

Our Stewardship For: Jan. 1, 3, 5 & 6, 2019

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
<i>New Year's Day</i>		
9a	39	38
Thurs.---	33	26
Saturday---	165	
8:00---	134	107
10:30-	194	
Monthly Afternoon Comm.		??

Sunday School:

Attendance:	29
Offerings:	\$22.43
Total Missions: \$	
<i>EHCO</i>	

Our Gifts to God:

CORRECTION:

DEC To Date Giving	\$117,537.94
DEC Monthly Budget Needs	\$103,600.00
JAN 1, 2019	\$86.86
JAN 6, 2019	\$20,294.31
JAN To Date Giving	\$20,381.17
JAN Monthly Budget Needs	\$88,300.00

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

David & Judeen Ames gave a gift for our Youth Group in memory of Scott Olson; *Rich & Karen Zastoupil* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of Bill Leopold (Deb Natz's dad); *Dave & Gwen Brassington* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of Scott Olson; *An Anonymous Gift* was given to the Comfort Dog Ministry in memory of Pastor Paul Garchow on his birthday (Jan. 10);

In memory of Delores Klitzke: *Parking Lot:* Rupert Klitzke; Roger & Diane Krause; Donna Ehret; Vi Schulze;

In memory of Richard Ambrose: *Special Gift:* Ron & Laurie Decker; *Parking Lot:* Denny Warnecke; Lois Altmann; Christine Langdok; Dorothy Decker; Marv & Rojean Hansen; Vi Schulze; Jean Riepl; Dave & Gwen Brassington; Paul & Vicki Fetting; Ione Erlie; *Church Endowment Fund:* Ray & Karen Redmann; *Comfort Dog Ministry:* Dale & Dawn Oas; Susie Kass; Barry & Ruth Wier; Andy & Lisa Wier; Gary & Judy Sullivan; Carol Canizaro; Elaine Ingold; Tom & Cheryl Skelly; Duane & Sue Benedict; Gary & Judy Neumueller; Dennis & Lois Wahrle; Verne Frisque; Dave & Carol Welton; Dan Moeller & Patti DeGarmo; Don & Phyllis Stoker; Lois Zimmerman; Sue Matson; Jason & Nicole Steinke; Sarah Steinke; Gregg & Ellen Davis; Tom & Caryn Davis; and many other family and friends.



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of January 13, 2019
For the Family of God at St Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Day Care
 210 South Ringold Street Janesville WI 53545-5199; (608) 754-4471
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St. Paul's Church Council 2018-19

Jack Eden, Vice Chair	608-751-5999
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Have you been to our website? www.StPaulsJanesville.com is the place to go for information on all of the activities of the congregation. You will find the weekly "Opportunities" and "Taking Faith Home" on the main page.

Children's Activity Bags Available to borrow during the service: We have bags of items that you can use to keep your little one quiet during the worship service (a stuffed animal, coloring pages and crayons; a "seek and find" toy, etc.). They are located in the back of church on a stand. Please return all items to the bags when you are done and return the bags to the holders. It's important to return all items so that other parents can use them as well.

Our Church Calendar for the week of January 13, 2019

Sunday: Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; Youth Praise Band-3p; Public School Confirmation-4p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-6p.

Monday: Church Council-6:3-p.

Tuesday: Bible Study-9:30a; LWML-6:30p.

Wednesday: Chapel-8:15a; Women's Bible Study-9a; Women's Bible Study-2p; Handbells-5:30p, Contemp Rehearsal-6:30p.

Thursday: Breakfast Bible Study-6:30a; Women's Bible Study-6p; Comm. Wor.-6:30p.

Saturday: Contemporary Wor.-6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Youth Praise Band-3p; Public School Confirmation-4p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth Bible Study-6p.

Altar Flowers: The flowers last week were from the funerals of Delores Klitzke and Richard Ambrose. We thank the families for the beautiful gifts.

