

## Our Stewardship For: Nov. 5, & 8, 2020

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thursday---	27	
Saturday---	59	50
8:00---	101	
10:30-	63	

Our Gifts to God:	NOV 1, 2020	\$11,722.00
	NOV 15, 2020	\$22,526.00
	NOV To Date Giving	\$34,248.00
	NOV Monthly Budget Needs	\$91,900.00

*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.)*

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



## OPPORTUNITIES

### For the Week of Nov. 15, 2020



**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  
[www.StPaulsJanesville.com](http://www.StPaulsJanesville.com)

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#### St. Paul's Church Council 2019-20

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Check Out Our Website:  
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*No Offerings will be collected at this time.* Offerings can be mailed to the church: 210 S. Ringold St, Janesville WI 53545. Electronic giving is also available—check our website at [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com) for more information.

## Our Church Calendar for the week of November 15, 2020

**Sunday:** *Virtual Sunday School*; Comm Wor.-8a; Bible Study & ZOOM-9:15a; Comm Wor. & Livestream-10:30a.

**Tuesday:** Bible Study-9:30a; LWML-1:30p.

**Wednesday:** Women's Bible Study-9a; Handbells-5:30p; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p; ZOOM Women's Bible Study-6:30p.

**Thursday:** Thursday Morning Bible Study-6:30a; ZOOM Women's Bible Study-9a; Women's Bible Study-6:30p; Comm Wor.-6:30p.

**Saturday:** Private Communion 1 to 3p; Comm Wor.-6p.

**Next Sunday:** *Virtual Sunday School*; Comm Wor.-8a; Bible Study & ZOOM-9:15a; Comm Wor. & Livestream-10:30a.

### Holiday Worship Opportunities:

Join us for Thanksgiving! Our special Thanksgiving worship services will be Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30p and Thursday, November 26 at 9a.

*Advent--Singing Allowed and Aloud!* Join us as we celebrate the arrival of our Savior in baby Jesus. We will offer special worship services that will focus on a well-loved Advent hymn. December 2 at 12:15p or 6:30p--"The Advent of Our King"; December 9 at 12:15p and 6:30p--"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"; and December 16 at 12:15p and 6:30p---"The Night Will Soon Be Ending". PLEASE NOTE---there will be NO Thursday evening worship services during Advent.

**Birthday Greetings:** On November 21 Dorothy Ottmar celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Cards may be sent to 1704 S. River Rd # 39, Janesville 53546. We pray that our Lord would continue to bless you, Dorothy. Happy Birthday!

**Hospitalized:** *Please remember, if you want a pastor to visit you when you are hospitalized, you or a family member or friend will have to notify the pastors or the church office directly at 754-4471 ext. 200 and let them know which hospital you are in. Thank you.*

**Special Saturday Private Communion** is being offered each Saturday from 1 to 3p in the church. Anyone who wishes to receive Holy Communion is welcome to come during this time to have a private communion service with the pastor.

**Advent by Candlelight 2020 will look different this year.** Thanks to a Thrivent grant we will be able to order 40 Advent devotional books, to hand out. Sarah Baughman and Heidi Goehmann have written an Advent devotional titled "Make Ready". If you would like to receive a free copy please, email Kathy Pingel at kpingel@StPaulsJanesville.com or respond on St. Paul's Janesville Facebook page or contact Brenda Eden by email, call, or text at 57b.eden@gmail.com or 608-751-3228. More information to follow.

On Sunday, November 29th we will have a watch party in the Church watching Heidi Goehmann live. It will be between 7-8p. Please arrive at 6:45p and RSVP to Kathy Pingel or Brenda Eden when you request a book.

## Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

**Members in the Military:** Please pray for all those who serve in our armed forces. We remember: Kathy McKillips; Tyler Morehead; Josh Stanton

### Opportunities to Be in God's Word: Weekly Bible Studies

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:15A .....	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
FELLOWSHIP HALL(CHURCH BASEMENT) .....	WITH PASTOR JOSH GROTELUESCHEN
VIA ZOOM.....	CONTACT ED & LOIS JAMES 608-756-0854 OR ELJ1519@HOTMAIL.COM
TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A .....	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
CHURCH SANCTUARY (UPSTAIRS) .....	WITH PASTOR DAN DECKER
WEDNESDAYS AT 9A .....	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WOMEN/FAMILY MINISTRY RM .....	FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30P .....	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
VIA ZOOM.....	FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A .....	RAY VANDER LAAN: FAITH LESSONS
FELLOWSHIP HALL .....	WITH BARRY & RUTH WIER (608-752-9330)
THURSDAYS AT 9A .....	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
VIA ZOOM.....	FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)
THURSDAYS AT 6:30P.....	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
LIBRARY.....	FOR MORE INFORMATION: KATHY PINGEL (754-4471 EXT. 306)

