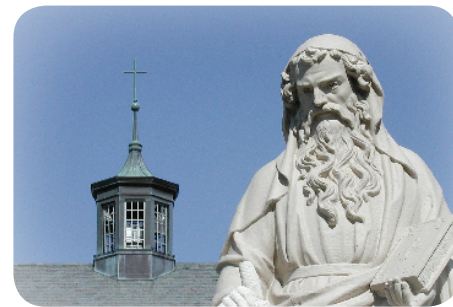


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St. Paul's College

Saint Paul Lutheran High School  
*Concordia, Missouri*

St. Paul's College High

## Four Generations and Counting

**(SPC, SPCH, SPLHS have seen descendants of the Alvin Lange family come for their high school and junior college education. It all started in 1919 and continues today. Travel through the years as the Lange descendants come to the Concordia campus and move into the world to serve their Lord in various capacities.)**

**First generation:** In the fall of 1919 Alvin Herman Frederick Lange enrolled at St. Paul's College, transferring from Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind.



He had relatives living in Alma, Mo, and it was there that he met Selma Lohofener. They were married in August 1926 and immediately set out for McClusky, N.D. where Alvin served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. His second pastorate was Trinity Lutheran Church in Norborne, Mo. It was here, after ten years in the ministry, that he died.

**Second generation:** When Alvin and Selma's oldest child was ready for high school, Selma moved her family to Concordia so that her boys could attend St. Paul's College High and St. Paul's College.

William, James, Robert, Donald, John, Harold and Alvin all attended St. Paul's. Since there was no coeducation at SPCH at that time, their sister Joan attended Concordia High.

William served a two-year vicarage in Japan. After graduation he served as a pastor to the deaf in Los Angeles, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, and Peoria, Ill. He and his wife Ellen still live in Peoria.

James served as a teacher/principal in New York City; Conover, N.C.; and Baltimore, Md. He entered the pastoral ministry through colloquy and served as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Glenn Burnie, Md. He and his wife Grace now live in retirement in St. Louis.

Robert served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Europe for two years. He then attended Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. After graduation he taught two years at St. Paul's College, then served campus ministries



in Kirksville and Cape Girardeau, Mo; Normal, Ill; and then in St. Louis as **The second generation, standing in order of their birth: William, James, Robert, Donald, Joan, John, Harold, and Alvin.**

the Counselor for Campus Ministry of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. He and his wife Nancy live in retirement in Fenton, Mo.

Donald went to Missouri University after high school and majored in business and public administration. He served as a lieutenant in the Army for two years after which he worked for Nielsen Associates and then for the Kansas City Star. After acquiring a master's degree in counseling, he served as a guidance counselor for the St. Louis County vocational schools. He and his wife DeLane now live in retirement in St. Peters, Mo.

John went to Concordia, Seward, after high school but did not complete college. He worked at various jobs in Columbia, Mo.; Chanute, Kan.; and Houston, Texas. At the time of his death he was serving as elder of Trinity Lutheran in Houston.

Harold enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduating from high school. Upon his discharge he entered the School of Forestry at the University of Missouri. After graduation he worked for the U.S. Forestry Service in Oregon and Washington. After retirement he made his home in Ridgefield,

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## From the Executive Director



### Worthwhile Work

One of the saddest passages in Scripture is the last verse of Isaiah (66:24) which reads, “And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.” Luther makes the point of telling us that this is a description of what hell will be like. The “worm that will not die” is a euphemism for the eternal regret that will plague those

who will have to review all the opportunities they had in their lives to be changed by the gospel but they refused. They could have had God’s spirit working through them with divine glory, but they rejected it all.

One of the bright spots in the Good Friday narrative is the confession and absolution of the thief on the cross. Here is a man who had made a lot of “bad” vocational choices and yet he has the opportunity to spend some quality time with our Lord on the cross and that opportunity is not wasted. Despite his poor start, he is enabled to finish strong as Jesus tells him, “Today, you will be with me in paradise.”

It was the Protestant Reformation that developed the idea that with the priesthood of all believers all Christians are called by God to lives of devoted service whatever their station in life.

It is that time of year when seniors come in to have transcripts sent to various colleges along with glowing letters of recommendation from our faculty. Most of our students have no idea what they want to be or do with their lives. There seems to be some fear of regret — a fear that they might choose the wrong school or profession. “What will life be like IF...?”

Mark Schwehn, in the most recent Cresset journal, writes an article titled “Identity, Liberal Education, and Vocation.” He asks the old question, “Are we who we are because of what we do, or do we do what we do because of who we are?” He then reminds us that the idea of vocation meant different things throughout the ages, but it was the Protestant Reformation that developed the idea that with the priesthood of all believers all Christians are called by God to lives of devoted service whatever their station in life.

The world, of course, will tell our young people that they need to be rich and powerful to be happy and that they should find jobs where the goals serve selfish interests. Saint Paul Lutheran High School continues to provide opportunities to spend quality time with our Lord in His Word – so that life choices become worthwhile in the eternal kingdom of God.

Schwehn concludes, “No longer did the highest forms of human excellence seem any longer to depend upon restricted and privileged theaters of activity — the battlefield, the legislative assembly, the courts, the academy, the laboratory... — to which a select few had access. Anyone’s daily work might be infinitely significant, for both its ordination and its final consequences were in the hands of God.”

The only regret that I can imagine that the thief on the cross had was the fact that he didn’t have more time to live a life of love for his Savior. If we believe that our identity is a gift conferred upon us by our creator, then our “work” here at Saint Paul is to enable our students to recognize who and whose they are. Then, worthwhile work will follow.

**Rev. Paul M. Mehl (SPCH 1978, SPC 1980)  
Executive Director**

## Basketball Saints start strong, hit a snag, then rebound

The Saints opened the season with an 8-0 record which included first place in the I-70 Conference Tournament.

Their first loss came in the championship game of the Lafayette County Tournament to Higginsville. Five days later the Saints absorbed their second loss at the hands of Higginsville on the winners’ court.

The Saints rebounded with victories over Sante Fe, Kansas City Lutheran, and Pilot Grove.

Their record as of February 1 is 13-2. They are 2-0 in I-70 Conference action.

The story of the Lady Saints is the opposite. They lost their first 12 games before entering the victory column on January 29 against Kansas City Lutheran. Their record as of February 1 is 2-13.

