

Our Stewardship For: June 1, 3 & 4, 2017

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	44	41
Saturday---	139	
9:00---	262	211
Monthly Afternoon Comm.	12	

Our Gifts to God:	JUN 4, 2017	\$19,320.81
	JUN To Date Giving	\$19,320.81
	JUN Monthly Budget Needs	\$74,700.00

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!

Joel & Joyce Hanson gave a gift for Unified in celebration of their son, Jeff's, birthday on June 9; Darlene Kneubuehl gave a gift to the Parking Lot Fund in memory of Joyce Gehrke; Donna Ehret gave an undesignated gift "in honor of Ella Ames' 8th Grade Graduation"; Tim & Pat Ebeling gave a gift for the Parking Lot fund in thanksgiving for their 47th wedding anniversary on June 13.



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of June 11, 2017



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? For those with internet access, 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 11, 2017

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

Monday: Church Council-6:30p.

Tuesday: 4H-6:30p; Men's Basketball-8:30p.

Wednesday: *SCRIP Sales 9a to 3p*; Quilting-9a to 3p; Women's Study at Bodacious Brew-noon; Women's Study at Bodacious Brew-6:30p; Sr. High & Young Adults Basketball-7 to 9p.

Thursday: Quilting-9a to noon; Comm. Wor.-6:30p.

Saturday: Contemporary Wor.-6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Wor.-9a; Youth/Bible Study-6p.

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bill & Joyce Giese in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary on June 4. Thank you, and Happy Anniversary, Bill & Joyce!

Worship Folders: 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: July 9, 23; August 27; Sept. 3, 10. 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-Joyce Schroeder. Please remember her in your prayers along with Isabelle Caldwell who has been released.

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.*

Summer SCRIP Hours: In the School/Church Office on Wednesdays between 9a and 3p and weekends, after worship services. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's by using SCRIP!

No Sunday Morning Bible Study 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.

NO Aarons' Hands over the summer. Aaron's Hands is an informal prayer group that meets on the 4th Tuesday afternoon of the month (Sept. thru May), 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).

Calling All Thrivent Members! If you're a Thrivent Financial member, you can lead a *Thrivent Action Team*, to bring people together for a one-time project to help others in the community. Thrivent will provide \$250 per project in seed money. We are currently looking for Thrivent members willing to partner with our mission teams to sponsor upcoming projects. If you would be willing to help, please contact Stacey in the Church Office (608-754-4471 ext. 350 or smarenda@StPaulsJanesville.com). Thank you.

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).

St. Paul's Alumni Association: We're looking for current information on all former students who have ever attended St. Paul's School. (Current address, current phone number, current email address, maiden name-if you've been married, and year your class graduated.) Forms are available from the back of church, or email Tim Ebeling at ebelingtim@hotmail.com or Jeff Elser at rxscuba@aol.com. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities: *We are looking for additional volunteers, junior high age on up, to run the screen at the contemporary services.* No experience needed. Training is provided. Good opportunity for school parents to log volunteer hours. A weekly commitment is not required. Even one service per month would be helpful! Please contact Angie Stephens at 608-921-0808 for more information or to volunteer.

You're Invited to help make blankets for Orphan Grain Train: As the need for blankets for Orphan Grain Train continues, our volunteers are responding with a scheduled time on Wednesday, June 14 (9a to 3p) and Thursday morning, June 15 (9a to noon) in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). All supplies are provided. Please lend a hand to benefit those who have so little to keep warm. BBQ lunch will be served on Wednesday noon. Fresh cinnamon rolls and coffee are available for coffee break. If you have not seen our work for OGT, please come and see how easily a quilt is assembled. Stay for an hour or the day. Bring your daughter (and sons)! ALL are welcome to lend a hand.

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.

Help Needed Moving Classroom furniture to facilitate floor cleaning. We need help on June 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27 beginning at 5:30p. If you are able to help, please let Chad Slama know at 608-346-9485. Thank you.

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) or Betsy Nelson (608-931-0910 or 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 6th to 12th grades. Friends are welcome, too!

Sun., June 11 from 6 to 7:30p: Youth/Bible Study in Youth Room.

ALL youth (entering grades 6 through 12 this fall) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities. We're going to be *Cooking with Jesus*. When we look to Jesus and follow His recipe for success, we are sure to cook up something amazing! This week's menu: PRETZELS. While making salty, homemade pretzels, we'll learn that Jesus calls us to be Salt & Light in this world. See Matthew 5:13-16.

Wed., June 14 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.

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. 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.