

Our Stewardship For: August 15, 17 & 18, 2019

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	61	52
Saturday---	153	
9:00---	160	120

Our Gifts to God:		
	AUG 4, 2019	\$19,334.70
	AUG 11, 2019	\$13,628.50
	AUG 18, 2019	\$14,966.82
	AUG To Date Giving	\$47,930.02
	AUG Monthly Budget Needs	\$84,800.00

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!

Jack & Sue Arnold gave a gift for Capital Improvement in memory of Beth Cunningham.

In memory of Lois (Babe) Kerl: *For Capital Improvement-* Gary & Judy Neumueller; Scott & Kristen Gestrich; Joanne Beals; and many other family and friends; *For Comfort Dog-* Tom & Cheryl Skelly; *For St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund-* Lael McIntosh; *For the School Wish List-* Rich & Karen Zastoupil.

In memory of Violet Casper: *For Unified:* Gary & Sandra Duller; Roger Krause.

In memory of Dale Brockway: *For Capital Improvement:* Paul & Vicki Fetting; Duane & Deb Mundth; Denny & Dianne Vierk; *For Comfort Dog:* Tom & Cheryl Skelly; *For St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund-* Robert & Sharmian Jessie;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of August 25, 2019

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

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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 25, 2019

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

Tuesday: First Day of School

Wednesday: Chapel-8:15a; Altar Guild-6:30p; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p.

Thursday: Comm. Worship-6:30p.

Friday: No School; School & Church Office Closed.

Saturday: Contemporary Worship -6p.

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

Monday: Labor Day; No School; School & Church Office Closed

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: 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: September 1; Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10. 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-Ron Yager. Please remember him in your prayers, along with Leonhard Gehrke who has been released.

ALERT--Scam has hit St. Paul's: Recently several of our members received a text supposedly from "Pastor Dan" asking for gift cards. If you receive such a text—or a phone call—please DO NOT RESPOND. Instead contact the Janesville Police Department (608-757-2244) and the church office (754-4471) to report it.

Next Sunday, September 1, 2019, will be the last One Service Sunday worship of the summer. Beginning Sunday, September 8, 2019, we will worship at 8a and 10:30a.

Altar Guild invites you to our next meeting on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30p in the school library.

Blessing of the backpacks and an Ice Cream Social! On Thursday Aug. 29th at the 6:30pm church service please come and get your backpacks blessed. After worship join us in Fellowship Hall for ice cream and fellowship with others.

Ladies Aid meeting Thursday, September 5 at 1p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). All women of the congregation are encouraged to join us.

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 SEPTEMBER 8**

Fellowship Hall FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR JOSH GROTELUESCHEN (754-4471 EXT.)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RETURNING SEPTEMBER 8** *ADULT BIBLE STUDY*

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

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A **RETURNING SEPTEMBER 10**

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).

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).

St. Paul's Sunday School starts Sept. 8 from 9:15-10:15a at the school building. Please contact Kathy Pingel for information 754-4471 ext. 306 or kpingel@StPaulsJanesville.com

Pastor G to begin Faith in Action Class: Are you struggling with reconciling faith with everyday life? Are you interested in becoming a new member? Join us for four sessions (one per month) and get your questions answered. This class is open to everyone. Those interested in joining the congregation, upon completion of all four classes, will have the option of becoming communicant members of St. Paul's. The first class will be held on Saturday, September 21, from 8a until noon in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). If you're interested in attending the classes or have any questions, please contact Pastor Grotelueschen (jgrotelueschen@stpaulsjanesville.com or 608-754-4471).

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!

Men's Ministry Bags Competition! The Men's Ministry will be having a start of fall bags (cornhole) competition on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10:30a to 1p. We'll meet outside—just look for the group of guys having fun! This event is open to all men, High School age to 90+. We will be playing in a bags tournament, grilling out for lunch, and have a Bible Study. Sign up sheets are coming next week. If you have any questions contact John Mueller (jmueller@stpaulsjanesville.com) or Scott Gestrich.

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.com or call the school at 608-754-4471.

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.)

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.

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

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.

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.*

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.

CROSS COUNTRY: Aug. 26 – 5:15 – 6:15p at Palmer Park (between tennis courts and wading pool) – Grades 4-8 boys and girls

VOLLEYBALL: 7th & 8th grade girls – Aug. 26 - 3:15-5:00p

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., August 25 from 4 to 5:30p: Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the **School gym**.

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.

Sun., Sept. 1 from 4 to 5:30p: Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the **School gym**.

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.

Snack Food Needed: Youth Group is now seeking snack food donations for Sunday night meetings. Donations of chips, cookies, pretzels, juices, etc. would be greatly appreciated! Bring them to the Youth Room (basement of school) or place on the ledge in Fellowship Hall (where the stage used to be)—be sure to mark your donation “Youth Group”. Thank you!

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.