## Singing Saints headed to the Southeast

The 2007 Singing Saints annual spring tour is scheduled for March 9th through the 17th. The general direction for the tour is to the southeastern United States with concerts in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. **For the complete touring schedule turn to page 11.**

## Receive a Singing Saints CD for a \$50 or more contribution

For your contribution of \$50.00 or more, you are entitled to receive the Singing Saints CD, “Soli Deo Gloria,” featuring 21 selections from 1978 – 1999.

We have 50 of these CDs. The first 50 alumni to respond with a gift of \$50.00 or more will receive this CD.

## Baccalaureate Service

May 18, 2007

10:00 a.m.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

Concordia Missouri

Preacher: The Rev. John Mehl

Hong Kong



## Graduation

May 18, 2007

1:30 p.m.

Weis Gymnasium

## From the Association President...



Thank you for taking time in reading this article and this entire newsletter. This is a wonderful way for our Saint Paul alumni to keep in touch with one another and with our alma mater, a school that has had such an influence in our lives.

I look back at my relationship with Saint Paul over the various stages of my life. For a few years early on I was a prospective student looking forward to following my older cousins who were Saint Paul students. Then

came those five formative years when I was on campus (both high school and junior college). There I decided that God could use me as a pastor in His church. During that time I also found that special person who would become my wife.

Following college graduation in 1983, I became a Saint Paul alumnus, returning to campus on occasion, especially to see my sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law graduate. There were 22 straight years when a member of Cindy's family was a student at Saint Paul, with all nine siblings graduating from high school there.

Since 1992 I have returned to campus mostly as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. During those years I have witnessed increased communication between the alumni and the school and the alumni with one another.

This year I have entered into a new relationship with Saint Paul. Now I am a parent of a student.

Two main things have brought about this improvement. First, there is the All-School Reunion that takes place every three years (next in June of 2008). Please keep this in mind for your attendance next summer. Second, there is the position of alumni coordinator on campus. I thank both the alumni and the school for funding this position which has been so helpful in maintaining contact with the alumni.

This year I have entered into a new relationship with Saint Paul. Now I am a parent of a student. Our oldest child, Mary, is a freshman. I admit that dropping her off on campus back in August and leaving without her was the hardest thing I have ever chosen to do. It was certainly much more difficult for me than when I arrived on campus 28 years earlier.

However, I see that this experience is becoming as great a blessing for her as it was for me and her mother. She is really flourishing as a Saint Paul student. Her world has opened up tremendously. While we miss her at home, we know that this is best for her. And, what do you know, God is making sure that we are able to pay for her attendance there.

So, for our alumni who now are parents and have children approaching high school, do not let distance or dollars keep you from giving to your child the great gift of Christian education that your parents made sure you had at Saint Paul.

As I contact some of you to join our Alumni Association Board of Directors, I ask that you seriously and prayerfully consider this invitation. If you would like to volunteer your services on our board (only three meetings a year) please contact me at [tlcspastor@netwitz.net](mailto:tlcspastor@netwitz.net).

**Your brother in Christ,  
Mark Nebel (SPCH '82, SPC '83)**

## Winner of blue jug announced

The 2006 winner of the Little Blue Jug is the SPCH class of 1977!

Although there is no jug for second and third place, the second place winner was the SPC class of 1979, and third place went to the SPCH class of 1949.



The Little Blue Jug is awarded to the class which has contributed the greatest amount of money to the Saint Paul Alumni Association during the previous year.

Total contribution from the SPCH class of 1977 was \$2,350; SPC class of 1979 was \$2,315; SPCH Class of 1949 was \$1,809.

Yes, the original Little Blue Jug still exists! It will be displayed in an appropriate place with the name of the 2006 class winner.

Which class will it go to in 2007?

## Vote when you contribute

Each year, beginning in 2008, alumni will be able to "vote" for their favorite faculty member by giving their contribution to the Saint Paul Alumni Association in honor of that faculty member.

Faculty members eligible to be honored in this way will be those who are no longer serving Saint Paul and who taught for five years or longer at the school.

The faculty member being honored by the greatest number of contributors will have his or her picture displayed at a prominent place in Biltz Hall for the following year.

A list of eligible faculty members to be so honored will appear in a future issue of "The Celebrating Saint."

## Nominations requested for SPLHS Board of Trustees

The Saint Paul Board of Trustees is accepting nominations for board members for the new academic year. Any persons with an interest in the Saint Paul family may submit a name or names of individuals they believe would represent the interests and concerns of the school and ministries.

The board appreciates any and all names for consideration.

Send names and contact information to the school, or directly to Rev. Bart Mueller, Board Nominations Committee, Box 1010, Lakefield MN 56150; email: [bmuller@frontiernet.net](mailto:bmuller@frontiernet.net).

## Norbert Becker's book now for sale

Norbert Becker's book, "Things I Remember," is now for sale for \$10.00 each. Send \$10.00 for book, handling and shipping to Alumni Office, P. O. 719, Concordia MO 64020.

## Prima Class of '74 authored devotions

In the mid 70's the Prima classes wrote devotions for three Advent/Christmas booklets. The devotions for Advent 1973 were on the alumni link to the school's Web site this past Advent and Christmas season.

After 33 years these messages are still relevant for our day.

The devotions used were written by Russell Bowder, Jefferson City, Mo.; Cindy Decker Schumacker, Bristol, Conn.; Susan Rosin Vogel, Shawano, Wis.; Paul Hoyer, Lake Mary, Fla.; and Rick Bader, Lena, Ill.

## Four Generations

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After graduation from the seminary, Alvin served congregations in Conroe, Texas, and in Dexter, Malden and Norborne, Mo. During this time he received his Master of Sacred Theology in Liturgics from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He and his family moved to Germany for 18 months. There he studied organ under Arno Schoenstedt. Since then he has served congregations in Lebanon and Jefferson City, Mo., where he currently is serving part-time in retirement.

**Third generation:** Robert and Nancy Lange's son Steven was a freshman at St. Paul's in 1972.



Robert and Nancy Lange (front) with their children: from left, Steven, Susan, Michael, Daniel, and Thomas

Steven is now pastor of Living Word Lutheran Church in Orland Park, Ill.

Telling about his experiences at the school influenced his younger brothers Michael, Daniel, and Thomas to attend SPCH. Their sister Susan also would have attended SPCH if her parents had consented.

