

## Our Stewardship For: May 31; June 2 & 3, 2018

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	79	59
Saturday---	134	
9:00---	215	155
Monthly Afternoon Comm.	??	

Our Gifts to God:	JUNE 3, 2018	\$21,228.47
	JUNE To Date Giving	\$21,228.47
	JUNE Monthly Budget Needs	\$76,200.00

*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.*

**At the April 23rd Voters' Meeting, the congregation approved increasing the parking lot fundraising goal to \$605,000.** The parking lot reconstruction will begin immediately after school dismisses for the summer. To date, \$248,405 of the \$605,000 budget has been raised.

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

*Gary & Judy Neumueller gave an undesignated gift in memory of Edward Connors; Gregg & Ellen Davis gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of Wayne Subrt; Carol Claybaker gave a gift for the Parking Lot in memory of Betty (Goede) Wiese.*

**In memory of Ellie McLaughlin:** *For the Parking Lot:* Gary & Judy Neumueller; Dennis & Emily Jean Kerl; Pete & Denise Skelly; Mark & Stephanie Boeche; Tom & Sharon Roth; Jackie Levihn; Dorothy Decker; Gregg & Ellen Davis; Jack & Sue Arnold



## OPPORTUNITIES

### For the Week of June 10, 2018

**For the Family of God at St Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Day Care**

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### St. Paul's Church Council 2017-18

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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 10, 2018

**Sunday:** Worship-9a; Graduates Reception-10a; Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park-4p.

**Monday:** *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p*; Church Council-6:30p.

**Tuesday:** *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p*; Quilting-9a to 3p; 4H-6:30p.

**Wednesday:** *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p*; Quilting-9a to noon.

**Thursday:** Comm. Worship at St. Paul's-6:30p.

**Saturday:** NO EVENING WORSHIP

**Next Sunday:** *Father's Day*; Praise in Palmer Park – 10:30a; Fellowship Picnic in Palmer Park following the worship service. Please bring lawn chairs.

**Worship Folders:** The folders are given by Rob & Renae Frisque in celebration of their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 22, 2018. Thank you and Happy Anniversary, Rob & Renae! 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 24; July 1, 8, 22; August 5, 12, 19, 26. Thank you.

**Birthday Greetings:** On Sunday, June 24, Alfred Finger celebrates his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Cards may be sent to 2722 Hyacinth Ave, Janesville 53545. On Tuesday, June 26, Marion Schumacher celebrates her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Cards may be sent to 1704 S River Rd; # 210, Janesville 53546. Happy Birthday, Alfred and Marion!

**Hospitalized:** *Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit.* Please pray for all who are ill, especially Rob McGowan, Mal Fischer, and Olive Ward who have been released.

**Special Summer SCRIP Hours:** In the School/Church Office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9a and 4p. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's by using SCIRP!

**High School & College Graduates' Recognition** is Sunday, June 10 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.

**Father's Day Worship in Palmer Park:** On June 17, 2018 at **10:30 a.m. (please note change in time)** we will worship at Palmer Park, 2501 Palmer Dr, Janesville. This service is an opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors to a semi-informal service with music provided by our Men's Club. A free picnic lunch will be provided. So bring your friends and lawn chairs and join the fun and fellowship! *Please note that there will be no Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, worship service that weekend.*

## 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.

**NO Aarons' 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.

**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 *Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Food Bank*. 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).

**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, are 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:** Our daycare has openings for assistant daycare teachers. Please contact Rob Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 608-754-4471 ext. 302 with questions or to apply.

**Part Time Art Teacher Needed:** St. Paul's is looking for a part-time art teacher to teach 6 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade art six hours a week during the 2018-19 school year. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, be able to work with middle school students, and have a love of art. For more information or to apply please contact Rob Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 608-754-4471 ext. 302.

**Wanted: Part Time Band Director.** For more information or to apply please contact Rob Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 608-754-4471 ext. 302.

