

Our Stewardship For: July 8, 10 & 11, 2010

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thursday–	78	
Saturday–	297	195
8:00–	144	
10:30–	244	173

Our Gifts to God:

Actual Weekly Offering:	\$22,069.33
JULY To Date Giving:	\$41,618.38
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.

OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of July 18, 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

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

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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.

**Voters Meeting—Monday, July 26, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Fellowship Hall --St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

Items for discussion and vote:

The Board of Christian Education will present a list of candidates, with biographies, for the position of Principal at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran School. We seek a vote to offer a call to one of the named candidates.

List of Candidates for Principal:
Kevin Hendrikson and Todd Pehlke

This item will be discussed at the Voters' Assembly on July 26, 2010 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall—please be there!!

Karl Miller, Congregational President

And Don't Forget to Pick up Your Copy of the Agenda and other items from the back of church!



Sermons are available on-line at

www.stpaulsjanesville.com

Our Church Calendar for the week of: July 18, 2010

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

Monday: *Board Night*; Men's Softball (E)-6p; *National Youth Gathering.*

Tuesday: Celebration of Age Luncheon-Noon; Evangelism-6p; Men's Basketball-8:30p; *National Youth Gathering.*

Wednesday: *Olan Mills Photography*; Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p & 7:30p; *National Youth Gathering.*

Thursday: *Olan Mills Photography*; Wor.-6:30p.

Friday: *Olan Mills Photography*; Church Office Closed.

Saturday: *Olan Mills Photography*; CAMO Quilting-8a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p; HS Youth Bible Study-7:15p..

Next Sunday: Wor.-8a; Adult Bible Study-9:15a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a; *Youth Night: Jr High & High School-6p.*

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL August 2

Baptism: Today (Sunday), between services we welcome into the Lord's Kingdom by Holy Baptism, Meadow Rayne Vierck. Her sponsors are Sarah Orbison and Jesse Schiefelbein. May our Lord continue to bless this family as they grow in His grace.

Sympathy: Our prayers are with Janet Anderson on the recent loss of her mother. May our Lord comfort all who mourn.

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Neil & Candy McLaughlin in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on June 26. The flowers last weekend were given by Mike & Heather Sullivan in honor of their 4th wedding anniversary on July 15. Thank you, and Happy Anniversary---Neil & Candy and Mike & Heather! The flowers under the hymnboard last weekend were from the funerals of Jason Yager and Freida Hallett. We thank the families for the beautiful gifts.

Worship Folders: The folders today are given by Jack Libby and his girls in memory of his 55th wedding anniversary on July 9. Thank you! 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: August 1, 8, 22 & 29; Sept. 5, 12 & 19. Thank you.

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 Evelyn Thompson and Elaine Ingold who were recently released from the hospital. We rejoice with Kevin & Karen Krause at the birth of their daughter, Emily Ruth, on July 9.

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. Watch for further information and come and check it out!

Thank You. Dear St. Paul's Congregation, I want to thank you for all of your support for me and my trip to China at the end of the month. You have been so kind, and it is very appreciated. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as well as the entire trip and team going to teach English to the Chines. If you would like to support the trip financially, you can send a check made out to Marshal Frisque to 700 W. Highland Rd Mequon WI, 53092. Once again, thank you so much for all you have done to support me!

The Celebration of Age Luncheon is this Tuesday, July 20 at Noon in Fellowship Hall (the church basement). All members 75 years and older and your spouse are invited — call Corrine at 373-0985 or the church office (754-4471) to make a reservation. If you forget to call ahead—COME ANYWAY! See YOU Tuesday!

Would You Be Willing to be a Lay Reader? Lay readers are individuals who participate in the worship service by reading the Scripture lessons for the day. If you are interested in becoming a Lay Reader, please call the church office (754-4471) or indicate your interest online on our website: www.stpaulsjanesville.com (Go to the Church Page, and you'll find the link on the righthand side of the page). Thank you!

Thank You for your great response to having your picture taken for our New Photo Directory! We've added one more photography date: Wednesday, July 28. A photographer from Olan Mills will be here 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>.*

Have you NOT been able to find an appointment time for your family? We would still like to include you in our book. Please submit a 4x6 photo to Stacey in the church office (include your name on the back) by **August 27**. 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>

C Volleyball Coach Needed. Mr. Fenrick is hoping to have three volleyball teams next fall. The A Team will be 8th graders, the B Team will be 7th and some 6th graders, while the C Team will be the remaining 6th graders. Mr. Fenrick is looking for a volunteer (or more) to coach the C Volleyball Team for next year. If you are interested, please email (mfenrick@stpaulsjanesville.com) or call (754-4471 ext. 228) if interested.

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.

Thank You for your Contributions to St. Paul's School Family Tuition Assistance Fund (Formerly the School Scholarship Fund): Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has given us \$6,290 through the Giving Plus Phase-Out Challenge Grant. (Our members were challenged to raise \$12,000 for the Tuition Assistance Fund before May 31. Thanks to you, we were able to do just that and now we have the Thrivent match!)

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.

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!

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 (754-7074) for more information and watch upcoming *Opportunities* for more details. *Eighth Graders—this is a great Confirmation Service Project for you!*

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. 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 **St. Paul's Representative, Jan Stebbins (757-0092)**

- *Weekly ECHO Count:*
- *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

Sat., July 17 NO Youth Bible Study
Sun., July 18 6:00 pm – Youth Night – Youth Room—JUNIOR HIGH ONLY
No Meal---Snacks only

July 17 - July 21 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana

Sat., July 24 – 7:15 pm – High School & Jr. High Bible Study – Youth Room
Sun., July 25 — 6:00 pm – Youth Night – Youth Room

Please Pray for Us! Remember to keep our Youth attending the Gathering in New Orleans in your prayers.

And be sure to watch for updates from the Gathering on our website (www.stpaulsjanesville.com), under the Youth Tab! We even include a link to the official National Youth Gathering website, which will have live streaming of the July 20 evening worship service and each Mass Event (when all participants come together). Evening events begin at 8PM. July 21 begins at 9 AM.

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

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

Opportunities at Sister Congregations

- *Trinity Lutheran Church, 1850 Cranston Rd, Beloit, Wisconsin, invites our children to their Vacation Bible School, July 26-30, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. They have classes for two & three year olds; pre-k; and kindergarten through fifth grade. If interested, please contact Stacey in St. Paul's Church Office (754-4471 ext. 200) for registration details.*

Have Your Kids Outgrown Their Spring/Summer Clothes?

We Can Help!

GO to your closets and dresser drawers and
BRING
those items you no longer wear or use to:

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall
Saturday, August 7, 2010
from 8 a.m to 11 a.m.

to be donated to the
ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN
A special ministry of St. Paul's Fellowship Club.

Clothing must be clean and in good shape
(No missing buttons; zippers work; no tears or stains)

All items will be taken to the gathering point in
Westfield, Wisconsin for shipping.

QUESTIONS?

Call Pastor Jim Hendrikson
at 373-0985
or Harland Kobs at 752-6100
for more information!