## This newsletter in color on the Web

Read the newsletter with colored headlines and photo legends.

See the photos in color.

The text is the same, but it looks completely different.

Go to [www.splhs.org](http://www.splhs.org)

Click on **ALUMNI**

Then click on the first box on the right, "Alumni Spring Newsletter"

Share the newsletter on the Web with alumni overseas, with friends who do not receive the printed copy.

Michael is pastor of Resurrection Lutheran in Brentwood, Cal. and a vice president of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of the LCMS.

Daniel is a urological surgeon at Carle Clinic, Bloomington, Ill.

Thomas is pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Farmington Hills, Mich.



The Alvin Lange family was together at the wedding of daughter Christa to David Prill on June 10, 2006. Alvin and Sylvia are on either side of Christa and David. From left: David who attended Jefferson City High, Peter, Alvin, Christa, David, Sylvia, Joshua, Jonathan, and Joel.

**Other third generation:** Lange students who attended St. Paul's are the children of Alvin and Sylvia Lange: Joel, Jonathan, Peter, Christa and Joshua.

David is a graphics design artist in Tulsa, Okla.

Peter is pastor of Bethany Lutheran in Eldon, Mo.

Christa is a social worker for Sunshine Ministries in St. Louis. Her husband David is a student at Concordia Seminary.

Joshua is the projects manager for the Kerry Group in St. Louis.

Jonathan is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Merced, Cal.

Joel is senior vice president of investing for Bank of America in Austin, Texas.

**Fourth generation:** John Paul Lange, son of Steven and Karen

Lange, began his freshman year at Saint Paul Lutheran High in 2006. In addition, Katrina Mehl is a senior and her sister Louisa is a freshman at Saint Paul Lutheran High this year. They are the daughters of Susan Lange Mehl, sister of third generation Langes — Steven, Michael, Daniel and Thomas. On their father's side the girls are the third generation of Mehls who attended St. Paul's. They are daughters of Rev. John Mehl and granddaughters of Dr. Lambert Mehl.



John Paul Lange, along with Katrina and Louisa Mehl are the current fourth generation at Saint Paul Lutheran High.

For over 87 years, for four generations, Alvin Lange and his descendants have been woven into the warp and woof of St. Paul's--educated, molded, and encouraged for service to God and His people not only in church vocations but in other vocations as well.

# Alumni Jottings...

(To share information about yourself in the next newsletter (mid-July) use the enclosed gray half sheet and send to the alumni coordinator.)

**SPC '32 Louis Martin Luther Doctor, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**, died November 14, 2005, in Coeur d'Alene. He taught school in Nebraska, served congregations in Nebraska, for ten years served as director of Lutheran Children's Services of Nebraska and Wyoming and similar work in New York City, and headed Coeur d'Alene Homes. In retirement he served as part-time assistant pastor at Redeemer Church in Spokane.

**SPCH '34, SPC '36 Walter Strickert, Chesterfield, Missouri**, died July 20, 2006. Along with serving on various boards and committees in the Missouri District, he served as 1st vice president of the district.

**SPCH '36 Theodore Roschke, Litchfield Park, Arizona**, died October 31, 2006.

**SPC '36 Walter Buss, Norfolk, Nebraska**, died April 1, 2005, in Norfolk, where he is buried.

**SPCH '40 Bob Schlesselman, Elmhurst, Illinois**, died October 26, 2006, in Elmhurst and is buried there. He served in the Lutheran teaching ministry his entire career, with teaching and administrative responsibilities in Austin and Houston, Texas, and in Addison, Illinois, where he was principal of the Kinderheim School. He became executive director of Lutheran Child and Family Services, as well as president of Lutheran Charities Fund. He retired in 1987.

**SPCH '47 Albert H. Meier, Denham Springs, Louisiana**, writes, "I am pleased that Biltz Hall is still 'alive.' But does the water still taste like moist sulfur?" (No, Biltz Hall is now connected to the Concordia water system. Ed.)

**SPCH '49 Paul H. Jilg, Little Rock, Arkansas**, writes, "Thankfully still able to fill the gaps when needed in the Lord's Kingdom — pulpit supply, shut-in calls, private communions. Now serving as the archivist for the Mid-South District."

**SPCH '50 Harlen Harnapp, Broomfield, Colorado**, died April 6, 2006, in Broomfield.

**SPCH '51 Toby C. Dellamano, Omaha, Nebraska**, writes, "Want to say 'hello' to all the alumni, years 1947-1951, that I had the blessing and honor to be associated with during that period in my life. Especially I want to say 'hi' to my fellow classmates, many of whom I had the pleasure of visiting with at our 50th reunion in 2001. I want to put in a plug for our school. How blessed we were and are to have such a God-fearing, God-pleasing, first-rate educational facility still connecting young people to Christ. Saint Paul needs your support and God will surely bless you for it."

**SPCH '51 Harold Kaden, Sacramento, California**, writes, "Harold Kaden, Bob Kieffer, Herb Muench and spouses enjoyed a meal and visiting at the home of Erich Muller in Florissant, Missouri, on October 22, 2006. All four of us were classmates HS '51, and all four couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries this past summer."

**SPC '53 Louis Launhardt, Cape Girardeau, Missouri**, passed away on July 16, 2006, after a lengthy illness. He served congregations in Cairo, New York, and Cape Girardeau. He was married to LouAnn Boehne (SPC '56). They were blessed with three children: Lori Jean Launhardt (SPCH '77), Gregory, and Krista Jo Launhardt Sanford.

**SPC '56 Doris Fitz Shennum, Ellensburg, Washington**, writes, "My daughter and son-in-law are teaching at Central Washington University. I'm grandparenting — Matteo is 7, Niko is 5, and Tati is 2."

**SPCH '59, SPC '61 Allen D. Hellwege, Ojai, California**, in early retirement, is serving two small congregations: Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Ojai, and First Lutheran Church in Ventura, California.

**SPC '59 Ronald Hilmer, Manchester, Missouri**, writes, "After being an educator for ten years, a parish pastor for 15 years, and most recently an institutional chaplain (hospital and long term care) for 20 years, I'm now retired, fighting the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. Can still play a little golf, sing an occasional solo in church, and wrestle with seven grandchildren."

