

Our Stewardship For: March 11, 14 & 15, 2020

Due to the coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic Sunday School is suspended until further notice.

Church and Communion Attendance:

| | Church | Comm. |
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| Lent | | |
| 12:15p | 35 | |
| 6:30p | 233 | |
| Saturday--- | 84 | |
| 8:00--- | 87 | 74 |
| 10:30- | 93 | |

Our Gifts to God:

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| MARCH 1, 2020 | \$19,752.30 |
| MAR CH 8, 2020 | \$18,511.60 |
| MARCH 15, 2020 | \$14,605.77 |
| MARCH To Date Giving | \$52,869.67 |
| MARCH Monthly Budget Needs | \$138,483.00 |

Please Note: ALL above figures include only Unified Giving, Loose Cash, General Fund Giving and Special Envelopes (i.e.-Lent; Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.). The above figure includes donations given through the Simply Giving automatic, electronic fund transfer system. These figures do not include any tuition amounts or monies designated for special purposes (i.e.-missions, alms, school, school library, school music programs, hymnals, endowment fund; capital improvement, etc.)

Thank you for your loose coins! All loose coins given in the offering (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars and even dollar coins) are used for various mission projects. Thank you.

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

David & Karen Speth gave a gift for new microphones in thanksgiving for blessings received;

In memory of Jeff Hassinger: *Undesignated:* Dave & Gwen Brassington; *School Lunch Project:* Denny & Dianne Vierk; *Unified:* Duane & Deb Mundth;

In memory of Marion Ludwig: *For Unified:* Phyllis Osterhaus; Jeff & Vickie Crubel



**OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of March 22, 2020**



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 2019-20

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Check Out Our Website:
www.stpaulsjanesville.com

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
NO Worship Services
Due to Coronavirus (COVID19) per state mandate.

Our Church Calendar for the week of March 22, 2020

ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

In person church services are canceled until further notice. Services will be live-streamed, available on our Facebook page and on our website. Viewing the service one of those ways will count towards church attendance for students in our school. The attendance requirement for school tuition will be waived until the mandate is lifted.

Offerings can be mailed to the church: 210 S. Ringold St, Janesville WI 53545. Electronic giving is also available—check our website at www.stpaulsjanesville.com for more information.

HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CERTAIN TIMES:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8p in the church
- Sundays from 10a to 12:30p in the church
- Also by appointment. Please contact Pastor Decker (608-322-5839) or Pastor Groteleuschen (290-9837) to schedule a time.

Hospitalized: *Please remember, if you want a pastor to visit you when you are hospitalized, you or a family member or friend will have to notify the pastors or the church office directly at 754-4471 ext. 200 and let them know which hospital you are in. Thank you.* At Mercy-Rob McGowan, Ron Albrecht, and Marjorie Burlingame. Please remember them in your prayers along with Karla Hendrikson who has been released.

Have Questions about the coronavirus (COVID19)? Our member, Dr. Scott Miller, has graciously offered to answer any general questions you have. You may contact him by email: themill_wi@hotmail.com. (Of course if you are not feeling well you are encouraged to contact your own doctor for advice).

Week 4 “Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?” Bible Study: Chapter 10—“The Mystical Friend.” This is the idea that the primary way I can know Jesus is through my heart.

NO THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES DURING LENT. This is a reminder that the Thursday evening worship services will be suspended during Lent.

Lenten Suppers canceled for the remainder of Lent St. Paul’s Organizations would also like to thank you for your support and understanding.

POSTPONED: Ladies’ Aid Spring Bake Sale originally scheduled for April 4 & 5, 2020.

CANCELED: St. Paul’s Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Work Day on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

Parents in Prayer is open to all—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, anyone willing to support and pray for the needs of children, church, school and community. We meet each Thursday at 8:15a in the Women & Family Ministry Room at School.

Opportunities to Be in God’s Word: Weekly Bible Studies ALL BIBLE STUDIES CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 *Lutheran Heritage Foundation*. 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).

Call to be extended for a Full Time Day Care Director: We will be extending a call for a full time day care director. Applicants must have a Bachelor’s Degree and relevant experience, and be willing to pursue a colloquy if not synodically trained. If you know of a candidate, or have any questions, please contact Rob Lunak (rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com or 608-754-4471 ext. 302).

St. Paul’s Parent-Teacher League (PTL) Offers Scholarship: The St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church and School PTL Scholarship is an annual award of \$500 given to a member of St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church and graduate of St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran School who will be a graduating senior from high school and attending post high school education at a two or four year institution. The recipient is chosen by a committee made up of the St. Paul’s PTL, Principal, and teachers selected by the PTL, using several criteria to evaluate applicants, including: Service to St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church and School including Church attendance; Scholarship/Academic Achievement; High School Involvement; Other community and outside involvement.

As a basis for evaluation, we ask that each applicant complete the following: Questionnaire found on website at <http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com/school/parent-teacher-league/ptl-scholarship>; High school report card; and a Letter of application (250 word minimum, no less than 10 point font) answering the following statement: *“How my St. Paul’s school experience has influenced my life decisions.”*

Deadline for completion of this application will be: **April 1st, 2020**. Please scan and email these items to: triciaguse@hotmail.com Winner to be announced at Spring Awards Banquet in May. Please note: this award will be announced in May but proof of first completed semester of college is required to receive monetary portion.

Military Members: We would like to start including the names of those serving in the military in the “Taking Faith Home” insert each week. If you would like a name included in this list, please contact the church office (754-4471 or churchoffice@stpaulsjanesville.com).

New Microphones: St. Paul's needs to purchase new microphones for the pastors and worship leaders to use. Some of the ones we currently use will no longer work once we reach July of 2020. Please consider making a donation towards new microphones. Place your gift in the offering plate (make sure your mark the envelope: “Microphones”) If you have any questions, please contact Ann Henny: ahenny@stpaulsjanesville.com.

Gala of Giving: This year’s Gala of Giving is May 9, 2020. Please prayerfully consider supporting the event with a table sponsorship and/or attendance. Registration forms are available in the school office, the back of the church, or online at www.stpaulsjanesville.com. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Lindau at 290-1560.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES + CALENDAR

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

NO Youth or Youth Bible Study until further notice.

St Paul's Co-Recreational League Softball Team

Tentative season start: May 8, 14 game season

When: Games will be played Fridays,
Start times range from 6:00-9:00 pm
(Games will take no longer than 1 hour)

Where: Dawson Softball Complex

Eligible to play: Men and Women
Must be 18 years or older at time of sign up.

Cost: **Free!**

To sign up: email johntoberman1@gmail.com with name, address and phone number.

Sign up due: April 2

Contact: John Toberman with any questions. (johntoberman1@gmail.com)

**CAST ALL YOUR
ANXIETY
ON HIM,
BECAUSE HE
CARES FOR YOU.**

1 PETER 5:7