

Our Stewardship For: Aug. 1, 3 & 4, 2019

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	70	65
Saturday---	94	
9:00---	230	181
Monthly Afternoon Comm.	??	

Our Gifts to God:	AUG 4, 2018	\$19,334.70
AUG To Date Giving		\$19,334.70
AUG 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.

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!

Tim & Pat Ebeling gave a gift for Capital Improvement in memory of Lois Kerl and Violet Casper; Roger & Diane Krause gave a gift for Capital Improvement in memory of James Fish; Jack & Brenda Eden gave a gift for Capital Improvement in memory of Violet Casper; David & Janet Jass gave a gift for the Comfort Dog Ministry in memory of Lois Kerl and Violet Casper;



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of August 11, 2019
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 2018-19

Jack Eden, Vice Chair	608-751-5999
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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.

Check Out Our Website:
www.stpaulsjanesville.com

Our Church Calendar for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Worship -9a; Youth/Bible Study-4p.

Monday: Church Council-6:30p.

Tuesday: Kitchen Cleaning-9a; 4-H-6:30p.

Wednesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 3p*; Quilting-9a to 3p; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p.

Thursday: Comm. Worship-6:30p.

Friday: *Office Closed.*

Saturday: Contemporary Worship -6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Worship-9a; Youth/Bible Study-4p.

Baptism: On Saturday, August 10, we baptize Gavin Lee Neumueller, child of David & Kayla (nee Hanson) Neumueller. His sponsors are Wendy & Michael Tomaszewski and Adam Neumueller. Please keep this family in your prayers as they grow in His Grace.

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the church last weekend were from the funeral of Lois Kerl. We thank the family for the beautiful gift.

Worship Folders: The folders today are given by Jim & Debbie Millard in celebration of the August 13 birthday of Arlen Evans and the August 14 birthday of Debbie Millard. Happy Birthday, Arlen and Debbie! 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. 18, 25; Sept. 1; October 13, 20 & 27. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: Wes Crosby celebrates his 92nd birthday on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. If you'd like to send a card, his address is 257 Mohawk Rd, Janesville, 53545. We pray you have a wonderful day---Happy Birthday, Wes!

Hospitalized: *Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit.* At Edgerton-Leonhard Gerhke. Please remember him in your prayers along with Tom Walton; Isabelle Caldwell; and Marvel Thompson who have been released.

Come Visit Pastor G! I'm so excited to begin my ministry here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. As a new Pastor here I want to get to know all of you. Therefore I'm hosting groups to come and visit me for dinner on Sunday Evenings. My home address is 1221 E. Holmes St. Please bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for you to claim a Sunday. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you!

Thank You, St. Paul's friends, for your many expressions of sympathy—prayers, cards, words of comfort---at the passing of my brother, James Fish. Our Lord has blessed us with your care and support.
-----Pastor Jack & Carolyn Fish.

Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

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 FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR DAN DECKER (754-4471 EXT. 300)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**.....*ADULT BIBLE STUDY*

SCHOOL: ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**

FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

TUESDAYS AT 6:30P..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*

SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A *WOMEN'S STUDY*

SCHOOL ROOM 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A **RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER**

FELLOWSHIP HALL WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)

Mites Support Missions with Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)! St. Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will be using their mites to support mission grants. Our next project is *Shelter My Sheep-Free At Last Ministry*. 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).

To the Members of St. Paul's: Thank you so much for enthusiastically welcoming me into your church and school family. Thank you for your generous gifts, they are very appreciated as I begin my time here in Janesville. ---Anne Jesgarz

St. Paul's Flames Close Out the Softball Season with a game against Gameday at 8p on Friday, August 16 on the East Diamond at Dawson Field, Janesville. Come on out to the ballpark for an evening of great competition! Go Flames!!

St. Paul's School Registration and Picture Day: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 9a to noon and 4 to 7p at the school.

It's Time to Clean the Kitchen! The Ladies Aid will be cleaning the kitchen in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) on Tuesday, August 13 beginning at 9a, to get it ready for the new school year. Your help would be appreciated! Thank you!

Take Advantage of "Back to School" Sales and help fill Orphan Grain Train School Bags! (*A joint project of St. Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission and Orphan Grain Train*) Stop by Fellowship Hall (the church basement) and pick up a school bag. Inside you'll find a list of needed items. Once the bag is filled with the items from the list, return it to Fellowship Hall. (By the end of September, please.)

Join Us For Quilting on August 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Come for an hour or the whole day! You don't need any special skills—if you can tie a knot, you can help assemble a quilt. Bring a sack lunch if you plan on working through the lunch hour. We look forward to seeing you!