**In the last alumni newsletter, there were mistakes in the spelling of the names Wolters, Fangmann and Pinkepank. Apologies are extended to each of the three gentlemen. The 'jotting' is reprinted below as it should have appeared. Editor.**

**SPC '60 Carl Wolters, Independence, Missouri**, writes that he is in good health and travels quite a bit. He recently attended the EAA Air Show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. "Great event! I lunched with college mates Jerry Fangmann and Ron Pinkepank in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin."

**SPC '62 Doris Meyr Pflughaupt, Concord, North Carolina**, died November 24, 2006, in Concord. She was a kindergarten teacher at Emmanuel - St. Michael Lutheran School for 38 years, retiring in May 2005.

**SPCH '65 Steve Heilman, Austin, Texas**, writes, "I am still working at the Austin State Hospital. My wife, Aferdita, runs '400 VOICES', a charitable project linking students from the United States with those of Kosova. Visit the Web site, [www.main.org/400voices](http://www.main.org/400voices), for information and photos. We have two boys, Kron (13) and Lorilr (10)."

**SPCH 72, SPC 74 Russell Bowder, (Honey Creek) Jefferson City, Missouri**, writes, "I'm currently on medical disability. I had a main artery of my heart do a total collapse on Reformation Sunday. So, I'm on restricted duty, and that includes no preaching, nor most other functions of the pastor until at least the first of March."

**SPC '73 Wanda Miesner Wischmeier, Brownstown, Indiana**, writes, "My husband Dennis and I became '1st time' grandparents in July 2006. Claire Addison was born to our daughter Kristin and her husband Matt Comer."

**SPCH '76 James Friedrich, Knoxville, Tennessee**, is now licensed to teach in Tennessee and is teaching business courses in the high school department.

**SPC '78 Thomas Obersat, Lincoln, Nebraska**, who lived with his family in Germany and has visited the Luther sites numerous times, is hosting a trip to Germany to visit the sites of Luther. The tour, under the theme "Forwards to Luther: Remembering our Heritage," is scheduled for June 3-13, 2007, and will leave from Chicago. For a brochure listing the itinerary and cost, contact Pastor Obersat at 5512 Stonecliffe Dr., Lincoln NE 68516; phone: 402-423-7639 (church), 402-423-7677 (school), email: [revobersat@yahoo.com](mailto:revobersat@yahoo.com).

**SPCH 80, SPC '81 Eric Baker, Palmyra, Missouri**, recently wrote, produced, directed and co-starred in "Home for the Holidays," an original spectacular for the Monroe City, Missouri Community Theatre. The show mixed over 50 Broadway and Christmas songs; tap, modern, hip-hop and ballet dance; drama and comedy.

**SPC '80 Diane Schmitz Kwasny, Crestwood, Illinois**, writes, "I am happily married to Brian Kwasny since August 9, 2003, and live in a suburb south of Chicago. As of May 2006, I am on medical leave from being a social worker. My husband and I feel truly blessed by all our friends and family while we've been treating my colon cancer diagnosis."

**SPCH '84, Jonathan Jank, Edina, Minnesota**, continues his fight with cancer having received the final in a series of treatments. Radiation will not be done. There won't be any aggressive treatment at this time. You may correspond with Jonathan by email: [kjank@mm.rr.com](mailto:kjank@mm.rr.com).

**SPC 1985-'86 Lisa Eckert Beckendorf, Shakawe,**

**Botswana**, writes, "My husband Tim and I moved to Shakawe, Botswana (Africa) in February of last year. We are with Lutheran Bible Translators working among the Khwe people (a San, or 'click' language group). Tim is currently learning Khwedam in order to begin a Bible translation project. I take care of our son Aaron, full time. Visit us at [www.lbt.org/beckendorf](http://www.lbt.org/beckendorf)."

**SPLHS '87 Aaron Holst, Liberty, Missouri**, writes, "Teaching physical education at Excelsior Springs High School and am the head baseball coach. Wife Lisa works part-time as Meeting/Event Coordinator for Sprint. We have two boys: Simon (5) and Palmer (3). I am hopeful there will be interest in 20th year reunion for class of 1987."

**SPLHS '90 Kyle Fiene, Concordia, Missouri**, writes,



"My wife Julie and I announce the birth of a son, Kellen Ray, September 14, 2006. He joins a sister Lauren (3)."

**SPLHS '91 Kristen Gasau Anderson, Blue**

**Springs, Missouri**, writes, "My husband Mark and I welcomed the birth of twin daughters on December 5, 2006. Malinda Bethany and Morgan Letticia joined one sister Brittany (14), and two brothers Brendan (13) and Christian (2). The Anderson family has just relocated from Minnesota via Illinois to Missouri. They are looking forward to participating in more SPLHS activities."



**SPLHS '92 Amy Krug Hubbard, Yukon, Oklahoma**, and her husband Craig moved to Yukon last March. Craig accepted a defensive coordinator position at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. They have two children, Hannah Sue (6) and Caleb Marc (2).

**SPLHS '93 Jill Stoppenhagen McClarney, Aurora, Colorado**, writes, "Moved to Colorado last August (permanent change of station). Assigned to Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center in Denver. Jay is 4 years old and in pre-kindergarten. Everyone is happy and healthy."

**SPLHS '97 Nikol Johnson, Odessa, Missouri**, writes, "I'm in my sixth year of teaching and my first year at Odessa High School."

**SPLHS '01 Joanna Heins, St. Louis, Missouri**, writes, "I'm currently living in St. Louis and working at Barnes-Jewish Hospital as a registered nurse."



**SPLHS '04 Janna Virus, Concordia, Missouri**, was one of the football cheerleaders for Concordia University, Seward, and now a cheerleader for basketball. She is a member of the Women's C-Club and participates in intramurals. Her program of study is Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement. "I will begin my student teaching in the fall of '07 and will graduate in the spring of '08."

**SPLHS '04 Zackary Hinck, North Carolina**, is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He is a corporal in the 24th MEU. Last December he returned from Iraq.



**SPLHS '05 Ryan Roehr, Austin, Texas**, a sophomore at Concordia University in Austin, works in Texas Governor Rick Perry's office as an intern. At the 2006 Governor's Christmas party, Ryan posed with Governor Perry and his wife, Anita. At Concordia, Ryan is majoring in pre-law and pre-seminary studies.

## Student mix at sem in Oberursel reminiscent of days at SPLHS

**(Seminarian Brandt Klawitter (SPLHS '00) is studying at our sister seminary in Germany. We asked Brandt to share his experiences in the classroom and the area.)**

Schöne Grüße aus Deutschland!



