

Our Stewardship For: February 9, 11 & 12, 2012

Church and Communion Attendance:		Sunday School : Feb. 5, 2012	
	Church	Comm.	Attendance: 48
Thursday–	124		Offerings: \$12.90
Saturday–	130	113	ECHO \$54.96
8:00–	172		
10:30–	180	108	

Our Gifts to God:	FEB. 5, 2012 Collection	\$26,002.12
	FEB 12, 2012 Collection	\$16,974.50
	FEB To Date Giving	42,976.62\$
	FEB Monthly Budget Needs	\$81,500

*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; capital improvement, etc.) The above figure also includes donations given through the *Simply Giving* automatic, electronic fund transfer system.*

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 January, February, and March, 2012, will be given to the LCMS Mission in the Dominican Republic.

Opportunities for Special Gifts/Memorials

Jean Riepl gave a special gift to Unified "to thank all the well-wishers and those who have helped me since I came home from the hospital

In Memory of Margaret Klippel: *General Fund:* Ron & Lila Yager; *Unified:* Dale Nobiensky; Maxine Nobiensky; Terry Nobiensky; Lee Nobiensky; Connie Winter; Robert & Marlene Brueckner; Larry & Evelyn Hauser; Jerald & Leah Smerz; Rita Wehnes and Harold Kaminski and many family and friends.

Thank you for your gifts!



OPPORTUNITIES

For the Week of February 19, 2012

For the Family of God at St Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Day Care
210 South Ringold Street Janesville WI 53545-5199; (608) 754-4471

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

—OUR SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M.

to allow all participants and their families to worship with us!

Please Join St. Paul's Praise Team for a Sing-Along in the sanctuary before each of the contemporary services on JLIT Weekend: Saturday, February 25 at 5 p.m. (service starts at 5:30p) and Sunday, February 26 at 10 a.m. (service starts at 10:30a).

JLIT—Where can I help? The 40th annual Janesville Lutheran Invitational (basketball) Tournament (JLIT) is just around the corner, February 24-26. This is a major fundraiser. Money raised is used in all areas of the church and school, not just athletics. Because of this, your help is greatly needed during the weekend. Even if your child is not involved in athletics or you have no children attending St. Paul's, please consider helping during the JLIT weekend. It's a fun way to meet your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall (the basement of church) to help in areas such as concessions, watching the gym doors and hallways, checking tickets, helping in Fellowship Hall, and much more. *Volunteering at JLIT can be counted toward your family's volunteer time.*

Desserts Needed for JLIT-- We need bars, cookies, cakes, and pies that we can sell in Fellowship Hall during the weekend. Dessert donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall after 3p the Friday of JLIT weekend (February 24)

Kingdom Quest Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes are Cancelled on Sunday, February 26, 2012, due to the Basketball Tournament.

There will be NO Scrip Sales during JLIT Weekend.

NO Youth Night during JLIT Weekend

**THIS WEEKEND IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO
Pick-up From Fellowship Hall** (the church basement):
2011 Contribution Statements and 2012 Contribution Envelopes.

Our Church Calendar for the week of: February 19, 2012

Sunday: Comm. Wor.-8a; KQ Sunday School/Bible Study-9:15a; Joyful Noise Choir-9:30a; Contemporary Wor.-10:30a; Youth Passion Play Meeting at St. Mark-4p; Jr. High & High School Youth Night-5 to 7p.

Monday: BOARD NIGHT; Moms In Touch-8:00a

Tuesday: Bible Study-9:30a; Weeblos-6p; LWML-6:30p; Men's Basketball-8:30p.

Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY; Women's Bible Study with Ione Erlien-9:30a; Comm. Wor.-2p; Lenten Supper-5; Comm. Wor.-6:30p; Confirmation-6:30p; Men's Bible Study at Mocha Moments-7:30p.

Thursday: Breakfast Bible Study-6:30a; Women's Bible Study with Susan Khan-1:30p; *LifeLight*-7p. NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday: JLIT; School Dismiss at Noon

Saturday: JLIT; Moms Bible Study at Charming B's in Milton-9a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-5:30p.

Next Sunday: JLIT; Wor.-8a; Contemporary Comm. Wor.-10:30a.

Sympathy: Our prayers are with Pastor Corey Rajek of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and his family on the loss of his father. May our Lord comfort all who mourn.

