

Our Stewardship For: June 28, 30 & July 1, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	112	96
Saturday---	83	71
9:00---	125	87

Our Gifts to God:	JULY 1, 2018	\$16,863.03
	JULY To Date Giving	\$16,863.03
	JULY Monthly Budget Needs	

*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.

We've raised \$257,815 toward our parking lot fundraising goal of \$605,000. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid gave gifts for the Parking Lot and our VBS program; *Wayne & Linda Rasmussen* gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 2; *Dale & Dawn Oas* gave a gift to the Comfort Dog Ministry in memory of Joyce Schroeder;



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of July 8, 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

Bridget Lindau	608-290-1460
Brian Garcia, Treasurer	608-449-4711
Jen Ellis	608-449-3072
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Laura Manke, Secretary	608-563-1142

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 8, 2018

Sunday: Worship at Craig High School.-9a; 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; Women's Study at St Paul's-5:45p; 4H-6:30p.

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

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.

Baptisms: On Sunday, July 8, we welcome Bode Edward Bakke, son of Jared & Heidi Bakke into the Lord's Kingdom by Holy Baptism. His sponsors are Kelly Berg and Thomas Perry. We also baptize Brynn Elizabeth Hassinger, daughter of Kyle & Jessica Hassinger. Her sponsors are Heidi Bakke and Patrick Willner. May our Lord continue to bless these families.

Worship Folders: The folders last week were given by Ron & Laurie Decker in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary on July 7. Happy Anniversary, Ron & Laurie.

The folders today are given by Jared & Heidi Bakke in celebration of their son, Bode's, baptism. Thank you! 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: August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 23 & 20. 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; At Madison-Bethany Freitag. Please remember them in your prayers along with Marge Frank 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!

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.

John Mueller Receives Call: John Mueller has received a call to serve as Family Life/Director of Christian Education for St. James Lutheran Church, Montague, Michigan. Please keep John, Kelly, Addie and the members of St. James Lutheran Church in your prayers as they seek the Lord's Will in making this decision.

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.

The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is July 9, 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.

St. Paul's Night at the Beloit Snappers: Join us for a night at the ballpark on July 19 at 7p. The group ticket price is \$5 if we get 20 or more people. Food is on your own but it's Two Dollar Thursday. Hot Dogs, Brats, Pizza, 12 oz. Draft Miller and Coors products (parents only), & Fountain Soft Drinks can all be purchased for just \$2! **Please Sign Up:** Look for sign up sheets in the back of any worship service or go to St. Paul's website (stpaulsjanesville.com) under the Youth Tab. Payment for your tickets can be given to the school/church office (make checks payable to St. Paul's).

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.

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).

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.

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

*The Will of God will never take you
to where the Grace of God will not protect you.*

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

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.

Sun., July 15 from 4 to 5:30p: Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park, Janesville.

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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.

Here's a Great Youth Group opportunity on Saturday, July 28, for all youth in grades 6 through 12. We are going to Feed America in Milwaukee. This food bank reaches the whole eastern part of Wisconsin. We will be working at the food bank from 9a to 12p. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). After we serve Feed America we will have a fast-food lunch (please bring money for lunch). We'll top off the day with a trip to Skyzone Trampoline Park. We'll be at the park from 2 to 3:30p. Then we head back home. The trampoline park activity will cost \$30 and can come out of your youth account. We will be leaving from Roosevelt's parking lot (the School right next to St. Paul's) at 7:30a and return around 4:15pm! **Please Sign Up:** Look for sign up sheets in the back of any worship service or go to St. Paul's website (stpaulsjanesville.com) under the Youth Tab.

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St. Paul's Summer Worship Schedule

- **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.
- **COMMUNION THURSDAY, July 19 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, July 21 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 22 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.*