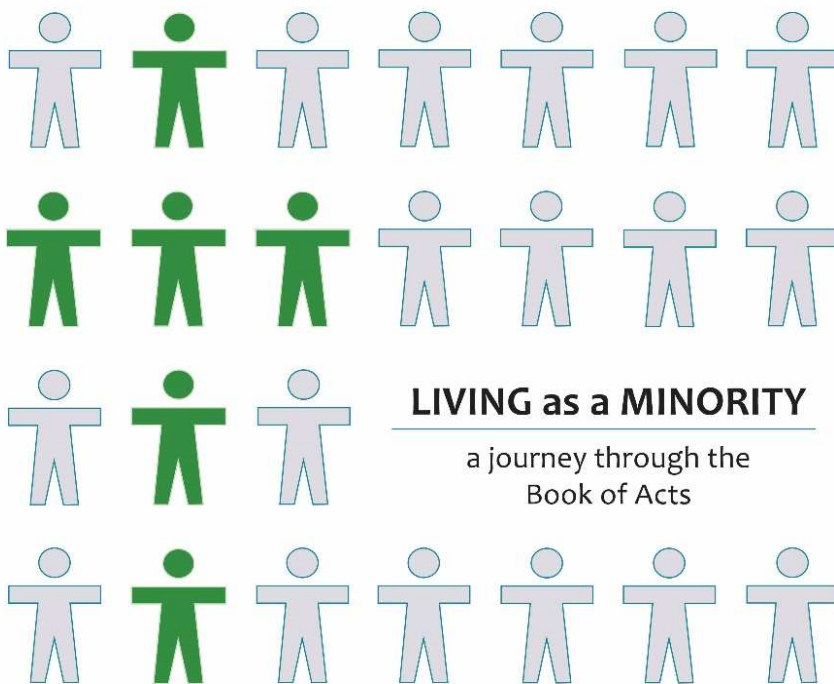


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

Take Heart!



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"

October 22nd & 23rd, 2016

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

Adam Tanney, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 43

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 23rd 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.

Guest Pastor: John Kelling

Theme: *Living as a Minority*
Part 25: Take Heart!

Traditional Worship
Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 2, 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** is sponsored by a member in praise to God for blessings received. 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 by Ken & Marilyn Runyard in praise to God for their 62nd wedding anniversary on October 27th.

BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 10:30 am Worship Service, **Beckham Jason**. He is the son of Jason & Kim (Rhodee) **Greig**. His sponsors are Andrew & Michelle Preisler. We will keep Beckham in our prayers.

***Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.**

REACHING DISCIPLES

LWML

LWML Zone 17 Fall Rally will be held at Bethlehem, Wales on Tuesday, October 25th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with registration and refreshments. Our program begins at 6:30. Coral Rose will speak on "Blessed to Be a Blessing", her mission work in South Africa and Ghana. An ingathering for Family Promise of Waukesha County will be collected. Items can be placed in the bin on the table across from Thee Bookstore if you would like to donate, but cannot attend. If you are interested in carpooling contact Kathy Mueller (262-468-6926). Family Promise items needed are: shampoo, body wash, toothpaste & brushes, deodorant (regular sizes please).

LWML will be packing Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes at our meeting on November 1st. Anyone wishing to donate items please place them in the bin across from Thee Bookstore. A list of suggested items can be found on the table across from Thee Bookstore or at www.samaritanspurse.org.

SERVING DISCIPLES

CONTRACTOR(S) NEEDED

My basement is half-finished, and we want to finish the other half before Thanksgiving. It will need some electrical work, some walls and ceiling drywalled, and carpet. This all needs to be done to code in preparation for sale and our move into Oconomowoc (God-willing) next summer. If you wish to place a bid, please call me at the office (262.567.5001) or email: podonnell@splco.org.

--Pastor Lance O'Donnell_+

WORDS FOR LIVING

SUPPORT: TO HOLD IN A POSITION SO AS TO KEEP FROM FALLING, SINKING OR SLIPPING

Support is something we all need. God gives us support through our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us all be sensitive to one another's needs and take the time to support each other through prayers, phone calls, friendly chats after church, and even visits. Also, remember that we have Stephen Ministers who are willing to give their support. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Steve Hansen (646-0516), Jeff Stache (567-1302), Bobbie Scheuer (354-0033), or Carol Allen (468-4292).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2017 MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**Wednesday, November 9th
6:30 pm in Room 219**

GROWING DISCIPLES

SAVE THE DATE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

2017 St. Paul's Woman's Retreat ~ "Sweet Life Café"
March 10-12, 2017

At the Beautiful Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI

Registration and details will be coming soon!

