

## Our Stewardship For: Dec. 19, 22 & 23 2018

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Wed 12:15p	38	
6:30p	180	
Saturday---	105	
8:00---	128	
10:30-	125	

Our Gifts to God:	Date	Amount
	DEC 2, 2018	\$19,082.65
	DEC 9, 2018	\$22,530.76
	DEC 16, 2018	\$15,361.54
	DEC 23, 2018	\$21,857.01
	DEC To Date Giving	\$78,831.96
	DEC Monthly Budget Needs	\$103,600.00

*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!

*Cindy Perkins* gave a gift for the School Wish List in memory of Bill Leopold (Deb Natz's father); *Dennis & Marlene Casey* gave a gift for Missions in memory of "Marlene's parents, Robert & Leona Duller"; *Denny & Dianne Vierk* gave a gift to the Parking Lot in memory of Scott Olson and Richard Ambrose.



## OPPORTUNITIES

### For the Week of December 30, 2018



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

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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 December 30, 2018

**Sunday:** Comm. Wor.-8a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth/Bible Study-6p.

**Monday:** *New Year's Eve*; Communion Worship-6:30p.

**Tuesday:** *New Year's Day*; Communion Worship-9a.

**Wednesday:** *No School*; Handbells-5:30p, Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p.

**Thursday:** Breakfast Bible Study-6:30a; Ladies' Aid-1:30p; 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; Youth/Bible Study-4p; Sr. High Youth Bible Study-6p.

**Baptism:** At the 10:30a service on Sunday we welcome Phillip Edward Willis Lobrano, child of Phillip J. Lobrano and Tamra Vail, to the Lord's Kingdom through Holy Baptism. His sponsors are Kaileigh Lobrano and Jeffery Murwin.

**Sympathy:** On Sunday, December 23, 2018, Scott Olson was welcomed to his eternal home. Please remember his family in your prayers, especially his daughters Paige and Paris.

On Monday, December 24, 2018, Delores Klitzke was welcomed to her eternal home. Services were held on December 28, 2018. Please remember her family in your prayers, especially her husband Rupert and daughter Kristine.

Richard Ambrose was welcomed to his eternal home. Service plans are being made. Please remember his daughter, Terri Hansen, and granddaughters Jenny Hansen and Amy Santas in your prayers.

**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: Jan. 6, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Thank you.

**Birthday Greetings:** On January 1 Doris Alwin celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Cards may be sent to 10922 E County Rd MM, Avalon WI 53505. Also on January 1, Mrs. Norma Bluhm celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Her address is The Villa at PA Peterson, 1311 Parkview Ave # 116, Rockford IL 61107. Happy Birthday, Doris and Norma!

**Hospitalized:** *Please notify us when in the hospital (and let us know at which hospital) so pastors and staff members can visit.* Please remember in your prayers all who are ill.

## 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 **NOT MEETING IN DECEMBER** ..... *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 *Camp LuWiSoMo Campers*. 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!

**St. Paul's School Needs Long Term Substitute Teacher** for 5<sup>th</sup> grade beginning in February and lasting until the end of the school year in June. For more information please contact Rob Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com) or 608-754-4471 ext. 302.

**St. Paul's School Seeks Elementary Teacher:** We will be sending a call for a new teacher in the coming months. Currently we are asking for any names of people we could consider for a teaching position here at St. Paul's. If you have any suggestions, please share them with Mr. Rob Lunak at [rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:rlunak@stpaulsjanesville.com). Thank you.

**Used Christmas Lights Can Be Recycled!** Frustrated with those lights that never work? Don't throw them away! Bring them to the barrel outside of Miss. Schultz's classroom (Room 105 of School). We'll collect them and recycle them to earn money for St. Paul's.

**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 6:30p in room 204 of St. Paul's School.

**New Women's Bible Study begins in January** - *Altogether Beautiful* is a video-based study of the book of Song of Songs. Song of Songs was written by Heidi Goehmann who is our speaker for our spring event. We'll meet Wednesdays at 9a and 2p or Thursdays at 6p beginning, Jan. 9 and 10, 2019 in room 204 of the school. The cost of the workbook is \$13.00. Contact [kpengel@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:kpengel@stpaulsjanesville.com) by Jan., 3, 2019 to reserve your spot and to order a book.

**Singers Wanted:** Do you enjoy singing? The Sunday 10:30 service is looking for more singers to be a part of the praise team. If you are interested, contact Ann Henny at [ahenny@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:ahenny@stpaulsjanesville.com)

**NO Sunday School or Bible Study in Room 204 on December 30<sup>th</sup>.** Both will resume on January 6, 2019.

**Get your friends together to beat the winter blues by joining us at Fermenting Cellars Winery,** 2004 W Manogue Rd, Janesville, for a Murder Mystery dinner on Saturday, February 2, from 6-9p. The cost is \$65.00 per person, which includes a grilled ribeye steak dinner, with baked potato bar, roll, vegetable, dessert, wine-beer-soda and a donation to St. Paul's Parking Lot. We have spots for 30 adults. Please contact Brenda Eden 608-751-3228 or [57b.eden@gmail.com](mailto:57b.eden@gmail.com) to sign up, for payment information or questions. RSVP by January 3, 2019.

**Garden Stepping Stone Craft Party** – We will be crafting beautiful stained glass garden stones as a fundraiser for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington D.C. Classes will be held on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10a in the science room (205) at St. Paul's School. The cost is \$40 with \$30 being returned to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Come check out some samples in the school office. All are welcome to participate. No experience necessary. These make beautiful decorative pieces for your garden or patio and can be given as unique gifts for Christmas, birthdays or Mother's Day. Payments can be made on the day of the event. Make checks payable to Sue Benedict. Sign up is located in the school office or you can call 608-754-4471 ext. 325 to reserve a spot.

**Church Custodian Needed:** Christine Gray, our current church custodian, will be stepping down at the end of the year. We are looking for a replacement to start in January. Schedule can be somewhat flexible, approximately 10-15 hours per week. Please contact Cindy Perkins (608-754-4471 ext. 307 or [cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com](mailto:cperkins@stpaulsjanesville.com)) for more information."

**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).

## 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., Dec. 30 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.

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