

The St. Paul Prophet

May 1 & 2, 2010

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

God is our refuge and strength. An ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.
Psalm 56 1-3

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Richard Gallagher; Brandon Rogers (fr. of Gierse fam.); Bill Stover (Greg Stovers father); Lauren Williams (fr. Cindy Sebastian).

SURGERY: Ceth Jordan.

RECOVERING: Kaye Duvall (Carolyn Price's mother); Hailey Eller (broken arm); Mike Eaves; Walter Neiter;

STRENGTH AND SUPPORT: Kathy Hollinger (niece of Norma Clauser);

RECEIVING TREATMENT: Trinity Storz

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); Herb Hacker K. (father of Carol Eggers; Margaret Haynes (fr. of Michelle Bird); Terry Holmes (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Lisa Wahoff Kissel (daughter Karon Wahoff); Dennis Kluser (brother of Ken Kluser); Lee Kreitler; Jim Lange; Rhonda (LaPlant) LaPierre (fr. Janet Rickus); Debra Lewis; Georgia Mauk (fr. Sheila Miano); Ken Mell; Rev. Ralph Ogden; Missy Pope; Frank Raymer; Whitney Russell (fr. Pam Ross); Gary Sherrill (relative of Shannon Chandler); Mary Lou Sloan; Scott Smith; Rosemary Vaughn; Mabel Waller (Julie Storz aunt); Kim Weakley; Darlene Williams (aunt of Tia Jordan.)

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Madison Akers (niece Norma Clauser); Roger Alman (fr. Molly Hartrup); Jeanette Anderson; Jewel Bacon; Fred Barnes; Noel Barton; **Opal Berry (Pat Smith's grandmother)**; Chris Bone; Frank Bradley (fr. McClanahan's); Vera Brune; Todd Carolyn; Georgia Clements; Sandra Cosby; Mary Crouch (fr. Betty Detring); Debbie Derrick (Ken Kelly's cousin); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut); Beverly Elliott (Phyllis Floyd's daughter); Frank Erard and Jackie Erard (Tammy Pritchett's parents); Tom Erard (Tammy Pritchett's brother.) Earl & Ruby Faircloth (Amy Lix grandparents); Bill Feezor; Zola Francis (Tim Crites grandmother); Ann Frederick; Angel Rose Gallagher; Vickie Gallagher; David Gates (Bev Hovis' bother); 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; Jack Krekeler (brother-in-law of Nancy Krekeler); Lil Logan; Logan Matthews (2 yr. old nephew of Heather Garner); Kenny Mell; Betty Miller (grandmother of Cate Robke and Ella Bertram); Christopher Nelson (& Rehab); Woodrow Oberman; John Ogletree, (Janet Ross' father); Dee Owens; Diana Patt (mother Shannon Chandler); Cathy Quinn; Kathy Ratcliff; George Ray (Stacy Dickinson's father); Jack Sebastian (Matt Sebastian's father); Jessie Sloan (fr. of Kelly's); Darrell Sumpter (stepfather of Rhonda Shields); Craig

Thomas; Rusty Townsend; Sam and Daisy Whitener (Sally Whitener's in-laws). Nellie Wiley; Homer Wiley; Tom and Norma Williams (Darlene McWilliams aunt and uncle).

PREGNANCY PROBLEMS: Katie Byington, Stephanie Guin (niece Carla Shaner).

HOSPICE: Marie Meyer;

SYMPATHY: to Steve and Tony Mell and family at the death of their mother, Jacqueline (Jackie) Jaragan; to Scott Smith and family at the death of his cousin Stanley Smith.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (granddaughter of Edna Hinkle); James Anderson; Jeremy Baumgarth; Pat Byington; 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.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Cash Flow for Operating Account

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
4/22	Account Balance			\$ 10,079
4/23	Tuition	4,999		\$ 15,078
	Actual Contribution	6,407		\$ 21,486
4/26	Payroll		26,611	\$ (5,125)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		2,812	\$ (7,937)
	District & Synod		1,454	\$ (9,391)
	Concordia Health Plan		16,531	\$ (25,922)
5/2	Estimated Tithes	8,000		\$ (17,922)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,000	\$ (18,922)
5/9	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ (8,922)
5/10	Estimated Tuition	5,000		\$ (3,922)
	Payroll		28,000	\$ (31,922)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,040	\$ (32,961)

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$10,438. 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 9 weeks remaining, contributions need to be \$13,104.

