

Our Stewardship For: July 13, 15, & 16, 2017

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	77	60
Saturday---	152	
9:00---	279	183

Our Gifts to God:	Date	Amount
	JUL 2, 2017	\$17,281.30
	JUL 9, 2017	\$14,490.60
	JUL 16, 2017	\$16,048.70
	JUL To Date Giving	\$47,820.60
	JUL 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.

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!

Rich & Roxann Cannistra gave an undesignated gift in memory of Linda De War;



For the Family of God at St Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Day Care
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OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of July 23, 2017



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Have you been to our website? For those with internet access, 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".

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 23, 2017

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

Tuesday: Men's Basketball-8:30p.

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

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

Friday: *Office Closed.*

Saturday: Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p.

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

Baptisms: On Thursday we baptize Attilie Jeanette Quinn, child of Devin & Johanna (née Wedel) Quinn. Her sponsors are Josh & Lisa Wedel, Dave & Nicole Cox and Jackie Pham. On Saturday we baptize Sadie Helen Santas, child of Aaron & Amy (née Hansen) Santas. Her sponsors are Jenny Hansen and Nick Gibson. On Sunday we baptize Harper Rae Hill, child of Eric & Makenzie (née Ebsen) Hill. Her sponsors are Connor Ebsen and Ashley Stephenson. Praise God for these new members of His Holy Kingdom!

Sympathy: On Wednesday, July 12, 2017, our Lord called Patrick Terry to his eternal home. Services were held on Monday, July 17, 2017. Please remember his family in your prayers, especially his daughter, Kennalyn Terry; parents, Daniel & Lori Terry; and brother, Andrew Terry.

Our prayers are also with Ione Erlie on the recent loss of her brother, Gaylord George Berg. May our Lord give peace to all who mourn.

Altar Flowers: The flowers last weekend were given by Mike & Heather Sullivan in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary on July 15. Happy Anniversary!

The flowers under the hymnboard this weekend are from the funeral of Patrick Terry. We thank the family for the beautiful gift.

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: August 27; Sept. 3; Oct. 1, 15 & 29. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: On Tuesday, August 1, Millie Seidl celebrates her 94th birthday. Cards may be sent to 1704 S River Rd, # 42, Janesville WI 53546. Have a very happy and blessed birthday, Millie!

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 Attilie Quinn and Sandy Bishop who have been released.

St. Paul's Student Art Projects will be shown at the Rock County 4-H Fair, July 25 thru 30.

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 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).

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).

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.

Adult Confirmation: This weekend we welcome into St. Paul's Faith Family the following by Adult Confirmation: Barb Cooper, Doug Hawthorne, Heather Heflick; Jody Olson and Justin & Lindsey Winter. God's Blessings to you all!

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!

CANCELLED Voters Meeting to Call a Music Director: on Monday, July 24.

School Bags Ready to be Sewn. We're looking for help in assembling school bags which will be filled with school supplies and given to children throughout the world. If you can help, please pick up several bags from Fellowship Hall, sew them together, and then return them to Fellowship Hall by August 1st. Sewing instructions can be found inside the bags. Thank you.

New or Gently Used Pillowcases Needed: for a special Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)/Orphan Grain Train project. Please place them in the container under the mailboxes in the Ringold Street entrance of Fellowship Hall (the church basement) no later than August 13, 2017. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed to Help with the Men's Homeless Shelter: St. Paul's is looking for volunteers to help with GIFTS Men's Homeless Shelter the week of July 30 to August 5, 2017. The men will be staying at The Salvation Army, 514 Sutherland Ave, Janesville. We need help preparing dinners and breakfasts. Perhaps our service organizations (LWML, Altar Guild, Youth, etc.) would be willing to prepare a meal or two? We will need two people each night to stay the entire time at the Salvation Army. Two people are needed each night to work the check-in table from 5:30p to 7:30p. Please contact Linda (Bontly) Servais at 290-5737 for more information or to volunteer. Signup sheets are also posted on a bulletin board downstairs in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Thank you for your help!

Update on Pastor Paul: *Pastor Paul Garchow served St. Paul's congregation for 32 years, retiring in 2011. He continues his battle with pancreatic cancer. He shared this on Facebook on June 29: "2 years ago today, my dear friend, Dr. Mark Hartlaub, called to tell me I had stage 4 pancreatic cancer. I was given a 6-month approximation of the time left. Praise be to God who has granted such healing and strength, and so grateful for the family and friends who have prayed & encouraged & supported this journey, here on Facebook , but especially my places of service: St. Paul's Janesville, Christ the Rock & Rockford Lutheran, St. John's Mattoon, IL, and my home church, Immanuel Belvidere. feeling strong, enjoying family and this emeritus gig at Immanuel, and looking confidently forward to another year, God willing. Cancer took Dr. Mark first...I wish he could be here rejoicing with us. God's blessings to you all!"*

Part Time Assistant Cook Needed for School Lunch Program: Hours would be 9:30a to 1:30p. You would help prepare, serve and clean up. If you, or anyone you know, are interested have them contact Mr. Lunak at rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com. Thank you.

