

Our Stewardship For: July 5, 7 & 8, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	83	
Saturday---	113	
9:00---	170	

Our Gifts to God:		
	JULY 1, 2018	\$16,863.03
	JULY 8, 2018	\$16,583.41
	JULY To Date Giving	\$33,446.44
	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!

Pastor Paul & Christine Garchow gave gifts to the Unified Fund and the Comfort Dog ministry; *Tim & Jayme Roth* gave a gift for the Parking Lot fund in thanksgiving for Karen Speth's successful surgery; *Pastor Jim & Corrine Hendrikson* gave a gift to the Comfort Dog ministry in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on July 19;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of July 15, 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 15, 2018

Sunday: Worship at Craig High School-9a; Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park-4p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-7:30p.

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

Tuesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p;* Women's Study at St. Paul's-5:45p; NO LWML at 6:30p.

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

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 Bob McLaughlin to his eternal home on Sunday, July 8, 2018. Services were held on July 14, 2018. Please remember his family in your prayers, especially his son, Neil.

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 Ken & Linda Benson in loving memory of their son, Brian, who died on July 16, 2008. Thank you for the gift. 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, 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.* Please remember all who are ill in your prayers, especially Karen Tatge and Bethany Freitag who have been released. We rejoice with Pastor Dan & Elizabeth Decker at the birth of a granddaughter, Elizabeth Joy.

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!

Dear St. Paul's Family, I am deeply grateful to God for you and your heart for Christ and His Gospel. Your love and support have been a real blessing for me and my family. This blessing is a reminder that my call to serve Christ is a call that He sustains through the faithfulness of His Church. "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all." (2 Thessalonians 3:16) Thank you! ---*Marin Cerchez*

Christina (Dobratz) Toberman has accepted our call to serve as a Kindergarten teacher for one year. Thank you, Lord! She begins her service here on Monday, July 16, 2018.

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 Aaron's 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.

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

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A : RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER

Fellowship Hall

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.

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.

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.

Dear Brothers & Sisters of St. Paul's, What a joy it was to see so many of you at the celebration of my 40th Ordination Anniversary! Many dear faces, including a new furry face-nice to meet Mary Comfort Dog. Thank you for receiving a young rookie, and for all the friendship and encouragement you gave to him and his family, as we became part of your family. Praying all His best for St. Paul's, now and in the years to come. May our precious Lord bless and keep each one of you in His hand! -----Pastor Paul & Christine Garchow

Thank you Pastor Decker and Vicar Marin and everyone else who visited me while I was in the hospital. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. I'm home now and doing well. God's blessings to you all! ----Karen Tatge

Donations Needed to purchase two new grills for JLIT/St. Paul's. Monetary donations or gift cards to Menard's would be greatly appreciated. Money and/or cards can be given to the School/Church office. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Hanson at 608-322-9100. Thank you.

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).

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

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).

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., July 15 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 22 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.

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 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 NOT be offered.*
- **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 NOT be offered.*
- **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 NOT be offered.*
- **THURSDAY, July 26 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 28 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 29 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.