There is a sign up chart in the Narthex (back of church) to donate the altar flowers. When you sign up, an Altar Guild representative will call you to discuss which florist you will use and arrange to have a vase liner delivered. You make payment arrangements with the florist directly. Following the last worship service you have the option of taking the flowers home or donating them to a homebound member or nursing home. Sign up today!

Worship Folders: The folders today are given by Rich & Karen Zastoupil in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on January 12. Thank you and Happy Anniversary Rich & Karen! If you'd like to sponsor the worship folders, simply call Stacey in the Church Office (754-4471) to reserve your date. The cost is \$50.00. Available dates are: Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 2, 10, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: Betty Mitchell celebrates her 92nd birthday on January 18. Cards may be sent to 1801 E Milwaukee St, # 209, Janesville 53545. Have a very happy birthday, Betty!

Hospitalized: *Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit.* Please remember in your prayers Beverly Strickert who has been released and Amelia Boeche who is recovering from surgery and all who are ill.

SCRIP Hours: After worship on Saturdays and Sundays. In the School/Church Office on school days during school hours (8a to 3:15p). Thank you for supporting St. Paul's by using SCIRP!

Tis the season...for EASTER EGGS! The library is in need of any of your unwanted, fillable plastic Easter eggs for the upcoming book fair. Please bring your eggs to the school or church office. Thank you.

Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

Aaron's Hands. Aaron's Hands is an informal prayer group that meets on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of the month, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of School. The group lifts up in prayer the specific requests of missionaries. Everyone is Welcome – just bring a prayerful heart.

Opportunities to Be in God's Word: Weekly Bible Studies

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A *ROUTE 66: THE LIFE OF CHRIST THROUGH THE GOSPELS*
FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR DAN DECKER (754-4471 EXT. 300)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A *ADULT BIBLE STUDY*
SCHOOL: ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A *THE GOSPEL OF LUKE*
FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A *WOMEN'S STUDY*
SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

WEDNESDAYS AT 2AP *WOMEN'S STUDY*
SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A *RAY VANDER LAAN: FAITH LESSONS*
FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)

THURSDAYS AT 6P *WOMEN'S STUDY*
SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

Mites Support Missions with Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)! St. Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will be using their mites to support mission grants. Our next project is *Camp LuWiSoMo Campers*. You can help by praying for this mission and setting aside your spare change to donate as mites. Bring your mites with you to church and place them in the large Mite Box that you'll find in the narthex (back of church).

A big "Thank You" to all of the members and visitors who sign the Friendship Register with your family's individual names (John Doe, Jane Doe, Sally Doe) and do not sign as "The Doe Family". This helps greatly in registering attendance. We have many families with the same surname and signing with your individual names helps us determine which family has worshiped with us. This is especially important for our school families. Thank you!

The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is January 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of School. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend Church Council meetings. Minutes of the approved Church Council meetings are also available for review from the Church Office or a copy will be mailed to you upon request.

2018-19 Council Members are: Jack Eden- 608-751-5999; Jennifer O'Connell, 608-359-3544; Rhonda Schulze, 920-946-7417; Jeff Elser, 608-752-5120; Tom Neumann, 608-751-4504, Laura Manke, 608-563-1142; Jen Ellis, 608-449-3072, Barb Frank, 608-718-1278; Jason Harvey, 608-322-9443.

St. Paul's School Needs Long Term Substitute Teacher for 5th grade beginning in February and lasting until the end of the school year in June. For more information please contact Rob Lunak at rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com or 608-754-4471 ext. 302.

St. Paul's School Seeks Elementary Teacher: We will be sending a call for a new teacher in the coming months. Currently we are asking for any names of people we could consider for a teaching position here at St. Paul's. If you have any suggestions, please share them with Mr. Rob Lunak at rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com. Thank you.

