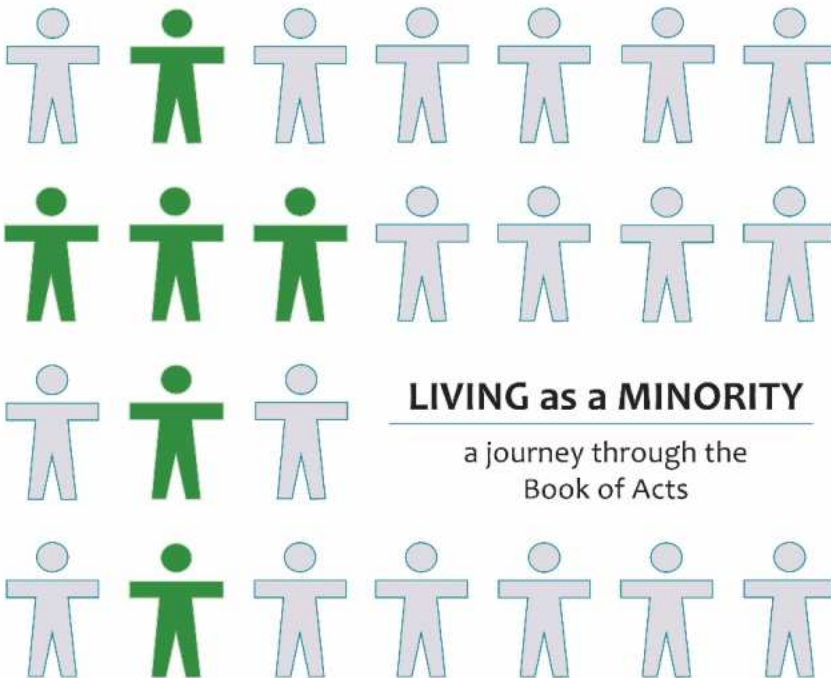


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

We Are the Scattered



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 * Wednesday 6:30 pm Lakeside*

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

July 2/3, 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 29

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 7th 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 9: We Are the Scattered

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 4, pg. 203

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 in praise to God for Pat Borgman's birthday on July 7th. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com. The **altar flowers** are sponsored Duane & Sharon Peterson in praise to God for their 38th wedding anniversary on July 8th.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, through August 26th. Please call prior to coming to the office (262.567.5001), incase of fluctuations in the schedule.

LEGION BAND CONCERTS

On Wednesday, July 6th at 7:30 - 8:30 at the Rhodée Memorial Band Shell, City Beach, Oconomowoc, the Oconomowoc American Legion Band will present its 4th concert of the season. (Concerts are every Wednesday evening through August 24th and any rained out concerts will be played the following Sunday evening at the Shell, same time.) The theme will be "March Madness" with lots of famous marches from operas, movies, the theater and the concert will be featuring well known Sousa and Alford marches. Lucas Jaeger will sing "You Raise Me Up". Please plan to attend all the wonderful summer concerts by our Legion Band!

SERVING DISCIPLES

IT'S YOUR MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is YOUR ministry. It is an important way we at St. Paul's care for one another. If you are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister. If you know someone else who is facing difficulties, suggest that he or she request the help of a Stephen Ministry. Make use of it. Stephen Ministry belongs to you!

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).

LORD'S CUPBOARD

Lord's Cupboard will not be open on Monday, July 4th-Happy Birthday and God's blessings America!! The food pantry will be open on Saturday, July 9th from 10:00 am-11:00 am.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Our God Jesus has set us free from sin, death, and the power of the devil (Luke 10:17-20). He also gives us the gift of dependence, to depend upon Him in faith and upon one another in love and service (Luke 10:1; Galatians 6:2). Rather than diminishing our humanity, mutual dependence dignifies it. Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to depend upon You with Your people and defend those who depend on me. Amen.

GROWING DISCIPLES



Fundraiser for Family Promise

Come on out to **Loft 24** in Oconomowoc
on **Wednesday, July 13**
from 6pm to 8pm
for a **L'Bri Skin Products fundraiser for
Family Promise!**

Find out more about **L'Bri's amazing
product line:** <https://lbri.com/>

Family Promise supporter,
Sandy Jarret, is hosting the event!
**Come on out, say hello to Sandy, and
get something nice for yourself while
supporting Family Promise!**

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Living as a Minority, Part 9: We Are the Scattered

July 3 - 10, 2016

Living as a Minority, Part 9: We Are the Scattered

Using the examples of Philip in Samaria, the conversion of Simon the sorcerer, and the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch, we need to realize that, wherever we are – with family, at work, or re-creating – our words and examples have the Power (the Holy Spirit) to bring Christ into the lives of people in need of Christ.

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

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's forgiveness and life is for all those mutilated in body and soul.

