

Our Stewardship For: October 25, 27 & 28, 2018

**Church and Communion Attendance:**

	Church	Comm.
Thurs.---	71	
Saturday---	86	80
8:00---	98	
10:30-	85	64
Reformation	393	

**Sunday School:**

Attendance:	20
Offerings:	\$12.62
Total Missions:	\$57.92
<i>ECHO</i>	

**Our Gifts to God:**

	OCT 7, 2018	\$21,193.71
	OCT 14, 2018	\$15,871.90
	OCT 21, 2018	\$18,614.60
	OCT 28, 2018	\$11,794.59
Reformation	OCT 28, 2018	\$2,987.01
	OCT To Date Giving	\$70,461.81
	OCT Monthly Budget Needs	\$72,700.00

*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.*

**Parking Lot Update:** We have raised \$521,666 towards our goal of \$605,000. Thank you for your continued generous gifts towards this project. We have \$83,334 still to raise.

**Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials—Thank you!**

*Jim & Marcia Kersten* gave a gift for the Parking Lot in memory of Melanie Ross and Sylvia Schleifer; *Jerry Bluhm* gave a gift for pipe organ repair in “memory of my parents who were married at St. Paul’s Lutheran on October 29, 1936, by Rev. E.A.L. Treu”; *Ed & Lois James* gave a gift to Unified “for blessings received and answered prayers”;



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of November 4, 2018



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

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**St. Paul’s Church Council 2018-19**

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**Have you been to our website? [www.StPaulsJanesville.com](http://www.StPaulsJanesville.com) is the place to go for information on all of the activities of the congregation. You will find the weekly “Opportunities” and “Taking Faith Home” on the main page.**

**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 November 4, 2018

**Sunday:** *Daylight Savings Time: Set your clock BACK one hour;* Comm. Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth Praise Band-3p; Public School Confirmation-4p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-6p.

**Tuesday:** Bible Study-9:30a; Adult Fellowship-6p; Financial Peace University-6p.

**Wednesday:** *No PK3/PK4;* Chapel-8:15a; Women's Bible Study-9a; Women's Bible Study-2p; Handbells-5:30p, Contemp Rehearsal-6:30p.

**Thursday:** *Noon Dismissal;* Breakfast Bible Study-6:30a; Women's Bible Study-6p; Wor.-6:30p.

**Friday:** *No School; School/Church Office Closed.*

**Saturday:** Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p.

**Next Sunday:** Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; Veteran's Appreciation Meal-11:30a to 1:30p; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth Praise Band-3p; Public School Confirmation-4p; NO Youth/Bible Study.

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Please join us today (Sunday) for a very special service: **Afternoon Communion** at 1:30 PM  
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**Baptism:** At the 10:30a service on Sunday we welcome Kelsi Allison Drascic, child of Christopher & Kari (néé Rumage) Drascic, into the Lord's Kingdom by Holy Baptism. Her sponsors are John & Lindsey Safford.

**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:** The folders today are given by Ron & Mary Staben in celebration of their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 2. Happy Anniversary, Ron & Mary! 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: Nov. 11; Dec. 16, 23, 30. Thank you.

**Birthday Greetings:** On Thursday, November 8, Bernie Anderson celebrates his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Cards may be sent to 1241 S Pearl St, Janesville WI 53546. Have a great birthday, Bernie!

**Hospitalized:** *Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit.* At Mercy-Mary Peschl, Wes Crosby, Laurie Timm and baby; At St. Mary's-Chuck Wilke, Lois Altmann, Judy Goth.

## Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

**Aaron's Hands.** Aaron's Hands is an informal prayer group that meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 ..... *ROUTE 66: THE LIFE OF CHRIST THROUGH THE GOSPELS*  
FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR DAN DECKER (754-4471 EXT. 300)

SUNDAYS AT 9:30A ..... *ADULT BIBLE STUDY*  
SCHOOL: ROOM 204 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A ..... *THE GOSPEL OF LUKE*  
FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER

WEDNESDAYS AT 9A ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*  
SCHOOL ROOM 204 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

WEDNESDAYS AT 2AP ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*  
SCHOOL ROOM 204 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A ..... *RAY VANDER LAAN: FAITH LESSONS*  
FELLOWSHIP HALL ..... WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)

THURSDAYS AT 6P ..... *WOMEN'S STUDY*  
SCHOOL ROOM 204 ..... FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

**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 *Concordia Theological Seminary Food and Clothing Co-op*. 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).

**A big "Thank You" to all of the members and visitors who sign the Friendship Register with your family's individual names (John Doe, Jane Doe, Sally Doe) and do not sign as "The Doe Family".** This helps greatly in registering attendance. We have many families with the same surname and signing with your individual names helps us determine which family has worshiped with us. This is especially important for our school families. Thank you!

## Thanksgiving Worship Services

Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m.

*There will be NO Thursday evening worship service on Thanksgiving Day.*

*The Church Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22 and Friday, November 23.*

**Daylight Savings Time is this weekend:** Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

**Do you, or someone you know, need leaves raked from your yard? Our Youth would love to help!!** Please call the church office at 754-4471 ext. 350 so that we can schedule our Youth group to come to your home and help you get your lawn ready for winter. *NEW DATE for Leaf Raking:* The Youth will rake on November 17 from 10a to 12:30p and we'll deliver the leaves to the city compost for you.