Worship Folders: The folders today are given to the glory of God by Wayne & Sherry Nuernberg in loving memory of Sherry's dad, Kenneth Scharine. Thank you for the gift! 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: Feb. 26; April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20 & 27. 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 and let them know which hospital you are in. Thank you.* At St. Mary's-Alice Peterson. Please remember her, and all who are ill, in your prayers.

The Latest Issue of St. Paul's "Principal's Pad" is available for pick-up in the Narthex (back of church).

Wednesday Evening *LifeLight* Study of Job Meeting Date Change During Lent: We will meet on Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, March 1 at 7p in Fellowship Hall.

Thank You, Friends, for your many cards, thoughts and prayers on my 80th birthday I miss St. Paul's and think of you often. You are a true blessing! -----Marilyn Swanson

Head Usher for Sunday 8 a.m. Service Needed! If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Steve Schroeder at 758-8947 or Jack Eden at 751-9999. Thank you.

Opportunities to Remember Others In Prayer

Our members, who are ill: Gail Wells; Audrey Gilland; Julia Boutelle; Len Gersmehl; Deb Kuglitsch, Judy Jensen; Dorothy Johnson

Friends/Family of our members, who are ill: *These names will remain on the list for three months.* Please remember all who are ill, especially: Kim Kilpatrick Newcomber (*daughter of Dick/Edna Kilpatrick*);

DECEMBER - Steve Schieldt (*father of Paul Schieldt and Sarah Williams*); Pastor David Thies; Kathy Hadrich (*mother of Chris Hadrich*); Cindi Flynn (*sister of Donna Hagen*); Lynn Ciaramita (*friend of Ann & Randy Gauvin*); Jack Gregory (*cousin of Rick Coplien*); Marcy Larson (*cousin of Lori DeMoras*); Kris Irwin (*sister of Jeff Kuglitsch*);

JANUARY – Maxine Dominkowski (*mother of Deb Kuglitsch*)

FEBRUARY – Nick Gestrich (*father of Scott Gestrich*); Helen Lemke (*mother of Dianne Moore*); Marilyn Anderson (*sister of Sylvia Schleifer*)

Those serving in the military and their families: (Capital Letters = Active Military): Craig Benedict; Dan Caldwell; VICTOR EVANS; RYAN FISCHER; Kyle Hendrikson; Emily (Oscarson) Keator; TIM KHAN; Steve Lenaas; LEWIS LOBRANO; Bryan Schneider; Sean Schneider; Kathy Seifarh, KAL SIHABOUTH; DWIGHT SMITH; Andrew Speth

Missionaries: Paul & Ali Federwitz, Shauen; Krista Trump serving in Africa; Kip & Ivy Hoeh, Michael & Ann Wade serving in Kyrgyzstan; Pierre & Lisa van Vuuren; David & Radka Fiala serving in Central Europe; James & Christel Neuendorf serving in the Dominican Republic; Bruce & Sarah Wall serving in Peru; Stephen & Krista Wiesenauer in China.

Pray for Us Missionary Calendar Available! You are invited to pick up the most recent prayer calendar, showing prayer requests submitted to LCMS World Mission by our co-workers in the Lord's Mission around the world. They are available in the back of church.

Aarons' Hands is an informal prayer group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of the month, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the School Library. The group lifts up in prayer the specific requests of missionaries. Everyone is Welcome - all you need to bring is a prayerful heart.

Moms In Touch meets Mondays from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in the Boy Scout Room of the school. This group is not just for Moms—dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and anyone who would like to pray for our school, teachers, students, and staff are welcome to join! We meet every Monday that school is in session. For more details, contact Lisa Stanton at 608-563-0203 or Melanie Buechler at 608-741-2393.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Mite Box Sunday Is the Second Sunday of Each Month

It is our opportunity to bring our mites to church and place in the large Mite Box as we leave the sanctuary.



Donuts for Youth! St. Paul's Youth is looking for member-business owners or individual people to help offset the cost of donuts/coffee during the Sunday Morning Bible Studies. The cost is approximately \$30./week with all profits benefiting the youth program. If you'd like to sponsor for a week or more, please contact Lynette Rusert at 756-0399 or ruserts@sbcglobal.net.

