

Our Stewardship For: July 22, 24 & 25, 2010

Church and Communion Attendance:

	Church	Comm.
Thursday-	63	
Saturday-	227	163
8:00-	132	
10:30-	284	187

Our Gifts to God:

Actual Weekly Offering:	\$17,040.50
JULY To Date Giving:	\$84,614.58
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

OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of August 1, 2010

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

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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.

ZIP, ZAP AND ZOOM FOR JESUS at Vacation Bible School

August 2-6 , from 9a to NOON.

Snack and Craft Items Still Needed for VBS!! *Snack Items Include:* 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 in special 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.

Each Family Attending VBS is asked to bring a dozen (or more) cookies to Fellowship Hall (the church basement) by Thursday morning, August 5, to be served at a special fellowship time following our Thursday evening worship service at 6:30p. Everyone is invited to attend and join us for cookies and Kool-Aid!

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.

Our Church Calendar for the week of: August 1, 2010

Sunday: Comm. Wor.-8a; Adult Bible Study-9:15a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Afternoon Comm.-1:30p; *Youth Night:* Jr High & High School-6p.

Monday: *Vacation Bible School-9a to Noon;* Men's Softball (E) 7:40p;

Tuesday: *Vacation Bible School-9a to Noon;* NO Men's Basketball.

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

Thursday: *Vacation Bible School-9a to Noon;* Wor.-6:30p; Fellowship Time—meet the Youth from Slovakia and enjoy Kool-Aid and cookies-7:30p.

Friday: *Vacation Bible School-9a to Noon;*

Saturday: Orphan Grain Train-8a to 11a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-6p.

Next Sunday: *Mite Box Sunday:* Wor.-8a; Adult Bible Study-9:15a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a.

Please join us today (Sunday) for a very special service: **Afternoon Communion** at 1:30 p.m.

Baptisms: At the 10:30a service today (Sunday) we welcome two new members to the Lord's Kingdom by Holy Baptism. **Hannah Belle Treinen.** Her sponsors are Alison Bailey and Ladd Worple. **Sienna Brielle Schafer.** Her sponsors are Salina Sawyer and Chris Holtz.

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Rebekah & Justin Weberg in celebration of their first wedding anniversary on August 1. Thank you, and blessings to you, Rebekah & Justin!

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: August 8, 22, 29; September 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, Jack Stephan. Please remember them in your prayers. We rejoice with Jack & Carrie Licht at the birth of a daughter, Lainey Mae.

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

CAMO Quilting: Quilts for the Military. We will meet on Friday and Saturday, August 20 & 21, from 9 a.m. until 2 or 3 p.m. in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall (the church basement). Coffee with snacks provided. Bring a lunch for Noon. We need quilters and non-quilters to work according to your schedule. Come for the entire time, or just a few hours—any help you can give is appreciated and training is provided. We look forward to working with you in assembling these quilts.

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. *Eighth Graders—this is a great Confirmation Service Project for you!*

Orphan Grain Train Fish Boil is Friday, August 20 in Westfield, Wisconsin. Please contact Pastor Jim Hendrikson at 608-373-0985 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Come and Meet Matúš Štulrajter and Hanka Opalkova from Slovakia after the Thursday evening service this week. There will be a time of fellowship (which will include cookies and punch). Our Youth first met Matus and Hanka when they went on a mission trip to Slovakia in 2009. Matus and Hanka were kind enough to show our teens around Slovakia and helped explain their customs. This summer Matus and Hanka joined our youth group at the National Youth Gathering, and our youth have been showing them the US (St. Louis, New Orleans, Chicago, and Janesville!). Now is your opportunity to welcome them to our country. We hope you will join us!

Thank you, Golfers! At this year's Dave Ramel Memorial Golf Outing we raised \$450 to help purchase school supplies for Wilson Elementary, Janesville! Thank you!

