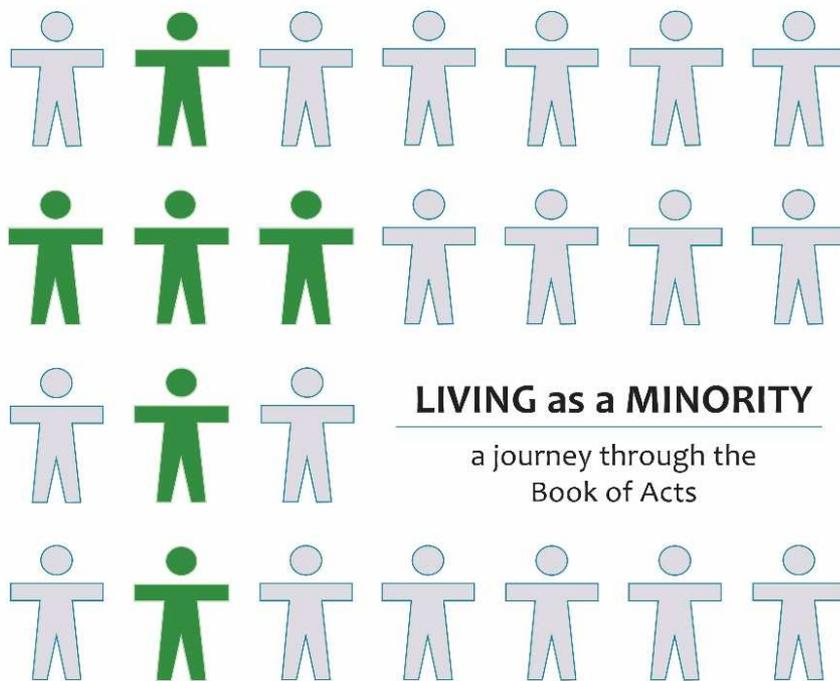


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

Stay in the Ship!



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 29th & 30th, 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 44

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.

REFORMATION

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

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *Living as a Minority*

Part 26: Stay in the Ship!

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 Don & Harriet Groose for their 60th wedding anniversary on October 28th. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

REACHING DISCIPLES

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2017 MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 9th

6:30 pm in Room 219

SERVING DISCIPLES

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We need your help with this yearly event. Do you have any crafts that you'd like to donate for our craft table or a specialty for our bake sale? Please feel free to help us—you do not need to belong to Ladies Aid. Bring your items to the kitchen on Friday, November 4th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will also be decorating and baking to get ready for the bazaar. All and/or any help would be greatly appreciated!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

It's that time of year again. Your help is needed for the Ladies Aid Annual Bazaar. In the past we have been blessed with many items donated for the bake sale and usually make over \$1,000 on it. Can we please count on you to help us out again this year? Baked items should be delivered to the church kitchen by Friday, November 4th. Our goal is to replace the carpeting in church before summer of 2017. If you look down the aisles you will see how worn and rippled it is after about 25 years of use. We appreciate any help we can get reaching this goal. Thank you and God's blessings for a wonderful holiday season. Sharon Peterson: Ladies Aid Bake Sale Coordinator (262) 490-8671.

WORDS FOR LIVING

UNCONDITIONAL: NOT SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS

It is hard to find anything that is unconditional. Everything seems to have strings attached to it. Yet God's love IS unconditional — we don't have to earn it or achieve anything to receive it. At times, however, we can feel quite removed from God's unconditional love. We can feel guilty, undeserving, or downright "unlovable." At those times, Stephen Ministers can help. They are trained to listen and care in a nonjudgmental way, focusing on letting Christ's unconditional love flow through them and into the life of their care receiver. If you or someone you know has been struggling with guilt or feeling unlovable, and would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Steve Hansen (646-0516), Jeff Stache (567-1302), Bobbie Scheuer (354-0033), or Carol Allen (468-4292).

GROWING DISCIPLES

2017 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration for the 2017 Women's Retreat is now open. The event will be held March 10th-12th at the Osthoff Resort. Please go to the St. Paul's Church website for more information and registration materials.

EVER-READY MINISTRY

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!

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Nighttime Corn Maze and Bonfire event in October. We hope that all 50 youth and 25 adults who attended or helped out had a great time! Looking forward to many more events like this one throughout the year! Visit our youth group Facebook page to see some pictures from this fun event.

