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The St. Paul Prophet November 8 & 9, 2008 26th Sunday after Pentecost

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

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Vernon Damron; Jackie Erard (Tammy Pritchett's mother); Anna Frederick; Bill Pritchett (Joe Pritchett's father); Judy Welch (fr. Kieninger's); Brenda Williams, (aunt of Brenda Jordan)

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Georgia Clements; Dylan Vogelsang.

RECOVERING: Randy Allen; Paul Bertram; Mae Dement (Greg Dement's Grandmother); Mary Crouch (fr. Betty Detring); Bud Link (Janie's husband); Tookie Rickus; Donna Schmidt, (Julie Storz mother); Andie Ward (Christie Penno's sister);

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (niece of Norma Clauser); Seth Barns; Betty Buckley; Carolyn Byers; John Carleton (fr. Betty Detring); 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; Todd Carolyn; Cody Crawford; Pete Dastoor; Peggy Fontana; Angel Rose Gallagher; Vickie Gallagher; Carol Gillam; Connie Giesselmann; Nadine Giessing; Ruth Graham; Joe Green; Peggy Green; Bill Heifner; Bud Hawkins; Jerry Held; Edna Hinkle; Eric Hollinger; Martha Jarrell; Jack Kelly; Opal Kelly; Nellie Kollmeyer; Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Marie Meyer; Willa Dean Meyer; Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens; Robert Pearson; Joe Port Sr.; Tim Schmidt (Julie Storz borther); Joyce Simms; Dwight Steinmann; Craig Thomas; Rusty Townsend; Don Wilson; Marvin Woodfin.

POWER IN PRAYER: Corey and Krista Aders, Cole and Kyeler; Chris and Catherine Ahring, Tyler, Kristen, and Kendra; Rose Marie Ahring.

HOSPICE: Jim Besleme (fr. Rickus' and Shorts); Victor Danenza.

SYMPATHY: to the family and friends of Allen Herrington.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman; Capt. James Anderson; Jeremy Baumgarth; 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.

MITE BOX WEEKEND is this weekend. Please place your mites in the LWML bag at the end of the pew and pass to the next person. These mites add up and help a lot of people hear the 'Good News' of salvation here in the United States and overseas.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: Military Video DVD are planned to be ready November 11, Veteran's Day for those who have ordered one.

135TH ANNIVERSARY: St. Paul congregation will celebrate its 135th Anniversary this Sunday, 11/9, with a special service at 3:00 pm. Rev. Wegener will be our guest speaker. A meal will be provided after the worship service.

THANKSGIVING – Can you think of one thing that you have that God has not provided? All that we have is from God. What is your response? Worship! Thanks! Praise! See you in church in November!

LORD'S LEARNERS will not meet on the following Sundays November 9th and 30th, December 21st and 28th, and January 4, 2009.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS studied the life of Samuel today. They learned how God calls His people to repentance through preachers such as Samuel; that He might forgive us for the sake of Christ. Parents might ask, "How did God use Samuel to speak to His people? How does God use our pastor to speak His Word today?"

ST. PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKETS: With the help of Linda Kollmeyer, we will again give baskets to the needy of our area. Donations of canned goods and dry (boxed) goods are needed. Food donations may be placed in boxes at church entrances or dropped off at the office. Money donations will be used to buy fresh milk, eggs, bread, and turkeys. Money donations may be placed in a Designated envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" and placed in offering plate or dropped off at office.

