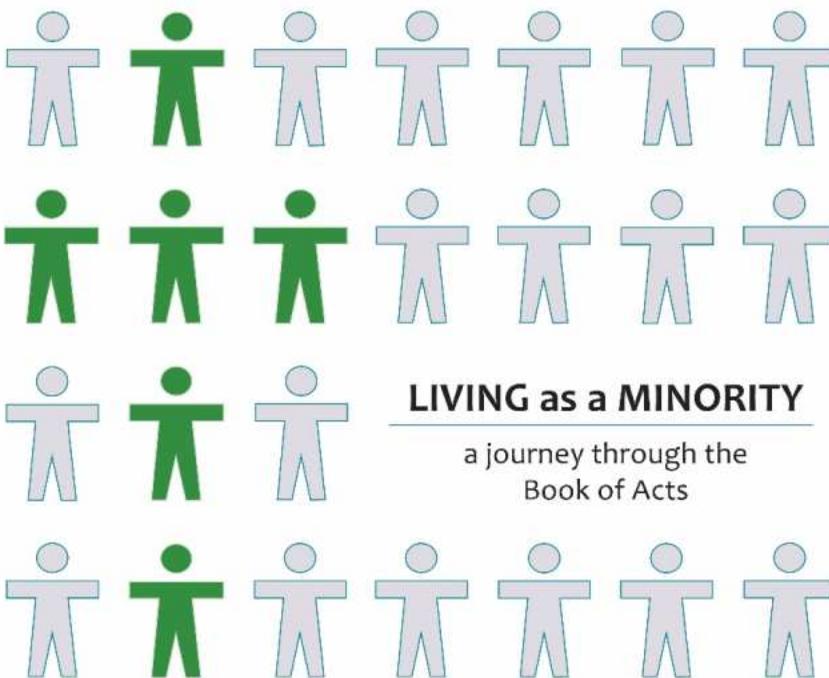


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

“We Cannot but Speak”



210 East Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: www.splco.org

Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:30 pm * Sunday 8:00 am Traditional *
* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary *

St. Paul's Mission Statement: *“Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples”*

May 28/29, 2016

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 22

Ben Mueller, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 24

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

Please note: Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

THE 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Living as a Minority*
Part 4: We Cannot but Speak

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

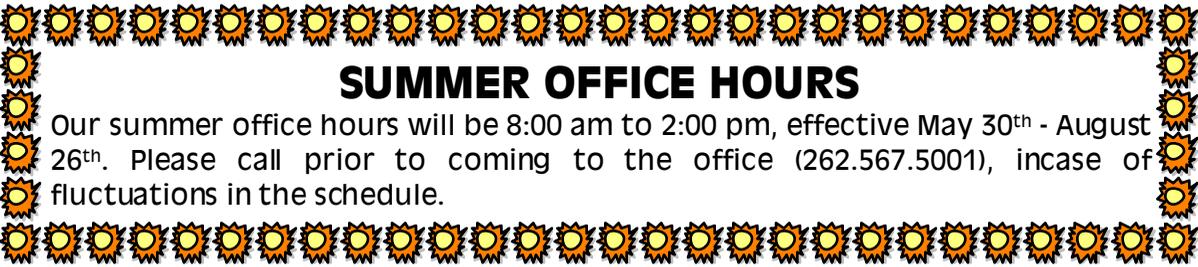
A Walk Through the Bible

567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Salvation

567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Harry Peterson in praise to God for Dorothy's 95th birthday on May 22nd. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, effective May 30th - August 26th. Please call prior to coming to the office (262.567.5001), in case of fluctuations in the schedule.

REACHING DISCIPLES

LORD'S CUPBOARD EVENT

“Stuff the Squad” Saturday, June 11th 11am - 2pm and

Brat Fry Fundraiser at Pick ‘n Save, Pabst Farms

Please support the Lord's Cupboard by purchasing pre-made \$5 & \$10 bags of groceries available for purchase June 4th -11th at the Pabst Farms Pick ‘n Save. All of the bags sold during the week will be given to the Lord's Cupboard for distribution to those in need. Stop in on 6/11 between 11am-2pm to see how many bags purchased that day get stuffed into the police car!! And enjoy a brat as all the monies raised and all the food bags bought will go to the Lord's Cupboard! Thank you for participating and please spread the word to your family and friends! Questions? Mary Hickenbottom, [414-333-3421](tel:414-333-3421) or mary@splco.org.