Girls Helping Girls Workday in the Fellowship Hall (the church basement): Tuesday, August 20 from 1 to 4:30p. We will be making feminine kits to help girls in poor areas stay in school throughout the month. Sewing is simple and plenty of other help is needed like cutting fabric and assembling kits. Please join us!!

The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is August 12, 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.

2018-19 Council Members are: Jack Eden- 608-751-5999; Jennifer O'Connell, 608-359-3544; Rhonda Schulze, 920-946-7417; Jeff Elser, 608-752-5120; Tom Neumann, 608-751-4504, Laura Manke, 608-563-1142; Jen Ellis, 608-449-3072, Barb Frank, 608-718-1278; Jason Harvey, 608-322-9443.

Praise God for our children! Praise God for their energy! Praise God for their humor! Now that we are coming towards the end of summer parents may be feeling a bit crazy and are already trying to figure out school schedules, school supplies and of course HOW TO GET HOMEWORK DONE EACH NIGHT! Mrs. Decker is once again offering PARENTING THE LOVE & LOGIC® WAY sessions. If you struggle at all with getting your child to mind you then this is the class you need. Sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd and will continue for the next 5 weeks. We will start at 6:30p each Tuesday and usually run until 8:00 p.m. We will be meeting in room 101, Mrs. Decker's classroom. Child care will be available. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Elizabeth Decker at edecker@stpaulsjanesville or call the school at 608-754-4471.

School Custodian Needed! Jim Millard has decided to permanently park his custodial cart and hang up his headband, after four years of service as a school custodian. Please join me in thanking Jim for his work and humor these past four years, and wishing him God's Blessings!

We are looking for a replacement for the 9a-1p shift during days when school is in session. Some additional hours during school breaks may also be available. If you are interest, or know of anyone who might be, please contact Cindy Perkins (cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com or 608-754-4471 X307) for more information or to apply.

Part-Time Band Instructor Needed: St. Paul's School is looking for a part-time band instructor. If interested, please contact Rob Lunak at 608-754-4471 ext. 302 or rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com.

Shepherd's Heart Daycare Is Looking for Teachers: This is a part-time position (up to 20 hours per week). Schedule varies between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. And school families---there is a tuition discount when you are an employee of the congregation. If interested, please contact Cassie Bonow at cbonow@stpaulsjanesville.com.

St. Paul's School is looking for a part-time dishwasher. The hours are 12pm-2pm during school days. Other responsibilities include: Assist in serving the last group; Any additional clean up if needed. Interested applicants can contact Sue Drager at Sdrager@stpaulsjanesville.com

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).

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

CROSS COUNTRY: Aug. 19, 21*, & 26 – 5:15 – 6:15p 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. 19 & 20 - 3:15-5:00p; 5th & 6th grade girls – Aug. 20 & 22 – 9:00-10:00a

Don't forget the Athletic Code Meeting is being done ONLINE. The meeting will be available on the athletic webpage the week of August 5. 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.

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.

By Saving "Boxtop for Education" Labels. Next time you buy groceries, pick up some cash for our school! Just clip "Box Tops" coupons from hundreds of participating General Mills products and bring them to St. Paul's (the school entryways or the container in Fellowship Hall). We get 10¢ for each one we send to General Mills at the end of the school year.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

August 11-No Youth Group. VBS cleanup.

Friday, Aug. 16th Captain America Movie Night: from 6 to 8:30p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). The movie that will be shown is one of the Captain America movies. The youth will vote which one. Each movie is rated PG 13 for some thematic action and violence. After the movie there will be a bible study on what we can learn from Captain America and use in our life as a Christian. With any good movie night, there will be popcorn and other snacks and drinks. This event is open to all youth group grades 6th through 12th grade. If any parents would like to come and watch the movie, you are invited too.

Sun., August 18 from 4 to 5:30p: 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 6 to 7p) in the gym.

POSTPONED until September: Feed America and Sky Zone! More details to come.

Sun., August 25 from 4 to 5:30p: 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 6 to 7p) in the gym.

Opportunities at Other Congregations:

- **Trinity Episcopal Church, 409 E Court St, Janesville, 175th Anniversary Celebration.** Saturday, Sept. 21 at 4p—Choral Evensong in the church. Dinner and program in Ortmyer Hall at 6p. Dinner reservations are required. Call 608-754-3402 for more information. Sunday, Sept. 22 at 10a Festive Celebration with the First Brigade Band followed by a picnic in the Trinity Church Garden. No RSVP necessary for the picnic---please bring a dish to share.