**Ladies' Aid Holiday Bake Sale is Coming!** *We need bakers!* Would you be willing to whip up an extra batch or two of your holiday specialties and donate them to our bake sale? We would appreciate any homemade items: cookies, candies, sweet breads, pies, cakes, cupcakes, etc. Donations can be brought to Fellowship Hall (the church basement) on Saturday, December 8 after 4p. Thank you!

*We also need shoppers!* Stop by Fellowship Hall (the church basement) following worship services the weekend of Dec. 8 & 9 and pick up some delicious baked goods for your holiday entertaining! We'll have pies, cakes, breads, breakfast and holiday foods available for purchase. All proceeds go toward purchasing needed items for the church and school. Thank you for your continued support.

**Buffalo Wild Wings Extends Home Team Advantage Program! Thank you for supporting the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, DC Trip!** Dine at Janesville's Buffalo Wild Wings from now until December 31. When dining simply inform your server you are there supporting St. Paul's Team E. Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 10% of your dinner total to the trip. If you are interested in other ways to support our class trip, please contact Mr. Kroll (754-4471 ext. 207) or email [jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com).

**Help St. Paul's 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Raise Funds for Florida Trip!** Please take a moment to stop in the Narthex (back of church) to check out the fundraiser for the 8th grader's trip to Florida. Here's how it works; envelopes are labeled from 1-100. If you are able to help, please choose an envelope that you are willing to fill with the same amount of money. For example, envelope 6 = \$6, envelope 54 = \$54. Please return your filled envelope to the offering plate or to the office by Friday, November 16. Make checks payable to: St. Paul's Florida Trip. The 8th graders are very thankful for your help.

**The Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is November 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.

**Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will meet in the Library on Tuesday, November 13, at 6:30p.** It's not our usual date or place, but we'll gather together for a Bible Study lead by Elizabeth Decker followed by a business meeting. *ALL* women of the congregation are encouraged to join us.

**Ladies' Aid Need Volunteers to help with funeral lunches.** We are looking for a coordinator and many shift workers. Men are welcome to help, too! By rotating a group of volunteers through a calling list you wouldn't be working every funeral. If you can serve in this way, please contact Judy Perleberg (931-0848) or Stacey in the church office (754-4471). Thank you.

**All members are invited to dinner** with the Adult Fellowship Club. We meet on Tuesday, November 6, at 6p for a meal (please bring a dish to share). Following our meal (around 7p) Uta Brace will share her family's experiences during World War II in Germany.

**Lit 'n Lattes Christian Women's Book Club, has chosen "The Masterpiece"** by Francine Rivers for our next discussion. If you are interested in participating, you'll need to read the book and be ready to discuss it on Tues., Jan. 8 at 6:30 p in room 204 of St. Paul's School.

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**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 Gestrinch (608-580-2059) or John Mueller (909-936-3955) or simply sign up at [bit.ly/stpaulssupports](http://bit.ly/stpaulssupports)

## YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

**Sun., Nov. 4 from 4 to 5:30p:** Youth/Bible Study. We'll begin in the church sanctuary. ALL youth (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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., Nov. 11: NO Youth Group.**

**Youth Leaf Rake:** We'll help fellow members of St. Paul's get their yards ready for winter on November 17 from 10a to 12:30p. Bring rakes and gloves. We'll have lunch afterward in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Bring your friends!

**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!

**SUNDAYS AT 9:15A to 10:15A—SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Our Sunday School classes are open to all children ages two years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Two year old students must have a parent with them). Students should assemble in their classrooms. Parents can join us for the opening in Room 202 and then attend Bible Study in Room 204.

**SUNDAYS AT 9:15A: Jr. High Grapple for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!** Come grapple with the real questions you're asking – join us for Grapple each Sunday from 9:15a-10:15a in the conference room. It's NOT Sunday school – it's so much more. You don't want to miss the fun! Contact Josh Blake (608-368-8052) for more info.

### ECHO News:

[www.echojanesville.org](http://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:

**Germany Trip:** Members of St. Paul's Janesville are invited to join members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Delavan on a 2020 trip to experience Luther's Germany, and the highlights of Bavaria which includes the world famous PASSION PLAY in Oberammergau from September 24, 2020, to October 5, 2020.

Included is round trip air Chicago to Berlin en-route and from Munich to Chicago return, hotel accommodations in charming old-world hotels, ground transportation with deluxe private motor coach, daily breakfasts and a total of 8 dinners, admission to Luther sites in Wittenberg, Eisleben, and Eisenach, as well as admission to Neuschwanstein Castle and first-class tickets to the Passion Play all for only \$3,899.00 per person (double occupancy). Early signup includes a \$100.00 discount per person if reservation is received before December 31, 2018.

For further information e-mail Cheryl Kaufenberg at [kaufenbergc@gmail.com](mailto:kaufenbergc@gmail.com) or telephone her at 262-882-5333 (home) leaving message if necessary.

- **Christ Lutheran Cookie Walk & Luncheon, November 17, *Cookie Walk:* 10:30a to 1p; *Luncheon:* 11a to 1p; 300 High St., Clinton.** *Cookie Walk:* Cookies sell for \$3 a dozen—your choice, mix n match! *Luncheon* serving delicious "Turkey Supreme", salad, cranberry relish, vegetable, dessert and beverage. \$8 for adults; \$3 students ages 6 to 12; children 5 and under are free. Carryouts are available. Please call 608-674-4994 to place your order. We are handicap accessible.

## 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.