It's Time for our Back to School Shoe Drive for Wilson Elementary! In conjunction with our Back to School party on August 21 at Fourth Ward Park, 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!

We need help with set-up, clean-up, and during the event. If you can spare some time on Saturday, August 21, to help us at Fourth Ward Park in Janesville, please call Eric Hill (608-295-0296) or McKenzie Ebsen (608-931-4688). Thank you!

Thank You for your great response to having your picture taken for our New Photo Directory!

A photographer from Olan Mills will be here to take pictures for our new directory on August 13 & 14. *The photography will take place in school—There will be signs directing you what classrooms to go to!* 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!

Dave & Barb Anderson in Concert at St. Paul's on Monday, August 30 at 7 p.m. in the Church. You're invited to join the Andersons for Praise and Worship, as they bring their music to Janesville. Their worship concerts include a mix of contemporary and traditional Christian music hymns, gospel songs, praise & worship songs, and children's songs. Audiences are invited to sing along (so long, Dave says, as it's the same song). They share from their heart personal experiences and from their walk with God. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, a specialized counseling center for burned out church workers and their spouses. Check out www.azretreat.org to learn more.

Opportunities at St. Paul's School

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.

Kitchen Volunteers Needed! It's time to get ready for a new school year. We need some volunteers to help in the kitchen. It's easy, fun, and you get a free meal every time you help. The time is from 10:30 a.m. to 1p.m.. We will need help on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Your help is greatly appreciated. You can reach Kay Maurer at 757-1737 or email at kmyrose@charter.net.

If you have not purchased a St. Paul's Discount Card, now is the time! The price of the cards has been cut in half! GET YOURS NOW FOR \$5! Do not miss out on this, it's a great way to save \$\$\$ and it will pay for itself in just a couple of uses. The card is valid thru February of next year (2011). DO NOT WAIT . . . at this price they will not be available for long. They will be sold in Fellowship Hall following Church services.

Pre-Season Practices Begin: If you are interested, or thinking about playing any fall sports at St. Paul's, you are invited to attend any of these pre-season practices. These are a great way to get back into shape for the coming season. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Fenrick at 754-4471 ext. 228. PLEASE NOTE: Grades listed are for the grade the child is entering this year.
CROSS COUNTRY: Monday & Wednesday (Aug. 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30) – 5:30 – 6:30 at Palmer Park (between tennis courts and wading pool) – Grades 4-8 boys and girls
**Preseason practices count towards the Blizzard attendance reward at the end of the season!
VOLLEYBALL: 8th grade girls – Tuesday & Thursday (Aug. 17, 19, & 24) – 4:30 -6:00;
6th & 7th grade girls – Look for your schedule to be printed soon!

Due to low interest, we will not be fielding a soccer team this coming school year.

*Don't forget the first Athletic Code Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25, starting at 6:00 in the gym!
Regular practices for these two sports begin the first week of school.*

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. 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 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 9a-3p.* 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>

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

- Sat., July 31 — Jr. High/High School Bible Study—following Saturday evening worship service
- Sun, Aug. 1 — 6:00 pm – Youth Night — Bring something to share
Since the Youth Room will be set up for VBS—please check the door for a sign indicating meeting location.
- Sat., Aug. 14 — Habitat for Humanity from 9a to about 3p. Please contact Jenny Skelly (754-7074 or jskelly7074@sbcglobal.net) to let her know you are coming, your age, and the time you will be there. Please fill out and have a parent or guardian sign the release form and bring it with you. Release forms are available outside the youth room or from Stacey in the church office. This is a great service project for 8th graders!
- Sun., Aug. 15 — Onvoy Corp. from Beloit has asked us to have carnival games for the children of their employees during their company picnic at Palmer Park in Janesville. We need 8-10 youth to help from Noon until 1:30p. Please contact Kathy Overley (754-3245) or Susie Kass (449-0133) if you can help. This would also count as a service project for 8th graders!

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

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.