

## Our Stewardship For: May 23, 25 & 26, 2019

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	54	
Saturday---	112	96
9:00---	172	124

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 26, 2019	\$17,470.40
	MAY To Date Giving	\$86,672.76
	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!

*Margaret Tegt gave a gift for the Comfort Dog Ministry in thanksgiving for God’s love and many blessings; Trish Plante gave a gift to the School Wish List in memory of her cousin, Bob Raymaker;*

**In memory of Tiffany (Bontly) Minami:** *For Electric School Sign:* Rich & Karen Zastoupil; *For St. Paul’s School Scholarship:* Ione Erlien; *For Comfort Dog Ministry:* Denny & Dianne Vierk; Dale & Dawn Oas; *For Unified/General:* Roger & Diane Krause; *Handicap Door Push Button:* Gregg & Ellen Davis;



**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**For the Week of June 2, 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 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 June 2, 2019

**Sunday:** Comm. Worship -9a; Kathy Overley's Retirement/Graduate Reception-10a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth at Ausen's Farm-4 to 7p.

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

**Wednesday:** Women's Study-9a; Women's Study-1:30p; St. Paul's Graduation-6:30p.

**Thursday:** *Last Day of School*; Ladies' Aid-1:30p; Women's Study-6p; Worship-6:30p.

**Friday:** Youth Video Game Tournament-6p.

**Saturday:** Orphan Grain Train-8a; Contemporary Comm. Worship -6p.

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

**Baptism:** On Sunday we welcome Sophie Frances Hall, child of Aaron & Jenna (nee Traeger) Hall to the Lord's Kingdom by Holy Baptism. Her sponsors are Jacob Traeger and Emily Jacobson. Please keep this family in your prayers as they grow in God's Grace.

**Sympathy:** On May 20, 2019, our Lord called Patricia Heidorn to her eternal home. Services were held in Largo, Florida. Please remember her family in your prayers, especially her husband Robert Heidorn.

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran School Graduating Class of 2019. Thank you for the beautiful gift.

**Worship Folders:** The folders today are given by Rob & Debbie McGowan in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 2. Thank you and Happy Anniversary, Rob & Debbie! 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 14, 21, 28; 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, Mary Peschl. Please remember them and all who are ill in your prayers.

**High School & College Graduates' Recognition** is TODAY, Sunday, June 2 at the 9 a.m. service. Following the service there will be a reception in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Please join us as we celebrate their achievement.

**Celebration of Mrs. Kathy Overley's Retirement will be TODAY (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: **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**

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).

**The Parking Lot Fund is now complete! Thank you for your donations.** Without the generous gifts by many, we would not have been able to complete this project. Since we no longer have a “Parking Lot Fund”, any gifts designated for this will be placed in our “Capital Improvement Fund” to help pay for maintenance of the parking lot and other areas. Thank you!

**NO Sunday Morning Bible Study this summer.** We will resume in fall.

**Praise in the Park on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 10:30a** at Palmer Park, 2501 Palmer Dr, Janesville. Please bring your lawn chairs and join us for worship. Following the service we will have a picnic lunch. Bring your friends! Invite your neighbors! *Please Note: There will be NO Saturday evening worship on June 15, 2019.*

**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.

**Booths for St. Paul's Craft Fair Filling Quickly!** The gym is completely sold out for the November 2 Craft & Vendor Show. We are now looking for hallway applicants. The cost for a 10'x5' hallway space is \$25. Contact Janie Carroll at [Janie.Carroll@ssmhealth.com](mailto:Janie.Carroll@ssmhealth.com) or call 608-931-4854 if interested for more information.

**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!

**The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is June 10, 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.

**Help Others Keep Warm: Join Us For Quilting** on Tuesday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Come for an hour or the whole day! You don't need any special skills—if you can tie a knot, you can help assemble a quilt. We'll see you there!

**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.

**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!

**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

**Sun., June 2, from 4 to 7p: 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. 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.

**Friday, June 7, Jr & Sr. High Youth Video Game tournament** We will be having a 2K16 basketball video game tournament on June 7. Please come to Fellowship Hall (the church basement) from 6 to 9:30p. There will be pizza and soda. Invite your friends!

**Sun., June 9, from 4 to 5:30p:** ALL youth (6 thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades) Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the church sanctuary.

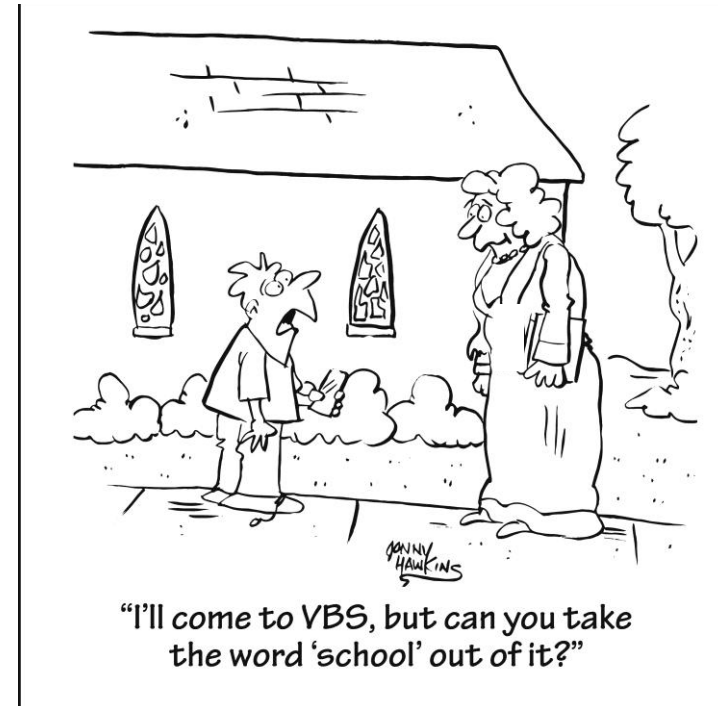
**Senior High Youth Group:** Grades 9 to 12, are invited to stay a little later (from 6 to 7p) in the gym.

**Mon., June 10, at 6p in Room 204: Youth Girls Night—Bible Journaling:** All 6 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls and parents who would like to Bible Journal are welcomed. There will be pizza provided. Allie Pingel will continue to help us learn how to Bible Journal. Let's spend some time growing closer to God and each other. We hope you'll join us, and please bring a friend! Moms---you're welcome to come, too, and share in this special evening.

**Friday, June 14th Youth Late Night from 7p till 10p in Fellowship Hall.** We will be playing many of the fun games that we play during youth group meetings, such as Gargons, hunger games, spider tag, kickball, and a couple of new games. This will be instead of Jr High youth group this weekend because of Father's Day.

**NO YOUTH NIGHT on June 16:** Join us after the Praise in the Park Worship service at 10:30a in Palmer Park for picnic food and fun games. We will NOT meet that evening.

**June 21st Youth Movie Night:** from 6 to 8:30p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). The movie that will be shown is one of the Captain America movies. The youth will vote which one. Each movie is rated PG 13 for some thematic action and violence. After the movie there will be a bible study on what we can learn from Captain America and use in our life as a Christian. With any good movie night, there will be popcorn and other snacks and drinks. This event is open to all youth group grades 6th through 12th grade. If any parents would like to come and watch the movie, you are invited too.



### Opportunities to Support St. Paul's Church & School:

**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.