**Advent Family Activity Kit Available!** We have a new advent kit to encourage families this Advent Season. Start a new family tradition. The Jesse Tree Advent kit includes: Devotional for adults/families, 16-page children's picture book about Jesus' family tree and our place in God's family, 26 Christmas ornaments to make, a tree for displaying the ornaments and instructions to create the ornaments and ideas for an ornament exchange. Each kit is \$10 (St. Paul's Family Ministry is paying half as an outreach). Order yours by NOV. 15 by contacting Kathy Pingel at [kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com) with the number of kits you would like. Payment may be sent or brought to the church/school office. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran.

**October 2020 St. Paul's Organizational Chart:** Copies of St. Paul's Organizational Chart for October 2020 are now available for pick up from the back of church. Or contact the church office: 608-754-4471 to have a copy mailed to you.

**Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 1:30p in Fellowship Hall** (the church basement).

**Dorothy Decker has moved to Huntington Place** and would enjoy cards from her faith family. They may be sent to [3902 E Rotamer Rd. Room 305](mailto:3902.E.Rotamer.Rd.Room.305), Janesville WI 53546.

**Support St. Paul's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC Trip while enjoying dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings, 2929 Milton Ave, Janesville!** Just tell your server that you are supporting TEAM E – St. Paul's Lutheran School. The server will add 10% of your total sales to our running total. And when you purchase a Scrip card, you can support St. Paul's even more. If you aren't able to dine at Buffalo Wild Wings and want to support the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip, cash donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Mr. Jim Kroll ([jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:jkroll@stpaulsjanesville.com)) for more information.

### **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 Ordering 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!

Order your SCRIP at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or the RaiseRight mobile app by Sunday. Orders placed by 8p on Sunday will be ready to pick up the following Thursday from the school office (8a to 3:30p) or in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) immediately following the end of the 8a worship service AND immediately before the start of the 10:30a worship service on Sunday morning. You may pay for your order thru Presto Pay, or deliver cash/check at the time of pick up. (Only exact amount, please. No change will be given).

*We're sorry, but all SCRIP sales must be PRE-ORDERED ONLINE at this time. No sales on demand will be made. Thank you for your understanding during these difficult times.*

**This Weekend, November 14 & 15, 2020 we welcome Pastor Emeritus Larry W. Myers** who is here to speak to us about the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Welcome Pastor Myers.

## **Pastor Emeritus Larry W. Myers**

Pastor Emeritus Larry W. Myers retired from full-time ministry at the end of December 2016 after 44.5 years of service. Within that career he spent 11 years overseas in the Republic of Korea (Lutheran Church in Korea) and in the Federal Republic of Germany (European Field Service Pastor for the Division of Service to Military Personnel, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A.). He also spent 13.5 years in academic teaching (Concordia, St. Paul, MN; Concordia, Austin, TX; Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; and Milwaukee Lutheran H.S.) and was interim staff for the LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations for eight months. He served as a pastor at Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church, Elm Grove, WI for 19.5 years.

Pastor Emeritus Myers has been to India six times as a special liaison from the LCMS to its oldest partner church, the India Evangelical Lutheran Church (IELC). During both 2017 and 2018, he taught courses at Concordia Seminary, Odessa, Ukraine, and in 2019 he did academic retreats for the pastors of the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) in Sri Lanka and the IELC in India. He served as vacancy pastor for 15 months at Christ the Life Lutheran, Waukesha, during 2017-2018. At the end of 2018 he also did a three-month vacancy stint at the English-speaking International Lutheran Church in Seoul, Korea.

Pastor Emeritus Myers is a retired USAF chaplain (30-year career reservist). He was privileged to serve at all levels of command, including one MAJCOM and two Numbered Air Force(s) in addition to base level. He did two tours in the Chief of Chaplains Office in D.C. and was the first-ever Reserve chaplain of any branch to serve on the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was on duty with the Joint Staff on 9-11 in 2001 at the Pentagon and stayed for nearly two months in volunteer status as the U.S. military mobilized and deployed troops to combat the Taliban. He retired in 2002 with the rank of Colonel.

Pastor Emeritus Myers has been an active member of local Rotary clubs since 1988 and is currently an Assistant Governor for Rotary International District 6270. He is also a Commissioner on the City of New Berlin Police and Fire Commission. Since 2017 he has represented the Lutheran Heritage Foundation for the State of Wisconsin, the purpose of his visit this weekend.