

Our Stewardship For: June 21, 23 & 24, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church
Thurs.---	113
Saturday---	101
9:00---	146

Our Gifts to God:	JUNE 3, 2018	\$21,228.47
	JUNE 10, 2018	\$15,263.95
	JUNE 17, 2018	\$12,877.10
	JUNE 24, 2018	\$13,446.89
	JUNE To Date Giving	\$62,876.41
	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 started immediately after school dismissed for the summer.

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

Mal & Dorothy Fischer gave a gift to the Parking Lot Fund in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary on June 29; *Tom & Sharon Roth* gave a gift for our Comfort Dog Ministry in celebration of Rachel Roth's High School graduation; *Dave & Trudy Slatter* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of Ellie McLaughlin; *Neil & Candy McLaughlin* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of Ellie McLaughlin;

In memory of Reinheart Zirbel: *For St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund:* Ken & Anne Klapste; Thomas & Susan Miller; Gerald Schwartz;



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of July 1, 2018
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? 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 July 1, 2018

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

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

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Wednesday: *Offices Closed: Independence Day.*

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

Friday: *Office Closed.*

Saturday: Contemporary Worship at Trinity Episcopal-6p.

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

Sympathy: Our Lord called Cole Grangaard to his eternal home on Thursday, June 21, 2018. A private service for his family is being planned. Please remember his family in your prayers.

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 22; August 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 23, 30. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: On Wednesday, July 4, Arlene Stephens celebrates her 96th birthday. Cards may be sent to 1164 Ontario Dr, Janesville 53545. A very Happy Birthday, Arlene!

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; At Madison-Marge Frank. Please remember them in your prayers.

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: This Saturday and Sunday, The Rev. John Welge will speak at 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*.

Call Extended to Christina Dobratz. Our church constitution allows "if a vacancy for a tenured teacher exists during the school year or within ninety (90) days of the first day of school of a new school year, the Church Council may extend a one (1) year call to an appropriate candidate." [Article 5; Section B; 1a] Therefore our Council extended a one year, non tenured call to be our second Kindergarten teacher to Christina Dobratz. Please keep Miss Dobratz in your prayers as she considers where our Lord would have her serve Him.

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.

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.

Please join us as we say "God's Blessings" to Vicar Marin Cerchez and his family. Vicar Marin's last day with us will be Sunday, July 15. Following the service will be a reception for him at Craig High School. Please join us as we wish him God's Blessings as he prepares to be the pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Jenison, Michigan.

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.

Murdy Family Farewell: David & Karen Sue Murdy, along with their son, Sam, will be moving to Texas! You're invited to a celebration of their new adventure on Friday, July 6 at Peace Park Pavilion (2801 Rockport Rd, Janesville). The Open House will be from 5 to 9:30p. Please help spread the word! It is such a busy time of year, this farewell send-off happened so quickly, and we want everyone to know they are invited. Please share this with all, but especially share with those friends who may not be on Facebook or are out of town. Call Roxanne Bouland at 608-295-3919 if you have any questions.

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.

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).

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

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.

Sun., July 8 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.

Youth Girls Night 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.

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 Supports – What is it? It's a TEAM of St. Paul's Members supporting other members (specifically students who have graduated from St. Paul's and are now in High School.) It requires very little commitment. To make a difference in a young person's life, please contact Scott Gestrich ([608-580-2059](tel:608-580-2059)) or John Mueller ([909-936-3955](tel:909-936-3955)) or simply sign up at bit.ly/stpaulssupports

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 Cindy Perkins at 608-295-0868 for more information or to volunteer.

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.

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.



St. Paul's Summer Worship Schedule

- **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.
- **THURSDAY, July 12 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 14 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 15 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.