Family Promise® of Western Waukesha County

IT'S TIME TO SIGN-UP!

We are only a month away from hosting our Family Promise Guests at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Take a turn...volunteer! (Note: training will be available before we host.)

The newest Sign-Up Genius has been posted to the SPL website: splco.org. Host dates are June 26th - July 3rd. Go to our website to sign-up. If this is not feasible call Deb Prange at the number below for assistance.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Family Promise Program during our next hosting week, June 26th - July 3rd, and have not yet received training, attend the upcoming training session at St. Paul's on Monday, June 13th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Deb Prange (414-418-4953) if you would like to register for this session.

SERVING DISCIPLES

CONFIDENTIAL!

That's what Stephen Ministry is. Everything a person tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strict confidence. People sometimes worry, that sensitive and private information might be shared with others. But our Stephen Ministers keep everything a care receiver shares confidential, and through the sharing, God is able to work miracles of healing and peace.

For more information on how to request a Stephen Minister to help you or a loved one through a difficult time, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Jeff Stache (262-567-1302); Steve Hansen (262-646-4049); Bobbie Scheuer (262-354-0033); or Carol Allen (262-468-4292).

GROWING DISCIPLES



June 9th - 11th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Start collecting all of those items that are no longer needed, no longer fit or no longer are used!

Bring your donations to St. Paul's starting Sunday, June 5th from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. You can also drop off items Tuesday the 7th and Wednesday the 8th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

If you are unable to bring larger items in such as tables, couches, etc..., call Ben Mueller (262-370-6575) and we can arrange a pick-up from your home. Your donations are needed and are very important!

Please support the Youth Program!

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Living as a Minority, Part 4: We Cannot but Speak*

May 22-29, 2016

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Living as a Minority, Part 4: We Cannot but Speak

Whatever people may do or say, the fact remains: Christ is risen! Therefore, we speak. Notice that Peter and John were identified as common and uneducated. That did not deter them, because they had been with Christ, they had the Holy Spirit, and they were called by God. Thus, despite opposition, even if we are a minority, we Christians confess the "surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus," for there is nothing compared to what Christ has guaranteed us.

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: Christ is risen! Therefore, we speak.

Verse: Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Psalm: Psalm 96 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daily Psalms								
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
Evening	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

Catechism—To Widows; To Everyone

<p>The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Timothy 5:5-6</p>	<p>3rd Grade + 4th Grade +</p>
<p>The commandments...are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Romans 13:9</p> <p>I urge...that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Timothy 2:1</p>	<p>1st Grade + 2nd Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 4: We Cannot but Speak

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	Mark 1:16-20	<p>For Daily Prayer Readings, please refer to the "Living as a Minority" weekly devotions found on St. Paul's website at www.splco.org.</p> <p>The devotions can be found by clicking on CHURCH → LIVING AS A MINORITY → Weekly Guides or on the bookshelves in the back of the sanctuary.</p>
Mon.	Use "Living as a Minority" Readings	
Tue.	The Choosing of the Seven—Acts 6:1-7	
Wed.	Stephen Is Accused of Blasphemy—Acts 6:8—7:16	
Thur.	Stephen Bears Witness Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 7:17-36	
Fri.	The Martyrdom of Stephen—Acts 7:37-60	

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

Collect for Living as a Minority, Part 4: We Cannot but Speak

Lord Jesus Christ, before whom all in heaven and earth shall bow, grant courage that Your children may confess Your saving name in the face of any opposition from a world hostile to the Gospel. Help them to remember Your faithful people who sacrificed much and even faced death rather than dishonor You when called upon to deny the faith. By Your Spirit, strengthen them to be faithful and to confess You boldly, knowing that You will confess Your own before the Father in heaven, with whom You and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Glenn Leidel; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack - premature baby born at 1 lb. 3 oz.; Joel - having medical tests; Virginia Meintz; Shirley Dibble; Bob Klee - CIDP; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Peter Radulovich; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Jim Wilson (ALS) & Karen Wilson; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Esther Hart; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Quinn - breast cancer; Isiah Butler-Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Laurie Farrell (Grant Hopkins' sister) - recovering from double mastectomy; Rebecca Paulson; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Ethan; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old) - brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F - breast cancer; Lloyd Crom; Jack Anderson; Patrick McNally; Kim B. - breast cancer; Jacalyn Balcuinas (Carol Lenz's daughter); Brian Keller; Jeanie; Grace Wilhelm (Multiple Myeloma) - hospice; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law) - Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Donald - bladder cancer; Korbin Berg - colon cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Robert Counsell; Pat (Renee Ebert's aunt) - ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother) - Lymphoma; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

