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

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. *Ephesians 6:11-12*

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Gina Allen (fr. Linda Kelly); Dean Bannister (fr. Karen Detring); Vera Brune; Randall Harris (Edna Hinkle's son); Charli Hartley (fr. Linda Kelly); Fred Jackson (fr. Reese's); Lisa Wahoff Kissel (daughter Karon Wahoff); John Ogletree, (Janet Ross' father); Gene Ramsey (Mike Ramsey's father); Orville Schaefer (fr. of Finks); Dorothy Westmeyer.

PRAYER FOR GOOD TEST RESULTS: Helen Tate (Elizabeth's Jordans Aunt).

RECOVERING: Sharon Brooks (Elizabeth Jordan's aunt); Ruby Faircloth; Emily Hale (fr. Karen Detring); Ferry Hopkins (Lianna Stover's aunt); Ed Meinz; Dr. Richard Reney (friend of Laura Raymer) recovering; Mike Sherrill; Ina Stokes (Julie Reese's sister).

TREATMENTS: Janet Archibald (fr. of Kellys); Marilyn Bannister (fr. Karen Detring); Seth Barnes; Myra Bertram; Paul Bertram; Steve Burrow (fr. Nancy Fink & Kristin Zilm); Daniel Caughron; Norma Clauser; Liz Collier (fr. Crystal Dement); Melissa Davis; Philip Freeburg; Teeny Greer (fr. Debbie Easley); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Margaret Haynes (fr. of Michelle Bird); Sandy Hoehn; Terry Holmes (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Marion Honerkamp (uncle of Larry Honerkamp); Fred Jackson (fr. Reeses); Lee Kreitler; Jim Lange; Rhonda (LaPlant) LaPierre (fr. Janet Rickus); Debra Lewis; Georgia Mauk (fr. Sheila Miano); Rev. Ralph Ogden; Missy Pope; Randy Ragsdale (fr. Jenna & Sara Rigdon); Frank Raymer; Whitney Russell (fr. Pam Ross); Gary Sherrill (relative of Shannon Chandler); Mary Lou Sloan; Rosemary Vaughn; Kim Weakley.

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Madison Akers (niece Norma Clauser); Roger Alman (fr. Molly Hartrup); Jeanette Anderson; Jewel Bacon; Fred Barnes; Noel Barton; Chris Bone; Frank Bradley (fr. McClanahan's); Todd Carolyn; Georgia Clements; Sandra Cosby; Cora Creceluis, (granddaughter of Connie Creceluis); Mary Crouch (fr. Betty Detring); Debbie Derrick (Ken Kelly's cousin); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut); Beverly Elliott (Phyllis Floyd's daughter); Frank Erard; Jackie Erard (Tammy Pritchett's parents); Earl Faircloth (Amy Lix grandparent); Bill Feezor; Zola Francis (Tim Crites grandmother); Ann Frederick; Angel Rose Gallagher; Vickie Gallagher; Barbara Garland (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Connie Jo Giesselmann; Nadine Giessing; Ruth Graham; Joe Green; Peggy Green; Jerry Held; Edna Hinkle; Shelly Inserra (fr. Kurtz family); Jackie Jarnagin; Martha Jarrell; Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Opal Kelly (Ken's mother); Jackie Killian; Nellie Kollmeyer; Lil Logan; Logan Matthews (2 yr. old nephew of Heather Garner); Kenny Mell; Betty Miller (grandmother of Cate Robke and Ella Bertram); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens; Patricia Petty (Scott Lix aunt); Cathy Quinn; Kathy Ratcliff; George Ray (Stacy Dickinson's father); Vickie Reeves and family; Donna Schmidt, (Julie Storz' mother); Tim Schmidt (Julie Storz' brother); Joyce Simms; Jessie Sloan (fr. of Kelly's); Darrell Sumpter (stepfather of Rhonda Shields); Craig Thomas; Rusty Townsend; Mabel Waller (Julie Storz aunt); Nellie Wiley; Homer Wiley.

HOSPICE: Norman Hays (Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff uncle); Lindell Kennon (fr. of Janet Rickus and Lisa Short families); Marie Meyer

POWER IN PRAYER: Lori Gilliam, Derek Gollaher, Lyndsey and Evan; Jane Gollaher and Nicholas.

THANKSGIVING: Logan Glenn Keown was born to Rod and Laura Keown on Dec. 29. Regina Keown is the grandmother.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (granddaughter of Edna Hinkle); James Anderson; Jeremy Baumgarth; Pat Byington; Mark Cashion (son of Henry & Sandy Cashion, 3rd deployment to Afganistan); Jared Clauser; Jeremiah Crites, Darrell Cureton; Jason Day; Shannon Finley; Rob LaRue; Larry May; Philip Mistretta; Brandon Leigh; Larry May; Larry Myer; Caleb Owens; Mitchell Reves; Logan Smith; Patrick Stackpole; Terry Throm; Jason Weiss; and Adam Wells, and strength for their families.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Cash Flow for Operating Account

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
1/1	Account Balance			\$ 10,150
1/3	Actual Tithes	10,909		\$ 21,059
1/5	Tuition	9,674		\$ 30,733
	Misc. Operating Exp.		4,503	\$ 26,231
1/10	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 36,231
	Payroll		28,000	\$ 8,231
	Misc. Operating Exp.		3,240	\$ 4,991
1/18	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 14,991
	Philadelphia Property Ins.		1,423	\$ 13,568
	Est. MO Natural Gas		1,500	\$ 12,068
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,836	\$ 10,232
1/24	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 20,232
	Estimated Tuition	14,000		\$ 34,232
1/25	Payroll		28,000	\$ 6,232
	Concordia Health Plan		17,400	\$ (11,168)

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$10,778. In order to meet our approved budget, the average weekly contribution needs to be \$11,120. In order for St. Paul to meet the average weekly contributions required to meet our current budget, with 26 weeks remaining, contributions need to be \$12,655.