Upcoming Dates:

† **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

7:00 pm—8:00 pm: Informational meeting about Sub Zero Retreat for High School Youth and Parents

† **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

6:00 pm—7:30 pm: SNA – Sunday Night Alive (ALL)

† **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

11:45 am—2:00 pm: Deliver Thanksgiving Bags (ALL)—meet by school offices. Sign-up online with Sign-Up Genius link that will be posted on Facebook and sent in an email to all Youth Group families.

† **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

NO SNA—Happy Thanksgiving!

† **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

8:30 am—12:00 pm: Breakfast with Jesus (ALL)—more details to come soon.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Keep bringing in your receipts! You can drop them off in the hallway by the elevator outside of the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Kurt Oelsner for overseeing this great fundraiser for the youth!

Please contact Wendy Petersen (wnpetersen@gmail.com) or Adam Tanney (adam@splco.org) if you have any questions or would like to help out with youth activities.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Living as a Minority, Part 26: Stay in the Ship!

October 31-November 5, 2016

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.

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 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Christ-Centered Theme: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:20)

Psalm: Psalm 46 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	103	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	19
Evening	117, 139	84, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118,111	81, 113

Catechism—The Creed—The Second Article: Part 2

<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? (continued)</i> that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 26: Stay in the Ship!

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. 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.	Matthew 16:15-18	
Mon.	The Call of Abram—Genesis 12:1-20	
Tue.	Abram and Lot—Genesis 13:1-18	
Wed.	Abram Rescues Lot and Pays a Tithe to Melchizedek—Genesis 14:8-23	
Thur.	God's Covenant with Abram—The Promise of a Son—Genesis 15:1-6	
Fri.	Hagar and Ishmael—Genesis 16:1-16	

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's Collect for the Living as a Minority, Part 26: Stay in the Ship!

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 – Paula Papa—knee-replacement surgery; 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); 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; 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 - 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: 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 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: Don & Harriet Groose—60th—October 28th

Thank You: We thank Mark Ebert for donating and planting the beautiful mums in the barrels around the church. We truly appreciate all that you do for St. Paul’s.

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

Hymn of the Week: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ”

LSB 656

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 27

November 5/6, 2016

Hymns: 677:1-3; 828 (676, 677:4-8; 673) 949

What Saints Do

Even chained to a Roman soldier, Paul continued to proclaim Christ. He was waiting for his trial before Caesar, but he didn’t stop confessing. Knowing Scripture, he had the Spirit’s inspiration to proclaim what his visitors needed to hear and lead more of them to Christ. We need to know Scripture so that the Spirit can continue to speak through us wherever we are so that more will be saved.



**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 31st–November 6th
 ADVANCE THE MISSION
 REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY November 1 st	LWML Finance Committee Meeting Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Fellowship Hall Library Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY November 2 nd	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 November 3 rd	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY November 4 th	NO SCHOOL Ladies Aid Craft Fair Preparation	1 st Floor	9:00 am
SATURDAY November 5 th	Ladies Aid Craft Fair Traditional Worship Service "Ever-Ready" Dinner AA Meeting	1 st Floor Church Maple Inn Fellowship Hall	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:45 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY November 6 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 Voters' Meeting Kiwanis Shrimp Dinner	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Room 201 Church Church Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

October 22/23

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm – 154

8:00 am – 160

10:30 am – 52

466 Total; 25 visitors; 441 members

**ST. PAUL'S NOVEMBER 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	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	
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

November 5/6	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 28:1-28 (29)		Matthew 16:15-18
Acolytes	Molly & Sadie Wilke	Caden Moldenhauer & Makenna Paar	Nathan Oelsner
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Donna Andrus	Sarah Neff
Elders	Bruce Bain	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
Greeters	John Melvin	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Darlene Adams
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

REFORMATION

Acts 27:27-44 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1191

When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms. And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come. And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship's boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow, Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved." Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it go. As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. Therefore I urge you to take some food. It will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you." And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.) And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea. Now when it was day, they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned if possible to run the ship ashore. So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea, at the same time loosening the ropes that tied the rudders. Then hoisting the foresail to the wind they made for the beach. But striking a reef, they ran the vessel aground. The bow stuck and remained immovable, and the stern was being broken up by the surf. The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape. But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

Matthew 16:15-18 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1044

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.