

## Our Stewardship For:, 2018

<b>Church and Communion Attendance:</b>		<b>Sunday School:</b>	
	Church	Comm.	Attendance:
Thurs.---	60		Offerings: \$
Saturday---	123	99	Total Missions: \$
8:00---	143		
10:30-	297	151	<i>GIFTS Men's Shelter</i>

<b>Our Gifts to God:</b>	APRIL 1, 2018	\$20,378.68
	APRIL 8, 2018	\$15,573.85
	APRIL 15, 2018	\$13,736.99
	APRIL 22, 2018	\$17,769.50
	APRIL To Date Giving	\$67,459.02
	APRIL Monthly Budget Needs	\$113,900.00

*Please Note: ALL above figures include only Unified Giving, Loose Cash, General Fund Giving and Special Envelopes (i.e.-Lent; Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.).*

**At the April 23rd Voters' Meeting, the congregation approved increasing the parking lot fundraising goal to \$605,000.** The \$55,000 increase was to allow for a 10% contingency fund. The previously allowed contingency was used up due to higher than anticipated costs. The parking lot reconstruction will begin immediately after school dismisses for the summer. To date, \$245,000 of the \$605,000 budget has been raised. This includes \$103,500 from the Scrip program earnings. Many, many thanks to Gail Pateros and all of the Scrip volunteers for this amazing accomplishment!! Thanks also to everyone who has already given an individual gift to the parking lot fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Please consider making a gift (or an additional gift), over and above your regular offering, toward completion of this much needed project. Contact business manager, Cindy Perkins ([cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com) OR 754-4471 X307), with any questions regarding a gift.

### Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

*Don & Kathy Pingel gave a gift for St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund "in memory of Ben Cannistra, whose 29<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been April 15"*

**In memory of Gladys Wendt (mother of Judy Sullivan):** *For the Parking Lot:* Bob & Arlene Knudson; Dave & Gwen Brassington; Charlene McKittrick; Tim & Pat Ebeling; *For the Comfort Dog Ministry:* Rich & Roxann Cannistra



**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**For the Week of April 29, 2018**  
**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 2017-18

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**Have you been to our website? [www.StPaulsJanesville.com](http://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 and a link to the "Principal's Pads" under the "School" tab.

**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 29, 2018

**Sunday:** *Washington DC and Florida Trips depart*; Comm. Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; Public School Confirmation-4:30p; Adult Confirmation-4:30p; Youth/Bible Study-6p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-7:30p.

**Tuesday:** Parents in Prayer-8a; Bible Study-9:30a.

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

**Thursday:** Breakfast Bible Study-6:30a; Moms N Tots-10a; Ladies' Aid-1:30p; 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; Public School Confirmation-4:30p; Adult Confirmation-4:30p; Youth/Bible Study-6p; Sr. High Youth Bible Study-7:30p.

**Altar Flowers:** 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:** 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: May 20, 27; June 10; 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22. Thank you.

**Hospitalized:** *Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit.* At Mercy-Margaret Mortensen; Mal Fischer; Betty Oldfield. At Madison-Keith Oldfield. Please remember them in your prayers along with Olive Ward who has been released.

**Revised Budget Available:** If you picked up a proposed budget from the office or the narthex (back of church) prior to April 23, but did not come to the voter's meeting, you do not have the final version of the budget that was approved. If you would like an updated budget, please contact Cindy Perkins ([cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 754-4471 X307), or you can pick up a revised budget dated 4/23/18 in the narthex.

**Remember Your Mother with a Rose on Mother's Day, May 13!** On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, the Rock County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life, will hold their annual Rose Sale. Roses will be available following the 8 & 10:30 a.m. services in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Costs are \$3 each or two for \$5. This is a major fund raiser for the Rock County-Wisconsin Right to Life Chapter. Help support Wisconsin Right to Life and let your Mom know you love her! Thank you.

## Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

**Pray for Us Missionary Calendar Available!** You are invited to pick up the most recent prayer calendar, showing prayer requests submitted to LCMS World Mission by our co-workers in the Lord's Mission around the world. They are available in the back of church.

**Aaron's Hands.** Aaron's Hands is an informal prayer group that meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parents In Prayer meets Tuesdays from 8 to 9 a.m.** in the conference room of school. This group is for moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and anyone who would like to pray for our school, teachers, students, and staff. We meet every Tuesday that school is in session. For more details, contact Lisa Stanton at 608-563-0203.

