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The St. Paul Prophet

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

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:38-41

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Nadine Giessing; Charli Hartley (fr. Linda Kelly); Ken Mell; John Ogletree, (Janet Ross' father); Jack Sebastian (Matt Sebastian's father); Lauren Williams (fr. Cindy Sabastian); Roy Whales (fr. Klusers).

REHAB: Jack Krekeler (brother-in-law of Nancy Krekeler);

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Marlene Brockmiller, Emma Collins; Diane Layne (fr. Pat O'Brien).

RECOVERING: Helen Aldridge (Edna Hinkle's cousin); Gene Allen; Sharon Brooks (Elizabeth Jordan's aunt); Allison Eller; Emily Hale (fr. Karen Detring); Lisa Harris (Edna Hinkle's daughter-in-law); Tommy Meyer (son of Cyndie Meyer); Jim Rigdon (Kelly Roberts and Brian Rigdon's dad); Alen W. Sales (fr. of Steve & Monica Frederics); Laura Sebastian (mother of Matt Sebastian); Ina Stokes (Julie Reese's sister),

TREATMENTS: Gina Allen (fr. Linda Kelly); Janet Archibald (fr. of Kellys); Marilyn Bannister (fr. Karen Detring); Seth Barnes; Myra Bertram; Daniel Caughron; Norma Clauser; Liz Collier (fr. Crystal Dement); Melissa Davis; Melinda Francis (wife of Greg Francis); Philip Freeburg; Teeny Greer (fr. Debbie Easley); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Margaret Haynes (fr. of Michelle Bird); Terry Holmes (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Lisa Wahoff Kissel (daughter Karon Wahoff); 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; Mabel Waller (Julie Storz aunt); Kim Weakley; Daisy Whitener (Sally Whitener's mother-in-law).

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); Vera Brune; 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); Beverly Elliott (Phyllis Floyd's daughter); Frank Erard and Jackie Erard (Tammy Pritchett's parents); Tom Erard (Tammy Pritchett's brother.) 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; Randall Harris (Edna Hinkle's son); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; Marion Honerkamp (uncle of Larry Honerkamp); 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;

Cathy Quinn; Kathy Ratcliff; George Ray (Stacy Dickinson's father); Jessie Sloan (fr. of Kelly's); Darrell Sumpter (stepfather of Rhonda Shields); Craig Thomas; Rusty Townsend; Sam Whitener (Sally Whitener's father-in-law). Nellie Wiley; Homer Wiley.

TROUBLED PREGNANCY: Gary and Mindy Parrett (fr. of Kim Weakley)

HOSPICE: Marie Meyer

SYMPATHY to Jim Schifferdecker and family at the death of his aunt, Renata Meyer.

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 Myer; Caleb Owens; Mitchell Reves; Logan Smith; Patrick Stackpole; Kyle Sullivan; Terry Throm; Jason Weiss; and Adam Wells, and strength for their families.

ESTHER CIRCLE WILL MEET March 1st at Kristin Zilm's, 821 Hillsboro Rd. Apt. 37. phone 747-0658.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

As your income Tax refund arrives, prayerfully consider an additional tithe to your church.

Cash Flow for Operating Account

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
2/12	Account Balance			\$ 8,922
2/14	Actual Tithes	11,135		\$ 20,057
2/21	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 30,057
2/25	Payroll		28,000	\$ 2,057
	Estimated Tuition	12,000		\$ 14,057
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,687	\$ 12,370
2/28	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 22,370
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,267	\$ 21,103
	District & Synod		1,454	\$ 19,649
	Concordia Plan		16,531	\$ 3,118
	Est. City Light Water		2,200	\$ 918
3/7	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 10,918
	District Convention Assment		2,095	\$ 8,823
3/10	Payroll		28,000	\$ (19,177)
	Estimated Misc. Op. Exp.		1,500	\$ (20,677)
	Estimated Tuition	8,000		\$ (12,677)

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$10,520. In order to meet our approved budget, the average weekly contribution needs to be \$11,210. In order for St. Paul to meet the average weekly contributions required to meet our current budget, with 19 weeks remaining, contributions need to be \$11,923.

Building Loan as of 2/18/09 - \$70,909.

THE CONGREGATION is invited to an open house Sunday, February 28th from 2-4 pm in the lower level in honor of Naomi Skinner's 90th birthday. In lieu of gifts, please bring nonperishable items for the food pantry.

THANK YOU: The Paul Bertram Family express deepest appreciation for the multitude of prayers while Paul was ill and the condoling acts of kindness to the family. The Women's Cub provided a wonderful meal and opportunity to reminisce. Paul was blessed with exceptional medical care by Dr. Guy Roberts and Siteman-Barnes. Pastor David Oddi regularly provided comfort and joy in his reassurances of Life Eternal through our Lord Christ Jesus.

MEN'S CLUB new officers: Scott Lix-president; Brian Kocher-vice president; Todd Smith-secretary. Our next meeting is March 11. Lasagna is on the menu. **First annual Flower** sales are coming soon! Men's club will be taking orders until March 29. Delivery will be April 24th. Look for order forms in March. We will have a "Children growing in Christ" event the day of the pick-up. Children will get one free flower to plant at home with mom and dad!

AUCTION UPDATE: The 2010 auction is Saturday, May 1. Reservations and donations are now being accepted from baked items, hand-made quilts and catered meals to paintings, certificates for goods and services and week-long stays in vacation homes. Are you thinking of items that YOU could donate this year? If you have not already received a reservation/donation form, you can easily print one out from the auction web site: www.stpaulauction.com. Students and their parents are working on class displays for the oral auction, and they are sure to be EXCITING again this year! If you would like to help with the auction or if you would like to discuss a donation idea, please contact Heather Garner or Julie Powers. If you would like to join the committee meetings, please come to the teachers workroom at 6 p.m. every Sunday from February 21 until the auction weekend (not Easter Sunday). The meetings last about 60-90 minutes. This is our school's MAJOR fund-raising event of the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PK'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 5:45 pm through March 24th.

