

Our Stewardship For: Aug. 16, 18 & 19, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	69	61
Saturday---	183	
9:00---	219	143

Our Gifts to God:	Date	Amount
	AUG 5, 2018	\$18,806.00
	AUG 12, 2018	\$15,640.10
	AUG 19, 2018	\$16,461.87
	AUG To Date Giving	\$50,907.97
	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!

In memory of Dorothy Johnson: *For the Parking Lot:* Paul & Vicki Fetting, Jackie Levihn; David & Janet Jass; Margaret Tegt;

In memory of Pastor Paul Garchow: *For the Parking Lot:* Tim & Pat Ebeling; Neil & Candy McLaughlin; Joanne Beals; *Undesignated:* Duane & Deb Mundth;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of August 26, 2018

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? 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 26, 2018

Sunday: Worship -9a; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Confirmation Parent Meeting-6:30p.

Monday: Confirmation Parent Meeting-6:30p.

Tuesday: First Day of School.

Wednesday: Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p; Altar Guild-6:30p.

Thursday: Comm. Worship-6:30p.

Friday: *Office Closed; No School.*

Saturday: Wedding-3p; Contemporary Worship -6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Worship-9a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; Youth/Bible Study-4p.

Sympathy: Our Lord welcomed St. Paul's former pastor, Pastor Paul Garchow, to his eternal home on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Services are planned for Saturday, August 25, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Belvidere, Illinois. Cards may be sent to Christine Garchow, 1525 Wildrose St, Belvidere, IL 61008. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be shared between various Lutheran educational ministries.

At the Garchow family's request, there will be NO special memorial service in September. Instead, we will live-stream Pastor Paul Garchow's Celebration of Life Service beginning at 2p on Saturday, September 25, here in the church. Everyone is welcome.

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Gary & Mary Schulze in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary on August 23. Thank you for the beautiful gift, and Happy Anniversary Gary & Mary!

CORRECTION TO Altar Flowers for Last Weekend: The flowers were given by the Family of Arlen Evans in celebration of Arlen's 85th birthday on August 13, 2018. We hope you and your family had a joyous celebration.

CORRECTION TO Worship Folders for Last Weekend: The folders for last weekend were also from the Family of Arlen Evans in celebration of her birthday.

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 2, 23, 30; October 14, 21 & 28; Nov. 4, 11; Dec. 2, 16, 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-Darlene Nelson; Robert McGowan; Darrin Riley and John Brazil. Please remember them in your prayers.

SCRIP Hours: After worship on Saturdays and Sundays. In the School/Church Office on school days during school hours (8a to 3:15p). Thank you for supporting St. Paul's by using SCIRP!

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 today (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.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is returning to St. Paul's! Nolen Leach will lead the 9-week money management education series, which will be held Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm in Kathy Pingel's Room 204 starting September 18. To register and order your materials, contact Nolen at (608) 751-7311, email Nolen at nleach@stpaulsjanesville.com, or use this link: <https://fpu.com/1071117>. Class materials cost \$129 per household, but a generous St. Paul's couple (who wish to remain anonymous) will reimburse that dollar amount to St. Paul's members who attend 8 of the 9 sessions. Childcare will be available for this 9 week series. Please let Nolen know if you will be needing childcare. Please consider this opportunity and sign up today!

Lit 'n Lattes will meet Tues., Oct. 2, at 6:30p at Panera, Bread, 2753 Milton Ave, Janesville. We are going to be discussing the book Out of the Ashes by Tracie Peterson, Bethany House Publishers. This is the second book of the series. Don't worry if you didn't read the first book, this is a whole new story that takes place in the same town. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com by Aug. 30 if you would like to order a book or you may purchase a copy on your own.

Ladies weekly Fall Bible study, Women of the Bible, will begin on Wed., Sept. 12, at 9a and Thurs., Sept. 13, at 6p in room #204. We will be looking at various women of the bible and learn what Scripture says about each woman's background, joys and sorrows, and discover wonderful ways that God worked in their lives to draw them closer to Him and how He is doing the same in our lives. Each week we are studying a different woman, therefore, no worries if you can't attend all of them. Come to the ones that you can. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com if you would like to participate or have questions.

Sunday School will begin Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:15-10:15a. Sunday School is for children preschool age - 8th grade. Meet in the school gym on the first day. Sunday School is a great way to learn about the Bible and about God's love for us. To register, visit www.stpaulsjanesville.com and click on the Sunday School link under the church tab.

Parents/Adult Bible Study: Join us during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:15a each week beginning Sept. 9 for Bible Study for parents and adults in room 204. This is a great time to learn God's Word and meet new people too.

The Taste of St. Paul's Event, scheduled for Sunday, October 14, 2018, has been canceled. We hope to re-schedule at another time.

Ladies, we need you! *Broken Crayons Still Color*, our Women's Spring Event is looking for women to serve on the planning committee. We are looking for ideas, suggestions, and enthusiasm as we plan for this wonderful all day event which will be March 30, 2019. We need people to help plan for breakout sessions, decorations, lunch, facilities, publicity, music, and more. Join us as we learn about the needs for the event and ways that you can participate. We will meet Monday, Sept. 17, at 6:30p in room 204. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com for more info.

Joyful Noise Adult Choir is ready to begin a new season of Praising our Lord and We Need YOU!! Joyful Noise Adult Choir is looking for new members to help us sing praises to our Lord. No prior experience needed. All voices are needed: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Don't know what category you'd fit in? That's OK---join us and find out. Rehearsals are Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15a in the school music/band room beginning Sunday, September 9.

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!

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.

Gala of Giving – The numbers are in!!! Because of God's grace and the support and generosity of all of our planners, volunteers, and attendees, the Gala of Giving Committee is pleased to announce that the 2018 Gala of Giving netted over \$50,000. The money raised will be applied to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Daycare general fund. God has blessed this event and we are so grateful for all who made the night a resounding success! Praise the Lord for the event volunteers and all those who served on a sub-committee. We further give thanks to God for our incredible committee members, which include Barb Cooper, Elizabeth Decker, Tim Drager, Carmen Huenerberg, Marti Lauer, Tim & Bridget Lindau, Kelly Mueller, Deb Natz, Jennifer O'Connell, Jayme Roth, Brittany Strickert, Jill Trumpy, Lisa Wier, Sarah Williams, Bruce & Hayley Wilson, and Lindsey Winters. Please save the date for next year's Gala of Giving, which will *gallop* your way on **May 11, 2019!!!**

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

VOLLEYBALL: 7th & 8th grade girls – Aug. 27 - 3:30-5:30p; 5th & 6th grade girls – Aug. 27 --- 5:30-7:30p

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 cross country and volleyball begin the first week of school.

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) or John Mueller (909-936-3955) or simply sign up at bit.ly/stpaulssupports

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 send an email to churchoffice@stpaulsjanesville.com. 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 Cindy Perkins at 608-295-0868 for more information or to volunteer.

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).

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., August 26, 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.

Sun., September 2 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.

National Youth Gathering Meeting on Sunday, September 9, following the 10:30a worship service (11:30-ish). All Current 8th through 12th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend this initial meeting to find out more.

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 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.