Other: Laurie DaFonte (Dina Tanner's sister) - gravely ill; Arvile Clyde - (Jereme Brauch's grandmother) - diabetic infection; Erin (daughter of Butch & Lorna Gartzke) - pregnancy complications; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Gary Haimerl; Clem - high calcium heart; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister) - fractured back; Ray (Crystal Parker's friend); Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - congestive heart failure; Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister) - MS; Brian Kloskowski - MS; Logyn (1 1/2 year old) - unknown health issues; Pat - afib; Noah - medical issues; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); Margaret Bauman (Pat Menden's sister) - hospice; Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; Barb - severe daily headaches; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa) - Alzheimer's; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin) - stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son) - MS; Kelly Kulas; Ray (Michelle Schlomer's grandpa); Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling and his unit VMM-223; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; for our soldiers who are overseas to stay strong in adversity; Josh, for help with alcoholism; Daniel to come back to the Lord; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri; the friend of a member in an abusive relationship; missionaries being attacked by ISIS; the Christians being persecuted in the Middle East.

Birth: Hadley, daughter of Travis & Erin (Gartzke) McCormack - May 23rd (proud grandparents, Butch & Lorna Gartzke)

Birthdays: Marian Faltersack - 85th - May 30th
Dorothy Duchow - 82nd - May 27th

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

LSB 545

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 5

June 4/5, 2016

940, 604 (563, 852, 546) 477

The Reality Within

In Acts 4.32-5.11 we have "one heart and soul," as well as the attempted deception of Ananias and Sapphira. There will always be those who are truly committed to Christ's cause, and there will be those inside who think that they can get by with something less than 100% allegiance. We have to realize the enemy within as well as without ("house-keeping details").

Register MY CHILD to attend VBS, Ocean Commotion!



June 27-30, 2016: 8:00 am - 11:00 am
(\$15.00 per child/\$35 family max)

Child's name _____ Gender: Male Female
Birthdate ____/____/____ Grade completed _____ Home phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Parents/Guardian _____ Cell phone _____
Work phone _____ Email _____
Emergency contact _____ Relationship to child _____
Phone _____ Please place my child with _____
Name of home church _____
Food allergies Y ___ N ___ List _____
Medical concerns Y ___ N ___ Explain _____

Volunteer Registration (7th grade and older for the 2016-17 school year)

Before VBS, I would like to help by:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing craft materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with administrative tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating classrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting banners, backdrops, set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning publicity | |

During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:

- | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Dive Club: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| Crafts: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer |
| Snacks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/AV |
| Games: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Crew |
| Music: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| Missions: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant |
| Nursery: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | |

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Days Available: Every day Certain days (please specify) _____

Age-Level Preference: _____

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 30th - June 5th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY May 30 th	OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY May 31 st	Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 1 st	SPLS Open House Summer Worship by the Lake	School Backyard	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY June 2 nd	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY June 4 th	Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 5 th	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

Wednesday Summer Worship Services

Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) will return on Wednesday June 1st at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)

ATTENDANCE

May 21/22

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 88

8:00 am - 138

10:30 am - 152

378 Total; 16 visitors; 362 members

ST. PAUL'S JUNE /JULY EPISTLE IS
NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE AT SPLCO.ORG.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Sara Benes	Sara Benes	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Dorothy Duchow	Barb Star
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Shirley Smart
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

June 4/5

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Acts 4:32-5:11		Matthew 6:19-21
Acolytes	TBD	Makenna Paar & Leann Wolf	Hannah Showen & Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Marena Pine	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Karen Meyer	Anne Fait
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	Scott Kalien

THE 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 4:5–31 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1160

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened. For the man on whom this sign of healing was

performed was more than forty years old. When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, ""Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed"—for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Mark 1:16-20 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1064

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

May 28th & 29th, 2016