

Our Stewardship For: Nov. 12, 14 & 15, 2020

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thursday---	19	
Saturday---	72	32
8:00---	85	
10:30-	44	

Our Gifts to God:		
	NOV 1, 2020	\$11,722.00
	NOV 8, 2020	\$22,526.00
	NOV 15, 2020	\$11,916.00
	NOV To Date Giving	\$46,164.00
	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!

In memory of Bob Altmann: *For Unified:* Lois Altmann, Melissa Ruff & Mike Altmann; William & Kathleen Semmens; Wiley Kessinger; Samuel & Beverly Mylin; R. K. & Cheryl Mitby; David & Judith Figi; and many other family and friends.



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of Nov. 22, 2020



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

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Check Out Our Website:
www.stpaulsjanesville.com

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 for more information.

Our Church Calendar for the week of Nov. 22, 2020

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

Tuesday: Bible Study-9:30a

Wednesday: *NO School; Offices Closed*; Thanksgiving Communion Worship-6:30p.

Thursday: *NO School; Offices Closed*; Thanksgiving Communion Worship-9a.

Friday: *NO School; Offices Closed*.

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.

Sympathy: Our prayers are with Ruth Ann Schultz on the loss of her uncle, Jack Scheller. May our loving Lord comfort all who mourn.

Worship Folders: The folders today are given by Don, Kathy, and Allie Pingel in celebration of Karalynn’s 16th birthday on November 23. Happy Birthday Karalynn!

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.

2021 Janesville Lutheran Invitational [Basketball] Tournament (JLIT) Canceled. After much discussion and prayer, we have made the difficult decision to cancel JLIT for this year. This decision was made with input from our participating schools. We look forward to hosting again on Feb. 25-27, 2022!

Voters Meeting in December: Please attend the upcoming Voters' Assembly to be held on Sunday, December 6, in the church sanctuary at 9 a.m.

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 9:15AADULT 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 9:30AADULT 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 6:30ARAY 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 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.

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 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.

Make Ready - Mini-Advent by Candlelight led by Heidi Goehmann and Sarah Baughman. Join us for a **watch party at St. Paul's, Sun., Nov. 29 at 7 pm.** RSVP to join us for the event and to receive "Make Ready" a free advent book for you to use during this holiday season. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com or 57b.eden@gmail.com to **RSVP by Friday, Nov. 27.** Not able to attend the "Make Ready" Watch Party? That's ok!! You can watch it on Facebook Live as well. Here's the Facebook link: <https://fb.me/e/cOpJUI1ns>

Free Advent Books are available even if you are unable to attend or watch on Facebook. Contact kpingel@stpaulsjanesville.com or 57b.eden@gmail.com to reserve your book!

December 1, 8, and 15 at 8 pm join Kathy Pingel for Facebook Live Advent Bible studies. Each study will be a part of the Christmas story in Luke 1-2. Following each study is a Christmas craft designed to help you remember that night's theme. You will find the studies on the St. Paul's Women's Ministry Group Facebook page. Here is the link if you'd like to join the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2646669268785423> If you would like to make the craft along with Kathy, you will find a list of needed supplies on the Facebook group page later this week.

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.

Support St. Paul's 7th 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 7th Grade Trip, cash donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Mr. Jim Kroll (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 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.