

## Our Stewardship For: July 1, 3 & 4, 2010

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thursday–	99	85
Saturday–	202	
8:00–	110	94
10:30–	141	

### Our Gifts to God:

Actual Weekly Offering:	\$19,549.05
JULY To Date Giving:	\$19,549.05
JULY Monthly Budget Needs:	\$85,765.00

*Please Note: ALL above figures include only Unified Giving, Loose Cash, General Fund Giving and Special Envelopes (i.e.-Lent; Christmas, etc.). 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; second parsonage, capital improvement, etc.)*

Detailed financial information is available at the Quarterly Voters' Meetings held the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Mission Dimes:** Loose dimes in the offering plate are divided equally between Bethesda Lutheran Home, Lutheran Bible Translators, and the LCMS Mission in the Dominican Republic.

**Coins for Christ:** Loose quarters, nickels and pennies in the offering plate are used for special mission projects. Our collection in May, June and July 2010 will go toward PEOPLE OF THE BOOK LUTHERAN OUTREACH (POBLO). It is an international mission society dedicated to reaching out to Muslims and other ethnic groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and a recognized service organization of the LCMS. It began in 1992 and is now the largest mission society in the LCMS.

**Children's Activity Bags Available to Use During the Worship Service:** Each bag contains a book, stuffed animal, and crayons. If you have forgotten your own items to keep your child quietly active during the service, grab a bag from the crying room in the back of the church. After the service please return the bag and all its contents back to the crying room.



Sermons are available on-line at

[www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### For the Week of July 11, 2010

For the Family of God at St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
210 South Ringold Street Janesville WI 53545-5199; (608) 754-4471

[www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com)

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Martin J. Homan, intentional interim pastor	revmjhoman@comcast.net	774-5764
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James L. Hendrikson, pastor emeritus		373-0985
James R. Sohl, principal	jsohl@stpaulsjanesville.com	743-0873

**Emergency Phone Number:** In the event of a Pastoral Emergency, please call 608-718-0439. This phone will be carried by one of the pastors and messages will be returned as soon as possible. Non-emergency calls should be directed to the church office number, 608-754-4471. Thank you for wisdom in using this number.

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**New Photo Directory Coming Soon!** A photographer from Olan Mills will be here July 21-24, and July 30 & 31 to take pictures for our new directory. **The photography will take place in Room 106 (Mrs. Warhle's classroom) and 107 (Mrs. Pingel's classroom) of the school.** Each family photographed will receive a free 8x10 color portrait and a free church pictorial directory—with no other obligation needed. But if you'd like, additional portraits may be purchased at reduced prices. Your cooperation is needed to help make our pictorial directory the most complete directory it can be! *If you've already scheduled your appointment—Thank you! If you haven't yet made your appointment, please call 1-800-866-2263 or sign up online at <http://signup.olanmills.com>.*

**Adult Bible Study with Brian Laatsch and Karl Miller Will Continue Throughout the Summer!** This study meets Sundays at 9:15a, and is a video based study on "Faith Lessons of the Bible." In July we will meet in Fellowship Hall. Don't take a vacation from God—instead join us to strengthen your faith and learn more about our wondrous and loving Lord.

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**T**o Our Church Family,  
We sincerely thank all who have sent memorials, cards and prayers for our family during this difficult time. Although we rejoice with our wife/mom as she was called into the arms of our heavenly Father, we will forever miss her.  
With heartfelt thanks from the Barbara Ann (Birkholz) Libby Family:  
Jack Libby, Cindy Bertagnoli, Betsy Nelson, Jackie Perry and Ann Sarow.

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## Our Church Calendar for the week of: July 11, 2010

**Sunday:** LWML Mite Box Sunday; Wor.-8a; Adult Bible Study-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Mandatory Meeting for those attending NYG-4:30p.

**Monday:** Endowment Committee-6:30p; Missions-7p; Men's Softball (W )-7:40p;

**Tuesday:** Quilting-9a to 3p; Men's Basketball-8:30p.

**Wednesday:** Quilting-9a to Noon; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p & 7:30p.

**Thursday:** Comm. Wor.-6:30p.

**Friday:** Church Office Closed

**Saturday:** Contemporary Wor.-6p; National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

**Next Sunday:** Comm. Wor.-8a; Adult Bible Study-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; ; National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS This Week:** July 13 from 9a to 11a; July 16 from 10a to Noon.

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**Baptism:** On Saturday we welcome Kinzie Emily Wedel into the Lord's Kingdom through Holy Baptism. Her sponsors are Nick Faralli and Jessie Layne. At the 10:30a Service on Sunday we welcome, Sarah Tiana Steinke into the Lord's Kingdom through Holy Baptism. Her sponsors are Ron & Trishia Schroeder. May our Lord continue to bless, these--His Children.

