

Our Stewardship For: June 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

	June 7, 9 & 10, 201		June 14 & 17, 2018	
	Church	Comm.	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	53		95	74
Saturday---	129	109	NO Service	
9:00---	238		Praise in Palmer Park-No Count Taken	

Our Gifts to God:		
	JUNE 3, 2018	\$21,228.47
	JUNE 10, 2018	\$15,263.95
	JUNE 17, 2018	\$12,877.10
	JUNE To Date Giving	\$49,369.52
	JUNE Monthly Budget Needs	\$76,200.00

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

Bob Zastoupil gave a special gift to the Parking Lot Fund; *Carol Welton* gave a gift to St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund ; *Jack & Brenda Eden* gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund in "Thanksgiving for William's graduation from UW-Whitewater, with his Masters along with his new job in Milwaukee; *Joel & Joyce Hanson* gave an undesignated gift in honor of "son Jeff's birthday on June 9"; *St. Paul's Altar Guild* gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund; *Denny & Dianne Vierk* gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund in memory of Wayne Subrt; *Annette Austin* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of John Wunderlin; *Karen & David Speth* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in thanksgiving for a successful surgery and continued recovery; *Marion Schumacher* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of Isobel Lueck; *Dale & Dawn Oas* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary on June 23; *Bill & Jeanne Jannisch* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in celebration of "our 61st wedding anniversary on June 15, 2018"; *Tom & Sharon Roth* gave a gift for the Parking Lot "in honor of our daughter, Rachel's, graduation"; *Nanako Mura* gave a gift to St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund in memory of Reinheart Zirbel; *Leonard Zimmerman* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in "memory of Sandra Zimmerman";

In memory of Ellie McLaughlin: *For the Parking Lot:* Denny & Dianne Vierk; Marion Schumacher; Joan Fenrick



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of June 24, 2018
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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St. Paul's Church Council 2017-18

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Have you been to our website? 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 24, 2018

Sunday: Worship at Craig High School.-9a; Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park-4p.

Monday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p.*

Tuesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p;* Women's Study at St. Paul's-5:45p.

Wednesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p.* Women's Study at St. Paul's-9a; Youth Girls Night at Kathy Pingel's house-6:30p.

Thursday: Comm. Worship at Trinity Free Lutheran-6:30p.

Saturday: Contemporary Comm. Worship at Trinity Episcopal-6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Worship at Craig High School-9a; Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park-4p.

Sympathy: Our Lord called Paul Schumacher to his eternal home on Sunday, June 18, 2018. Private family services are planned. Please remember his family in your prayers, especially his sister, Marion Schumacher.

Our prayers are with Dorothy Decker and Don Decker at the recent loss of daughter-in-law/sister-in-law Jeanine Decker. May our loving Lord bring comfort to all who mourn.

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 1, 22; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 23, 30. 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-Karen Tatge. Please remember her in your prayers along with Darrin Riley who has 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!

Special Guest Preacher Next Weekend: Please join us next weekend, June 30 & July 1, 2018, to hear The Rev. John Welge speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Pastor Welge will share personal witness about *Food for the Poor's* mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Pastor Welge was born and raised in Illinois; served as an LCMS pastor for almost 43 years. He graduated from Concordia Senior College in 1968 with a BA in Music and later in 1972 earned an M.Div. degree from Concordia Seminary in Illinois. Pastor Welge is married to Susan with two married children. He has led and participated in many mission trips within Central America; now retired he speaks on behalf of the poor through *Food for the Poor*.

Nomination forms for Associate Pastor are now available. St. Paul's Call committee is again seeking nominations for a call to be our Associate Pastor. The South Wisconsin District has special forms to be used. Contact the church office (754-4471) for the form.

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 4th 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. 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 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 8th 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 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 or 608-754-4471 ext. 302.

Thank You, St. Paul's---This is a much later than intended "Thank You" for my 25 year gift. In appreciation for this, I'm giving a monetary gift to St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund. It's been a blessing to be able to share these years teaching (and hugging) through being a Teacher's Aide and through Daycare. God continues these blessings as I'm retiring from the Daycare to join my husband, Dave, in his retirement. But I will return in the fall to see the kids while working in the kitchen. God's richest blessings to all! ----Carol Welton

Thank you for your prayers to God for a successful surgery and recovery. It's going to take some time, but I appreciate being remembered by so many. Blessings to you!--Karen Speth

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 26 and Thurs, June 28. Please contact Cindy Perkins (295-0868 cell, 754-4471 X307 work, or 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. *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. (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 or 754-4471 ext. 302. Thank you.

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, 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.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

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 6th thru 12th grade girls and parents who would like to Bible Journal. Pizza will be provided.

Sun., July 1 from 4 to 5:30p: Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park, Janesville. ALL youth (entering grades 6 through 12 this fall) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities.

Ethan Spira will be ordained on Sunday, July 8 at Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It will take place at 2p. The address is 4900 Farifield Ave, Fort Wayne. The service is open to everyone and there is a reception after the service. Ethan & Kim say, “Even if people can’t come, we’d still appreciate being in everyone’s prayers.” Ethan has been called to serve Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary, Florida.

Marshal Frisque will be ordained on Saturday, July 14 at St. John Lutheran Church in Fredonia, Wisconsin. It will take place at 10a. The address is 824 Fredonia Avenue, Fredonia, WI 53021. There will be a reception immediately following the service in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to revfrisque@gmail.com if you are able to attend so the church can plan accordingly for food. We would love to see you. Thank you.

St. Paul’s Summer Worship Schedule

- **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.
- **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.*

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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.
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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.