

Our Stewardship For: July 20, 22 & 23, 2017

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	90	
Saturday---	193	133
9:00---	250	

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 23, 2017	\$19,611.45
	JUL To Date Giving	\$67,432.05
	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!

Denny & Dianne Vierk gave a gift for the Parking Lot fund in memory of Sandy Seiferlein; *Rich & Karen Zastoupil* gave a gift for the Parking Lot fund in memory of Pat Terry and Gaylord Berg; *Duane & Deb Mundth* gave a gift to Unified in memory of Pat Terry; *Richard Ambrose* gave a gift to the Praise Team “in honor of the baptism of great-granddaughter, Sadie Helen Santas”; *Margaret Mortensen* gave a gift for the Capital Improvement (repair) Fund in memory of Ione Erlien’s brothers—Gaylord Berg and Raymond Berg;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of July 30, 2017



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? 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 30, 2017

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

Monday: *Vacation Bible School-8:30 to 11:30a.*

Tuesday: *Vacation Bible School-8:30 to 11:30a.*

Wednesday: *Vacation Bible School-8:30 to 11:30a, SCRIP Sales 9a to 3p.*

Thursday: *Vacation Bible School-8:30 to 11:30a, VBS Wor.-6:30p.*

Friday: *Vacation Bible School-8:30 to 11:30a.*

Saturday: Contemporary Wor.-6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Wor.-9a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; Youth/Bible Study-6p.

Sympathy: Our prayers are with Lisa Wedel and children Kalli, Kaitlyn, Jaxton and Kinzie Wedel on the loss of father/grandfather, Dave "Midnite" Hansen. We also remember Ione Erlien on the loss of her brother, Raymond Berg. May our Lord give peace to all who mourn.

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: Don & Kathy Pingel are sponsoring the bulletins this weekend in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on August 2. Thank you and blessings to you, 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: August 27; September 3; October 1, 15, & 29. 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.

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!

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.

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 *The Clothing & Food Co-op at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana.* 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).

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!

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).

Help Wanted:

Afternoon school custodian position available; 12-4p on days that school is in session. Opportunity for some summer hours as project needs arise. Contact Cindy Perkins to apply. 608-754-4471 X 307 or cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com.

Part Time Assistant Cook Needed for School Lunch Program: Hours would be 9:30a to 1:30p, 20 hours per week. You would help prepare, serve and clean up. If you, or anyone you know, are interested please 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.

3 year old Pre-School teacher needed: We are looking to open up a second three year old class. This position requires an early childhood education degree. Please contact Rob Lunak at rlunak@StPaulsJanesville.com for more information.

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.

Save the Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 for Skelly's Corn Fest and The Impossible Corn Maze Race! More information coming soon!

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!

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 Brian Laatsch at 608-754-4230 for more information or to volunteer.

Get Ready for Taste of St. Paul's, Sunday, October 1, from 12-2p, in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). St. Paul's Chefs have already agreed to prepare Jambalaya, Harlan's Chicken Casserole; and Mac N Cheese. We are looking for additional food vendors and volunteers 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.

Upcoming workday opportunity: 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, please contact Betsy Nelson at bet_nel@yahoo.com or 608-931-0910. If this day does not 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.

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.

Pre-Season Practices Begin: If you are interested, or thinking about playing any fall sports at St. Paul's, you are invited to attend any of these OPTIONAL pre-season practices. These are a great way to get back into shape for the coming season. It also gives Mr. Fenrick and the coaches a better idea of how many are actually planning on participating. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Fenrick at 754-4471 ext. 208. *PLEASE NOTE: the grades listed are for the grade the child is entering this school year.*

CROSS COUNTRY: Aug. 21, 23*, 28 -5:15 - 6:15p at Palmer Park (between tennis courts and wading pool) - Grades 4-8 boys and girls *7th grade safety patrol members are *REQUIRED* to attend their meeting instead on this night.

VOLLEYBALL: 7th & 8th grade girls -Aug. 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28 -6:30-8:30p; 5th & 6th grade girls -Aug. 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28 -5:30-7:30p.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

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. Bring your friends!

Sun., August 6 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. Bring your friends!

Hey, Youth---Let's Help Out at the Clean-Up Day, Saturday, August 19, 8am - noon: We will be washing windows, scrubbing stairs and steps, 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.

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.