There will be NO “Opportunities” on June 17, 2018

**The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is June 11, 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. **2017-18 Council Members are:** Bridget Lindau, 608-290-1460; Brian Garcia-Treasurer, 608-449-4711; Jen Ellis, 608-449-3072; Jack Eden-Vice Chair 608-751-5999; Jennifer O’Connell, 608-359-3544; Nate Simmons, 608-436-6720; Jeff Elser-Chair, 608-752-5120; Tom Neumann, 608-751-4504, Laura Manke-Secretary, 608-563-1142.

**Volunteers Needed to Help with the Men’s Homeless Shelter:** St. Paul’s is looking for volunteers to help with GIFTS Men’s Homeless Shelter the week of June 17 to 23, 2018. The men will be staying at The Salvation Army, 514 Sutherland Ave, Janesville. We need help preparing dinners and breakfasts. We will need two people each night to stay the entire time at the Salvation Army. Two people are needed each night to work the check-in table from 5:30p to 8:30p. Please contact Linda (Bontly) Servais at 290-5737 for more information or to volunteer. Thank you for your help!

**Help Others Keep Warm: Join Us For Quilting** on June 12 from 9a to 3p and June 13 from 9a to noon in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Come for an hour or the whole day! If staying over the lunch hour, please bring a sack lunch. You don’t need any special skills—if you can tie a knot, you can help assemble a quilt. We look forward to seeing you! *Since work on the parking lot will have begun, you can park and enter the church building through the doors on South Ringold Street.*

**Volunteers Needed for Moving Crews to Clear Classrooms** for floor cleaning and reassemble after completion. School parents, if you still have volunteer hours to get in for this year, this is a great opportunity! You can apply this towards next year's volunteer requirements if you already have your hours in for this year. Children are welcome to come and work alongside a parent. Youth 5th grade and older can assist without parents if an adult team leader is present. All work times start at 5:30p and run approximately one hour: Tues, June 12; Wed, June 13; Wed, June 20; Thurs, June 21; Tues, June 26 and Thurs, June 28. Please contact Cindy Perkins (295-0868 cell, 754-4471 X307 work, or [cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com)) with the day(s) you are available. **If you are unable to make any of these times, we can still use your help if we know when you would be coming!**

**Lit 'n Lattes Book Club:** Tuesday, July 31 at 5:45 p. We’ll meet at Bodacious Brew, 119 N. Main St., Janesville. We will be discussing the book, *In the Shadow of Denali* by Tracie Peterson. This is historical romance book with a bit of mystery too. Books may be purchased on Amazon or other online bookstores.

**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed:** Due to the construction scheduled for this summer, this year’s Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take place on one day, Saturday, August 4, 2018. Potty trained three year olds thru those entering Kindergarten in the fall will attend from 9a to 11a; Those entering grades 1 to 8 in the fall will attend from 9a to 3p. (Must bring a sack lunch.) We are in need of many (80 to 100) volunteers to help make this day happen. If you can donate your time or for more information, please contact Kathy Pingel at [kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com). *Students who have started ceramic nativity sets in years past will be completing them at next year’s VBS. We are sorry for any inconvenience.*

A list of volunteer opportunities, to sign up to volunteer and to register your children to attend VBS can be found on our website: [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com). (Look for the banner notice or use the VBS listing under the church tab.)

*Donations Needed:* There is a donation board in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Take a tag and fill the need. Scrip Cards to Walmart/Sams Club are always appreciated.

**Orphan Grain Train Bicycle Collection:** Orphan Grain Train would like to thank those who recently donated bicycles. We will continue to collect bikes to be sent to Liberia and Sudan sometime this summer. Call Pastor Jim Hendrikson at 608-373-0985 for more information.

**St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran School to hire a second kindergarten teacher!** This year we’ve been blessed with the challenge of a waiting list for kindergarten. We never want to turn families away from St. Paul’s, so we have decided to hire another kindergarten teacher to accommodate for our growth. To do so, we will need about \$7,000 to cover the cost. Would you be willing to give a gift toward this goal? If you have any questions, please contact our principal, Rob Lunak, at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 754-4471 ext. 302. Thank you.