Building Loan as of 4/18/09 - \$49,755.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: A new member class will begin on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the lower level. Anyone interested in the class or reviewing our doctrine, please contact the church office at 756-7872 or see Pastor King.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH: There will be a display table at the front doors of the church containing information on mental health. There will also be information on the NAMI walk.

UP-GRADE YOUR MARRIAGE with a FANTASTIC ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCE! How? On the next **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend, June 4-6.** You will experience greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship on this special workshop at Our Lady of the Snow in Belleville. 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. Registrations are due May 5.

GOD'S LIFESAVERS is sponsoring a Diaper Shower and will be collecting Disposable Diapers of Any Size from Mother's Day, May 9th to Father's Day, June 20th. This is a way to thank your family for giving you life! Diapers will be donated to various agencies where they can be distributed to families in need.

CONGRATULATIONS: Matthew Pritchett made Dean's List at Rolla University. Congratulations Matthew!

MITES: Next weekend is mite box weekend. Please bring your mites in a baggie and place them in the LWML bag and pass the bag to the next person.

LWML Meeting is this Wednesday, May 5th. at 6 PM. We will have finger food to share. Our guest speaker is Doug Pratt. His topic will be how to help others and Habitat for Humanity. The hostess for the meeting will be Ruth Circle.

LWML convention will be in Springfield on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. of June 2010. Any one wanting to make crafts to sell at the Convention will be appreciated. The crafts will be sold and proceeds go to Mites. The regular meeting for LWML will be May 5th. More information next week.

PK'S BIBLE CLASS held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm is being cancelled until fall.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS ETC. If you or a family member has a change of address, birth, death, marriage, or divorce, etc. please contact the church office at 756-7872 so our records can be updated. Thank you

ATTENDANCE:

Sat. 04/24	6:00 pm	69
Sun 04/25	8:00 am	85
	10:30 am	<u>210</u>
Total		364

ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY:

- 6:00 pm – Mickie McClanahan
- 8:00 am – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
- 10:30 am – Char Egan

USHERS:

Sat. 04/24	6:00 pm	Pete Wiley, Mark Toti
Sun 04/25	8:00 am	Lester Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff, Ann Garner, Marlys Brockmiller, Duane Giesselmann
	10:30 am-	Lori Ikemeier, Danielle Leonard
Sat. 05/01		No Service
Sun 05/02	8:00 am	Gary & Lillie Cooper, Jim and Tina Port, Jim & Jayne Anderson
	10:30 am	Eric, Bill, Ann Bertram, Ken & Linda Kelly

ACOLYTES:

Sat. 04/24	6:00 pm	Tia Jordan, Madison Ikemeier
Sun 04/25	8:00 am	Kayla Kocher, Rebekah Sutherland
	10:30 am	Tyler Scales, Trenton Crocker
Sat. 05/01		No Service
Sun 05/02	8:00 am	Marissa Cook, Elly Casey Kala Bertram, Mackenzie Legan



Summer Worship Schedule will begin the weekend of June 4th & 5th.

Saturday Worship	6:00 pm
Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Sunday School	10:15 am



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 9:15 a.m.		
Job	School Gym	Pastor king
Matthew	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
Sunday 6:00 pm		
Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
Monday 1:15 p.m.		
Life With Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
Thursday 7:00 a.m.		
Men's Bible Study	Rosener's	Pastor King

ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

THIS WEEK:

5/02	8:00 am	Worship Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30am	Worship, Communion
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners, LL
05/03	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt and tacking LA Room
05/04	7:00 pm	Board of Education
05/05	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	7:00 pm	LWML LL
05/06	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
05/07	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	2:00 pm	LL in use – Brockmiller
05/08	6:00 pm	Worship Communion

NEXT WEEK:

05/09	8:00 am	Worship Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Communion
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
		Mothers Day
05/10	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting and Tacking
	7:00 pm	4-8 Grade Choir Concert in gym
05/11	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Elders UL
05/12	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Handbells UL
	7:00 pm	Board of Finance UL
	7:15 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
05/13	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	5:00 pm	Men's Club LL
05/14	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal LL
05/15	3:00 pm	Wedding
	4:30 pm	Board of Christian Life
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

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WORSHIP SERVICE Elder Assigned

06:00 PM Saturday	Richard Detring, Ron Jarrell, Marcus Bader, Tony Mengwasser
08:00 AM Sunday	Bill Giessing, Derrick Eaves, Jason Garner, Gary Cooper, Tim Crites
10:30 AM Sunday	Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan, Ken Smith, Doug Pratt, Kraig Sutherland