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The St. Paul Prophet November 15 & 16, 2008 27th 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: Brenda Williams, (aunt of Brenda Jordan)

TESTS: Donald Sherrill

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Georgia Clements

MOVED TO CARE CENTER: Naomi Skinner to Camelot Rehab.; Jackie Erard (Tammy Pritchett's mother) to Camelot

RECOVERING: Ken Douglas; Lillie Cooper; Dylan Vogelsang; Anna Frederick; Paul Bertram;

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; Mary Crouch (fr. Betty Detring); Pete Dastoor; Mae Dement (Greg Dement's Grandmother); 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; Bud Link (Janie's husband); Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Marie Meyer; Willa Dean Meyer; Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens; Robert Pearson; Joe Port Sr.; Donna Schmidt, (Julie Storz mother); Tim Schmidt (Julie Storz brother); Joyce Simms; Dwight Steinmann; Craig Thomas; Rusty Townsend; Andie Ward (Christie Penno's sister); Don Wilson; Marvin Woodfin.

POWER IN PRAYER: Randy Allen; Charles and Ruth Allison; James and Jayne Anderson, Ben and Jon

HOSPICE: Jim Besleme (fr. Rickus' and Shorts); Victor Danenza; Bill Pritchett (Joe Pritchett's father)

SYMPATHY: to Lorene Mueller and family at death of her sister, Vernell Gettner

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.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: "Saul Becomes King" was the lesson for today. Students learned that though God lets us have our own way at times, His is the way of forgiving and saving, which He did for His people of old and for us today. *Consider asking, "How did God care for the children of Israel even though their desires were sinful? How does God show His care for us even though we are sinful?"*

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

135th CELEBRATION: What a joyful day! Members and visitors enjoyed the message delivered by Pastor Wegener and the music of celebration. Thanks to all who provided the special music. (Did you know that Jim Schifferdecker has been the organist for the 90th, 100th, 125th and 135th anniversary celebrations? Thanks, Jim.) Pastor Wegener was honored at the dinner with a presentation of a plaque designating him as "Pastor Emeritus of St. Paul". Also honored were Maurice Harrington, Duane Thomas, and Pete Wiley for all the years of service to the congregation as Trustees. We give a big thank you to Doug Pratt and all his crew for the great meal that they prepared. It was delicious!

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. Baskets will be assembled on Monday evening, 11/24, at 5:00 pm in the lower level of the church. Helpers needed.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
11/7	Account Balance			\$ 7,273
11/9	Actual Tithes	7,671		14,944
11/10	Tuition	4,044		18,988
	Payroll		28,259	(9,270)
	Conference		659	(9,929)
11/16	Estimated Tithes	8,000		(1,929)
11/17	MO Natural Gas		633	(2,563)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		2,110	(4,673)
	Equip. Maint. Contract		216	(4,889)
	Philadelphia Insurance		1,435	(6,324)
11/23	Estimated Tithes	8,000		1,676
11/24	Estimated Tuition	15,000		16,676
11/25	Payroll		2,800	(11,324)
	Concordia Health		14,599	(25,924)
	Cape Janitorial Supplies		657	(26,580)
	City Light Water		2,000	(28,580)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,800	(30,380)
	District & Synod		1,440	(31,820)

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$8,382. 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. The next rehearsal will be held Wednesday November 19th in the lower level. Please contact Jim Schifferdecker at 756-5937 for more information.

ST. PAUL NIGHT AT BURGER KING is Monday, November 17th, 4-7 pm. Tell them you are from St. Paul when you order. 15% of sales will go to our school.

PILGRIM ARTICLES are due by Friday, Nov. 21st. Pilgrim will be assembled on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 9 am in LL.

UNITED WAY DINE OUT THURSDAYS: McDonalds of Farmington (both locations) will be the host Thursday, November 20th. 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.

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. Bags were distributed last Sat. We will pick bags up on Sat., Nov. 22nd. We will meet at 9 a.m. at the Youth House and should be done before noon. The more people who show up to help, the quicker it will go. 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's booth will be a Cookie Tin Express. Other baked goods are also welcome. Pick up a cookie tin 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. Come to the Bake Sale on Saturday and shop for fresh bread, cookies, cakes, pies, candy, gift baskets, dry mixes and much more! Bring a canned food item for the pantry and receive 50 cents off any bake sale item. There will also be entertainment, lunch will be served, and free cookie decorating for kids. Proceeds benefit the Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Pantry of Farmington.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is November 30th, 5 pm in St. Paul gymnasium. Ladies, have you signed up? Hostesses are needed. We will set up tables and decorate on Sat. 11/29 at 11 am.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Have you participated in the Matching Funds for the St. Paul School Building Fund for 2008? ***Our Building Fund is very low.*** If you contribute to the Building Fund, Thrivent will match 50 cents for each dollar of donations of \$25- \$600. Bring your contribution to the Church Office and sign a simple form. Contribution will be deposited and form sent to Thrivent for the match.

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

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 11/08	6:00 pm	88
Sun 11/9	8:00 am	116
	10:30 am	<u>98</u>
Total		302
135 th Celebration	3:00 pm	212
Sunday School, Bible Class:		88

Elder on duty:

Sat. 11/15	6:00 pm – Richard Detring
Sun 11/16	8:00 am – Bill Giessing
	10:30 am – Ken Kelly

USHERS:

11/22	6:00 pm	Mark Toti, Pete Wiley
11/23	8:00 am	Mark Jones family, Tim Crites, Bill Giessing
	10:30 am	Sherrill family and Ceth Jordan family

ACOLYTES:

11/22	6:00 pm	Layne Jenkins, Rebekah Sutherland
11/23	8:00 am	Brendan Edwards, John Bader
	10:30 am	Caitlin Rodgers, Taylor Brockmiller



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:

11/16	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

NEXT WEEK:

11/23	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Bd. of Christian Studies
	6:30 pm	Lord's Learners –LL
11/24	9:30 am	Active Start – LL
	1:00 pm	Life with Spice – LL
	5:00 pm	Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets – LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting – LA
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle
11/25	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly – LL
11/26	11:30 am	School dismissed
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Worship
		No school – church office closed
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11/27		
11/28		
11/29	6:00 pm	Worship Service