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

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A ..... *JESUS' STORIES AND OUR STORY*  
FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... *VICAR MARIN CERCHEZ*

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A ..... *"LOVE RULES"*  
SCHOOL ROOM 202 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

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

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*  
SCHOOL ROOM 202 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A  
FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)

THURSDAYS AT 6:30P ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*  
SCHOOL ROOM 202 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

**Mites Support Missions with Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)!** For the next two years (2016-2018), St. Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will be using their mites to support eleven mission grants. Our next project is *Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Food Bank*. 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).

**School Bags and Health Kits Needed!** Orphan Grain Train is in desperate need of school bags and health kits. You'll find bags with a list of needed items in the back of church and in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Please fill these bags as you are able. Thank you!

**Thank You for the Bicycles:** Orphan Grain Train would like to thank those who recently donated 15 bicycles to be used by people in different countries. Thank You to Jason Malloy of Russ Darrow Chrysler, Madison, for the use of a truck to deliver the bikes. We will continue to collect bikes to be sent to Liberia and Sudan sometime this summer. Call Pastor Jim Hendrikson at 608-373-0985 for more information.

**You're Invited to a Special Event! Pastor Paul Garchow's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Holy Ministry.** Pastor Paul Garchow will be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Holy Ministry of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1045 Belvidere Rd, Belvidere, Illinois. There will be an Open House from 4 to 5:45p. The Saturday evening worship service will begin at 6p and at that time we will commemorate Pastor Paul's 40 years of service. We will sing, pray, hear the Word and give thanks. We hope you'll join us. If you are unable to attend, but would like to send a card, Pastor Paul's address is 1525 Wildrose St, Belvidere, IL 61008.

**Volunteer Hours Needed?** As the school year winds down it is often difficult to find opportunities to volunteer. The Gala of Giving Committee is seeking 6-8 volunteers to assist with set-up on the morning of May 12 from 9a to noon. If you are interested, please contact Bridget Lindau at 608-290-1460. Thank you.

**Third Annual Gala of Giving:** You are cordially invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala of Giving dinner auction, which will take place on May 12, 2018, at the Pontiac Convention Center, 2809 N Pontiac Dr, Janesville (doors open at 5p). Reservations are \$60 per person. Table sponsorships are available and encouraged. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or at the school office. All proceeds go to support St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School and Daycare. We look forward to seeing you for an evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising. If you have any questions, please call Tim Lindau at 608-290-1560.

**Lit 'N Lattes, a Christian Women's Book Club,** will meet on Tuesday, May 22, at 6:30p in Room 202 of St. Paul's School. We will be discussing the book, The Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate. You can find the book on Amazon or any local or online bookstore.

**Moms & Tots Playgroup meets the first Thursday of each month from 10-11a in the Family Ministry Room # 202 in the school.** There is a story and play time for toddlers and devotions for moms. Join us to connect, support, and socialize. Contact Kathy Pingel for more info at kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com or 754-4471 ext.306.

**Part Time Special Needs Teacher Sought:** We are looking for someone with a Bachelor's Degree and a teaching certificate with certification/endorsement in special education who can provide individualized instruction to children with special learning needs. A complete position description is available from the school/church office. If you, or anyone you know, are interested have them contact Mr. Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com). Thank you.

**Shepherd's Heart Daycare is looking for part-time help:** Our daycare has openings for assistant daycare teachers. Please contact Rob Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 608-754-4471 ext. 302 with questions or to apply.

**Part Time Art Teacher Needed:** St. Paul's is looking for a part-time art teacher to teach 6 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade art six hours a week during the 2018-19 school year. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, be able to work with middle school students, and have a love of art. For more information or to apply please contact Rob Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 608-754-4471 ext. 302.

## YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

**Sun., April 29 from 6 to 7:30p:** Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the church sanctuary. ALL youth (5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities. *Yes, 5<sup>th</sup> graders—please join us!* "Wait for It . . . Patience" is our topic. We'll enjoy cupcake snacks following the Bible study. We hope you can make it, and please bring a friend!

**Senior High Youth Group:** All youth in grades 9 to 12, are invited to stay a little later (from 7:30 to 8:15p) in the gym.

**Snack Food Needed:** Youth Group is now seeking snack food donations for Sunday night meetings. Donations of chips, cookies, pretzels, juices, etc. would be greatly appreciated! Bring them to the Youth Room (basement of school) or place on the ledge in Fellowship Hall (where the stage used to be)—be sure to mark your donation "Youth Group". Thank you!

**SUNDAYS AT 9:15A to 10:15A—SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Our Sunday School classes are open to all children ages two years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Two and three year old students must have a parent with them). Students should assemble in their classrooms. Parents can join us for the opening in Room 201 and then attend Bible Study in Room 202.

**SUNDAYS AT 9:15A: Jr. High Grapple for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!** Come grapple with the real questions you're asking – join us for Grapple each Sunday from 9:15a-10:15a. 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.