



ST. Paul's  
Lutheran Church, School & Daycare

# News N' Notes

## What's Happening at St. Paul's

**D**ear Members of St. Paul's,  
June was a busy month for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. We said "goodbye" to Kathy Overley and Lois Wahrle as they retired as long-time St. Paul's teachers. We honored our St. Paul's School eighth grade graduates as they head off to high school. We further honored several high school graduates as they head off to college and a new chapter in their lives, too. Faced with a possible soggy celebration of *Praise in the Park* we opted to worship in St. Paul's sanctuary and picnic in Fellowship Hall. Beginning in May and continuing through June our Building Committee's Feasibility Task Force has held several town hall meetings to present the exciting possibilities of additions to our church and school facilities. Some 200 St. Paul's members and guests have attended those meetings.

The rest of the Summer will be just as busy for us. Please prayerfully consider participating in these upcoming events:

**Hello:** At an installation service on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at four p.m. we will receive two new Kingdom workers. Pastor Joshua Grotelueschen will join us as our associate pastor and Anne Jesgarz is coming as a new school faculty member. A reception will follow the service. If you have any questions please contact me at office: (608) 754-4471, ext. 300, cell: (608) 322-5839, or [ddecker@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:ddecker@stpaulsjanesville.com)

**Vacation Bible School:** Your children, grandchildren, and neighborhood children will love Vacation Bible School from August 5-9, 9 a.m. – noon! The theme is *Miraculous Mission – Jesus Saves the Word* and is open to children ages PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online at [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com) or call 754-4471, ext. 306. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Pingel at [kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 754-4471, ext. 306.

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**Staff Rededication:** Please join us on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. for a special honoring of our church and school faculty and staff.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting:** An orientation meeting for all public school students (6-9<sup>th</sup> grades) and their parents and all St. Paul's seventh grade students and their parents will be held on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement or Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in the church basement. If you have any questions please contact me at office: (608) 754-4471, ext. 300, cell: (608) 322-5839, or [ddecker@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:ddecker@stpaulsjanesville.com)

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** All students are invited to bring their backpacks to the Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. service to receive a blessing and a special gift. Following the service there will be an ice cream social and an opportunity for parents and students to learn about the many ministry opportunities available through St. Paul's Church and School. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Pingel at [kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 754-4471, ext. 306.

Again, may each of your days this summer be filled with the Cross-empowered and empty tomb-based love, forgiveness, and hope of our once dead but now living Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I hope to see you in church if not before.

God's Blessings!  
Pastor Dan Decker

## More Help is Needed

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Do you have an interest in learning how to run the sound or screen during church? The contemporary services are looking to involve more people. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the praise team or volunteering to help the contemporary services run smoothly. If you are interested, email [ahenny@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:ahenny@stpaulsjanesville.com)



Mary



St. Paul's  
Comfort Dog

## Summer Fun

Thank you to all who donated items to the Humane Society in honor of Mary's 3rd birthday! It's a great joy and privilege to help out other animals in need.

In addition to her regularly scheduled visits, Mary's plans for the summer include visiting a few camps, participating in a couple of different VBS programs, as well as National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6. The Comfort Dog Ministry will again have a booth at the Tallman Art Festival on August 4. Be sure to stop by and say HI!

The Comfort Dog Ministry team will be headed to the LCC K-9 National Conference July 25 - July 26. The theme will be "God is our Safe Place" based on Psalm 46:1. It is a great opportunity to connect with other Comfort Dog teams and learn how to make our ministry even better. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

Please contact Mary by email, through Facebook or by talking to one of her team members, if you know of someone, or someplace that would benefit by a visit from her. Her email address is : [Mary@K9Comfort.org](mailto:Mary@K9Comfort.org).

Find Mary on Facebook at Mary Comfort Dog to stay updated on her comings and goings.

Luke 1:37 "For nothing is impossible with God."

## Official Acts

### Baptisms:

June 2, 2019

*Sophie Frances Hall*

Parents: Aaron & Jenna  
(née Traeger) Hall

Sponsors: Jacob Traeger  
and Emily Jacobson

June 6, 2019

*Amaryana Loraine Jarrett*

Parents: Fransue Jarrett  
and Aryn Transue

Sponsors: Jen O'Connell  
and David Lenoir

June 9, 2019

*Kobe Shi Hoo Winters*

Parents: Justin & Lindsey  
(née Olson) Winters

Sponsors: Renae Blaser  
and Andy Olson

June 9, 2019

*Kingston MinHo Winters*

Parents: Justin & Lindsey  
(née Olson) Winters

Sponsors: Renae Blaser  
and Andy Olson

### Wedding:

May 25, 2019

Angela Marie Cooper  
and Christopher Roger  
Johnson

## With Sympathy

Please continue to pray for all who mourn.

