

## Our Stewardship For: June 8, 10 & 11, 2017

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	61	
Saturday---	112	97
9:00---	219	

Our Gifts to God:	Date	Amount
	JUN 4, 2017	\$19,320.81
	JUN 11, 2017	\$29,429.70
	JUN To Date Giving	\$48,750.51
	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!

*Denny & Dianne Vierk gave a gift to the School Endowment fund in memory of Al Anacker and Aaron Kelly; Ed & Lois James gave a gift to Unified “In honor and thanks for the St. Paul’s Church and School staff”; Don & Kathy Pingel gave a gift for the School Endowment Fund “in thanksgiving of Alexandra’s excellent education received through 8<sup>th</sup> grade”; Jack & Brenda Eden gave a gift for the Comfort Dog ministry in memory of Aaron Kelly;*



## OPPORTUNITIES

### For the Week of June 18, 2017



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 2016-17

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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”.

# Happy Father’s Day

## Our Church Calendar for the week of June 18, 2017

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

**Tuesday:** LWML/Ladies' Aid Picnic at Skelly's Farm Market-noon; Men's Basketball-8:30p.

**Wednesday:** *SCRIP Sales 9a to 3p*; Women's Study-noon; Women's Study-5:45p; Sr. High & Young Adults Basketball-7 to 9p.

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

**Saturday:** Wedding-2p; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p.

**Next Sunday:** Wor.-9a; Jared Stiek's Farewell at 4242 Saratoga Dr, Janesville-4 to 7p; Youth/Bible Study-6p.

**Sympathy:** Our prayers are with Kathy Hudy on the recent loss of her mother, Julie Ingham. May the arms of our Loving Lord surround this family in their time of grief.

**Altar Flowers:** There is a sign up chart in the Narthex (back of church) to donate the altar flowers. When you sign up, an Altar Guild representative will call you to discuss which florist you will use and arrange to have a vase liner delivered. You make payment arrangements with the florist directly. Following the last worship service you have the option of taking the flowers home or donating them to a homebound member or nursing home. Sign up today!

**Worship Folders:** The folders today are given by Rob & Renae Frisque in celebration of their 32 wedding anniversary on June 22. 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: July 9, 23; Aug. 27; Sept. 3, 10. Thank you.

**Birthday Greetings:** Reinheart Zirbel, 1103 Vista Ave, Janesville 53545, celebrates his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 23. Alfred Finger, 2722 Hyacinth Ave, Janesville 53545 celebrates his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 24. Marion Schumacher, 1515 Vista Ave, Janesville 53545 celebrates her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 26. Happy Birthday, Reinheart, 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 remember all who are ill in your prayers, especially Joyce Schroeder 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 SCIRP!

## 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> 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.

## Opportunities to Be in God's Word: Weekly Bible Studies

SUNDAYS AT 10:15A :

Fellowship Hall ..... *Route 66* with Pastor Daniel Decker

**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).

**Farewell Reception for Jared Stiek:** Sunday, June 25 from 4 to 7p at the Decker's Home, 4242 Saratoga Dr, Janesville (in case of bad weather it will be moved to Fellowship Hall {the church basement}). Please bring a lawn chair and something to share. Drinks will be provided.

**Worship in Palmer Park:** Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a. (In case of bad weather, the service will be held in the church sanctuary.) This informal service will be held at the main pavilion area. Please bring a lawn chair and your friends! A free lunch will be provided with games to follow. Our Thursday 6:30p service and Saturday 6p service will be held at the regular time in the church sanctuary.

**Come Celebrate our Vicars on Sunday, July 16:** Sunday, July 16, is Vicar Ethan & Kim Spira's last day with us. Our incoming vicar, Marin Cherchez, will be inducted at the 9a service that Sunday as well. Following the service (around 10a) we will have a reception for Ethan & Kim Spira and the Cherchez family in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Please join us to say "Godspeed" to the Spiras and "Welcome" to the Cherchez family.

**You are cordially invited** to attend the wedding ceremony of Colin D. Murdy & Leah A. Kasprzak on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 1:30 P.M. in the Chapel of Christ Triumphant at CUW, 12800 North Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, WI.

**Couple's Date Night Out, Monday, June 26, at 6:30p** at David and Kathy Overley's home , 1006 W Madison Ave, Milton. We will grill burgers, brats, and chicken. Please bring one of the following dishes: veggies, fruit, chips, salads, or desserts. No additional cost. Please RSVP by Friday, June 23 to [kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com) and indicate which dish you will bring. Thank you.

**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 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](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com)) or Betsy Nelson (608-931-0910 or [bet\\_nel@yahoo.com](mailto:bet_nel@yahoo.com)).

**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](mailto:ebelingtim@hotmail.com) or Jeff Elser at [rxscuba@aol.com](mailto:rxscuba@aol.com). Thank you!

**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 18 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: S'MORES. As we create ooey, gooey S'mores, we'll learn that whatever we ask for, Jesus will always give us s'more. See Luke 5:17-26, Jesus heals a paralyzed man.

**Wed., June 21 from 7 to 9p:** Senior High and Young Adult basketball in the gym.

**Sun., June 25 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: TRAIL MIX. While we make this rugged treat, we'll learn that God has given us His Word to help us survive and thrive. See Luke 4:1-13, The Temptation of Jesus.