**Sympathy:** Our Lord called Jason Yager to his eternal home on Sunday, July 4. Services were held on Thursday, July 8. Please remember his family in your prayers, especially his parents Ron & Lila Yager, brother Kurt Yager, and nephew Ryan Yager. Our Lord called Freida Hallett to her eternal home on Wed., July 7. Services were held on Friday, July 9. Please remember her family, especially her daughter Sally Traver, in your prayers. Our prayers are with Ruth Braatz on the loss of her sister, Margaret.

### Altar Flowers:

**Worship Folders:** The folders today are given by Al & Joan Williams in celebration of their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 10. Thank you, and blessings Al & Joan! 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: Aug. 1, 8, 22 & 29; Sept. 5, 12 & 19. Thank you.

**Birthday Greetings:** Len Gersmehl celebrates his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 17. If you'd like to send a card, his address is 1901 Kensington St, Janesville 53546. On July 20 Evelyn Grelewicz celebrates her 92 birthday. Her address is 3934 E Milwaukee, Janesville 53546. God's blessings to you, Len and Evelyn, today and always!

**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. Thank you. Please remember all who are ill in your prayers, especially Harold Bjornstad; Karl Miller; and Millie Seidl who were recently released from the hospital. We rejoice with Josh & Lisa Wedel at the birth of a daughter, Kinzie Emily and Clayton & Dianna Treinen at the birth of a daughter, Hannah Belle.

## ZIP, ZAP AND ZOOM FOR JESUS at Vacation Bible School



St. Paul's congregation is busy preparing for another fun-filled Vacation Bible School Program, August 2-6, from 9a to NOON. (Please note the change in time!)

**We're Looking for Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to help teach, supervise craft projects or ceramics, serve snacks, lead playground activities, etc. the week of August 2-6. If you can help, please contact Donna Pfaff at 608-884-4747 to let her know how you would like to be a part of this fun event.

We don't want to overlook anyone, so even if you have always helped with VBS in the past, please don't assume that our leaders know who you are or where you usually assist us. There have been changes in VBS leadership over the past few years, so we need your help: PLEASE CONTACT DONNA PFAFF (884-4747) TO LET US KNOW WHERE YOU WILL HELP. Thank you!

**Snack Items Needed:** We're looking for snack foods for trail mix: Cereals: *Cheerios--any flavor EXCEPT Honey Nut; Honey Comb; Fruit Loops; Kix; Chex;* and others. Bit-sized candy such as--- plain M&M's; Skittles; small pretzels; mini-marshmallows; licorice bits; Gummy Bears; raisins, animal crackers, Goldfish crackers, Baking chips (chocolate, cherry, vanilla, etc.), Ready to spread frosting (any flavor) and graham crackers. UN-POPPED popcorn (not microwave style popcorn). **Please, no nuts of ANY kind, because of food allergies.** We are also in need of 8lb. (or larger) bags of sugar for Kool-Aid. It's not too early! Donations may be placed in Fellowship Hall. Please mark them FOR VBS.

**Craft Items Needed:** Yellow and Black acrylic paint; sponges; various color fun foam sheets (especially brown/tan, yellow and white); fun foam alphabet letters; black pipe cleaners; wiggly eyes; magnet strip rolls; white or ivory tulle or netting; bee and flower stickers.

**Cash Donations are always welcome!**

**FOR CHILDREN IN 3RD GRADE AND YOUNGER:** Please bring a plain, white T-Shirt with you to VBS by Wednesday (August 4). We will be painting on the shirts, and then wearing them on Friday, Aug. 6, to close out the week.

**Book Fair at Vacation Bible School** – This year we will have a new opportunity during VBS week (Aug. 2-6) to purchase Christian books and other items. The book fair sponsored by the Board of Parish Education will feature lots of children's items. There will be books, small novelty items, jewelry, and lots of DVDs including Veggie Tales. For adults there will be parenting resources, family DVDs, and other Christian books and resources – all at reasonable prices! The Book Fair will be set up in front of the showcase in the gym hallway.

**St. Paul's School is looking for a Teachers' Aid for Kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year:** If you are interested, please submit a letter indicating any school experience you may have, to the school office. Thank you.

**St. Paul's School is Looking for a Strings Instructor.** If you (or someone you know) has experience teaching music on the string instruments, please submit a letter indicating your interest and experience to the school office. Thank you.

**No Six Month Contribution Statement This Year!** In an effort to be good stewards of our resources, we will no longer produce a six-month contribution statement for the entire congregation. If you would like one, please contact Stacey in the church office (754-4471 ext. 200) and she will get one to you. Thank you.

