

Our Stewardship For: April 3, 6 & 7, 2019

Church and Communion Attendance:		Sunday School:	3-31	4-7
Church	Comm.	Attendance:	16	24
Lent 12:15p	36	Offerings:	\$2.45	\$15.00
6:30p	212	Total Missions:	\$79.94	
Saturday---	150	<i>Lutheran Heritage Foundation</i>		
8:00---	196			
10:30-	134			
Monthly Afternoon				
Comm.	4			

Our Gifts to God:	APR 7, 2019	\$20,387.10
	APR To Date Giving	\$20,387.10
	APR Monthly Budget Needs	\$90,400.00

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!

Rich & Roxann Cannistra gave a gift to the Comfort Dog Ministry in memory of their son, Ben; Jack & Sue Arnold gave a gift for the Parking Lot in memory of Carol Turner;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of April 14, 2019



For the Family of God at St Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Day Care
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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 April 14, 2019

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

Monday: No School: Easter Break.

Tuesday: No School: Easter Break. Bible Study-9:30a; LWML Salad Lunch & Work Day-noon.

Wednesday: No School: Easter Break

Maundy Thursday: No School: Easter Break. Communion Worship-2p; Communion Worship-6:30p.

Good Friday: No School: Easter Break. Youth Passion Play-2p; Tenabrae Worship-6:30p.

Saturday: Easter Vigil Wor.-6p.

Easter Sunday: Comm. Wor.-6a; Easter Breakfast-6:45 to 8a; Comm. Wor.-8a; Easter Breakfast-9 to 10a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a.

Sympathy: Our prayers are with Amelia, Wyatt, and Grayson Boeche and Brianna, Alexa, Ava, and Arya Burner at the loss of father/grandfather Brian DeRemer. Please remember all who mourn in your prayers.

Altar Guild Selling Easter Flowers: following the 10:30a Easter service on April 21 (around 11:30a). We have 5 Hydrangeas available at \$15 each; mums and lilies are \$10 each. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's Altar Guild. Thank you.

Worship Folders: The folders today are given by Phil Borkenhagen in honor of his wife, Lysabeth Wilson's 79th birthday on tax day April 15. Happy Birthday Lysabeth! 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: Apr 21, 28; May 12, June 2, 9, 16, 30. Thank you.

Hospitalized: Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit. Please remember all who are ill in your prayers, especially Steve Oldfield, Marlene Casey and Bob Radtke who have been released. We rejoice with Andy & Ashley O'Leary at the birth of a son, Brauer Thomas.

Ladies' Aid Palm Sunday Bake Sale is HERE! Stop by Fellowship Hall (the church basement) following worship services today and pick up some delicious baked goods for your Palm Sunday and Easter entertaining! We'll have pies, cakes, breads, bars and other goodies available for purchase. All proceeds go toward purchasing needed items for the church and school. Thank you for your continued support.

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 1:30P *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 *Shelter My Sheep-Free At Last Ministry*. 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).

2017-2019 LWML Mission Goal Met! All thanks and praise to our Triune God from whom all blessings flow for meeting the \$2,075,000 mission goal in order to fund all 22 mission grants which will help spread the Gospel message of peace, love, and forgiveness through our Savior Jesus Christ. Through your faithful and prayerful giving of mite offerings, whether it be pennies, five dollar bills, or large checks, you have contributed to furthering our Lord's kingdom. To read more about the 22 mission grants, visit www.lwml.org/mission-grants.

Incorrect Time for Maundy Thursday Afternoon Worship and Good Friday Evening Tenebrae Service was printed on the first page of the April *News N Notes*. The Maundy Thursday afternoon worship time is **2p**. The Good Friday Evening Tenebrae Service is at **6:30p**. I'm sorry for any confusion this has caused. ---*Stacey Marenda, Church Secretary*

Volunteers Needed to Help with Lawnmowing: The Facilities Task Force is looking to add a few more people to our mowing crews, either to be on the rotation as part of a team that mows every six weeks or as a substitute. Please contact Betsy Nelson (bet_nel@yahoo.com or 608-931-0910) for more information or to join the crew! Thank you for spending some of your time to help us keep our grounds looking nice over the summer.

New Date for Lit 'n Lattes, our Christian Women's book club. We will read In Places Hidden by Tracie Peterson. You'll need to get the book on your own and read it in time for a lively discussion on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:30 pm in room 204 of the school.

Did you miss the Red Letter Challenge? If so, it is not too late! We are starting another Red Letter Challenge small group Bible study for anyone who would like to attend. It will be held each Tuesday from April 30 through June 4 at 6:30 pm in room 204 of the school. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com to reserve your spot.

Altar Guild Changes Meeting Location: On Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:30p the Altar Guild will hold our monthly meeting in Room 204 of the school. Please note this is a new meeting location. Everyone is welcome!