St. Paul's Cradle Roll needs your help! We need people to provide a meal for families with newly baptized infants or toddlers. We would like to have a list of willing people to contact for this ministry. If you are on the list, we would contact you periodically. Your job would be to contact the family and set up a time to deliver a meal and take a "Welcome to God's Family" packet to them. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, contact Kathy Pingel at kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com.

National Junior Honor Society is raising money for *Feed my Starving Children* and the Humane Society. The event is on January 23rd from 11am - 2pm at Mac's Pizza Shack which is located at 2307 Milton Ave, Janesville, WI 53545. All are welcome! Come play at the arcade with your family and friends and win tickets to spend at the prize booth. You can eat all that you want until you are too full to eat another bite. Come on down to Mac's Pizza Shack and support NJHS!

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid and Rock Haven Thank You for the Christmas donations. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are appreciated by both the residents and staff of Rock Haven Nursing Home. Thank you.

Thank You for Supporting Our Bake Sale! St. Paul's Ladies' Aid would like to thank everyone who donated items for the bake sale and purchased items from the bake sale. We raised over \$900—our most successful bake sale to date! Thank you.

Used Christmas Lights Can Be Recycled! Frustrated with those lights that never work? Don't throw them away! Bring them to the barrel outside of Miss. Schultz's classroom (Room 105 of School). We'll collect them and recycle them to earn money for St. Paul's.

Garden Stepping Stone Craft Party – We will be crafting beautiful stained glass garden stones as a fundraiser for the 7th grade class trip to Washington D.C. Classes will be held on Saturday, January 19th at 10a in the science room (205) at St. Paul's School. The cost is \$40 with \$30 being returned to the 7th grade. Come check out some samples in the school office. All are welcome to participate. No experience necessary. These make beautiful decorative pieces for your garden or patio and can be given as unique gifts for Christmas, birthdays or Mother's Day. Payments can be made on the day of the event. Make checks payable to Sue Benedict. Sign up is located in the school office or you can call 608-754-4471 ext. 325 to reserve a spot.

JLIT – Where can I help? The 47th Annual JLIT Basketball tournament is just around the corner on Feb. 22-24. This is a major fundraiser for St. Paul's. Money raised is used in all areas of the church and school, not just athletics. Because of this, your help is greatly needed around the church and school during the weekend. Even if your child is not involved in athletics, please consider helping during the JLIT weekend. Please sign up to help in areas such as concessions, clearing snow, watching the gym doors and hallways, or helping check tickets. Sign-up sheets can be found in the church basement (on weekends) and outside of Mrs. Toberman's room (during the week). *This can be counted toward your family's volunteer time.*

Wisconsin Right to Life Billboard: Wisconsin Right to Life will have a billboard by Culver's on Milton Avenue in Janesville starting on Dec. 31, 2018 and ending on February 24, 2019. The billboard ad this year is directed at the working Mom. The billboard ad will have "Life Works with You Life's Work" and "Keep your career"; "Keep your baby;" with a phone number to call for help if pregnant. Please pray that mothers in crisis will call the phone number 800-712-HELP on the billboard, which connects to local pregnancy centers. If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Wisconsin Right to Life, PO Box 1386, Janesville WI 53547-1386.

Hearts at Home 2.0 Conference for Christian Moms: *Legacy: Gather, Grow, Go* is March 15-16, 2019, at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. Register at www.heartsathome2.org/2019conference/. Cost is \$100 if registered by Jan. 31, 2019 and \$120 if registering Feb. 1 to 28, 2019. St. Paul's is looking to take a group of moms to the conference. We'll leave Friday, March 15, at 3:30p and return the evening of Sat., March 16. The cost of the hotel room is \$45 per person. You will need to register for the conference on your own. Then contact Kathy Pingel at kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com or call 754-4471 ext. 306 so she can reserve a spot at the hotel for you. This "Mommy School" is a great way to be refueled, learn from other moms, and be equipped for the parenting challenges you face. We'd love to have you participate.