THANK YOU: A special thanks to Dave and Julie Reese for donating the sausage for the pancake sausage breakfast.

LIFT CHAIR: St. Paul has a member in need of a lift chair. If you have one to give or loan or know anyone who does, please contact the church office at 756-7872

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Lutheran Witness subscriptions are due **March 1**. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church and put Lutheran Witness in the memo or place in an envelope and mark Lutheran Witness. The cost this year is \$15.00.

LIFE LINE: St Paul Lutheran Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on 3/4/2010. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING: is being changed to a closing to begin at 10:00 am and will include announcements, awarding of pins, and closing prayer. Since the awards are being given out as part of the closing rather than during a worship service, an announcement will be in the Prophet recognizing awardees. They will be given out on a weekly basis. A need for child care for Sunday School attendees has been addressed. Lily Cooper and Leslie Jones will be supervising the nursery in the church (for toddlers 1-3 years old) during Sunday School time (9:15 am – 10:15 am) for one month for teachers or adults attending Sunday School. Sunday School will begin for children at 9:15 instead of 9:30.

FOOD BASKETS : St. Paul is doing another Food Basket for the needy for Easter. There will be boxes at the door to put items into. Thank you for all your donations.

SOUP AND SANDWICH will be served at 5:30 pm in the gym prior to the Wednesday evening services. Free will offering will go the youth group for their youth encounter to New Orleans this summer. A flier is enclosed in the Prophet for donations of soup, sandwich makings, coffee lemonade, bread, chips, veggie trays, condiments, etc.

ATTENDANCE:

Sat. 02/13	6:00 pm	95
Sun 02/14	8:00 am	92
	10:30 am	<u>165</u>
Total		352
Sunday School		91

ALTAR GUILD FOR FEBRUARY:

6:00 pm – Danielle Owens
8:00 am – Velma Kocher
10:30 am – Michelle Bird

USHERS:

Sat. 02/20 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
Sun 02/21 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller, Giesselmann
10:30 am – Ken Smith family, Michelle Bird family
Sat. 02/27 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brook, Mark Toti
Sun 02/28 – 8:00 am – Gary & Lilly Cooper, Jim & Tina Port, Ted Baumer
10:30 am – Beard, Bess, Warren, Rouggy, Buckley

ACOLYTES:

Sat. 02/20 – 6:00 pm – Derek Hankins, Alec Pigg
Sun 02/21 – 8:00 am – Rebekah Sutherland, Sydney Warren
10:30 am – Taylor Schwartzkopf, Taylor Sancegrew
Sat. 02/27 – 6:00 pm – Marissa Cook, Elizabeth Sutherland
Sun 02/28 – 8:00 am – Bryan Arnett, Mitchell Harrington
10:30 am – Riley Miller, Nathaniel Ogden

Worship Service

06:00 PM Saturday
08:00 AM Sunday
10:30 AM Sunday

Elder Assigned

Richard Detring, Ron Jarrell, Marcus Bader, Tony Mengwasser
Bill Giessing, Derrick Eaves, Jason Garner, Gary Cooper, Tim Crites, Jason Garner, Derrick Eaves
Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan, Ken Smith, Doug Pratt, Kraig Sutherland

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 10:15 a.m.

Job	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
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 King

Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
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Monday 1:15 p.m.

Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
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Wednesday 6:30 pm

PK's Bible Study	in the School	Pastor King
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Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study	Rosener's	Pastor King
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LENT SCHEDULE

February 24 th	9:00 am	7:00 pm
March 3 rd	9:00 am	7:00 pm
March 10 th	9:00 am	7:00 pm
March 17 th	9:00 am	7:00 pm
March 24 th	9:00 am	7:00 pm

Holy Week & Easter

March 28 th Palm Sunday	8:00 am	10:30 pm
April 1 st Maunday Thursday Worship	7:00 pm	
April 2 nd Good Friday Worship	7:00 pm	
April 3 rd Sat .Easter Vigil	6:00 pm	
Easter Sunrise Service, Communion	7:00 am	
Easter Breakfast in gym	8:30 am	
Easter Service, Communion	10:30 am	

Soup and Sandwich suppers will be served at 5:30 pm

YOUR ELDER

AA – BIR Tony Mengwasser	760-8709 tony_mengwasser@sbcglobal.net
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ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

THIS WEEK:

02/21	7:00 am	Men's Club Pancake\Sausage Breakfast
	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 Learner's LL
02/22	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt and Tacking LA Room
2/24	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Service
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	5:30 pm	Soup 'n Sandwich Supper in gym
	5:45 pm	Hand Bells UL
	5:45 pm	PK's Bible Class LL
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
02/25	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly LL
	2:00 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group LL
02/26	8:00 am	Girl Scouts All Day LL
02/27	8:00 am	Girl Scouts All Day LL
	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

02/28	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School,Bible Class,Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Skinner Reception
	2:00 pm	Circuit Forum in the gym
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
03/01	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting & Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle at Ms. Zilms
03/02	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
03/03	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lent Service
	5:30 pm	Hand Bells UL
	5:45 pm	PK's Bible Class LL
	5:30 pm	Soup n Sandwich in gym
	7:00 pm	Lent Service
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
03/04	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Rosenors
	8:30 am	Life Line LL
03/05	11:30 am	School Dismissed
03/06	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

prior to the Lenten evening services. Free will offering will go to our youth group.