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Lake Country Lutheran High School is having an Open House will be Monday evening, October 24th. The doors will open at 6:30 pm with a chance to tour the school, visit with teachers, meet coaches, and talk with current families. Our program will begin at 7:00 pm with introduction to Lake Country Lutheran from Mark Newman, followed by a parent and student panel. After the panel you will hear from Principal Jobst. To conclude the evening we will offer stations throughout the school in areas of Spiritual Life, Academics, Fine Arts, and Leadership.

Additional information about Lake Country Lutheran High school check out <http://www.lakecountryhs.org>

LAKE COUNTRY ORCHESTRA

On Sunday afternoon, October 23rd, at 2:00 PM at the Oconomowoc Arts Center, our own Lake Country Orchestra will be presenting its Fall concert. The director is Gail Schroeder-Hoffman. The four selections will be: "Three German Dances by Mozart"; "Presidential Polonaise" by JP Sousa; Haydn's "Surprise Symphony" and "An American in Paris" Suite by George Gershwin. Please plan to attend; there is no Packer Game on the 23rd!

EVER-READY MINISTRY

We met on Tuesday, October 11th with Pastor Kelling sharing, "The Faith of the Presidents." Thank you for the interesting subject.

We have decided that on the even-numbered months for our group, our meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday and will be held at St. Paul's. For the odd-numbered months, we will be enjoying an evening out for a meal and fellowship. On Saturday, November 5th, we will be going to Pribnow's Maple Inn in Ashippun for their "All-You-Care-to Eat" Ribs. We will be meeting there about 6:45 pm, which will allow people a chance to attend Saturday evening worship first. Please contact the church office (262.567.5001) by Tuesday, November 1st, if you'd like to join us—ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Living as a Minority, Part 25: Take Heart!
October 24–30, 2016

Take Heart!

As if the trial before Caesar was not frightening enough, the trip to Rome was treacherous. Paul, who probably could have escaped, did not; but he encouraged his fellow travelers. Even when the situation is dire, it can become bleaker. Yet the Christian takes heart and does not fail to say and do the right thing, knowing who is ultimately in control.

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

Verse: John 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Psalm: Psalm 5 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	54	65	143	86	122	110
Evening	66, 23	73, 8	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

Catechism—The Creed—The Second Article: Part 1

<p><i>The Second Article</i> And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate Was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> I believe the Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 25: Take Heart!

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	<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>
Sun.	John 14:1-3	
Mon.	The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-17	
Tue.	The Flood—The Lord Remembers Noah—Genesis 8:1-22	
Wed.	The Flood—The Promise of the Rainbow—Genesis 9:1-17 (18-29)	
Thur.	The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9	
Fri.	The Kingdom of Heaven Suffers Violence—Matthew 11:12-19	

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's Collect for the Living as a Minority, Part 25: Take Heart!

O God, through the grace of Your Holy Spirit You pour the gifts of love into the hearts of Your faithful people. Grant Your servants health both of mind and body that they may love You with their whole heart and with their whole strength perform those things that are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

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 – Carl—cancer; Dick Allen; Jeanette Leonhardt—stroke; Trent Heinzl; Ann Duggan—rare eye condition; Duane Peterson—back issues; Dale Weber; Alex Knebel - recovering from severe burns; Tim Bratz; Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart; Karen Meyer; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack; Shirley Dibble; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Ann Lillyroot; Dawn Hirn—ovarian cancer; Kathe Keithley—breast cancer; Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; District President John Wille; Sue (Dina Tanner's cousin); Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Harry Finkelmeyer; Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Daina Boppre - breast cancer; Quinn - breast cancer; Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; 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; 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 - ovarian 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: Cory—healing; Pam Gallina—knee-replacement surgery; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz’s mom) - stroke; Mary—thyroid nodules; Dale Berger - stroke; Dan and family for strength and courage; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with brain tumor; Henry (Susan Shepherd’s dad); Ken; Don; Bruce - open heart surgery; Curt G.; Jean Schiellack (Shirley Dibble’s sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch’s dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Clem - high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware’s twin brother) - congestive heart failure; Kelly; 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; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer’s); Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling; 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; the family of Edward Neitzel (Florence Zastrow’s brother & Gwen Nicholson’s brother-in-law), who passed away; the Cutler’s; friends of a church member struggling in their marriage; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Anniversary: Ken & Marilyn Runyard—62nd—October 27th

Baptism: Beckham Jason, son of Jason & Kim (Rhodee) Greig—October 23rd

Birthdays: Kelly Edwards—39th—October 23rd
Sami Jo Abel—12th—October 22nd

Thanksgiving: Matt Dinnauer for prayers and return to health

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: “All for Christ I Have Forsaken”

LSB 753

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 26

October 29/30, 2016

Hymns: 648, 646 (555:1-6, 645, 680) 555:7-10

Stay in the Ship!

