

## Our Stewardship For: May 2, 4 & 5, 2019

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	70	54
Saturday---	130	
8:00---	125	108
10:30-	120	
Monthly Afternoon Comm.	??	

### Sunday School:

Attendance:	
Offerings: \$	
Total Missions: \$	

*Lutheran Heritage Foundation*

### Our Gifts to God:

MAY 5, 2019	\$20,051.12
MAY To Date Giving	\$20,051.12
MAY Monthly Budget Needs	\$87,100.00

*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!

*Chuck & Bobbie Wilke gave a gift for St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund in celebration of their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on May 4; Pastor Jack & Carolyn Fish gave a gift for Unified "in memory of our moms"; Wayne & Teri Hansen gave a gift toward a Handicap Door Push Button.*

**In memory of David Redmann:** *Unified:* Mark & Stephanie Boeché; *Comfort Dog Ministry:* Gary & Judy Sullivan; *Handicap Door Push Button:* Ron & Laurie Decker; *St. Paul's School Endowment:* David & Janet Jass; *St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Program:* Joan Fenrick; David & Janet Kessler; Judy Perleberg; Doris Alwin; Judy Goth; Chuck & Bobbie Wilke; Dale & Dawn Oas; Paul & Cindy Bertagnoli; Wayne & Linda Rasmussen; Mal & Dorothy Fischer; Carolyn Seekamp;



**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**For the Week of May 12, 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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**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 12, 2019

**Sunday:** Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; Adult Confirmation-3p; NO Public School Confirmation; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-6p.

**Monday:** Church Council-6:30p.

**Tuesday:** NO Tuesday AM Bible Study; Red Letter Challenge-6p; 4-H-6:30p.

**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; Comm. Wor.-6:30p.

**Saturday:** Contemporary Comm. Wor & Youth Confirmation.-6p.

**Next Sunday:** Comm. Wor.-8a; Contemporary Comm. Wor. & Youth Confirmation-10:30a; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth Bible Study-6p.

**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: June 2, 9, July 7, 14, 21, 29; Aug. 11, 18, 25. 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-Rob McGowan and Vern Bassett. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Summer Worship Schedule begins May 26!** Sunday, May 26, starts our One Service Sundays at 9a and runs all summer---the last 9a Sunday worship service will be on Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 2019.

**Remember Your Mother with a Rose on Mother's Day, TODAY 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 today, Sunday, May 12** at 9:15a.

**There will be NO Public School Confirmation class today, May 12.**

## 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 **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER** ..... *ADULT BIBLE STUDY*  
SCHOOL: ROOM 204 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**  
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).

**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)

- Monday, May 13 at 2p
- Monday, May 13 at 3:30p
- Monday, May 13 at 6p – Dinner served, child care available.

**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.

**High School & College Graduates' Recognition** is Sunday, June 2 at the 9 a.m. service. Following the service there will be a reception in Fellowship Hall. All High School graduates should have received an invitation (the church office has a list of who you are). Unfortunately, we have no list of college graduates, so we are asking for your help. If your son or daughter will be graduating from college this year, please call the church office at 754-4471 so that we may send them an invitation as well. All graduates are asked to wear their gowns to the service.

**Celebration of Mrs. Kathy Overley's Retirement will be on Sunday, June 2,** following the 9 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Please join us as we wish God's Blessings to Mrs. Overley in her new venture: retirement!

**Mrs. Lois Wahrle's Retirement Celebration to be scheduled soon.**

**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.

**Thank You, St. Paul's Faith Family!** Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the cards and memorial gifts in memory of our son David. We are overwhelmed by the kindness and thoughtfulness of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless you.

In Christian love and friendship, Ray & Karen Redmann; Dean and Dawn

**Praise God for Faithful Workers:** St. Paul's congregation would like to thank the following people for faithfulness and dedication of their time and talents to teaching our children in Sunday School We praise God for Stephanie Hanson, Arica Bock, Gracie Krueger, Ellen Toberman, Allie Pingel, John Toberman, Christina Toberman, Steve Everts, Linda Renk, Mark Toberman, Joshua Blake, Dianna Treinen, Mary Toberman, Lisa Stanton, Carmen Huenerberg, Amy Jo Verbeten, Jake Verbeten.

**It's Time to Renew (or Begin) Your Lutheran Witness Subscription.** The cost is \$16 for a year (from September 2019 to August 2020) of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's official magazine. Please include a check, made payable to *St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church*, in an envelope with your name and address and turn this into the church office, or place it in the offering plate, no later than JUNE 23, 2019. Thank you.

**May 18 Team Mary will be Hosting the Festival Food Brat Stand.** Come and enjoy a delicious brat or hot dog with all the fixings! We will be serving from 10a to 6p at Festival Foods, 2233 Humes Rd, Janesville. Thanks for supporting our Comfort Dog Ministry.

**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.

**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.

**Texas Roadhouse Church Program:** On Sunday, when you dine at Texas Roadhouse (3201 Deerfield Dr, Janesville) bring in your church bulletin from the worship service that day. When you give your server the bulletin, they staple it to your bill. From your bill, 10% of that will go back to your church at the end of each month. Please join us by using this simple, easy way to give back to St. Paul's.

## 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 12 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.

**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.

**Sun., May 19 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.

**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 Needed to Help on the Farm!** Ausen's Farm, that is! The Ausen family bid for, and won, a day of yard work from the Youth at last year's Gala Auction. So on June 2 the youth group will be at the Ausen's Farm, 1735 S Ellis Rd, Janesville, for a yard work day / bbq cookout. We will be at the Farm from 4 to 7p (time may change). We will be helping get their farm ready for summer, playing some fun games, and eating dinner. Bring clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirty, gloves, and if you have one--a rake--since we will be doing yard work. This is both a Jr. and Sr. High event and we will need a lot of help so I hope to see you there. Dinner will be provided (Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, chips, and soda). We plan to be done around 7p. Any questions, contact John Mueller.

**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!

**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](http://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](mailto:smarenda@StPaulsJanesville.com)). Thank you.

### ECHO News:

[www.echojanesville.org](http://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).

**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.