Info Meeting for Good Friday's Youth Passion Drama! Today; (Sunday, Feb. 19th) at 4p.m. will be an informational meeting for the Passion Drama. We will meet at St. Mark's, 2921 Mt. Zion Ave, Janesville. Any youth (grades 6-12) interested in being a part of it this year, it is VERY important that you are either able to come to the meeting, or let Natalie Davis (608-921-5437) or Amy Nelson, Youth Director at St. Mark's, know (754-8115). At this meeting we will be assigning parts. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Lenten Season Begins. St. Paul's Celebrates this time with many special services. We encourage you and your family to join us as we worship, praise, and thank our ever-loving Lord, who has delivered us from all evil.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP Feb. 22 ---2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
This year we welcome missionary, Rev. Stephen Weisenhauer, who will share God's Word concerning the Lord's work in China. St. Paul's Congregation is honored to support Rev. Stephen, his wife Krista and their children with our prayers and financial gifts.

WEEKLY LENTEN WORSHIP Feb.29 —2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Lutheran Schools Week March 7 —8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
March 14, 21, 28—2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY—April 1—8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY—April 5—2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY—April 6—3 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

(Please note the time change for the afternoon service)

CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

April 7 at 6:00 p.m.; April 8 at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., & 10:30 a.m.

Join Us for A Lenten Supper! St. Paul's Organizations would also like to invite you to join us for a Lenten Supper prior to each evening's worship service. The meal is served in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) from 5-6 p.m. Your donations help provide funds for a variety of projects by our groups

Thursday Evening Worship Services Suspended During Lent. Please note that we will NOT hold a Thursday evening worship service during the season of Lent. The Thursday evening worship service will return on April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Update on Senate Bill 364. This is the Bill to create a \$2,000 tax deduction per child for families that pay tuition for private education. The Bill has passed out of committee with unanimous, bipartisan support and is now waiting to be scheduled for debate on the Senate floor. The more show of support for this Bill will increase the likelihood of it being passed by the Senate. There is a link on our website (www.stpaulsjanesville.com) under the School Tab.

St. Paul's Janesville vs. First Immanuel Cedarburg at the Bradley Center. That's right; our A Cheerleaders, A Girls, and A Boys again have the opportunity to play where the PROs play on Saturday March 24th. We have the court from 3:00-5:00p and are followed by the Bucks/Pacers at 7:30p. Your special ticket price of \$21, \$31, or \$41 will get you in for all the games (including the Bucks.) It was a great family event last year. If you have questions or would like to support and join us; please contact: Scott Gestrich, 608-774-2207, gestrisn@airproducts.com or Mark Fenrick mfenrick@stpaulsjanesville.com

Dayspring Greeting Cards For Sale – The Lutheran Women in Mission have just received a new supply of sympathy cards for your purchase. We also have birthday, get well, praying for you, and thank you cards all available for purchase at \$5.00 a box. We even have a couple boxes of children's birthday cards. They are located on the shelves at the south end of the Fellowship Hall. Any profits from the sale of these cards will be used to fund our Greeting card ministry and other mission projects. Envelopes are available on one of the shelves to place your payment to be put in the LWML mailbox just around the corner in the hallway. Thank you for your support.

Dear Members of St. Paul's: Thank you for your help in making Christmas just a little warmer for some of the residents of Rock County. The generosity you showed through your donations to the Tree of Light for the Janesville Community Support Program clients was admirable. Many of the clients in our program would have otherwise gone without any Christmas presents were it not for the help and kindness of St. Paul's. While some may think the gifts given were not of high monetary value, they meant something to those people in our program dealing with mental illness. At the CSP Christmas party on December 16, 2011., the clients were very thankful for the gifts and many were surprised to receive something. Many of them live on disability income that covers basic needs but nothing more. Many clients have limited family and social supports available to them because of various circumstances. Because of you, the clients were reminded that people do care about them. Again, thank you for thinking of adults with mental illness in our community during the holiday season
Kathy Zakarias, Janesville Community Support Program Supervisor and St. Paul's member.

Lutheran Women in Mission Meet Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of St. Paul's are invited to join us. This week Wayne Weiss from the International Friendship Center in Madison, Wisconsin, will be here to share with us the work he is doing helping international students to connect with life in the US and life in Jesus Christ.

