

Our Stewardship For: Nov. 1, 3 & 4, 2018

Church and Communion Attendance:

| | Church | Comm. |
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| Thurs.--- | 43 | 34 |
| Saturday--- | 114 | |
| 8:00--- | 141 | 110 |
| 10:30- | 170 | |
| Monthly Afternoon Comm. | ?? | |

Sunday School:

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| Attendance: | |
| Offerings: \$ | |
| Total Missions: \$ | |
| <i>ECHO</i> | |

Our Gifts to God:

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| NOV 4, 2018 | \$21,409.52 |
| NOV To Date Giving | \$21,409.52 |
| NOV Monthly Budget Needs | \$86,300.00 |

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!

An anonymous gift was given to the Parking Lot in memory of Paul & Marion Schulz; Gregg & Ellen Davis gave a gift to the Parking Lot in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary;



OPPORTUNITIES
For the Week of November 11, 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 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 11, 2018

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

Monday: Church Council-6:30p.

Tuesday: Bible Study-9:30a; Financial Peace University-6p; 4H-6:30p; LWML in Library-6:30p.

Wednesday: Chapel-8:15a; Women's Bible Study-9a; Women's Bible Study-2p; Handbells-5:30p, Contemp Rehearsal-6:30p.

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

Saturday: Contemporary Wor.-6p.

Next Sunday: Comm. Wor.-8a; Sunday School/Bible Studies-9:15a; Joyful Noise-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Adult Confirmation-3p; Youth Praise Band-3p; Public School Confirmation-4p; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth Bible Study-6p.

Baptism: Today (Sunday) at the 10:30a service we baptize Joshua Matthew Titan Miller, child of Jacob & Brianne (neé Brazil) Miller. His sponsors are Eric Terrill and Sarah Butcher. Please continue to pray for this family as they grow in faith.

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: Dec. 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 24. 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 Madison-Trevor Ratzburg; At Mercy-Mary Peschl; Shirley Bobzien. We rejoice with Mike & Heather Sullivan at the birth of a son, Griffin Gabriel. Please remember them in your prayers along with Chuck Wilke, Lois Altmann and Julie Johnson 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!

Dear St. Paul's Church Members, This is long overdue, but I guess I don't move as fast as I used to! Thank you to all for the prayers, cards and well wishes for birthday and healing. It made a wonderful day! God's Blessings to all.-----Dorothy Decker

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 *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)

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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.

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.

Help St. Paul's 8th 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.

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.

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.

Isn't the parking lot beautiful? Thanks to everyone for your patience and good nature in dealing with the messiness, noise and inconvenience during summer construction. I think we can all agree that it was well worth it! God has truly blessed us!

Total costs to date = \$458,494

The following budgeted components are yet to be completed:

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| Storm drain lining | \$40,000.00 |
| Landscaping & Fencing | \$25,000.00 |
| Canopy over church entrance | \$13,000.00 |
| Angus Young Engineering | \$18,238.00 |
| Lighting | \$10,000.00 |
| Powered Gate - Holmes St..... | \$15,000.00 |
| Reserve for reseal in 5 yrs | \$15,000.00 |

Estimated final costs, including the items above = \$594,732. So far, we have raised \$523,040, leaving a balance of \$71,692 to raise in order to fully fund the project. Would you prayerfully consider a contribution to help us complete the remaining work?

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.

Buffalo Wild Wings Extends Home Team Advantage Program! Thank you for supporting the 7th 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.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Craft and Vendor Fair on Nov. 3. A total of \$2300 was donated to the 8th Grade Florida Trip! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Heartfelt Thanks to all who helped with all the projects which were completed on October 27 for Orphan Grain Train. In all, 9 quilts were made; 29 pillowcase dresses sewn; 36 health kits assembled; 25 feminine kits completed; and 8 fleece blankets tied and ready to be sent. OGT will soon be distributing them to those in need, both in the United States and around the world.

Updated Wish List Available: You'll find an insert in this edition of *Opportunities*; or copies can be obtained in the School/Church Office. The Wish List is also available on our website: www.stpaulsjanesville.com.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

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

Sun., Nov. 18 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.

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A to 10:15A—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our Sunday School classes are open to all children ages two years through 8th 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 7th & 8th 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.

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).

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 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.