

## Our Stewardship For: May 16, 18 & 19, 2019

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	67	51
Saturday---	197	149
8:00---	87	72
10:30	216	137

Our Gifts to God:	DATE	AMOUNT
	MAY 5, 2019	\$20,051.12
	MAY 12, 2019	\$14,752.70
	MAY 19, 2019	\$34,398.54
	MAY To Date Giving	\$69,202.36
	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!

*Elaine Ingold “gave a gift to the Comfort Dog Ministry in memory of the wedding anniversary of her and Carl on May 26”;*

**In memory of Tiffany (Bontly) Minami:** *For the Comfort Dog Ministry:* Gary & Judy Sullivan; Tom & Cheryl Skelly; Jim & Shelley Kroll; Barry & Ruth Wier; Ray & Karen Redmann; Lois & Ed James; Bob & Arlene Knudson; *For Capital Improvement:* Tim & Pat Ebeling; *St. Paul’s Family Tuition Assistance:* Bob & Shar Jessie; *School Wish List:* Margaret Tegt; Charlene McKittrick;



**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

*www.StPaulsJanesville.com*

## OPPORTUNITIES

### For the Week of May 26, 2019




---

Daniel J. Decker, Senior Pastor	ddecker@StPaulsJanesville.com	322-5839 Cell 754-4471 ext. 300
Jack Fish, Pulpit Assistant		
Rob Lunak, Principal	rlunak@StPaulsJanesville.com	754-4471 ext. 302
John Mueller, DCE Youth	jmueller@StPaulsJanesville.com	754-4471 ext. 304
Kathy Pingel, DCE Family	kpingel@StPaulsJanesville.com	754-4471 ext. 306
Ann Henny, Parish Music	ahenny@StPaulsJanesville.com	754-4471 ext. 410
Dennis Wahrle, Parish Music	dwahrle@StPaulsJanesville.com	751-5309
Cindy Perkins, Business Manager	cperkins@StPaulsJanesville.com	754-4471 ext. 307

---

#### St. Paul’s Church Council 2018-19

Jack Eden, Vice Chair	608-751-5999
Jennifer O’Connell	608-359-3544
Rhonda Schulze	920-946-7417
Jeff Elser, Chair	608-752-5120
Tom Neumann	608-751-4504
Laura Manke, Secretary	608-563-1142
Jen Ellis	608-449-3072
Jason Harvey	608-322-9443
Barb Frank	608-718-1278

---

**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 copies of 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 May 26, 2019

**Sunday:** Comm. Worship -9a; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth/Bible Study-4p.

**Monday:** *Memorial Day—No School---Offices Closed.*

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

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

**Thursday:** Women's Study-6p; Comm. Worship-6:30p.

**Saturday:** Contemporary Worship -6p.

**Next Sunday:** Comm. Worship-9a; Kathy Overley's Retirement & Graduates Reception-10a; Youth/Bible Study-4p.

**Sympathy:** Our prayers are with Jim Kersten and his daughter Amber on the loss of mother/grandmother Jean Kersten. Please pray for comfort to all who mourn.

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Richard De War in memory of his wife, Linda, on their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 30. Thank you for the beautiful gift.

**Worship Folders:** The folders today are given by Sue Matson "in remembrance of my Grandmother, Emily (Volkman) Bienash's birthday on May 27." 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 9, July 7, 14, 21, 28. 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. Please remember him, and all who are ill, in your prayers.

**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.

## Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

**NO Aaron's Hands over the summer months.** 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 **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**  
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).

**2019 Gala of Giving** – Thanks to the hard work of the Gala of Giving Committee, the support of members and non-members alike, and the blessings of our Lord and Savior, we are pleased to report that the 2019 Gala of Giving raised roughly \$62,000. This is a record!!! Thank you so much to all of you who supported the Gala as donors, attendees, volunteers, and sponsors. A special thank you to the Gala of Giving committee members – Elizabeth Decker, Carmen Heunerberg, Bridget and Tim Lindau, Kelly Mueller, Deb Natz, Jen O’Connell, Jayme Roth, Brittany Strickert, Jill Trumpy, Lisa Wier, and Sarah Williams. The committee’s dedication and hard work makes this event a MUST ATTEND every year. See you on May 9, 2020, for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala of Giving!

**VBS Volunteers needed!** We are looking for volunteers to help with Miraculous Mission VBS for the week of August 5-9 from 9 a - noon. We need volunteers of all ages for a wide variety of activities. Volunteering is very rewarding and fun. No experience necessary. Check out volunteer opportunities and volunteer by going to [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com) and click on the VBS banner that is scrolling across the top of the opening page. Or, find the link under our Miraculous Mission VBS event on our Facebook page @ StPaulsJanesville. Questions? Contact [kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com)

**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.

**Help Mary, Comfort Dog, Celebrate her 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 nylabones (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!

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:cbonow@stpaulsjanesville.com).

**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).

## 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 26 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., June 2, 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 the 2018 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.