We remember Robert Heidorn on the loss of his wife, Patricia;



## LWML Needs Helping Hands

Tuesday, July 16th from 9am to 3pm in the church basement the St Paul's Women in Mission (LWML) will be sponsoring a Quilting Day with a sandwich exchange lunch. All manner of help is appreciated, from threading needles and tying knots, to sewing edges on to quilts. Quilts are functional before pretty, and are sent to those in need through Orphan Grain Train (often after disasters like flooding).

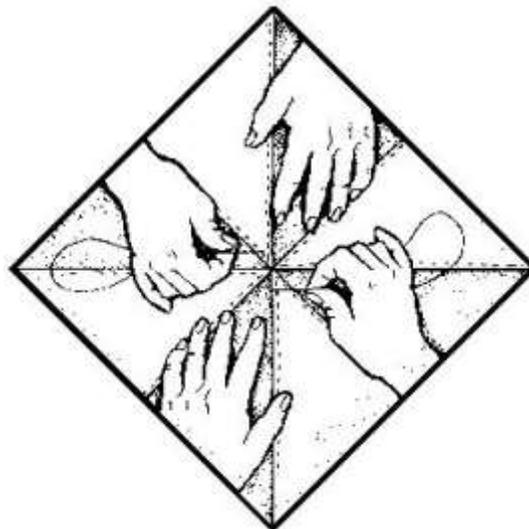
You can come any time and stay as long as you like. If you are there for lunchtime, bring a sack lunch with a sandwich cut in half. We will be trading sandwiches for a little extra fun and fellowship at lunchtime.

Members please bring your mites and other offerings for the month. Ingathering is items

for Project 16:49 supporting homeless students in Janesville.

There will be another quilting day August 14 from 9am-3pm also in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Bring a sack lunch if you are staying through lunchtime. Coffee is provided for fellowship breaks.

Also in August, the Women in Mission (LWML) will be hosting an afternoon of work for the "Girls helping Girls" project, making feminine kits to enable girls to stay in school, along with a teacher appreciation project. The ingathering will be supplies for the teacher appreciation project. Watch Opportunities or the LWML web site for details.<http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com/church/lwml>



# Official Acts

## Membership Changes:

### Transfers to LCMS:

- Dale Apfel to St. John's Lutheran Church, Edgerton WI [June 7, 2019]
- Lois Apfel to St. John's Lutheran Church, Edgerton WI [June 7, 2019]
- Beverly Oestreich to Trinity Lutheran Church, Beloit WI [June 11, 2019]

### Released to Other Lutheran:

- Nathan Radtke to St Mark's Lutheran Church, Uniondale IN [May 31, 2019]

### Removed, moved without transfer:

- Ryan & Wendy Oleston (baptized Brett and Caroline) [June 11, 2019]



Membership Transfer

## Vacation Bible School

August 5—9, 2019  
9a to noon

For Pre-K (potty trained) 3yr olds thru 8th grade.

Register at  
[www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com)



## VBS Needs:

Here is a list of things that are needed to borrow or donate for VBS. Items may be brought to Kathy Pingel or the school/church office by July 1, 2019.

**To Borrow:** *(Please put your name on the item or in a bag with your full name on them)*

Telescope; fake leaves or greenery; fake fruit; small tent ; binoculars; baby doll; 4-6 tongs; container of Lego type of interconnecting large blocks; a few shells

**To Donate –**

3 plastic blue table cloths; Glow sticks (need 200); 6 feather boas; 2 pkgs cotton batting; plastic wrap; 1 large container of baking sprinkles; 1 large box of rice; 1 small bottle of bleach; 1 small bottle of iodine; several packages of dry black beans; 4 laundry baskets; water balloons (300+); water balloon launcher; bottles of water (preferably small ones); quart and gallon size plastic baggies; wet wipes.

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#### Regular Worship Schedule:

Thursdays at 6:30p  
Saturdays at 6p  
Sundays at 8a & 10:30a



## United in Serving

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!  
Ps. 133:1

"I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one. Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You, may they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20b-22

Unity — Here's a quick review for you. The mission of Orphan Grain Train (OGT): "In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the OGT movement encourages & enables God's people to share personal & material resources in bringing Christ's name & character to needy people, both far & near. Sometimes that character expresses itself as a word well-spoken, sometimes as a bandage well-applied, & sometimes as a child well-fed."

Those who are part of the OGT movement live & work in many diverse locations. There are many younger volunteers, & there are many "seasoned citizens." Some donate their time & effort to collect & ship relief supplies to very, very diverse destinations. Some donate financially, & some remember us in their prayers.

Regardless of this diversity, we live together in unity, because we all believe in the mission & ministry of OGT. More than that, we are unified in our belief that, regardless of various denominational labels, Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior. It is by His grace that we, in turn, are enabled to express our Christian character to the orphans of the world whom He has called us to serve. O Lord, bless OGT in our mission & ministry.

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