New Supply of Greeting Cards for Sale - \$6 a box- The Lutheran Women in Mission have received a new supply of cards for your purchase. We have some birthday cards, get well, sympathy, and encouragement cards, all boxes of 12 for \$6. We even have some bargains, specially marked at half price. **CHECK THEM OUT!**

They are located on the shelves at the south end of the Fellowship Hall. Any profits from the sale of these cards will be used to fund our Greeting card ministry and other mission projects. Envelopes are available on the shelf with the cards to place your payment to be put in the LWML mailbox just around the corner in the hallway. Thank you for your support.

Lutheran Women in Mission Salad Lunch & Work Day: All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 16 at noon for a salad lunch in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Please bring a salad to share. After the meal we will work on assembling Pillowcase Dresses—no sewing experience needed. We'll show you how easy it is.

Thank You for the generous outpouring of LOVE shown to my brother's family and myself during and after his final journey home.

Sister of Donald Herr, Phyllis Onsgard

Blessing of the Bikes: Please join us on Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 a.m. in the church parking lot for the BLESSING OF THE BIKES. Bring your and your friends' bicycles or motorcycles as we seek God's blessings to keep all our riders safe for the summer.

Shepherd's Heart Daycare Is Looking for Teachers: This is a part-time position (up to 20 hours per week). Schedule varies between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. And school families---there is a tuition discount when you are an employee of the congregation. If interested, please contact Cassie Bonow at cbonow@stpaulsjanesville.com.

Firefighter Appreciation Day: On Saturday, May 4, we would like to honor our Janesville Firefighters on Firefighter Appreciation Day by delivering baked goods and cards to each of the five fire stations. We are asking for the congregation and school families' help in a couple ways. First we are looking for donations of baked goods. We will be collecting these Friday, May 3, from 2:45 till 3:30p and Saturday, May 4, from 12:30 till 2p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Second we are asking for anyone who would like to join us to deliver these to the fire stations to meet at the school at 2p that Saturday. We would love to have as many people as possible join us to show these men and women just how much we truly appreciate what they do for us. Thank you all for your consideration.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., April 14 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.

Youth and Parents Needed to Help with Easter Breakfast! Easter Breakfast will be on April 21. Help is needed! Please contact John Mueller as soon as possible. Thank you!

Passion Play Rehearsals in church on Sunday, April 14 from 2:30 to 4p. Dress Rehearsal on April 17---time to be determined. We are looking for all youth grades 5 thru 12 to participate.

NO Youth Group on Sunday Evening, April 21, 2019

Senior High Sunday Morning Bible Study: We are going through a new Bible Study called Can I Ask That 2. This Bible Study covers some hard questions that youth might have in today's world. The Bible Study starts every Sunday from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Youth Room. This is a great Bible Study to attend if you have questions of your own about your faith or God.

Town Hall Meetings Scheduled: The Building Committee will be holding Feasibility Study Town Hall Meetings to discuss the possibility of expanding the Church and School. Please come to one of these meetings to learn about this project and share your questions and comments. All meetings will be held in Fellowship Hall (the church basement)

- Tuesday, April 30th at 9:30a
- Wednesday, May 1st at 2:00p
- Sunday, May 5th at 9:15a
- Monday, May 6th at 6:30p
- Thursday, May 9th at 5:30p – Dinner served, child care available.

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.

Opportunities at Sister Congregations:

- **Friday Fish Fry, April 26 from 5 to 7p at St. John Lutheran Church, 207 E High St, Edgerton.** On the menu: baked/fried cod; chicken nuggets for children; cheesy potatoes or French fries; cole slaw; rolls; desserts and beverages. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$6 for children ages 6 to 12; 5 and under eat free. Family Pack (2 adults, 2 children) for \$30. Carryouts available. Call 884-3515 for Ticket Information.

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.

Holy Week Schedule

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 18 **2 p.m.** & 6:30 p.m.
with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY: PASSION PLAY April 19 2 p.m.
CAUTION: This Passion Drama may be unsuitable for young children. As an alternative, families are invited to attend the 2p Good Friday worship service at St. Mark, 2921 Mt. Zion Ave, Janesville. Please call 608-754-8115 for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE April 19 **6:30 p.m.**

EASTER VIGIL April 20 6:00 p.m.
We invite everyone to this special service and encourage you to return to worship on Sunday, when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior.

CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

April 21 Sunrise Service with Holy Communion at 6 a.m.
April 21 Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast Served by St. Paul's Youth: This year on Easter Sunday, April 21, St. Paul's Youth will be preparing and serving our Easter Breakfast from 6:45 - 8 a.m. and 9 - 10:00 a.m. The menu will include scrambled eggs, French toast, casserole, ham, cheesy hash browns, baked goods, fruit and beverages.

Advance Tickets are \$6 adults; \$3 children ages 3-10; under 3 eat free. Advance reservations can be purchased after services or from the school/church office. You can also order reservations online on our website---www.stpaulsjanesville.com---under the Youth Tab.. Reservations will be available at the door on Sunday, April 21, for \$7 adults; \$3.50 children ages 3-10.

No Bible Study, Sunday School, Choir Rehearsal, Confirmation classes or Youth Group on Sunday, April 21.

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 21, 2019.
The School Office and classes resume on Monday, April 21, 2019.**