**Brandt Klawitter taking the ferry from Germany to Denmark during Christmas break.**

As I write this article I'm drawing near to the close of my first semester here as an exchange student at the Lutherische Theologische Hochschule (LThH) in Oberursel, Germany. But what is the LThH and why would a Saint Paul alumnus be studying there? In answer to those questions, allow me to give a quick synopsis of the road to the LThH.

When I began my studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in the fall of 2003, a section in the academic handbook caught my eye. It was the section about study abroad programs through the seminary. One of those programs happened to be with the LCMS sister church in Germany, the Selbständige Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche, or simply, SELK.

Just a little about the SELK: It is actually quite a bit smaller than the LCMS with around 40,000 members in some 200 congregations throughout Germany. It was formed from the merger of several smaller Lutheran churches in the 1940's (though the history of those church bodies goes back much, much further).

The SELK's seminary, as you probably guessed, is the LThH. Last spring during my vicarage I received word that my application to study abroad had been accepted. In short, that's how I find myself over here as an exchange student.

The seminary over here is actually quite small, fewer than thirty students and only four full-time professors.

Of course, a year as an exchange student isn't exactly the same as a regular year at the seminary. There are similarities, but many differences, too. For example, the seminary over here is actually quite small, totaling fewer than thirty students and only four full-time professors, the lectures are in German, and the grading system is very different from that with which I'm familiar (so much different, in fact, that I'm still not quite sure exactly how it works).

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Regardless, I find the courses interesting and I particularly appreciate the opportunity I currently have to study the Lutheran Confessions a bit more in depth, as that area is a particular strength of the LThH. Aside from that, though, it's simply fascinating to find out what is being taught and read on the other side of the Atlantic.

I mentioned that the LThH is relatively small, yet there is a great diversity among its students. Naturally, there are German students preparing for the ministry, but there are also students from Russia, Kazakhstan, and South Africa. Needless to say, such an interesting mix of students makes for a real learning experience and is in some ways reminiscent of the international mix of students I grew accustomed to while studying at Saint Paul.

There is, though, much more to a year abroad than simply classes. For example, there's an entire education just in becoming acquainted with the SELK. Of course, it has its strengths and weaknesses just like any other church body. Beyond those things, though, it has unique aspects that I find fascinating, one of those being how very musical the SELK is. This expresses



**Brandt, playing the blockflöte (recorder), with seminary students Christmas caroling during the Advent season.**

itself in hymns and choirs, but particularly in what is known as "Posaunenchor" or brass choir. What's interesting is that nearly every congregation seems to have its own brass choir that regularly practices and plays during the service. I've even been to services where the brass choir performed the music for the entire service and the organ wasn't used.

As a slight aside, I've had the opportunity to play quite a bit with these brass choirs and to somewhat resurrect those long lost high school band skills. More important than such differences, though, is the fact that the message proclaimed remains the same—even in a different language amid a different culture. There's something refreshing and wonderful about hearing the same message of God's love for a lost and sinful world—for us.

Beyond studies and church, an exciting part of the exchange student experience is travel. It never ceases to amaze me that so many different cultures are crammed into this relatively small continent. This makes travel easier than one might imagine. Just as one can travel from Missouri to Illinois without much trouble, from here in Germany one can just as easily end up in the Czech Republic, Austria, Denmark, Hungary, or numerous other countries in Europe—and that's without even mentioning the plethora of things there is to see here in Germany!

Truth be told, though, one doesn't have to go that far to see something new (or really old, as the case may be). For example, within an afternoon's hike from the LThH one can visit Celtic and Roman ruins—the earliest going back over two thousand years.

Sometime late in this coming summer, though, this exchange student year will come to a close—and then what? Aside from returning to St. Louis to finish up what remains of seminary, what awaits me? Like anyone else I really don't know; the future is in God's hands. My hope and prayer, though, is that this year and the experiences gleaned from it will be more than just a collection of memories in my mind, but that they will somehow benefit God's people wherever I end up.

**Brandt Klawitter, SPLHS '00**

## A look back to '36 at SPCH

I looked up the course listings on the school's web site, and was surprised at the wide selection of course offerings. I thought back to 1936. That was 70 years ago when I began in Sexta.

We had religion, mostly a review of the small catechism in English and some German. Our class of 18 was divided so that those of us who had little or no knowledge of German were placed in a beginners class.

English I covered both English lit and composition. We had algebra and general science.

The second year (Quinta) added Religion II which was a combination of Bible history and doctrine, along with English II, German II, geometry, ancient history, and Latin.

In Quarta, Greek was begun with the previous subjects continued. I recall that the German and English profs required a lot of memorization of poetry and declaiming of literature.

In Tertia, physics was added. There were no electives.

Week day evenings from 7-9 p.m. we had supervised study period in Biltz Hall. A prof would visit each study room. The evening concluded with chapel. The President (Director) made the rounds with an occasional bed check. We were to be in bed by 10:00 p.m.

There were no house parents due to the Depression. Upper classmen (Tertianers, Secondaners, and Primaners) ruled with an iron hand.

If you picked the World Series winner, you ate extra pie every Thursday the rest of the semester. Guys who "lost" didn't eat pie until the following January.

Each morning we had an hour of study period before classes began. On Fridays, after one hour of study period, we had literary societies and Glee Club (choral group). Even on Saturday morning there was a study hour period of one hour. Campus life was very structured with almost no connection with the community or local congregation.

At World Series time each fall, the Administration looked the other way when the great Thursday pie exchange took place in the dining hall. If you picked the World Series winner, you ate extra pie every Thursday the rest of the semester. Guys who "lost" didn't eat pie until the following January.

In sports, interclass rivalry was fierce. One pastor friend mentioned that SPCH was a place where boys became men. If a student could survive six years of all this, he could survive anything.

Life and times have surely changed. What will another fifty years bring?

**Harlan Wendler (SPCH '40, SPC '42)**

Summer Alumni Newsletter  
to be mailed the middle of July

If you know of an alum to be featured, event to be told,  
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# Alumni reunions in planning Alumni Board of Directors

The alumni office is aware of eight class reunions being planned. If you know of a class planning a reunion not mentioned below, please email the alumni office at [splhsalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:splhsalumni@yahoo.com).