Our partnership with Buffalo Wild Wings continues and will help us raise funds for the 7th Grade Washington D.C. trip. We have raised over \$500 towards this year's trip. Remember, each time you dine at Buffalo Wild Wings **tell your server you are supporting TEAM E.** We will receive a 10% donation. You don't need the coupon or flyer to participate. If you would like to make a cash donation towards the trip please contact Mr. Kroll (jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com). Thank you for your generous support.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

Our Youth Group is Open to ALL students in 6th to 12th grades. Friends are welcome, too!

Sun., Jan. 13 from 4 to 5:30p: Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the church sanctuary. ALL youth (6th through 12th grades) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities.

Senior High Youth Group: All youth in grades 9 to 12, are invited to stay a little later (from 6 to 7p) in the gym.

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SUNDAYS AT 9:15A to 10:15A—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our Sunday School classes are open to all children ages two years through 8th grade. (Two year old students must have a parent with them). Students should assemble in their classrooms. Parents can join us for the opening in Room 202 and then attend Bible Study in Room 204.

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A: Jr. High Grapple for 7th & 8th Grade Students! Come grapple with the real questions you're asking – join us for Grapple each Sunday from 9:15a-10:15a in the conference room. It's NOT Sunday school – it's so much more. You don't want to miss the fun! Contact Josh Blake (608-368-8052) for more info.

St. Paul's Supports – What is it? It's a TEAM of St. Paul's Members supporting other members (specifically students who have graduated from St. Paul's and are now in High School.) It requires very little commitment. To make a difference in a young person's life, please contact Scott Gestrich (608-580-2059) or John Mueller (909-936-3955) or simply sign up at bit.ly/stpaulssupports

Volunteer Opportunities: *We are looking for additional volunteers, junior high age on up, to run the screen at the contemporary services.* No experience needed. Training is provided. Good opportunity for school parents to log volunteer hours. A weekly commitment is not required. Even one service per month would be helpful! Please contact Cindy Perkins at 608-295-0868 for more information or to volunteer.

Calling All Thrivent Members! If you're a Thrivent Financial member, you can lead a *Thrivent Action Team*, to bring people together for a one-time project to help others in the community. Thrivent will provide \$250 per project in seed money. We are currently looking for Thrivent members willing to partner with our mission teams to sponsor upcoming projects. If you would be willing to help, please contact Stacey in the Church Office (608-754-4471 ext, 350 or smarenda@StPaulsJanesville.com). Thank you.

ECHO News:

www.echojanesville.org

- *ECHO Needs:* Pork N Beans; Peanut Butter & Jelly; Soups and Crackers; Mac N Cheese; Spaghetti noodles and sauce; Spaghetti O's; canned meats; deodorant; toothbrushes and toothpaste; dry laundry soap; toilet paper; diapers (sizes 4 to 6) and shampoo. Any non-perishable item is appreciated. Bring your gifts with you to worship and place them in the barrels marked "ECHO" that you find in the back of church (the Narthex) or in Fellowship Hall (the church basement).

Opportunities to Support St. Paul's Church & School:

By Enrolling in *Simply Giving!* Through *Simply Giving* your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the amount and frequency of your automatic gift. Because your gift is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. Contact the church office for an enrollment form.

By Purchasing and Using SCRIP for all of your shopping needs! SCRIP certificates and cards give 3 times . . . full value to you (or the recipient of your choice) PLUS a rebate of 2%-25% of that amount to our school! And we'll give back part of the rebate to you to reduce your tuition, to help St. Paul's Budget or to add to St. Paul's School Scholarship Fund! The choice is yours! You can purchase SCRIP following the weekend worship services or from the school office during regular business hours.

By Saving "Boxtop for Education" Labels. Next time you buy groceries, pick up some cash for our school! Just clip "Box Tops" coupons from hundreds of participating General Mills products and bring them to St. Paul's (the school entryways or the container in Fellowship Hall). We get 10¢ for each one we send to General Mills at the end of the school year.