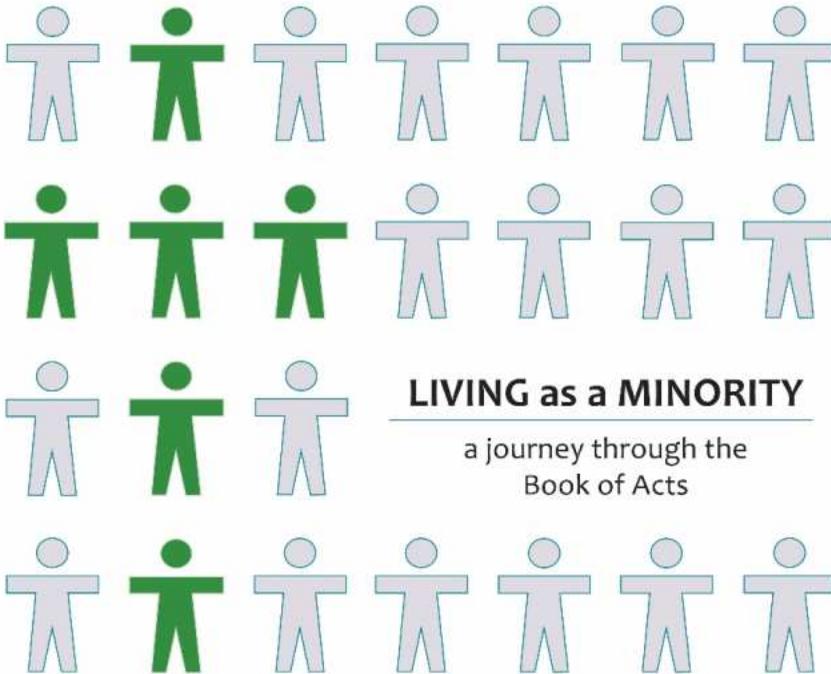


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

“The Reality Within”



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”*

June 4/5, 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 25

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 3rd 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 5: The Reality Within

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

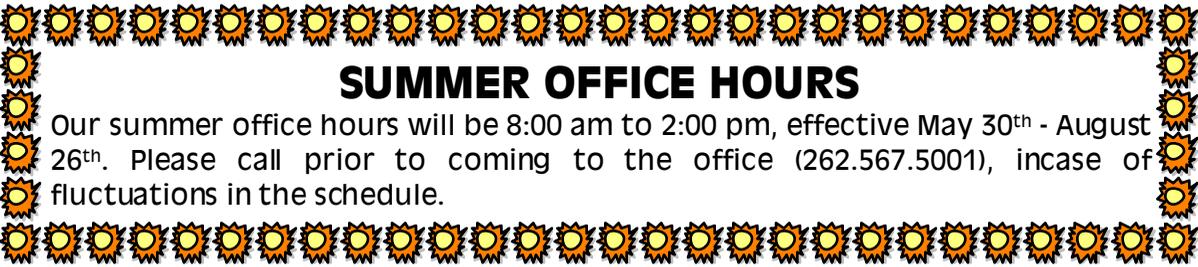
BIBLE STUDIES

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** and **altar flowers** are sponsored by Barb Krug in loving memory of her husband, Pastor Ronald P. Krug. 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), incase 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 three weeks 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

LWML & Ladies Aid meet on Tuesday, June 7th, at 6:00 p.m. at Maxim's for dinner and fellowship after a brief devotion. Remember to bring your Mites! Reminder to bring your ballots for Mission Grants for our delegates going to the District Convention if you have not already done so.

LISTEN!

That's what Stephen Ministers do. They have gone through 50 hours of training in providing Christian care so that they can focus on **your** needs and listen to what you really have to say.

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 5: The Reality Within*

June 5-12, 2016

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Living as a Minority, Part 5: 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”).

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: Jesus Christ is Lord of salvation and life.

Verse: Luke 7:16b— “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

Psalm: Psalm 30 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	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
Evening	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

Catechism—Second Petition: *How does God’s kingdom come?*

<p><i>The Lord’s Prayer (Second Petition)</i> Thy kingdom come.</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>How does God’s kingdom come?</i> God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, So that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 5: The Reality Within

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	Mark 6:19-21	<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.	The Baptism and Genealogy of Jesus—Luke 3:(1-20) 21-38	
Tue.	The Temptation of Our Lord—Luke 4:1-15	
Wed.	Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth—Luke 4:16-30	
Thur.	The Signs of the Messiah—Luke 4:31-44	
Fri.	Jesus Calls Fishers of Men—Luke 5:1-11	

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

Collect for Living as a Minority, Part 5: The Reality Within

Almighty God, heavenly Father, You have called us to be Your children and heirs of Your gracious promises in Christ Jesus. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may forsake all covetous desires and the inordinate love of riches. Deliver us from the pursuit of passing things that we may seek the kingdom of Your Son and trust in His righteousness and so find blessedness and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 – Traci Anderson; 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; Arville Clyde - (Jereme Brauch's grandmother) - diabetic infection; 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 Derow (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.

Baptism: Adalyn Jane, daughter of Ryan & Jennifer (Kirchenwitz) McMillen - June 4th

Anniversary: Wally & Mimi Gebel - 66th - June 3rd

***Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "I Bind Unto Myself Today"***

LSB 604

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 6

June 11/12, 2016

549:1-3; 655 (528, 554, 659) 490

If This is of God...

The opposition intensifies. However, Gamaliel (Paul's teacher) gave wise advise: you cannot stop a movement if it is of God. Christianity is certainly that, and this again offers us assurance - even if Gamaliel did not know he was supporting Christ's way. Even if we are a minority, God will not let His plan be stopped.

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:

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <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: June 6th - 12th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY June 6th	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry	Hallway	5:30 pm
TUESDAY June 7th	Youth Rummage Donation LWML/Ladies Aid Meeting Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Gym Maxim's Church	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 8th	Youth Rummage Donation Summer Worship by the Lake	Gym Backyard	9:00 am 6:30 pm
THURSDAY June 9th	Youth Rummage Sale Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Gym Church	9:00 am 7:00 pm
THURSDAY June 10th	Youth Rummage Sale	Gym	9:00 am
SATURDAY June 11th	Journeymen Youth Rummage Sale Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Gym Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 12th	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) is on Wednesdays 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 28/29/June 1

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 72

8:00 am - 91

10:30 am - 91

June 1 Lakeside - 28

282 Total; 15 visitors; 267 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

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look 2 Him
Special Music	Diane Bleke	Ang ela Bleke	
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	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	Scott Kalien

June 11/12

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 5:12-42		Matthew 10:28-31
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Ethan Jacobosky
Altar Guild	Jean Fisher	Wendy Tesch	Sarah Neff
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Mike Tesch	John Melvin
Greeters	Brenda Nagel	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Jamie Stache
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Todd Leonhardt	John Melvin

THE 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 4:32-5:11 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1160

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet. But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him. After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for

so much." But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

Matthew 6:19-21 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1031

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

June 4th & 5th, 2016