**High School Class of 1957** — James Brackman and Neil Sandfort are heading the class reunion June 22-24, 2007, in Biltz Hall on the campus. For information contact James at [atjb004@mail.win.org](mailto:atjb004@mail.win.org), or Neil at [neilsandfort@yahoo.com](mailto:neilsandfort@yahoo.com).

**High School Class of 1959** — Ed Nierman has started work on a class reunion. Contact Ed at 30230 Old Highway 40, Concordia, MO 64020; email: [esnierman@centurytel.net](mailto:esnierman@centurytel.net); phone: 660-463-7739.

**College Class of 1963** — Consideration is being given to a class reunion the last weekend in June 2008 on the Saint Paul campus. If you have comments or suggestions, contact Bill Ewald at [wm.ewald@cuchicago.edu](mailto:wm.ewald@cuchicago.edu) or Nancy Lindquist at [nanjolind@comcast.net](mailto:nanjolind@comcast.net).

**High School Class of 1970** — The annual reunion will once again be held at Grand Lake in Oklahoma June 23-26, 2007. For more information email Dennis Bahrenburg at [dennisbahrenburg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dennisbahrenburg@sbcglobal.net).

**High School Class of 1974** — June 22-24, 2007, has been set for the class of '75 to meet in Biltz Hall on the campus. Kim Walker Meyer is the contact person. She may be contacted at 3950 Gatlin Ct., Springfield MO 65807; email: [kmeyer26@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmeyer26@sbcglobal.net); phone: 417- 889-1423.

**High School Class of 1975** — June 22-24, 2007, has been set for the class of '75 to meet in Biltz Hall on the campus. Tentative plans include golf, swimming, campus tour, attending the auction and hog roast, and a BBQ with former faculty and staff. Contact Paula Kunkel Hass at P.O. Box 912, Concordia MO 64020; email: [phass@naught-naught.com](mailto:phass@naught-naught.com); phone: 660- 463-8053, or Rick Stohs at 301 Sky View Dr. Apt D, Raymore MO 64083; email: [rstohs@aol.com](mailto:rstohs@aol.com); phone: 816-322-3862

**High School Class of 1982** — Gloria Bohling Burrow and Anne Borchardt Boron are the contact people for the class of '82 reunion June 22-24, 2007, in Biltz Hall on the campus. Contact Gloria at [gburrow@splhs.org](mailto:gburrow@splhs.org), 660-463-2238, ext.231; Anne at [eborobiii@comcast.net](mailto:eborobiii@comcast.net).

**High School Class of 1991** — Amy Kuecker McDonald is working to bring together the Class of '91 for a reunion. Contact her at 13112 East 94th St., Kansas City MO 64138; email: [amcdonald3@kc.rr.com](mailto:amcdonald3@kc.rr.com); phone: 816-554-9589.

**NEXT ALL-SCHOOL REUNION  
IS JUNE 20-22, 2008  
ON THE SAINT PAUL CAMPUS**

## Chicago area alumni reunion being planned for this spring

Alumni in the Chicago area are working to hold their own gathering this spring. The committee is currently looking for a place to hold the reunion and choose a good date.

If you want to help with planning for such an event, or have suggestions about program, activities or a venue, please contact Steve Lange (SPCH '74, SPC '76) at [revslange@yahoo.com](mailto:revslange@yahoo.com).

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## St. Louis area alumni banquet set for March 18 in Ellisville

The plans have been made. A place has been reserved. You are invited. All things are ready. Make your reservation(s).

Revisit the St. Paul part of your life for an evening!

**Where?** St. John Lutheran Banquet Hall, 15808 Manchester Road, Ellisville, Missouri.

**When?** March 18, 5:00 PM cash bar opens, 5:30 program begins, 6:00 banquet meal.

**Cost?** \$23.00. Alumni spouses and faculty members (presently serving and former) are all invited. Hear about what is happening now at Saint Paul. Enjoy "Student Life as I Saw It" through the lenses of someone who has been through it.

Tell your story, reminisce, and look at photos (bring your own).

Fill out the form below and return with your check to Mr. Bill Stock, 1606 Hannah Road, Valley Park, MO 63088. You may make arrangements with others to sit at the same table.

YES, this is my / our reservation for the St. Paul Alumni Banquet on March 18, 2007. I have enclosed a check for \_\_\_\_\_. (Make check payable to Bill Stock - Alumni Banquet) for \_\_\_\_ person(s). I would like to sit at a table with (Give names - there is a maximum of eight to a table):

\_\_\_\_\_

I have the following dietary restrictions:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Send with your check to: Bill Stork  
1606 Hannah Road  
Valley Park MO 63088**

**PLEASE SEND BY MARCH 7**

## Alumni combine talents on children's books



In the morning when I wake,  
begin another day;  
I dress with thoughts of Jesus' love  
and He will guide my way.

I will find joy in the Lord. I will delight in my God.  
He has dressed me in the clothes of salvation. He has  
wrapped me in the robe of righteousness...

Isaiah 61:10 [GW]

And so concludes, *Sweatshirts and Shoelaces*, the third children's book written by Rev. Keith Christiansen and illustrated by his daughter, Marykae Broberg.

Creating teachable moments by capturing a child's imagination is the goal of a family ministry that began barely one year ago.

Each book strives to teach a little lesson in God's love by combining poetry, warm colorful illustrations, and clips from the Bible.



"The books help fill ordinary activities with God's love," said Keith. "Whether gathered for quiet time or snuggled under the covers for a goodnight story, verse after verse opens new horizons of learning as only poetry and pictures can."

A Lutheran pastor and educator, Keith is the director of our leadership training department, Saint Paul Institute for Education, [www.spife.org](http://www.spife.org).

Marykae, a 2000 graduate of SPLHS, went to college at Concordia University, Seward, majoring in art and graphic design.

Marykae and her husband, Brent, live in Tilden, Nebraska, approximately 25 miles west of Norfolk. Brent works the family farm where they specialize in Charolais bull and hog breeding.



Three books have been published: *The Window*, *Cornstalks*, and *Sweatshirts and Shoelaces*. Two others are in process: *Letters, Letters, Letters*, and *The Golden Leaf*.

"The responses by those who have purchased books is so encouraging," Keith commented. "Our goal is to produce a new book each quarter."

In addition, Keith and Marykae are working to build a web-based ministry where animated characters provide an avenue for families to

have faith moments in their home every day.

Books are available online at their temporary web site, [www.kcbooks.org](http://www.kcbooks.org).

