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The St. Paul Prophet October 4 & 5, 2008 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you'" (Hebrews 13:5).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Bill Floyd; Greg Franklin; Zaden Halbrook (cousin Daniel Snider); Chance Lohmeyer (2 yr old gr. gr. nephew Ken Kluver); Tanner Rice; Emily Tyree; Judy Welch (fr. Kieninger's).

REHAB: Rusty Townsend

SURGERY: Georgia Clements

RECOVERING: Vera Brune; Bill Floyd; Dr. Al Karraker; Chris Miller; Heather Sites (fr. B.J. Jordan); Winfred Sutton (fr. Les Hays & Bonnie Ratcliff); Fay Townsend; Emily Tyree; Sally Whitener.

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers; Seth Barns; Betty Buckley; Carolyn Byers; Daniel Caughron; Sandra Cosby; Melissa Davis; Philip Freeburg; Tyler Harris; Krista Jackson; Jackie Jarnigan; Debra Lewis; Lil Logan; Judy McClanahan; Rhonda LaPlant (fr. Janet Rickus); Rev. Ralph Ogden; Missy Pope; Ken Powers; Martha Roberts; Carole Margene Reeves; Mary Lou Sloan; Marie Tinnin; Rosemary Vaughn; Kathy Wright.

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Cecelia Amsden; Jeanette Anderson; Jewel Bacon; Fayette Bigger; Chris Bone; Everett and Pauline Brown; Todd Carolyn; Cody Crawford; Pete Dastoor; Judy Eickhoff; Lindell Elders; Ann Frederick; Peggy Fontana; Angel Rose Gallagher; Vickie Gallagher; Carol Gillam; Connie Giesselmann; Nadine Giessing; Ruth Graham; Judy Green; Hank Gregory; Bill Heifner; Bud Hawkins; Jerry Held; Jennie Head; Edna Hinkle; Eric Hollinger; Martha Jarrell; Jack Kelly; Opal Kelly; Nellie Kollmeyer; Jan Mayberry; Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Marie Meyer; Willa Dean Meyer; Christyn O'Brien; Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens; Robert Pearson; Joe Port Sr.; Joyce Simms; Jim Sloan; Dwight Steinmann (father of Aaron Steinmann); Craig Thomas; Marvin Woodfin (Greg Stover's uncle).

POWER IN PRAYER: Jim and Rita Wofford; Karen Wofford; Joe and Mary Woods and Dylan.

HOSPICE: Jim White (fr. McClanahans).

SYMPATHY: to Mrs. Charley Schrum and family at the death of her husband Charley Schrum. (cousin of Marie Thomason).

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman; Capt. James Anderson; Jeremy Baumgarth; Patrick Blumenberg; Pat Byington; Jared Clauser; Jeremiah Crites, Jason Day; Shannon Finley; LTjg Rob LaRue; Philip Mistretta Brandon Leigh; Michael Montgomery; Larry Myer; SSgt. Jonathon Mitchell; Patrick Stackpole; Kyle Sullivan;

Terry Throm; Jason Weiss; Josh White and strength for their families.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Volunteer Fair. Some people took the time to put together some awesome displays. Thank you

WALK FOR LIFE OCTOBER 11TH AT 9:00 AM: Parkland Pregnancy Center is hosting a Walk for Life on Saturday October 11th. The walk will begin at 9:00 am at the First Baptist Church across from Cozean's. Please contact the center at 756-1517 if you would like to register for the walk and get some sponsors to sponsor you.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Mr. Giesselmann, Pastor Oddi, Kurt Kellams and Coach Sherrill for being 'dunked' at the church picnic. And thank you for all of those who supported our youth by dunking one of the lucky ones. We all had a good time.

COUNTRY STORE: It's October – Wow – Country Store is this Month! Are you working on your items? We really need your participation. Baked, ho-made items always sell. Canned goods always sell, those craft items that you love, someone else sill love also. Make one for us. Plants, flowers, straw, yard ornaments, anything to do with planting will be in the plant section. Don't forget Granny's Attic – Anything that you would put in a yard sale (except no clothes). There is an antique section. There is a Christmas section. Of course, you know there are quilts. There will ho-made doughnuts and chili and hot dogs and ho-made apple dumplings. Country Store: October 25 from 8 am to 2 pm. Set up: October 23 (12:00 noon to 8 pm) and October 24 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm): Bring your items those two days.