Verse: Luke 10:5b, 9b—"Peace to this house...The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Psalm: Psalm 66 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—The Office of the Keys: *What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written?*

<p><i>What is the Office of the Keys?</i> The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." <p style="text-align: right;">John 20:22-23</p> </p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 9: We Are the Scattered

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	Matthew 15:21-28	<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.	Peter's Confession and Jesus' Prediction of His Suffering—Luke 9:18-27	
Tue.	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Luke 9:28-36	
Wed.	A Boy Is Healed—Luke 9:37-45	
Thur.	The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven—Luke 9:46-56	
Fri.	Follow Me—Luke 9:57-62	

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

Collect for Living as a Minority, Part 9: We Are the Scattered

Almighty God our heavenly Father, through Your dear Son You have made us all Your witnesses. Enlighten by Your Holy Spirit all who speak to others the message of salvation through Jesus' blood and merit. Grant Your blessing upon us all so that Your Word may reach out and bear much fruit for the growth of Your Church; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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 – Michelle Pagenkopf - shoulder surgery; Anna Briggs - ongoing nerve pain in foot; Marilyn Runyard - hip surgery; Traci Anderson; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack - premature baby born at 1 lb. 3 oz.; Joel - having medical tests; Shirley Dibble; Bob Klee - CIDP; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Peter Radulovich; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; 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: Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Kathy Strade (Paul Egger's niece); Daina Boppre - breast cancer; Peter Papa (Mike's dad) - prostate cancer in his spine; 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; 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: Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; Curt G.; Jean Schiellach (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Laurie DaFonte (Dina Tanner's sister) - gravely ill; 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; 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; 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 someone who is very much missed to come home; the family of Pat Suckow (June Wallis's sister-in-law [Dan's sister]), who died last week; Josh, for help with alcoholism; Daniel to come back to the Lord; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Kerri.

Anniversaries: Duane & Sharon Peterson - 38th - July 8th
Matt & Michelle Dinnauer - 12th - June 26th

Birthday: Pat Borgman - July 7th

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

Hymn of the Week: "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

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Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 10

July 2/3, 2016

826, 517:1, 12, 3 (847, 596, 721) 603

The Power of the Gospel We Live

Saul, the persecutor of Christ's people, is confronted by the risen Christ, baptized, and becomes the major Christian missionary of his church. Sharing Christ, we may never know what impact our witness may have on an enemy, or how that enemy may become Christ's dynamic disciple. In other words, even with fear and danger, we should never be afraid to speak.

Harrison Responds to SCOTUS Abortion Decision

Synod President reflects on High Court ruling invalidating Texas law protecting the health and safety of expectant mothers and their babies.

The United States Supreme Court ruled today that 58 million aborted babies is not enough. Our national sin of abortion now dwarfs the atrocities of the genocide of 6 million Jews by the Nazis, and the extermination of 20 million Christians by the Soviet Union. I can find no other words to describe this disgrace than those of Hermann Sasse directed at the Nazi regime:

The lie is the death of man, his temporal and his eternal death. The lie kills nations. Through their lies, the most powerful empires of the world were laid waste. History knows of no more unsettling spectacle than the judgment which comes to pass when the men of an advanced culture have rejected the truth, and are now swallowed up in a sea of lies. As was the case with fading pagan antiquity, where this happened, religion and law, poetry and philosophy, life in marriage and family, in the state and society, in short, one sphere of life after another, fell sacrifice to the power and curse of the lie. Where man can no longer bear the truth, he cannot live without the lie. Where man, even when dying, lies to himself and others, the terrible dissolution of his culture is held up as a glorious ascent, and decline is viewed as an advance, the like of which has never been experienced. *Union and Confession*, 1936.

O Lord Jesus, author and source of life, cast us not away because of our sins. Change the minds and hearts of the people of this nation, waning under moral ambiguity. Uphold your Church wherever it stands for life. Give us repentance where Christians have failed to speak and act and vote for life. Help us to continue to care for the least, the last, the needy, the downtrodden, and especially those who have succumbed to the lie. We plead it for your sake. Amen.



The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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

UPCOMING EVENTS: July 4th - 10th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY July 4th	OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY July 5th	Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Church	8:00 am 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY July 6th	Summer Worship by the Lake	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY July 7th	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY July 9th	Journeyman Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Hallway Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY July 10th	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 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

June 25/26/29

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 69

8:00 am - 107

10:30 am - 168

Lakeside - 29

373 Total; 36 visitors; 337 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	Look2Hi m
Special Music	Diane Bleke	Pastor Tom Hinz	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Donna Andrus	Sarah Neff
Elders	Mike Tesch	Dave Meyer	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	James & Judy Braatz (church) Karen Meyer (school)	Shirley Smart
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Mike Papa	Scott Kalien

July 9/10

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Acts 9:1-31		Matthew 5:4-16
Acolytes	Aaron Pickelmann	Makenna Paar	Josie & Annalee Duchow
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Dorothy Duchow	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	George Menden	John Melvin
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Anne Fait
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	John Melvin

THE 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 8:4–40 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1165

Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits came out of many who were possessed, crying with a loud voice, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city. But there was a man named Simon, who had previously practiced magic in the city and amazed the people of Samaria, saying that he himself was somebody great. They all paid attention to him, from the least to the greatest, saying, "This man is the power of God that is called Great." And they paid attention to him because for a long time he had amazed them with his magic. But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, saying, "Give me this power also, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity." And Simon answered, "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me." Now when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a

eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Matthew 15:21-28 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1043

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.