### Saints Golf Classic

Make plans now to attend the 4th annual Saints Golf Classic on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at Tri City Country Club in Emma, Missouri. Entry forms will be in the next alumni newsletter.

## The Live Oaks tell about protection in a hurricane

**(In the summer 2006 issue of the alumni newsletter, Rev. Gary Weier (SPCH '61, SPC '62) wrote about the effects of Hurricane Katrina in the area of Gulfport, Mississippi. In the story which follows, he writes of the Live Oaks which are the guardians of the land.)**

Perhaps it's the trees that tell the story about the recovery following Hurricane Katrina. It's a story of destruction and the slow but progressive restoration. It's a story of change hopefully for the best when all is said and done.



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church under the majestic Live Oaks.

The Live Oaks, which are protected trees in many coastal communities, are the guardians of the land especially in the face of hurricane winds. The branches are often twisted and even intertwined as they reach up to the heaven in an almost tortured plea. Many of these sturdy oaks are purported to have been here before Columbus discovered the New World.

These majestic trees are like huge umbrellas which have been opened one time too many in a driving rain storm, but still they stand strong. The framework of the Live Oak umbrella is usually covered with thick, glossy dark green leaves whose underside is a dull grayish green. They are always green, normally losing their old leaves in the spring as the new leaves emerge. It is this leafy covering which makes them a guardian of the land.

When hurricane force winds strike, the Live Oaks act just like a wall directing the air up and away from the ground and its structures. It is like the leading edge of an airplane wing lifting the approaching air up and over. But this constant barrage of air takes its toll as it beats against this cutting edge, and it is surprising just how tough these tender leaves can be in a storm.

But Katrina was just too, too much! Its blasting winds lasted for more than twelve hours driving sand, water and anything else that lay in their path before them. At last, the trees gave up their covering. The leaves were torn from their lofty perches, and only the gnarled arms stood reaching in a cry for mercy to the skies. The trees were now little protection as the wind swept low and hard across the land itself.

Today, more than a year after Katrina, a few of the oaks have succumbed, and the rest struggle to recover. New leaves now grow all along the twisted, main branches, but the fingerling twigs usually bearing the leafy covering are still bare and pleading for help.



A main branch of a Live Oak tree as its fingers reach heavenward.

Live Oaks lift their fingers to God awaiting the day when He will reclothe them so they stand again as coastal sentinels over the landscape.

For God's people it's a lesson in patience as we declare the glorious things He has done—from restoring earthly habitations to our own restoration in Jesus Christ, our Savior. We, too, lift our gnarled limbs heavenward pleading for God's continuing mercy and offering thanksgiving and praise for His abundant outpouring of love, and as each new storm churns in the Atlantic, we pray: Remember us in your grace.

**Rev. Gary Weier (SPCH '61, SPC '63)**

# Alumni in the military

As of the middle of February, we know of 38 alumni serving in the military. Below is the information we have on them. If you know of changes, please notify the alumni office.

- Derek Abel (SPLHS '00)**, Navy, Oceana, VA  
**Brad Brew (SPLHS '93)**, Navy, San Diego, CA  
**Forrest "Woody" Browne (SPLHS '87)**, Navy Commander working for the Secretary of the Navy at the Pentagon  
**Jennifer Emmrich Budnick (SPLHS '91)**, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
**Danl A. Connelly (SPCH '80)**, Army, Afghanistan  
**Christine Camp Fish (SPCH '83)**, Goose Creek, SC  
**Paul Forest (SPCH '67, SPC '69)**, Army, Ft Campbell, KY  
**John Hill (SPLHS '87)**, Army, Fort Bragg, NC (82nd Airborne Division)  
**Zachary Hinck (SPLHS '04)**, USMC, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina  
**LTjg Benjamin Hofman (SPLHS '96)**, Navy, serving on the USS Louisiana out of Kings Bay, GA  
**PFC Cameron Holsten, (SPLHS '06)**, Marine, Camp Pendleton, CA  
**Dustin Inman (SPLHS '96)**, Navy, Virginia  
**Rev. Alston Kirk (SPCH '56)**, Capt. USN (ret) Corpus Christi, TX  
**Karl Knudsen (SPLHS 98)**, Army, Fort Lewis, WA  
**Sgt. Jesse Kuschel (SPLHS '99)**, USMC, Iraq  
**Cpl. Nathan Kuschel (SPLHS '02), USMC**, Camp Pendleton, CA  
**MSgt. Paul Loeber (SPCH '82, SPC '84)**, Air Force, (ret) San Antonio, TX  
**Jill Stoppenhagen McClarney (SPLHS '93)**, Nelles Air Force Base, Nevada  
**CTM3 Alexis Miille (SPLHS '01)**, Navy, USS Shoup, Everett, WA  
**Rev. Leslie Mitkos (SPCH '65, SPC '67)**, Reserve Chaplain  
**Chaplain Melinda Morton Reith (SPCH '75)**, Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO  
**Chaplain Craig Muehler (SPCH '81, SPC '82)**, USMC, 3D Marine Aircraft Wing, Miramar, Iraq



**Craig Muehler (SPCH '81, SPC '82) and David Stohs (SPCH '86) met in Iraq, both serving on the same base. Craig is a 3D Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) Chaplain and David is serving with 1st ANGLICO. "We bumped into each other out here and have been having a good time catching up," Craig writes. "Small world indeed that we never met until Iraq." The photo was taken at David's promotion ceremony to LtCol in the USMC.**

- Lt. Col. Chaplain Martin Nutter (SPCH '71; SPC '73)**, US Air Force Reserves, Arnold AFB, Tullahoma, TN  
**Sgt. Clinton Oetting (SPCH '99), USMC**, Camp Pendleton, CA  
**Tom Ostrem (Norwegian Student SPLH '01)**, Norwegian Army, Afghanistan  
**Brian Poole, (SPLHS '02)**, USMC, discharged  
**SGT Dajon Ferrell Schafer, (SPLHS '01)**, Army, Moorhead, MN  
**Chaplain Rodney Scheer, (SPCH '51, SPC 53)**, USMC, San Diego  
**Capt. Steve Six (SPCH '56)**, USN (ret), Spring Valley, CA  
**Lucas Stoelting (SPLHS '94)**, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY  
**LtCol David Stohs (SPCH '86)**, USMC, Iraq

- Chaplain Mark Steiner (SPCH '75, SPC '76)**, Air Force, Commander Amphibious Group 3, San Diego  
**Paul Truog (SPLHS '02)**, Naval Academy  
**Sgt. Nick Virus (SPLHS '01)**, USMC, U.S. Embassy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
**Chaplain John C. Wohlrahe (SPCH '71)**, Claimant Chaplain for Seabees, Little Creek, VA  
**Lt Col. Anita Hill Wolfe (SPCH '78, SPC '79)**, USAF, Spangdahlem AB, Germany  
**Adam Ziegelbein (SPLHS '99)**, USMC, Reserve status

Addresses for the above are available to alumni through the alumni office. If you know of other alumni in the military, contact [splhsalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:splhsalumni@yahoo.com), or P.O. Box 719, or 660-463-2238 ext 232.