LWML FALL RALLY: The Fall Rally is Wednesday October 15th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fredericktown. Registration at 9:30 am. Cost \$5.00. Rally begins at 10:00 am. Lunch provided. Car pool will leave from the lower level parking lot at 9:00 am. Contact the church office for more info. 756-7872

PROLIFE CHAIN: Join in the National Life Chain, October 5, 2:30 -3:30pm on Karsch Blvd. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand against murder of unborn babies. It is held each year in cities across the nation on the first Sunday of

October. We will gather at the corner of N. Washington and Karsch Blvd. to join others in the area who are participating. Signs will be provided. For more information call Carey at 747-1774 or pick up a registration form in the Narthex of the church.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Cash Flow Projection for Operating Account

Description	Income	Expense	Balance
Account Balance			\$232
Actual Tithes	6,547		6,779
Auto Tuition	194		6,973
Concordia Health		13,854	(6,880)
City Light Water		2,509	(9,389)
District & Synod		1,440	10,829
Estimated Tithes	10,000		(829)
AT&T Mobility & AT&T		571	(1,400)
Workman's Comp Ins.		1,096	(2,496)
Misc. Operating Exp.		500	(2,996)
Estimated Tuition	15,000		12,004
Payroll		27,000	(14,996)
Estimated Tithes	10,000.00		(4,996)
Misc. Operating Ex.			(6,496)

Average contributions for the current fiscal year are \$7,900. In order to meet our approved budget, the average contribution for the week needs to be \$10,500.

Building Loan as of 9/30/08 - \$367,090

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Next weekend is mite box weekend. Please bring your 'mites' and place them in the LWML bag and pass toward the center aisle.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 12345 Manchester Rd. St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Sunday October 12th. 6:00 pm Registration, 6:30 pm Financial Aid Seminar, 7:00 pm -8:30 pm College Fair: Reception and Hors d'Oeuvres. All families attending will receive four application fee waivers applicable for Lutheran colleges and universities listed on the fee waiver

UNITED WAY DINE OUT THURSDAYS: will begin on Thursday October 9th. Pasta House of Farmington will host the first one. 10% of proceeds from that day will go to the United Way of St. Francois County

BOARD OF OUTREACH: Military pictures needed for Video- The goal to have the DVD ready by November 11th, Veterans' Day. Plans are being made to add pictures to the DVD shown on the 4th of July. Anyone wanting to purchase a DVD – may sign up in gym before and after Bible Class or contact Lesley Oddi, Millie Wiley, Darlene McWilliams, Joann Henderson, or Bonnie (at the church office 756-7872). We are asking \$10 at the time you sign up to cover cost. We appreciate Jon Cozean and his staff for doing such a good job. PLEASE BRING YOUR PICTURE TO THE OFFICE – (ORIGINAL IS BEST) TO BE SCANNED AND YOU MAY PICK IT UP IN ABOUT

ONE WEEK. We will only order for those who sign up for a copy.

OPEN GYM: October 12th and 26th from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm. Volleyball, Basketball, etc. Freewill donation for admission will offset cost of sitter.

FALL IS IN THE AIR. We think of leaves turning colors. Take a scenic drive to see such beauty. One can only think of our Majestic God to have created the wonder of fall. See you in church in October.

FALL COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY at Covenant Bible Church on D Highway will study Psalms with Beth Moore. It's a short 7 weeks so we'll be done way before Christmas! Child care provided. Call Naomi Smith (756-0182) or Beverly Hovis (431-2184) for Questions and to reserve a book! (\$13.) We begin October 6th on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8, OR Oct 9th, Thursday Mornings from 9 to 11. You can come either time any week and perfect attendance isn't necessary! We have fun and learn about our Bible and Jesus!



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
	1 Samuel	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	Youth Confirmation	3 rd grade room	Pastor King
	6:30 p.m.		
	Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
Monday	1:00 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible St	Roseners	Pastor King

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 09/13	6:00 pm	51
Sun 09/14	10:00 am	<u>275</u>
Total		326

Sunday School, Bible Class: Church Picnic

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

10/05	8:00 am	Worship, Communion LWML Weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion LWML Weekend
10/06	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Venture Crew
	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
10/07	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night LA Room
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
10/08	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
10/09	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	6:00 pm	King's Ringers UL
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
10/10	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information UL
10/11	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal LL
10/11	3:00 pm	Bannister Wedding
	6:00 pm	Worship Service - Mite Box Weekend

NEXT WEEK:

10/12	8:00 am	Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend
10/13	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store LA Room
	6:00 pm	Neighborhood Scouts LL
10/14	7:00 pm	Church Elders UL
	10:00 am	LWML Fall Rally Trinity, Fredericktown
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
10/15	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	King's Ringers
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
10/16	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
	7:00 pm	Triple C
10/17	9:00 am	Active Start LL
10/18	4:30 pm	Bd Outreach LL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

October is
Pastor Appreciation
Month

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Let our Pastors know how
much we appreciate them.