

Our Stewardship For: August 22, 24, & 25, 2019

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	69	
Saturday---	102	107
9:00---	252	

Our Gifts to God:		
	AUG 4, 2019	\$19,334.70
	AUG 11, 2019	\$13,628.50
	AUG 18, 2019	\$14,966.82
	AUG 25, 2019	\$13,803.40
	AUG To Date Giving	\$61,733.42
	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!

Dan & Lori Terry gave a gift for the school wish list in memory of their son, Patrick Terry; *Paul Kerl* gave a gift for Capital Improvement in memory of Lois (Babe) Kerl; *Gregg & Ellen Davis* gave a gift for Sara Knuth's Classroom in memory of Dale Brockway and Beth Cunningham; *Rich & Karen Zastoupil* gave a gift for the School Wish List in memory of Lois (Babe) Apfel;

In memory of Dale Brockway: *For Unified:* Mark & Stephanie Boeché; David & Karen Speth; *For Capital Improvement:* Bob & Arlene Knudson; *Comfort Dog Ministry:* The Coplien Family;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of Sept. 1, 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 September 1, 2019

Sunday: Comm. Wor.-9a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-6p.

Monday: *Labor Day*; School/Church Office Closed.

Tuesday: Love & Logic-6:30p.

Wednesday: Chapel-8:15a; Handbells-5:30p; Contemp Reharsal-6:30p.

Thursday: Breakfast Bible Study-6:30a; Parents in Prayer-8:15a; Wor.-6:30p.

Saturday: Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p.

Next Sunday: Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; Public School Confirmation-4p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth Bible Study-6p.

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

Altar Flowers: The flowers last weekend were given by Gary & Mary Schulze in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary. Thank you! We hope your day was blessed.

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: Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10; Dec. 1, 15, 22, & 29. Thank you.

Birthday Greetings: On Friday, September 6, Doris Schwartzlow celebrates her 92nd birthday. Cards may be sent to 9516 N Arrowhead Shores Dr, Edgerton 53534.

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; At St. Mary's-Dorothy Decker. Please remember them in your prayers along with Ione Erlie and Richard Frank who have been released.

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!

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

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 Decker's Tuesday Morning Bible Study starts September 10 at 9:30a in Fellowship Hall (the church basement).

School/Church Office CLOSED Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2019.

Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

Aaron's Hands. 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 **RESUMES SEPT. 8**

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR JOSH GROTELUESCHEN (754-4471)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A **RESUMES SEPT. 8**

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

MONDAYS AT 9:00A **BEGINS SEPT 9**.....

PANERA BREAD, JNSVL..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306) *WOMEN'S STUDY*

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE **RESUMES SEPT. 10**.....

FELLOWSHIP HALL..... WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A **BEGINS SEPT. 11**.....

WOMEN/FAMILY MINISTRY RM..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306) *WOMEN'S STUDY*

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A **RESUMES SEPT. 12**

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

THURSDAYS AT 6:30P **BEGINS SEPT. 12**.....

WOMEN/FAMILY MINISTRY RM..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306) *WOMEN'S STUDY*

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 *SOS Center Enrichment Program*. 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).

The logo features the word "LABOR" in a large, bold, serif font with a five-pointed star inside the letter "O". Below "LABOR" is a decorative horizontal line with wavy ends. Underneath the line, the word "Day" is written in a large, elegant, cursive script font.

First Youth Group “Scoopie” Night is Monday, September 9 from 4 to 8p at the Culver’s on Milton Ave., Janesville. St. Paul’s Youth receive 10% of all purchases made during those hours. This applies to all purchases made: dine in, carry out, or drive through. Come and enjoy a butter burger, fries and frozen custard and help our Youth raise money for their activities Order your Culver’s SCRIP today and get ready for Scoopie Night!

The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is September 9, 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.

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.

The Boeche Family would like to express its thanks for the prayers, gifts, and support we have received subsequent to our fire loss. After a month in a hotel, we are now in a rental house and are starting to catch-up on our “thank you” notes. We deeply appreciate all the help given to us from so many of you. God Bless You All!

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.

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.)

<p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Youth Group is Open to ALL students in 6th to 12th grades. Friends are welcome, too!</p> <p>Sun., Sept. 1 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.</p> <p>Sun., Sept. 8 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.</p> <p>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!</p>

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

Opportunities at Sister Congregations:

- **Ice Cream Social on September 15 from 1 to 3p at Our Savior Lutheran Church,** 2015 Kellogg Ave, Janesville. \$5 for ice cream and your choice---slice of cake or pie.

Other Opportunities

- **2019 Rock County Senior Fair on September 20 from 9a to 2p at Holiday Inn Express,** 3100 Wellington Pl, Janesville. Over 80 local agency and business booths. Free Parking. Health Screenings. Fun Photo Booth. Pneumonia, Flu & Shingles Shots. "RX Roundup" Prescription Disposal. Shredding services by Office Pro. Free workshops.

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.

Calling All Thrivent Members! If you're a Thrivent Financial member, you can lead a *Thrivent Action Team*, to bring people together for a one-time project to help others in the community. Thrivent will provide \$250 per project in seed money. We are currently looking for Thrivent members willing to partner with our mission teams to sponsor upcoming projects. If you would be willing to help, please contact Stacey in the Church Office (608-754-4471 ext, 350 or smarenda@StPaulsJanesville.com). Thank you.

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 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.

Donate to St. Paul's Using Your Smart Phone: St. Paul's now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Just download the free GivePlus Mobile app from the App Store or Google Play. The first time you download the GivePlus app, you will be prompted to enter our church name. After selecting St. Paul's Church, it automatically becomes your "home" church. You are not charged a fee to make donations using this app and your gifts may be a one-time gift or recurring gifts.

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.