**Women's Summer Bible Study will be held at Bodacious Brew, 119 N Main St, Janesville, on Tuesday evenings at 5:45p or Wednesday mornings at 9a beginning June 19 and 20.** For six weeks, we will look at various women of the Bible and learn what Scripture says about each woman's background, joys and sorrows, and discover wonderful ways that God worked in their lives to draw them closer to Him and how He is doing the same in our lives. Don't worry if you are unable to commit to all six weeks, join us when you can. To reserve a spot, please RSVP by June 17 to [kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com).

**Come Picnic with Us!** LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) and Ladies Aid are inviting all women to join them for a salad potluck at 12:00 noon on June 19. The event will be held at Skelly’s Farm Market, 2713 S. Hayner Rd., Janesville. Our topic is M.O.V.E – Mission Outreach Volunteer Experiences. Bring a salad to pass and join us for an enjoyable afternoon. If you wish to bring children and would like to have supervision for them on the playground, please contact Cheryl Skelly (608-322-1536).

**Volunteer Opportunity** - Do you like working outdoors? We are in need of additional volunteers for our mowing crews. You would be partnered with one other person, and scheduled for duty once every six weeks during the mowing season (now through end of November). Mowing on Thursday, Friday or Saturday is preferred. School parents - this is a great way to fulfill your volunteer hours requirement. If you are able to help out, please contact Cindy Perkins ([cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com), 608-754-4471 X307) or Betsy Nelson (608-931-0910).

**It's Time to Renew (or Begin) Your Lutheran Witness Subscription.** The cost is \$16 for a year (from September 2018 to August 2019) 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 24, 2018. Thank you.

**Flames Basketball Camp:** There have been a lot of questions about the 2018 Flames Basketball Camp. Yes, there will be a Youth Camp at St. Paul's again this year. Plan on the camp being held in the fall once the kids are back in school. This will hopefully allow more kids to attend, get us through the parking lot repairs, and give the kids some momentum as they head into their seasons. Thanks. – Coach Gestrich

**School Bags and Health Kits Needed!** Orphan Grain Train is in desperate need of school bags and health kits. You'll find bags with a list of needed items in the back of church and in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Please fill these bags as you are able. Thank you!

### YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

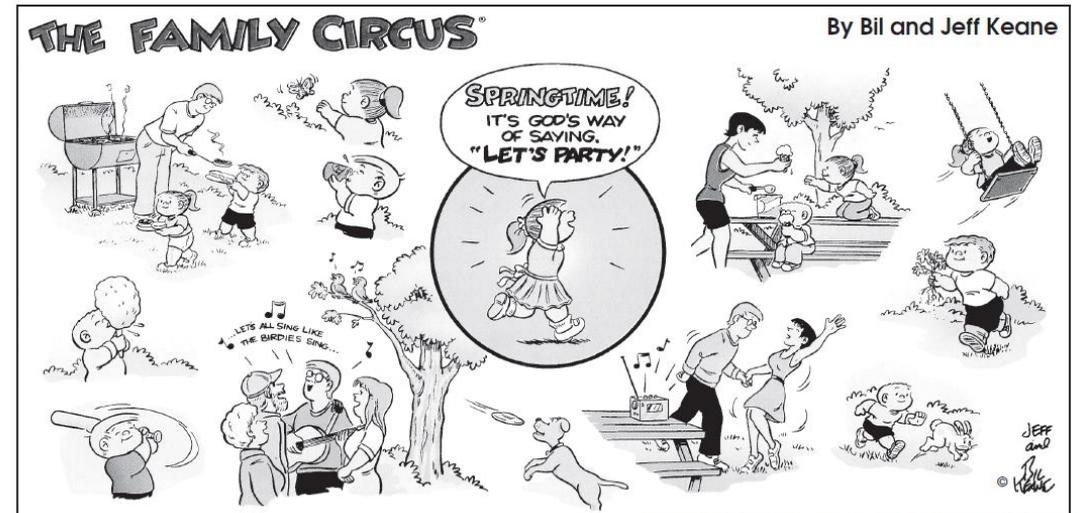
**Our Youth Group is Open to ALL students in 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Friends are welcome, too!**

**Sun., June 10 from 4 to 5:30p:** Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park, 212 S Atwood Ave. Janesville. ALL youth (entering grades 6 through 12 this fall) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities.

