

Our Stewardship For: July 19, 21 & 22, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	???No attendance taken???	
Saturday---	92	
9:00---	146	

Our Gifts to God:		
	JULY 1, 2018	\$16,863.03
	JULY 8, 2018	\$16,583.41
	JULY 15, 2018	\$16,114.10*
		*corrected from \$10,307.10
	JULY 22, 2018	\$16,305.70
	JULY To Date Giving	\$65,886.24
	JULY Monthly Budget Needs	\$74,900.00

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.

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

Devin & Johanna Quinn gave a gift toward the second kindergarten teacher in “celebration of Attilie Quinn’s first birthday”; *Ed & Lois James* gave a gift toward grills for St. Paul’s & JLIT use in memory of Debra Husen; *Roger & Diane Krause* gave a gift toward the Parking Lot in memory of Bob & Ellie McLaughlin; *Dave & Julie Engebretson* gave a gift toward the Parking Lot in memory of Bob & Ellie McLaughlin; *David & Janet Jass* gave a gift toward the Parking Lot in memory of Bob McLaughlin; *Carol Canizaro* gave a gift toward the Parking Lot in memory of Debra Husen; *Chuck & Bobbie Wilke* gave a gift toward the Parking Lot in memory of Bob McLaughlin; *Phyllis Onsgard* gave a gift to our Comfort Dog Ministry in memory of her brother, Wilmer Herr, Jr.



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of July 29, 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.

Our Church Calendar for the week of July 29, 2018

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

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

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Thursday: Ladies' Aid-1:30p; Comm. Worship at St. Paul's-6:30p.

Friday: *Office Closed.*

Saturday: Vacation Bible School Day; Contemporary Worship at St. Paul's-6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Worship at St. Paul's-9a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; Youth/Bible Study at Jefferson Park-4p.

Sympathy: Our prayers are with Phyllis Onsgard at the recent loss of her brother, Wilmer Herr, Jr. May the promise of our Risen Savior bring her comfort in the days to come.

Worship Folders: The folders today are given by Don & Kathy Pingel in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary on August 2. Thank you and Happy Anniversary, Don & Kathy! 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: Aug. 19; 26; Sept. 2, 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-Harley Kobs. Please continue to pray for him.

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!

John Mueller Declines Call to St. James Lutheran Church, Montague, Michigan to serve as their Family Life/Director of Christian Education. Please keep the members of St. James Lutheran Church in your prayers as they seek to fill this position.

Fish Boil: The Annual Orphan Grain Train Fish Boil is on Friday, August 10, from 4 to 7p at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westfield, WI. This special meal helps support all of the work of OGT. For more information, please contact Pastor Jim Hendrikson at 373-0985. Join us!

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.

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.

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.

Thank you! Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to thank you all for a wonderful reception and generous goodbye gifts. We are adjusting well to the new place.

God's blessings to you! Marin Cerchez

Vacation Bible School Needs Supplies: We are in need of gently used T-shirts, any size and color, for a project. We are also in need of brown paper grocery bags. T-shirts and paper grocery bags may be brought to the School/Church Office by Monday, July 30. Thank you.

Parenting with Love & Logic® starting in September. Are you in need of some great practical advice to use with your kiddos after this long summer? Elizabeth Decker will lead the next sessions of *Parenting with Love & Logic®* beginning on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Each of the 6 week sessions will begin at 6:30p and run until 8p. If you're interested in attending please contact Elizabeth at edecker@stpaulsjanesville.com

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.)

Major Gift for the Parking Lot Received from The Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation! *The Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation* has made a very generous gift of \$250,000 to the Parking Lot Fund! To God be the glory! This gift brings the fundraising total to \$510,000 of the \$605,000 goal! *The Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation* has been incredibly supportive of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Daycare for many, many years. We are so grateful to God for them! If you would like to write a personal note of thanks, please submit your note to Stacey in the School/Church office and we will forward all notes on to *The Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation*. The parking lot construction project is nearing completion and soon we will be able to enjoy the results of this major improvement. Look for a summary in the next few weeks on how the parking lot construction progressed over the summer. We have \$95,000 left to raise for the parking lot! We know this is a very attainable goal with our church and school family. Many of you have given generously already and we thank you! We invite everyone to please consider a gift (or another gift) to the parking lot fund. Please contact Cindy Perkins, Business Manager, with any questions at 754-4471 ext. 307 or cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., July 29 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.

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ALL youth (entering grades 6 through 12 this fall) are invited to join in our Bible Study and activities.

Dr. John Kleinig, Australian biblical scholar and theologian, will present "Male and Female He Made Them: Christian Sexuality in a Decadent World" at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, 945 Terrace Dr, Elm Grove, WI. On September 8th, DOXOLOGY is sponsoring an important day long seminar to equip Christians to think biblically and to respond intelligently to all the cultural confusion regarding gender, sex, and marriage. "Christian Sexuality in a Decadent World" will feature Dr. John Kleinig, emeritus professor of theology at Luther Campus, Adelaide, Australia. Thanks to sizeable grants, we are able to offer this day long seminar (8:15a to 3:45p) for only \$15 per adult registration and \$8 per student, box lunch included. Register at www.doxology.us before August 25.

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

St. Paul's Alumni Association: We're looking for current information on all former students who have ever attended St. Paul's School. (Current address, current phone number, current email address, maiden name-if you've been married, and year your class graduated.) Forms are available from the back of church, or email Tim Ebeling at ebelingtim@hotmail.com or Jeff Elser at rxscuba@aol.com. Thank you!

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.