

## Our Stewardship For: April 25, 27 & 28, 2019

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	58	
Saturday---	94	75
8:00---	115	
10:30-	154	100

### Sunday School:

Attendance:	20
Offerings:	\$2.10

### Our Gifts to God:

APR 7, 2019	\$20,387.10
APR 14, 2019	\$15,993.68
APR 18, 2019	\$4,147.00
APR 19, 2019	\$3,466.00
APR 21, 2019	\$26,908.67
APR 28, 2019	\$11,449.52
APR To Date Giving	\$82,351.97
APR Monthly Budget Needs	\$90,400.00

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

*Jean Riepl* gave an undesignated gift in memory of Harvey Riepl's birthday on April 30 and Beth Benedict's birthday on April 9; *Duane & Deb Mundth* gave a gift to Unified/General Fund in memory of Jeff Hewes; *Gregg & Ellen Davis* gave a gift for St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund in memory of Harvey Riepl's birthday;

**In memory of David Redmann:** *For Unified*-Rob & Renae Frisque; Duane & Deb Mundth; *For the Parking Lot:* Vern Bassett; *For the school library:* Chrisann Lemery; *For the Electronic School Sign*-Neil & Candy McLaughlin; *For St. Paul's School Endowment Fund:* Denny & Marlene Casey; *For St. Paul's School Wish List:* Carol Claybaker; *For St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund:* Denny Warnecke; Tim & Pat Ebeling; Paul & Vicki Fetting; Steve & Michelle Schroeder; Joan Fenrick; Roger & Diane Krause; Carol Claybaker; Gregg & Ellen Davis; Christine Langdok; Betty Oldfield; Bob & Lois Cook; Jackie Levihn; Bob & Arlene Knudson; Ruth Braatz; Ron & Lila Yager; Tim & Jayme Roth; David & Karen Speth; Rupert Klitzke; Phyllis Osmond; Bob & Gale Radtke; Roger Christensen; Charlene McKittrick; Gary & Judy Neumueller; Jack & Sue Arnold; Phyllis Onsgard; Jeff & Sonia Elser; Susan Khan; Brian & Jennifer Laatsch; Bob & Sharm Jessie; and many other family and friends.



**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**For the Week of May 5, 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

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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.**

**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 May 5, 2019

**Sunday:** Comm. Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Afternoon Comm-1:30p; Youth Praise Band-3p; Adult Confirmation-3p; Public School Confirmation-4p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-6p.

**Tuesday:** Red Letter Challenge-6p.

**Wednesday:** Chapel-8:15a; Women's Bible Study-9a; Women's Bible Study-1:30p; Handbells-5:30p; Contemp Rehearsal-6:30p.

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

**Saturday:** *Gala of Giving at Pontiac Convention Center*-5p; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p.

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Please join us today (Sunday) for a very special service: **Afternoon Communion** at 1:30 PM

**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:** The folders today are given by David & Kathy Overley in celebration of the wedding of Drew Overley & Annalyssa Martin on May 4. Blessings to you, Drew & Annalyssa! 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 12; June 2, 9; July 7, 14, 21, 28. Thank you.

**Birthday Greetings:** On May 13, Margaret Tegt celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Cards may be sent to 2206 W State St, Janesville, 53546. Have a very happy birthday, Margaret!

**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.



**St. Paul's Miraculous Mission VBS registration is now open!** Go to [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com) to register. VBS is Aug 5-9 from 9am-12pm and is offered for Pre-K (potty trained) 3 year olds thru students in 8th grade. If you are interested in volunteering, use the registration link to see what is needed and register there.

## Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

**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.

## 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)

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).

**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!

**Feasibility Study Online Survey Will Be Up And Running Soon!** The survey will come out in a future mailing, several weeks from now, once the Town Hall/Forums are completed. The survey is compiled based off feedback we receive from the Town Hall/Forums. The survey will be mailed out via USPS and electronically via email.

**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)

- Sunday, May 5th at 9:15a
- Monday, May 6th at 6:30p
- Thursday, May 9th at 5:30p – Dinner served, child care available.

**Remember Your Mother with a Rose on Mother's Day, May 12!** On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 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. 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.

**Sunday School and Kathy Pingel's Adult Bible Study Will Meet for the Final Time this season on Sunday, May 12** at 9:15a.

**The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is May 13, 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.

**Lutheran Women in Mission's Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 21** at 6:30p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Our ingathering will be baby supplies for Pregnancy Helpline.

**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 Bible Study Forming:** Jack & Brenda Eden are hosting a new small group bible study in their home (1716 E Milwaukee, Janesville) beginning on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7p. They will be looking at the "not so nice Bible stories" using Jonathan Schlage's book, *Gory Deaths of the Bible*. (Available from Concordia Publishing House, www.cph.org) Couples or singles are welcome. Please contact Jack or Brenda at 57b.eden@gmail.com or call 608-751-3228 by April 28 so books can be ordered.

**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 6pm in room 204 of the school. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com to reserve your spot.

**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.

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

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**All Kids entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade next school year are invited to join with the Other Youth for Youth Group This Weekend!** We'll meet in the gym on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5:30p. Come join us for games and then a Bible Study that talks about how we can use our words for God's glory. After that we'll have an Ice Cream Party! Please join us and bring your friends.