

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

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	148	
Saturday---	90	60
8:00---	117	
10:30-	134	92

Our Gifts to God:	MAY 5, 2019	\$20,051.12
	MAY 12, 2019	\$14,752.70
	MAY To Date Giving	\$34,803.82
	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!

Gary & Judy Neumueller gave an undesignated gift in memory of Mary Bickle.

In memory of Jeff Hewes: *Church Music Program:* Scott & Bonnie Sasse; *Unified:* Gary & Judy Neumueller.

In memory of David Redmann: *St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance:* Mark & Janet Anderson; Marv & Rojean Hansen; Dean & Lynn Hanson; Greg & Jackie Perry; and other family and friends; *School Wish List:* Tim & Dawn Roberts; *School Endowment:* Barb Hartlaub;



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of May 19, 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 May 19, 2019

Sunday: *Confirmation Weekend*; Comm. Wor.-8a; Confirmation Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; Adult Confirmation-3p; NO Youth/Bible Study.

Tuesday: Red Letter Challenge-6p; LWML-6:30p.

Wednesday: Chapel-8:15a; Women's Bible Study-9a; Women's Bible Study-1:30p; Aaron's Hands-2:30p; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p.

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

Friday: School is in session—Make up day; Church Office Closed.

Saturday: Wedding-3p; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Wor.-9a; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth Bible Study-6p.

Sympathy: Our prayers are with Linda Servais and her family at the loss of her daughter, Tiffany Bontly Minami. Our prayers are also with Trish Planté on the loss of her cousin, Bob Raymaker. May our Risen Lord bring peace to all who mourn.

Altar Flowers: The flowers for the weekend of May 5 and May 12 were given by Roger Christensen in loving memory of his wife, Betty, on their wedding anniversary May 21; The flowers this weekend are from the Confirmation Class of 2019. Thank you for the beautiful gifts.

Worship Folders: The folders today are given by Shirley Bobzien in loving memory of her husband, Ken. Thank you! 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, 28; August 11, 18, 25. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: Don Schneider celebrates his 92 birthday on May 26. If you'd like to send a card, his address is 1600 E Williams Dr, Beloit, 53511. Happy Birthday, Don!

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. Please remember him in your prayers along with Vern Bassett and Linda Waters who have been released.

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.

St. Paul's Miraculous Mission VBS registration is now open! Go to 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 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).

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!

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 is set for Sunday, June 30, following the 9 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Please join us as we wish Mrs. Wahrle all the best in the years to come.

Help Mary, Comfort Dog, Celebrate her 3rd Birthday by donating to the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. There are boxes in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) and at school by the elevator on the first floor. Mary will be collecting from May 16 to June 16. *Priority Needs:* Soft, moist dog treats; long rubber gloves for dish washing; Long handled scrub brushes for dish washing; paper towels; medium sized scrub shirts; and large storage tubs with lids for storing and stacking. Other items include nyalbones (medium and large); clay litter (unscented & non-clumping); liquid laundry detergent; bleach; 32 oz spray bottles; angled brooms & dust pans; lint rollers; powder free exam gloves. Thank you!

Thank you, friends from St. Paul's for the cards, well wishes, and prayers for my 90th birthday. You helped make my day special. God's blessings to you all. -----Margaret Tegt

Baskets Needed: Now that the gala is over and you have unpacked all your winnings, if you'd like, you can turn in your empty baskets to the church and school office for the committee for next year. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., May 19---NO YOUTH GROUP

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.

ECHO News:

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).