

## Our Stewardship For: July 15, 17 & 18, 2010

### Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thursday–	101	79
Saturday–	159	
8:00–	203	126
10:30–	238	

### Our Gifts to God:

Actual Weekly Offering:	\$25,955.70
JULY To Date Giving:	\$67,574.08
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 25, 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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**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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### 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](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com)

## Our Church Calendar for the week of: July 25, 2010

**Sunday:** Wor.-8a; Adult Bible Study-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Junior High (grades 6-8) Youth Group-6p.

**Monday:** VOTERS-7p; Men's Softball (S)-6:50 p

**Tuesday:** Men's Basketball-8:30p.

**Wednesday:** Contemp. Rehearsal-6:30p & 7:30p; Nominating Comm-6:30p.

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

**Friday:** Church Office Closed

**Saturday:** Contemporary Wor.-6p; HS Youth Bible Study-7:15p..

**Next Sunday:** Comm. Wor.-8a; Adult Bible Study-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Afternoon Comm-1:30p.

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**Sympathy:** Mrs. Karen Hays, our former Spanish teacher, passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2010. If you'd like to send a card to her family, mail it to Rev. Bob Hays, 1170 Christopher Dr # 11, Neenah WI 54956. May our Lord continue to comfort all who mourn.

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jeff & Deb Davis in celebration of their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Thank you, and blessings to you, Jeff and Deb!

**Worship Folders:** The folders today are given by Peter & Kathy Moench in celebration of Josh's college graduation and Kelly's High School Graduation. 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: Aug. 1, 8, 22, 29; Sept. 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.* At Mercy-Loren Gilbertson. Please remember him in your prayers, along with Al Williams who has been released. We rejoice with Jason & Cyndi Hanson at the birth of their daughter, Haeley Joy.

**St. Paul's Nominating Committee meet Wed., July 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

**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 608-563-0203 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!

**Summer SCRIP Sales:** Thank you for your great support of Scrip! *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>

## 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!)*

**NEEDED—Adult Leader to Head our Games Department.** Volunteers are needed to help supervise playground activities the week of August 2-6.

**NEEDED—Adult Leader for Storytime.** Volunteers are needed to help tell the stories and teach the Bible lessons the week of August 2-6. Training is provided

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.

**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.

**No Men's Basketball on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, because the gym will be set up for VBS.

**To All at St. Paul's**— Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy including memorials, cards and prayers to our family. Although we will miss him greatly, he is now serving his Lord in heaven. We sincerely thank you, ---the family of Don Elser

**Lutheran Witness Subscription Offer:** This is the time of year that we renew (or begin) subscriptions to *Lutheran Witness*, the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's official magazine. Although the cost is only \$15 per year, we realize there are some who wish to subscribe, but do not have the finances. If you would like to subscribe, but cannot afford to do so, please contact Stacey in the Church Office (754-4471 ext. 200) and we will pay for your subscription. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, July 29. Thank you!

**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](http://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 an additional photographer on 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) and Room 103 (Mrs Natz's classroom) and 104 (Mrs. Gestrich'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!

**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!

## Opportunities at St. Paul's School

**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](mailto: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.

**St. Paul's School is Looking for a Parent to Lead our Junior Optimists.** If you (or someone you know) would be interested in leading this group, please submit a letter to the school office. Thank you. If you have any questions about the Jr. Optimists, please contact Sara Knuth (608-314-1002).

**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.

**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!*

**ECHO News:** [www.echojanesville.org](http://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

Sun., July 25 — 6:00 pm – Youth Night – Youth Room—JUNIOR HIGH ONLY

### Opportunities at Sister Congregations

**Fall Turkey Dinner at Triune Lutheran Church, Sharon, WI** is now set for Saturday, September 25, 2010, from 4 to 7 p.m.. This dinner is all-you-can-eat turkey with all the fixins! Plan now to attend as the day will be here soon. The church is located at N1584 County Road K, south off of Hwy 14.

### 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

**Help Keep The Lord's House Clean!** Before you leave the pew after worship services, please take a moment to look around you and pick up any paper that your children might have written on, any kleenex, service bulletins, etc. and take them with you. There are garbage cans located in the Narthex as well as in Fellowship Hall. If you do not wish to take your service folder with you, you may turn them in to an usher. The ushers and custodians would greatly appreciate everyone's help with this. Remember, we do not have a custodian on duty on Saturday or Sundays, so it is up to the congregation to help keep the Lord's House neat and clean! Thank you for your help!

**St. Paul's Offering Counters** would like to thank everyone who writes the amount that you give on the outside of your offering envelope. This helps them tremendously in keeping an accurate count of our congregation's giving. Thank you!

#### We're On the Web!!

Have you checked out St. Paul's website lately?

Go to [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com) and get the latest on all our activities.

### Opportunities to Support St. Paul's Church & School:

**By Purchasing 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! You can purchase SCRIP following the weekend worship services or from the CHURCH OFFICE on Wednesdays from 9a to 3p.

**By Saving "Boxtop for Education" Labels.** Next time you buy groceries, pick up some cash for our school! Just clip "Box Tops" coupons from hundreds of participating General Mills products and bring them to St. Paul's (the school entryways or the container in Fellowship Hall). We get 10¢ for each one we send to General Mills at the end of the school year.

**By Saving "Labels for Education".** Save proofs of purchase (UPC codes and caps on V8 juices) from participating Campbell products and put them in the Campbell container by the front door of school or across from Mrs. Wahrle's room (106) or in the church Fellowship Hall. Some of the products eligible for redemption during the 2009-2010 school year include: Campbell's® soups; Campbell's® beans, gravies, and canned pasta; Prego® Italian sauces; Swanson® broths, stocks and canned poultry; Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products. Visit [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) for a complete list of eligible products and their point values.

**By Saving Grocery Store Receipts.** St. Paul's School receives a 1% rebate on all purchases. Both Sentry locations (West Court Street and East Milwaukee Street) participate in this program. If you shop at Sentry, simply ask for a sticker on your receipt and then turn your receipts into the box in the School entryways or in Fellowship Hall (the church basement).

**By turning computer printer cartridges into cash.** Do you have a home computer with a printer? Don't know what to do with the empty inkjet, laser, fax and/or copier cartridges? Bring those cartridges to St. Paul's School and help us raise funds. Through the *Cartridges for Kids* program, we can recycle empty toner cartridges and receive up to \$1 for each inkjet cartridge or up to \$8 for laser, fax, and copier cartridges. There is a box in the back hallway of school for your donations.

**By Donating to the Church Endowment Fund:** Would you like to give a gift that keeps giving? The Church Endowment Fund is the place for memorials, thank offerings, etc. What you give stays in the fund and earns interest. The interest is used every year for support of the church (up to 90%) and missions (at least 10%).

**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.