Women Walking in the Word invites you to “Fully Rely on God (F.R.O.G.)” on Saturday, March 24, 2012, from 9a-noon at St. Paul’s! Have you ever felt that challenges in your life are overwhelming? Have you asked, “Where is God when I need Him most?” Receive encouragement for today and hope for tomorrow as keynote speaker Cindy Ward shares how God is the Promise Keeper, Potter, and Protector we need to help us hop right through life’s challenges! **Register now** at www.stpaulsjanesville.com (click on “Women’s Ministry” under the Church tab) or the display in the church narthex. Doors open at 8:30am for an uplifting morning of light refreshments, Bible study, special guests from the Lutheran Deaf Ministries, and shopping! Admission is free but a \$5-10 donation is appreciated to help to defray costs; childcare will be available. When we **Fully Rely On God**, HE will make the path before us straight!

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES & CALENDAR

Youth Nights will be Sundays from 5 to 7pm, unless otherwise noted.

Our Youth Group is Open to ALL students in 6th to 12th grades. Friends are welcome, too!

High School Bible Study- Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room

WISCONSIN DELLS YOUTH QUAKE -

- *What is a Youth Quake?* An uplifting weekend, where faith is taken to the next level, life-changing discussions take place, friends are made and lives are transformed;
- *Where is the Quake?* The Wilderness Territory Resort in Wisconsin Dells;
- **When is the Quake?** April 27-29, 2012;
- *Who can attend the Quake?* Middle School youth grades 6-9, High School students grades 10-12 can attend as junior guides, adult chaperones are needed;
- *Cost of the Quake?* – For details, contact Natalie Davis.
- *Where can I get more information?* www.youthencounter.org/wisconsinidells

Please contact Natalie Davis at (608)921-5437 or email her at natalie.davis@cuw.edu if you are interested or have questions. Sign up sheets will be posted outside the youth room in the school basement and on the youth bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION If you are interested in being in the Passion play, please come to St. Mark’s Lutheran, 2921 Mt Zion Ave, Janesville, this Sunday February 19th at 4:00 pm. We are having an informational meeting to see how many people want to participate. If you do not want to participate we are still meeting at St. Paul’s at 5 pm to make JLIT buttons. Questions? Contact Natalie Davis 608-921-5437

Snack Food Needed: Youth Group is now seeking snack food donations for Sunday night meetings. Donations of chips, cookies, pretzels, juices, etc. would be greatly appreciated! Bring them to the Youth Room (basement of school) or place on the ledge in Fellowship Hall (where the stage used to be)—be sure to mark your donation “Youth Group”. Thank you!

Opportunities to Be in God’s Word: Weekly Bible Studies

SUNDAYS AT 9:15A

Fellowship Hall.....*Route 66* with Pastor Daniel Decker

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30A

Fellowship Hall.....*Heaven* with Pastor Daniel Decker

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S STUDY AT 9:30A

Conference Room *LifeLight: Proverbs* with Ione Erlie

WEDNESDAY EVENING *LIFELIGHT* AT 7:00P

Fellowship Hall.....*LifeLight: Job* with Bob Radtke

SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30P at Mocha Moments . . . Men’s Bible Study w/Brett Rusert

Mocha Moments—1121 Center Ave., Janesville

THURSDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30A

Fellowship Hall..... “*Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah*” with Barry Wier

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS WOMEN’S STUDY AT 1:30P

Conference Room*Dare 2B Lutheran* with Susan Khan

SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS AT 9A at Charming B’s. . . . Mom’s Bible Study with Angie Ellefson

Charming B’s Coffee Shop—819 E High, Milton

Opportunities for Service

The Praise Team is in immediate need of additional guitarists (acoustic or electric) and pianists for the Sunday morning 10:30 service. You do not need to commit to every week, although you are most welcome to do so! But even if you can only play once a month or just occasionally, we can put your talent to good use. Practice is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights and one hour before the service. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy Perkins (Phone: 741-2099 or Email: crperkins@charter.net).

Help Needed to Run the Screen during the Contemporary Worship Services on Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.! No experience needed—just basic computer skills. We’ll train you on the rest. If you are interested in helping, or would like to learn more, please contact Evan Welton at etcomputerworx@gmail.com or call 289-8771. Have you been wondering how you could help the church or school? Maybe you need to get your volunteer hours. Well, here’s your answer.

Seeking Saturday Night Greeters ! We are looking for greeters for the 6 p.m. Saturday evening worship services. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Jack Eden at jackeden@charter.net or 608-751-5999. Thank you!