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: The position would include assisting the lead teacher and general supervision of children. Interested individuals, please contact Julie at 608-754-4471 ext. 100 or email jwojcik@stpaulsjanesville.com.

Vicar Marin and Tatiana's Wish List Shower: Please help us welcome Vicar Marin and his family by considering donating items for their wish list. All donations can be brought to the church basement on the "stage" area marked "*Vicar's Wish List Shower*". Items needed include: Coffee pot; love seat; area rugs; grill (small, used); Cleaning supplies, (i.e.—disinfectant wipes, disinfectant sprays, all purpose cleaners); toilet bowl cleaners; paper towels, toilet paper, tissues. Also welcome are Walmart, Woodman's, and Sentry gift cards (for other various groceries and sundries). Gift cards may be brought to the school/church office. Thank you!

Get Ready for Taste of St. Paul's, Sunday, October 1, from 12-2p, in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). We are looking for food vendors and anyone that would like to volunteer to help. Contact: Brenda Eden 751-3228 or email 57b.eden@gmail.com

Love & Logic® Parenting: Elizabeth Decker will be hosting the 6 week sessions of *Love & Logic®* beginning on September 10th. The sessions will meet at 9:15a during the Sunday School hour. We will be meeting in the Science Lab of school (Room 205). All parents, grandparents and guardians are welcome to attend! Each session will include practical techniques to use with your children. Please contact Elizabeth Decker for more information and to get your name on her list for the fall sessions. edecker@stpaulsjanesville.com or call 618-973-5791.

Vacation Bible School is July 31-Aug. 4 from 8:30 - 11:30 AM.

Register at www.stpaulsjanesville.com

VOLUNTEERS are still needed. We are especially looking for helpers in preschool, middle elementary grades, and snacks. If you are able to help us, please email kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com.

VBS volunteers need to attend one of the following VBS training meetings: Friday, July 21, at 9a, or Sunday, July 23, following the 9a church service in room 202 of the school. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com if you have questions.

DONATIONS for Walmart/Sam's Club scrip cards are always welcomed. If you would like to donate a gift card, please leave it with the school/church office.

Thanks to the generous donations from congregation members, we were able to assemble 23 Chemo Care Bags. If you know of someone who could benefit from having the loving gift of one of these bags, contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com.

VBS Family Work Night Friday, July 28 at 5:30p. We NEED you to help make decorations and to decorate the tunnel for VBS. Join us for an evening of fun while we work together to prepare for VBS. Pizza dinner will be available for any volunteers. Let kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com know if you will be joining us.

Upcoming workday opportunities:

Saturday, August 19, 8am - noon: School-wide cleaning workday. We will be washing windows, scrubbing stairs and steps, cleaning out eaves, power cleaning bathrooms, cleaning classroom walls/cabinets, digging pea gravel out of playground drains, and a few other tasks necessary to get our facility sparkling clean before registration day.

If you are able to help out either day, please contact Betsy Nelson at bet_nel@yahoo.com or 608-931-0910. If neither of these days fit your schedule, but you would be willing to add your name to a list of volunteers to be contacted about future workdays, please let Betsy know that as well. By adding your name to the list, you would not be committing to any specific workday(s). You would simply be indicating your willingness to help on future workdays, if it fits your schedule at that time, or to independently do certain tasks when you can fit them into your schedule. We have tasks to fit any skill level or time availability! Betsy can provide more details when you contact her.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., July 23 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: Peanut Butter and Jelly. While we make this satisfying lunchtime favorite, we'll learn that Jesus supplies all of our needs. Matthew 14:13-21, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand.

Wed., July 26 from 7 to 9p: Senior High and Young Adult basketball in the gym.

Sun., July 30 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.

Snack Food Needed: Youth Group is now seeking snack food donations for Sunday night meetings. Donations of chips, cookies, pretzels, juices, etc. would be greatly appreciated! Bring them to the Youth Room (basement of school) or place on the ledge in Fellowship Hall (where the stage used to be)—be sure to mark your donation "Youth Group". Thank you!

Athletic Trophies: Over the years, we have been blessed at St. Paul's with many talented athletes. That's the good news! The bad news is that we have run out of room for our trophies. Mr. Fenrick has had to clear some out of the trophy cases. The trophies being removed are listed below. If you were a member of any of these teams or coached these teams, please feel free to take your trophy. They are located on a table across from the trophy cases. They will be available until the evening of July 30th.

Cheerleading: 19?? - 1st place 5th/6th St. John Eagle Invitational; *Girl Scouts Softball:* 2002 1st Place and 2009 1st Place; *Girls BBall:* 2010 Lakeside Consolation; *Soccer:* 1995 3rd Place Our Redeemer Invitational and 2002 3rd Place Our Redeemer Invitational; *Boys CYO:* 2001 League Champs, 2004 NIT First Place, 2009 1st Place tournament, 2010 3rd Place tournament, 2013 1st Place St. Williams tournament; *Boys BBall:* 1976 4th Place St. John Invitational 7th 8th grade, 1978 3rd Place St. John Invitational 7th 8th grade, 1980 3rd Place St. John Invitational.