## Help locate "lost" alumni

Below are alumni whose current addresses we do not have. Any assistance you can offer will be appreciated. Email your information to the alumni coordinator at [splhsalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:splhsalumni@yahoo.com).

- Esther Brockmeyer Bahr, Visalia, CA \_\_\_\_\_ SPC '58  
 William Bartlow \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '74  
 Theresa Barrett, Alexandria, VA \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '89  
 Audrey Brown \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '81  
 Arthur Brunke \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '62  
 Deborah Conner \_\_\_\_\_ SPC '70  
 Arthur Dauer \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '81  
 Victoria Voigtmann Dillon, Austin \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrew 1991  
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 Mark Elliott \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrew SPLHS 1974  
 Dwight Fischer \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '66  
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 Sara Gale, Moss Beach, CA \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '92  
 Daniel Gernenz, Granite, OK \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '81  
 Glenda McCubbin Hayes, Bayville, MO \_\_\_\_\_ WD '80  
 Richard Heidbrink \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '48-'49  
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 Karen Howe, USAF Academy, CO \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '87  
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 Michael Hughes \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '62  
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 Joseph Kitto, Barnun, MN \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '78  
 Ferdinand Kielhorn \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '55  
 Frederic Krueger \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '62  
 Virginia Lyons Lawson \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrew SPLHS '76-'77  
 Michael Lessana, Kansas City, MO \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '83  
 John Lienemann \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '55  
 Hayley Melchert, Boonville, MO \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '95  
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 Paul Mysliwski, Shawnee, KS \_\_\_\_\_ SPLHS '97  
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## 2007 Singing Saints Spring Tour

If you are in the area of a Singing Saints concert, come, hear and meet the Singing Saints and Bill Gasau. Relive the years of being a part of the choir

Friday	March 9	7:30 p.m.	Zion Lutheran Church	Moberly, Missouri
Saturday	March 10	7:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Sunday	March 11	10:30 a.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Madison, Tennessee
Sunday	March 11	7:00 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church	Tullahoma, Tennessee
Monday	March 12	6:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church	Auburn, Alabama
Tuesday	March 13	7:00 p.m.	St. Mark Lutheran Church	Elberta, Alabama
Wednesday	March 14	7:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Gulfport, Mississippi
Thursday	March 15	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church	Monroe, Louisiana
Friday	March 16	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church	Altenburg, Missouri
Saturday	March 17	7:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church	Rolla, Missouri
Sunday	March 25	7:00 P.M.	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Concordia, Missouri
			(Home Concert)	

## SAINT PAUL HOG ROAST AND AUCTION—JUNE 24, 2007

Hog Roast Dinner served in Krueger Dining Hall 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Silent Auction in the gym--Bidding 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Live Auction in the Annex begins at 2:00 p.m.

All proceeds go directly for the support of Saint Paul High School.

Alumni are welcome to bid and support the high school.

Consider a class donation in bidding for the tree or naming the quad.

### DONATIONS FROM ALUMNI ARE WELCOME.

If you wish to make a donation, call the school at 660-463-2238.

SILENT AUCTION items have included new household items, small appliances, food chain coupons, gasoline coupons, craft items, new toys, recreational items, theme park passes, ballgame passes, new jewelry, new books and CDs, and much more.

LIVE AUCTION items have included vacation packages, handcrafted furniture, sports packages, precious jewelry, collectibles, and more.

To have your own items or items from a business or person you have solicited listed on the sale bill, please contact the school by May 15.

Items may be brought or mailed to the school.



# Recruitment at Saint Paul

Presently under development are new marketing materials for Saint Paul Lutheran High School and a new Website. To request an application packet for you child or to share with a neighbor or friend, contact Gloria in the recruitment office. The new Web page will be revealed this spring. Consider placing our Web address in you email signature line an help share the ministry of SPLHS with all your family and friends. Historically, the students who do best at SPLHS have come to us through private referral. Are you referring a student to Saint Paul?

## Saint Paul Lutheran High is Having a Lock-In



Anticipate fun and fellowship with other young Christians, skits, games & music, open gym, food, Bible study, karaoke & fun surprises!

**Date:**  
March 30-31, 2007  
8:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.

**Who's Invited:**  
6th, 7th and 8th graders

**Location:**  
Weis Gymnasium  
Saint Paul Lutheran High  
Concordia, MO

**Registration Deadline:**  
March 20, 2007

Please note: This is a date change for our annually scheduled Lock-In.



Saints Summer Camp 2007  
Theatre and Music  
June 3-6, 2007

Open to students in grades 5-9  
Cost \$160.00

Registration due by  
Monday, May 14, 2007



## Senior — Freshman Siblings

2006-07 Senior — Freshman Siblings include front: Seniors Megan Hinck, Katrina Mehl, Ryan Marshall, Benjy Heins, Hannah Jackson; 2nd row: Freshmen Brandon Hinck, Louisa Mehl, Seth Marshall, Sarah Heins, Emma Jackson; 3rd row: Seniors Tyler Bredehoeft, Elizabeth Inman, Luke Jaster, Andy Burden; 4th row: Freshmen Jordan Bredehoeft, Michael Niemeyer, Merle Jaster, Olivia Burden.

Alumni Children include Katrina and Louisa Mehl — 3rd generation, Benjy and Sarah Heins — 2nd generation, Tyler and Jordan Bredehoeft — 2nd generation.

Enroll your child in time for the 125th academic year of Saint Paul!

Contact Gloria Burrow, Director of Recruitment  
for application packets, Lock-In and Summer Camp Registration Forms