Paul, apparently not a sailor, recognized how important it was for everyone to stay in the ship and eat. If they did not, they would die. For Reformation, it is important to emphasize that we stay in the ship, the church. If we don’t, it will be fatal spiritually. Here we have the refuge of Christ himself, who saved us from sin and death. Here we have the nourishment we need in Word and Sacrament.



**Regular Voter's Meeting
November 6, 2016
12:00 in the Church**

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Approval of Voters' Meeting Minutes from May 15, 2016
- E. State of the Parish Report
- F. Treasurer's Report
 Committee Reports (*Land Committee, Capital Campaign Committee*)
- G. Administrative Reports
 (*Board of Elders, Operations Committee, Education Committee*)
- H. Old Business
- I. New Business
- J. Adjournment
- K. Closing Prayer

November 6th, 2016, Recognition of Veterans

With Veterans' Day on Friday, November 11th, St. Paul's is honoring all of our veterans now and in the past on Sunday, November 6th. We are holding a reception in the school lobby following our 8:00 am Worship Service.

Please stop by and thank our veterans during this time of fellowship. There is an opportunity to recognize their service by signing a star to be displayed near our entrance.

In October, the 4K class raised funds through a bake sale to purchase a United States flag and a Christian flag. During the 8:00 am service on November 6th, our new flags will be blessed. Join us in raising the flags following the service and stay for fellowship to thank our veterans. Please pray for them every day.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!



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: October 24th–30th

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY October 24 th	Stephen Ministry Leaders Lake Country Lutheran Open House Stephen Ministry Supervision	Room 201 LCLHS Room 201	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY October 25 th	LWML Zone Rally Board of Elders Meeting Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Bethlehem, Wales Room 219 Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY October 26 th	Parish Choir <i>Theology on Tap</i> (Life Together) Adult Choir	Balcony Crafty Cow Balcony	5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY October 27 th	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY October 29 th	Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY October 30 th	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

October 15/16

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm – 82

8:00 am – 110

10:30 am – 189

381 Total; 18 visitors; 363 members

ST. PAUL'S OCTOBER 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	Look2Him
Special Music	SPLS 1 st & 2 nd graders Dave Schlomer	SPLS Handbells Dave Schlomer	
Acolytes	TBD	Megan Frosch & Olivia Blair	Hannah Tuff & Hannah Showen
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Karen Meyer (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	Scott Kalien

October 29/30	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 27:27-44		Matthew 16:15-18
Acolytes	TBD	Kody & Katie Watterson	Kate & Levi Benes
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Wendy Tesch	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Mike Tesch	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Gary Pribnow (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Bob Bratz	Todd Leonhardt	Truman Seifert

THE 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 27:1-26 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1190

And when it was decided that we should sail for Italy, they delivered Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort named Julius. And embarking in a ship of Adramyttium, which was about to sail to the ports along the coast of Asia, we put to sea, accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica. The next day we put in at Sidon. And Julius treated Paul kindly and gave him leave to go to his friends and be cared for. And putting out to sea from there we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were against us. And when we had sailed across the open sea along the coast of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra in Lycia. There the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing for Italy and put us on board. We sailed slowly for a number of days and arrived with difficulty off Cnidus, and as the wind did not allow us to go farther, we sailed under the lee of Crete off Salmone. Coasting along it with difficulty, we came to a place called Fair Havens, near which was the city of Lasea. Since much time had passed, and the voyage was now dangerous because even the Fast was already over, Paul advised them, saying, "Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with injury and much loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives." But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said. And because the harbor was not suitable to spend the winter in, the majority decided to put out to sea from there, on the chance that somehow they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete, facing both southwest and northwest, and spend the winter there. Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore. But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land. And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. Running under the lee of a small island called Cauda, we managed with difficulty to secure the ship's boat. After hoisting it up, they used supports to undergird the ship. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and thus they were driven along. Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned. Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. But we must run aground on some island."

John 14:1-3 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1146

[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."