**June 17---No Youth Group this Father's Day.**

**Sun., June 24 from 4 to 5:30p:** Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park, 212 S Atwood Ave, Janesville. ALL youth (entering grades 6 through 12 this fall) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities.

**Youth Girls Nights June 27 and July 11 at 6:30p-**Bible Journaling with Allie Pingel at her home, 3783 Canvasback, Dr, Janesville. For all 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls and parents who would like to Bible Journal. Pizza will be provided.



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## St. Paul's Summer Worship Schedule

**Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.:** Communion worship at St. Paul's, 210 S Ringold St, Janesville.

**Saturday, June 16 NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m.:**

**Father's Day Worship in Palmer Park:** On **Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at the special time of 10:30 a.m. we will hold a service in Palmer Park, 2501 Palmer Dr, Janesville, to celebrate God's gifts of family and friends to us all. This service will also be an opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors to a semi-informal service with music provided by our Men's Club. A free picnic lunch will be provided. Please bring friends and lawn chairs and join the fun and fellowship.

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- **THURSDAY, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.:** We will meet at Trinity Free Lutheran Church, 2727 Holiday Drive, Janesville. Holiday Drive is located off of Pontiac. Parking is located at the back of the church and building entrance is located on the west side of the building.
- **SATURDAY, June 23 at 6 p.m.:** We will meet at Trinity Episcopal Church 409 E. Court Street, Janesville. Parking is available at either the parking lot on Atwood Street or at the Courthouse parking lot across Court Street. The church entrance is located on Court Street.
- **SUNDAY, June 24 at 9 a.m.:** We will meet at the large auditorium of Craig High School, 401 S. Randall Avenue, Janesville. Please park in the south lot of Craig High School. Please enter through door # 40 or # 41. These entrances will take you right in to the large auditorium. There will be a wheelchair available for members. Members who need a wheelchair/walker are allowed to drive up close to the doors. We have to remember to leave room for emergency vehicles. You can leave your vehicle there until the service is over.

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- **COMMUNION THURSDAY, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.:** We will meet at Trinity Free Lutheran Church, 2727 Holiday Drive, Janesville. Holiday Drive is located off of Pontiac. Parking is located at the back of the church and building entrance is located on the west side of the building. *Holy Communion will be offered. It will be served in continuous fashion; no common cup will be offered.*

- **COMMUNION SATURDAY, June 30 at 6 p.m.:** We will meet at Trinity Episcopal Church 409 E. Court Street, Janesville. Parking is available at either the parking lot on Atwood Street or at the Courthouse parking lot across Court Street. The church entrance is located on Court Street. *Holy Communion will be offered. It will be served in continuous fashion; no common cup will be offered.*

- **COMMUNION SUNDAY, July 1 at 9 a.m.:** We will meet at the large auditorium of Craig High School, 401 S. Randall Avenue, Janesville. Please park in the south lot of Craig High School. Please enter through door # 40 or # 41. These entrances will take you right in to the large auditorium. There will be a wheelchair available for members. Members who need a wheelchair/walker are allowed to drive up close to the doors. We have to remember to leave room for emergency vehicles. You can leave your vehicle there until the service is over. *Holy Communion will be offered. It will be served in continuous fashion; no common cup will be offered.*

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- **THURSDAY, July 5 at 6:30 p.m.:** We will meet at Trinity Free Lutheran Church, 2727 Holiday Drive, Janesville. Holiday Drive is located off of Pontiac. Parking is located at the back of the church and building entrance is located on the west side of the building.
- **SATURDAY, July 7 at 6 p.m.:** We will meet at Trinity Episcopal Church 409 E. Court Street, Janesville. Parking is available at either the parking lot on Atwood Street or at the Courthouse parking lot across Court Street. The church entrance is located on Court Street.
- **SUNDAY, July 8 at 9 a.m.:** We will meet at the large auditorium of Craig High School, 401 S. Randall Avenue, Janesville. Please park in the south lot of Craig High School. Please enter through door # 40 or # 41. These entrances will take you right in to the large auditorium. There will be a wheelchair available for members. Members who need a wheelchair/walker are allowed to drive up close to the doors. We have to remember to leave room for emergency vehicles. You can leave your vehicle there until the service is over.