**Summer SCRIP Sales:** Thank you for your great support of our Scrip program this year! *Scrip will be available throughout the summer in the Fellowship Hall following Saturday and Sunday worship services and in the church office on Wednesdays only from 9 am - 3 pm.* Please order online whenever possible, as this allows us to process your order much more quickly and efficiently. Interested in learning more about Scrip? Everything you need to know, including information about registering to order online, can be found at:  
<http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com/School/SCRIP/tabid/314/Default.aspx>

**Looking for something to do on a Monday night? How about cheering on our Men's Softball Team?** Our guys play the team from 708 Club on the West Diamond of Dawson Field on Monday, July 12 at 7:40 p.m. Let's go down and make some noise and cheer our guys on to victory!!

**Help Others Keep Warm: Join Us For Quilting** on Tuesday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Wednesday, July 14 from 9a to Noon in Fellowship Hall. Come for an hour or the whole day! You don't need any special skills—if you can tie a knot, you can help assemble a quilt. If you plan on joining us for lunch, please bring a sack lunch. We'll provide the beverages. We look forward to seeing you!

**Market Days in July will be handled by St. Paul's Youth Group,** with proceeds going toward the National Youth Gathering. Pick up an order form, order items to help in your summer meal planning and then enjoy the delicious food that's easy to prepare. You can place your orders online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or pick up an order form/booklet from Fellowship Hall (where the stage used to be) or outside the school office. Orders are due by July 17<sup>th</sup> with pick up from the School Rm. 104 (Mrs. Gestrich's classroom) on July 21. *There will be NO Market Days in August; so be sure to stock up NOW!* For more information contact Heather White at 608-868-5131. And thank you for supporting our Youth!

**It's Time for our Back to School Shoe Drive for Wilson Elementary!** In conjunction with our Back to School party held later this August, St. Paul's Evangelism Board is holding a shoe drive. We are in need of new (or gently used) gym shoes for children in grades K-5. Barrels will be set up in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) for you to place your gently used gym shoes. We're also looking for new (or gently used—no broken zippers) backpacks, Crayola Classic Broadline Markers; and Water Colors (Crayola or Prang brand). Thank you for helping children in our community get the shoes and supplies they need for a new school year!

**Members—75 years old and older, please join us for “Fishing Tales and Aprons” at the annual “Celebration of Age Luncheon” on Tuesday, July 20** at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Look for the invitation in this issue of *Opportunities*. Then call Corrine Hendrikson to make your reservation—we're waiting for your call.

**Youth Group Service Project Opportunity** on Saturday, August 14. We will be working with Habitat for Humanity. (Be sure to let us know your age, so appropriate work can be assigned.) Contact Jenny Skelly (754-0704) for more information and watch upcoming *Opportunities* for more details. *Eighth Graders—this is a great Confirmation Service Project for you!*

**St. Paul's Endowment Committee will meet on Monday, July 12** at 6:30p in the Conference Room at school. They will be deciding on how to disburse the interest from our Endowment Fund.

**St. Paul's Will Host its First Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 13** from 9a to 3p. We will need volunteers to help with the set up and tear down, as well as making sure everything goes smoothly during the day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Derek Stanton at 608-566-0203 or email [familystanton@charter.net](mailto:familystanton@charter.net). If you would like to have a booth at the fair, applications are available from the Church Office. Hope to see you there!

**ECHO News:** [www.echojanesville.org](http://www.echojanesville.org) **St. Paul's Representative, Jan Stebbins (757-0092)**

- *Weekly ECHO Count:* 47
- *ECHO Needs:* Dish Soap; Deodorant; Laundry Soap; Diapers (sizes 4-6); Toilet Paper; Shampoo; Conditioner; Canned Fruit; Hamburger Helper; Mac N Cheese; Pork N Beans; Peanut Butter and jams/jellies; Spaghetti O's; spaghetti noodles and sauce; sugar.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR	
July 10 –	7:15 pm – High School & Jr. High Bible Study—Youth Room
July 11 –	4:30 pm – MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL ATTENDING NYG
	Anyone attending the National Youth Gathering and ONE PARENT must attend this covenant signing and informational meeting.
	NO Youth Night

**Opportunities to Be in God's Word**

**Weekly Bible Studies:**

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A  
Fellowship Hall . . . . . *Faith Lessons of the Bible* with Brian Laatsch, Karl Miller and others

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30P at Mocha Moments . . . . . Men's Bible Study with Bret Rusert

SATURDAYS AT 7:15P . . . . . High School Bible Study in the Youth Room

SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS AT 9A at Java Joy's . . . . . Mom's Bible Study with Angie Ellefson