

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

And July 26, 28 & 29, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

July 19, 21 & 22, 2018		July 26, 28 & 29, 2018
	Church	Church
Thurs.---	89	96
Saturday---	92	86
9:00---	146	161

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 29, 2018	\$11,714.40
	JULY To Date Giving	\$77,580.64
	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.

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. We have \$95,000 left to raise for the parking lot!

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

Paul & Sandy Arbuthnot gave a gift for St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund in memory of Reinheart Zirbel; *Marion Schumacher* gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund in memory of Bob McLaughlin; *Dale & Dawn Oas* gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund in memory of Debra Husen; *Jack & Sue Arnold* gave a gift to the Parking Lot fund in memory of Bob McLaughlin and Reinheart Zirbel;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of August 5, 2018



For the Family of God at St Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Day Care
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St. Paul's Church Council 2017-18

Bridget Lindau	608-290-1460
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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 August 5, 2018

Sunday: Comm. Worship-9a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; NO Youth/Bible Study.

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

Tuesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p; 4H-6:30p.*

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

Thursday: Worship-6:30p.

Friday: *Office Closed.*

Saturday: Orphan Grain Train-8a to 11a; Contemporary Comm. Worship-6p.

Next Sunday: Worship-9a; Youth/Bible Study at St. Paul's-6p.

Please join us today (Sunday) for a very special service: **Afternoon Communion** at 1:30 PM

Sympathy: Our prayers are with George Case on the recent loss of his brother, Don Case; and Joanna Shelton on the loss of her mother, Carol Bluhm. May the promise of our Risen Savior bring them comfort in the days to come.

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 Phil Borkenhagen as a "Thank You to God for allowing me to celebrate 80+ years (on August 2)". Thank you, and Happy Birthday, Phil! 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 12, 26; September 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-Evelyn Callahan. Please remember her in your prayers along with Edward Jenson 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!

Thank You, St. Paul's Friends, for the many cards and prayers given during Keith's illness and passing. A special "Thank You" to Pastor Daniel Decker and Vicar Marin Cerchez for their visits. Our family greatly appreciates everything.

God's Blessings---The Keith Oldfield Family

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.

The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is August 13, 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.

School Supplies are now on sale. It's the perfect time to fill School Bags! The stores have begun their sales for school supplies, so now is the time to fill a school bag. Pick up one or two bags in the Narthex (the back of church) or Fellowship Hall (the church basement). There is a list inside with items named to fill the bag. When you have the bag filled, just bring it back to church and place it in the box that is available. They will then be shipped to Orphan Grain Train at our next packing day. *If you do not wish to buy school supplies, you may also donate \$10, the cost of shipping one box of school kits to the children that need them.* Just place the money in an envelope marked "LWML Shipping" and put it in the LWML mail box at the bottom of the east church steps by Fellowship Hall or put it in the offering plate. Thank you all for your generosity.

You're Invited to a Party---a Praise Team Pizza Party! Anyone interested in becoming involved in our Praise Team are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 15, at 6p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) for pizza and fellowship. Meet fellow musicians and singers and explore the possibility of joining our ranks. No experience needed! We hope to see you there. To help us plan how much pizza to order, please let Ann Henny know that you'll be there by calling 608-754-4471 ext. 410 or email ahenny@stpaulsjanesville.com.

Marin Cerchez will be ordained and installed on Sunday, August 12, 2018, at the 10a service as Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Jenison, MI. Praise the Lord! Cards may be sent to St. John's Lutheran Church, 9628 48th Ave, Jenison MI 49428.

Get Ready for Taste of St. Paul's, Sunday, October 14, from 12-2p, in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). We are looking for food vendors and volunteers to help. Contact: Brenda Eden 751-3228 or email 57b.eden@gmail.com

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!

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., Aug. 5 from 4 to 5:30p: NO Youth/Bible Study.

Sun., Aug. 12 from 6 to 7:30p: Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the church sanctuary.

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

Senior High Youth Group: All youth in grades 9 to 12, are invited to stay a little later (from 7:30 to 8:15p) in the gym.

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.

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

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 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. 228. *PLEASE NOTE: the grades listed are for the grade the child is entering this school year.*

CROSS COUNTRY: Aug. 13, 15, 20, 22* – 5:15 – 6:15 at Palmer Park (between tennis courts and wading pool) – Grades 4-8 boys and girls. *Remember that this day is Registration AND Picture day.

VOLLEYBALL: 7th & 8th grade girls – Aug. 16, 20, 21, 23, & 27 - 3:30-5:30; 5th & 6th grade girls – Aug. 13, 20, & 27 - 5:30-7:30

Don't forget the Athletic Code Meeting is being done ONLINE. The meeting will be available on the athletic webpage the week of August 6. This meeting must be viewed by a parent and child(ren) doing sports and the proper forms turned in to Mr. Fenrick. Regular practices for these two sports begin the first week of school.