

## Our Stewardship For: May 25, 27 & 28, 2017

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	85	
Saturday---	111	101
9:00---	200	149

Our Gifts to God:		
	MAY 7, 2017	\$18,371.27
	MAY 14, 2017	\$17,246.83
	MAY 21, 2017	\$19,229.55
	MAY 28, 2017	\$15,581.95
	MAY To Date Giving	\$70,429.60
	MAY Monthly Budget Needs	\$87,900.00

*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.*

**Parking Lot Fund Update:** Our church parking lot will be in need of extensive work in the near future. In order to prepare for this major expenditure, the Parking Lot Fund has been set up. This fund will be used exclusively for the replacement of the parking lot and all donations to this fund will be kept separate and not used for normal operating expenses. Please consider contributing to this fund as you are able. Thank you!

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

*Rob & Renae Frisque gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund in memory of Judy Lauer;*



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## OPPORTUNITIES

### For the Week of June 4, 2017



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### St. Paul's Church Council 2016-17

Ralph Bock	608-563-2129
Bridget Lindau, Secretary	608-290-1460
Quentin Schrader	608-346-0252
Chad Slama, Vice-Chair	608-346-9485
Brian Garcia, Treasurer	608-449-4711
Sarah Williams, Chair	608-295-2806
Jack Eden	608-751-5999
Jennifer O'Connell	608-359-3544
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**Have you been to our website? For those with internet access, [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 *Home* tab. Under the "*School*" tab you will find a link to the "Principal's Pads".

## Our Church Calendar for the week of June 4, 2017

**Sunday:** Comm. Wor.-9a; Graduates Reception-10a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; Youth/Bible Study-6p; Comfort Dogs-6:30p.

**Monday:** LWML Fleece Blanket-9a.

**Tuesday:** Men's Basketball-8:30p.

**Wednesday:** Sr. High & Young Adults Basketball-7 to 9p.

**Thursday:** Wor.-6:30p.

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

**Next Sunday:** Wor.-9a; Mrs. Susan Benedict's Retirement-10a; Youth/Bible Study-6p.

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Please join us today (Sunday) for a very special service: **Afternoon Communion** at 1:30 PM  
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**Sympathy:** Our prayers are with Jason Lauer and family on the loss of his step-mother, Judy Lauer. May our Risen Lord lift up the hearts of all who mourn.

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given by St. Paul's School's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduating Class of 2017. Thank you and blessings to you all!

**Worship Folders:** The folders today are given by Rob & Debbie McGowan in celebration of their 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 2. 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 11; July 2, 9, 23; August 20 & 27. Thank you.

**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, especially Joyce Schroeder, Marge Frank and Frank Splinter who have been released.

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**St. Paul's Summer Worship Schedule:** From Memorial Day through Labor Day we will worship each week on Thursdays at 6:30p; Saturdays at 6p and **Sundays at 9a.** *Please note the change in the Sunday worship schedule.*  
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**No Sunday Morning Bible Study** June 4 or June 11.

**The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is June 12, 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.

2016-17 Council Members are: Ralph Bock, 608-563-2129; Bridget Lindau, Secretary, 608-290-1460; Quentin Schrader, 608-346-0252; Chad Slama, Vice-Chair, 608-346-9485; Brian Garcia, Treasurer, 608-449-4711; Sarah Williams, Chair, 608-295-2806; Jack Eden, 608-751-5999; Jennifer O'Connell, 608-359-3544; Nate Simmons, 608-436-6720.

## Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

**Pray for Us Missionary Calendar Available!** You are invited to pick up the most recent prayer calendar, showing prayer requests submitted to LCMS World Mission by our co-workers in the Lord's Mission around the world. They are available in the back of church.

**Aarons' Hands.** Aaron's Hands is an informal prayer group that meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday afternoon of the month, from 2 to 3 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.

**Mites Support Missions with Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)!** For the next two years (2016-2018), St. Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will be using their mites to support eleven mission grants. Our next project is *Place of Refuge Ministries---Refuge House Renovation.* 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).

### ECHO News:

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

- *Our ECHO Count:*
- *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).

**Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Fleece Blanket Event:** Monday, June 5 at 9a in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). LWML will be sponsoring a HANDS-ON mission project: Fleece Blanket Tying. All supplies are provided - just join us for a new technique of tying fleece blankets that does not involve a knot!

**Last Call for Soup Labels!** Campbell Soup Labels for Education will come to an end. If you still have soup labels that you have collected, could you please get them to church or school by **July 15th, 2017**. We would like to send in one last bundle of labels to get credit for before the program ends. Thank you!

**It's Time to Renew (or Begin) Your Lutheran Witness Subscription.** The cost is \$16 for a year (from September 2017 to August 2018) 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 25, 2017. Thank you.

**We're looking for an ECHO representative from St. Paul's.** Would you be willing to serve? You will attend monthly ECHO Board meetings and report back to the congregation. You would keep St. Paul's informed on the activities and needs of ECHO. If interested please contact Pastor Decker (754-4471 ext. 300) or the church office (754-4471 ext. 350). Thanks!

**Mark Your Calendars: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, is our Annual Craft Fair.** We're seeking crafters and vendors. Contact Janie Carroll at 608-931-4854 or [Janie\\_apfel@yahoo.com](mailto:Janie_apfel@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Volunteer Opportunity** - *Do you like working outdoors?* We are in need of people to help with mowing this season. You would be partnered with one other person, and scheduled for duty once every six weeks during the mowing season (last week in April through end of November). Mowing on Thursday, Friday or Saturday is preferred.

We are also looking for someone to take over the responsibility for scheduling the mowing teams. Thank you to Richard De War who has done the scheduling for many years!

If you are willing to serve as either a mowing volunteer or the scheduler of the mowing team, please contact Cindy Perkins (754-4471 ext. 307 or [cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com)) or Betsy Nelson (608-931-0910 or [bet\\_nel@yahoo.com](mailto:bet_nel@yahoo.com)).

**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.

## 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., June 4 from 6 to 7:30p:** Youth/Bible Study in Youth Room.

ALL youth (entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> this fall) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities.

**Wed., June 7 from 7 to 9p:** Senior High and Young Adult basketball in the gym.

**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!

## Employment Opportunities:

**Bookkeeper Sought:** To better serve the financial needs of St. Paul's, we are moving our bookkeeper position onsite with regular daytime office hours. *For the past 15 years, Jill Elliott has been fulfilling these duties evenings and weekends, in addition to working an almost full time day job at Summit Accounting. She is unable to transition to daytime hours, as they would conflict with her other job. Please join me in thanking Jill for her many years of service to St. Paul's, and for her willingness to train a new employee and help us through this transition!* We are looking for someone to work 15-20 hours per week with daily daytime office hours. Summer hours can be more flexible. Accounting education and/or experience is preferred, but we would be willing to train someone with good attention to detail and ability to maintain confidentiality. Primary duties are accounts payable, payroll, general ledger accounting and assisting with budget preparation and reporting. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Cindy Perkins at [cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com).

**Part Time Special Needs Teacher Sought:** We are looking for someone with a Bachelor's Degree and a teaching certificate with certification/endorsement in special education who can provide individualized instruction to children with special learning needs. A complete position description is available from the school/church office. If you, or anyone you know, is interested have them contact Mr. Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com). Thank you.

**Shepherd's Heart Daycare is looking for part-time help:** The position would include assisting the lead teacher and general supervision of children. Interested individuals, please contact Julie at 608-754-4471 ext. 100 or email [jwojcik@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:jwojcik@stpaulsjanesville.com).