UNITED WAY DINE OUT THURSDAYS: Little Ceasars of Farmington and Desloge will be the host Thursday, November 13th. 10% of the proceeds from that day will go to the United Way of St. Francois County. All proceeds stay in St. Francois County to help those in need in this county.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Cash Flow for Operating Account

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
10/31	Account Balance			\$(14,747)
11/2	Actual Tithes	13,762		(985)
11/6	Tuition	11,712		10,727
	Waste Disposal		202	10,525
	Equipment Maint. Contract		714	9,811
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,085	8,725
11/9	Estimated Tithes	10,000		18,725
11/10	Payroll		27,000	(8,275)
	AT&T Phone & Mobile		465	(8,740)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		250	(8,990)
11/16	Estimated Tithes	10,000		1,010
	Misc. Operating Exp.		2,011	(1,000)
11/23	Estimated Tithes	10,000	565	8,435
	Estimated Tuition	15,000	1,000	22,435
11/24	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,300	21,135
	Concordia Health Plan		13,000	8,135
11/25	Payroll		27,000	(18,865)
	City Light Water		2,000	(20,865)

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$8,431. In order to meet our approved budget, the average weekly contribution needs to be \$10,500.

Building Loan as of 10/18/08 - \$362,640

REJOICE CHOIR- If you enjoy singing, join with us. We would be happy to have more people sing with our small group. We sing a variety of music, as well as introduce new hymns to the congregation. Rehearsals are held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. For the month of November rehearsals will be held Wednesday November 12 in the church balcony and Wednesday November 19th in the lower level. Please contact Jim Schifferdecker at 756-5937 for more information.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Sunday, November 16th at St. Paul Gym, Farmington. Registration at 2:00 p.m. Play begins at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Junior and Senior high youth are invited. Parents are also welcome. Teams will be made up of youth from Lutheran Churches in our circuit. Bring a friend! During break, Faith Spelding from Lutheran Hour Ministries will give a special presentation. Sponsored by Iron Mt. Zone of Lutheran Hour Ministries.

CANS FOR CRAIG: St. Paul Lutheran Church has collected aluminum drink cans for several years for Craig Thomas. Donations may also be made through offerings by using a special envelope or putting Craig Thomas Fund in the check memo. We also have a supply of ALS bracelets in the office for \$1.00 with the funds going to the Craig Thomas Fund.

ATTENTION VENTURE CREW, JUNIOR AND SENIOR YOUTH: It is time again for the annual Scouting for Food Drive. You do not have to be a member of the Venture Crew to participate as it is not only a tremendous service project, but a wonderful way to show our Christian love for those in need. All foods collected stays in the immediate

area. We deliver what we collect to St. Vincent DePaul Pantry here in Farmington. We will distribute the bags for food on Saturday, Nov. 15th, and pick them up on Sat., Nov. 22nd. It is not mandatory that you work both weekends, but the more people who show up to help, the quicker it will go. We will meet at 9 a.m. on both Saturdays at the Youth House and should be done before noon. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Linda or Ken Kelly at 760-0528. Remember... Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"... 40..."I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (NIV)

HELP THE HUNGRY BAKE SALE will be held 9 am-1pm on Saturday, November 22nd at St. Joseph Catholic gymnasium. St. Paul will have a Cookie Tin Express. Other baked goods are also welcome. Pick up a cookie tin next weekend at the St. Paul church entrances. Deliver your filled tin to St. Paul school entrance by 3:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 21st. After 3:30 pm, items should be brought to the St. Joe gym.

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 11/01	6:00 pm	76
Sun 11/02	8:00 am	103
	10:30 am	<u>85</u>
Total		264

Sunday School, Bible Class: 105

Elder on duty:

Sat. 11/08	6:00 pm – Jason Garner
Sun 11/09	8:00 am – Steve Needy
	10:30 am – Ceth Jordan



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
		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
Sunday	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

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

11/09	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:00 pm	135th Anniversary Service/Celebration
11/10	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting LA Room
11/11	9:30 am	Active Start LL
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Elders UL
11/12	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir – Balcony
11/13	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Roseners
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
11/14	9:30 am	Active Start LL
11/15	4:30 pm	Board of Christian Life UL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

11/16	8:00 am	Worship Service with Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service with Communion
11/17	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting LA Room
	4-7 pm	St. Paul Night at Burger King
11/18	9:30 am	Active Start LL
	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
11/19	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	School Chapel
	6:00 pm	Kings Ringers
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
11/20	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
11/21	9:30 am	Active Start LL
		Pilgrim articles due
11/22	6:00 pm	Worship