

Our Stewardship For: Aug. 2, 4 & 5, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	97	79
Saturday---	111	
9:00---	190	138

Our Gifts to God:	AUG 5, 2018	\$18,806.00
	AUG To Date Giving	\$18,806.00
	AUG Monthly Budget Needs	\$85,700.00

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!

Heidi & Paul LeRoy gave a gift for St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund in memory of Reinheart Zirbel; *Barry & Ruth Wier* gave a gift for the Parking Lot in memory of Bob & Ellie McLaughlin;

In Memory of Bob McLaughlin: *For the Parking Lot:* Ray & Karen Redmann; Gary & Judy Neumueller; Tom & Cheryl Skelly; Carol Turner; Mark & Stephanie Boeche; Pete & Denise Skelly; Jeff Klemp; David & Trudy Slatter.



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of August 12, 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.

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 12, 2018

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

Monday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p*; Church Council-6:30p.

Tuesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p*; Quilting 9a to 3p; 4H-6:30p.

Wednesday: *Scrip Sales 9a to 4p*; Quilting-9a to noon; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p.

Thursday: Comm. Worship-6:30p.

Friday: *Office Closed.*

Saturday: Contemporary Worship -6p.

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

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by “Richard De War in memory of his wife Linda, his mother, and his mother in law.” They all celebrated their birthdays in the month of August. Thank you for the beautiful gift.

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 Ed & Lois James in loving “memory of my mother, Lillian Joranlien, which would have been her 100th birthday (Aug. 12).” Thank you for the gift. 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. 26; September 2, 23, 30; October 14, 21 & 28. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: On August 14, Wes Crosby celebrates his 91st birthday. Cards may be sent to 257 Mohawk Rd, Janesville 53545. 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 Mercy-Robert McGowan; Harley Kobs; Darrin Riley; John Brazil; At Beloit-Kathleen Hudy. Please remember them in your prayers along with Lois Altmann 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!

Saintly Stuffers Needed! The church office is looking for volunteers willing to stuff our weekly bulletins. We currently have three teams who work one month, four times per year. You would be stuffing on Thursday mornings of your month from 8:30a until completed. (Most groups are finished in an hour and a half.) If interested in serving this way, please contact Stacey in the school/church office at 754-4471 or email: churchoffice@stpaulsjanesville.com. 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 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

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.

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.

Please Join Us for the Installation of Ann Henny as Director of Parish Music and Christina Toberman as Kindergarten Teacher on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at the 9a worship service. You are then invited to celebrate with us with a reception at Pastor Dan & Elizabeth Decker's house, 4242 Saratoga Dr, Janesville, from noon to 3p. Please bring a dish to share and lawn/camp chairs.

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 filled, just bring it back to church and place it in the box that is available. They will 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 in the offering plate. Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunity: We have two upcoming workdays: Tuesday August 14 at 5p and Saturday August 18 at 8a. Mechanical skills are helpful for some tasks. If you have ever worked on Univents in the past, your assistance on one of these days would be especially helpful. We do have tasks to fit any skill level, so experience or mechanical aptitude is not required! If you are willing to help at either time, or if you have any questions, please contact Betsy Nelson at bet_nel@yahoo.com or [608-931-0910](tel:608-931-0910). Thank you!

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.

Help Others Keep Warm: Join Us For Quilting on August 14 from 9a to 3p and August 15 from 9a to noon in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Come for an hour or the whole day! A salad lunch will be served on August 14 at noon. You don't need any special skills—if you can tie a knot, you can help assemble a quilt. We look forward to seeing you!

Donations Needed to purchase two new grills for JLIT/St. Paul's. Thank you to those who have already given---we're on our way with enough money to purchase one grill. We'd like to have two grills, so a little more 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.

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. 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.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

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.

Sun., Aug. 19 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.

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.

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

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

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 at Sister Congregations:

- **"The Genuine Jesus" led by Dr. Paul Maier. September 8, 2018 from 9:30a to 3:30p (registration begins at 9a) at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School, 416 W Geneva Street, Delavan.** Dr. Maier will show how archeology and history have further opened inroads into the authenticity of Jesus and His life of service to believers. Pre-registration is required (accepted until Sept. 1, 2018) by emailing Cheryl Kaufenberg at kaufenbergc@gmail.com or calling 262-882-5333. The \$20 registration fee (which includes lunch) may be mailed to Cheryl Kaufenberg at 209 Washington St, Darien WI 53114.
- **"Male and Female He Made Them: Christian Sexuality in a Decadent World", presented by Dr. John Kleinig. September 8, 2018 from 9a to 3:45p (registration begins at 8:15a) at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, 945 Terrace Dr, Elm Grove, WI.** This daylong seminar will equip Christians to think biblically and to respond intelligently to all the cultural confusion regarding gender, sex, and marriage. Cost is only \$15 per adult/\$8 per student—lunch included. Register online www.doxology.us before August 25.

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.



Picture Day and School Registration

August 22, 2018

9a to noon; 4 to 7p