Building Loan as of 12/18/09 - \$88,233.

2010 AUCTION UPDATE: Grab your 2010 Calendar and write in Saturday, May 1 – St. Paul Auction. The theme is **2010: A Heavenly Odyssey. Taking a spiritual and educational journey.** The auction committee will meet every Sunday in January at 6 p.m. in the Teachers Workroom. If you are already on the committee, please plan to attend. If you would like to join the committee, we would love to have you on the team! We are beginning our solicitation for the auction, so if you already know what you would like to donate this year, simply print a donation form from the auction website: www.stpaulauction.com or request one from a committee member. Heather Garner is the committee chairperson this year and Julie Powers is the assistant chairperson. Heather and Julie can answer questions if you have them! Looking forward to an exciting and successful event in just a few months!

A NEW YEAR, A NEW CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT! You can bring your marriage back to life again like when you were first married. Attend the next **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend** in South County, **March 12-14.** Here husbands and wives RESTORE communication, REKINDLE romance and RENEW commitment. Watch your love for each other grow immensely. For more information or to register, contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren, 636-343-9453 or vonbeh@sbcglobal.net. Check out the website at www.stlmarriage.com. Registration is due by February 9.

RECYCLE BIN - The bin behind school is for church and school use only. Thank you for recycling, but please use the city's center on Middle St. by the car wash for your personal recycling items. The church and school do not make money from this, it costs us each time we have it emptied. The city-owned center is funded by a grant and costs the city nothing. Please help keep our church costs down by using the public facility. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Wild Bunch 4-H group is sponsoring a blood drive in the school gym on Monday, January 18th from 2:30 pm until 6:00 pm.

A BIG **THANK YOU** from the College Care Committee to everyone who helped make the Holiday mailings so successful. The boxes were filled with wonderful snacks, treats and goodies. Our college student members are very appreciative. Our church is truly blessed with wonderful caring, kind thoughtful members.

NEXT WEEK IS MITE BOX WEEKEND: Please place your mites in a baggie and place in the LWML bags at the end of the pew, and then pass down the pew. Anyone may contribute to the mites. These mites are used for mission work around the world and in the United States.

ATTENDANCE:

Sat. 01/02	6:00 pm	87
Sun 01/03	8:00 am	96
	10:30 am	<u>124</u>
Total		<u>307</u>

ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY:

6:00 pm – Mickie McClanahan
 8:00 am – Mike and Nancy Eaves
 10:30 am – Sutherland Family

USHERS:

Sat. 01/09 – 6:00 pm – Vic and Donna Vogelsang
 Sun 01/10 – 8:00 am – Cooper and Port families, Ted Baumer
 10:30 am – Ken and Sandra Smith, Michelle Bird
 Sat. 01/16 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull, Tom Legan
 Sun 01/17 – 8:00 am – Mark & Eileen Jones, Brad Detring
 Todd & Loretta Smith
 10:30 am – Beard, Warren, Rougely, Bess, Buckley

Thank you fifth grade for helping usher this month.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. 01/09 – 6:00 pm - Tia Jordan, Caitlyn Rogers
 Sun 10/10 – 8:00 am – Max Burch, Jesse Stover
 10:30 am – Taylor Schwartzkopf, Alana Warenberg
 Sat. 01/16 – 6:00 pm – Kayla Kocher, Mackenzie Legan
 Sun 01/17 – 8:00 am – Loralee Bader
 10:30 am – Madison Ikemeier, Sara Rigdon



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 10:15 a.m.		
Liturgy	School Gym	Pastor King
Matthew	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
High School	Youth House	Tammy Pritchett
Pub Schl Confirm	3 rd grade room	Pastor Oddi
Sunday 6:00 p.m.		
Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
Monday 1:15 p.m.		
Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
Wednesday 6:30 pm		
PK's Bible Study	in the School	Pastor King
Thursday 7:00 a.m.		
Mens BibleStudy	Rosener's	Pastor King

ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

THIS WEEK:

01/10	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners Movie Night LL
01/11	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting and Tacking LA Room
01/12	7:00 pm	Church Elders UL
	7:00 pm	Country Store Work Night
01/13	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Hand Bells UL
	6:30 pm	PK's Bible Study in school
	7:15 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
01/14	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
01/16	1 – 5 pm	LL in use
	6:00 pm	Worship Communion

NEXT WEEK:

01/17	8:00 am	Worship Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Communion
	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	5:00 pm	Venture Crew
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
01/18		No School, Church Office Closed
	2:30 pm	4-H blood drive in gym
01/19	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
01/20	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	Handbells UL
	6:30 pm	PK's Bible Class in school
	7:16 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
01/21	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
01/22		Pilgrim Articles Due
01/23	10:00 am	Guitar Hero Contest - gym
	6:00 pm	Worship Service

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