

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



God Knows the 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"

February 11th & 12th, 2017

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 23

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

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

Number 7

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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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: *God Knows the Heart*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 3, pg. 184

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 Louise Stenson in loving memory of her husband, Andy. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 10:30 am Worship Service, **Nola Mae**. She is the daughter of Lance & Sarah (Hansen) **Laugavitz**. Her sponsors are Garrett Laugavitz & Sara Blohowiak. We will keep Nola 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

CHURCH CARPETING

On behalf of Ladies Aid's 130th anniversary celebrated in 2016, we made a commitment to replace St. Paul's church carpeting, which is over 25 years-old. The estimates we received ranged from \$21,000 to \$24,000. This is in part due to whether we can recruit volunteers to rip up the old carpeting. This process will only begin when we have the full funding for the project. At this time, the Ladies Aid has gifted \$10,000 and we have received over \$2,000 in donations. We're already almost halfway there!

Samples of the new carpeting will be available for viewing in the narthex in the near future. God has blessed us so abundantly, we would like to do our part in beautifying His house of worship.

If your heart has been touched, you may make a donation to the "Ladies Aid Carpet Fund" and drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. A huge "thank you" to those who have given, either through a memorial or in-kind. *Continue to watch the bulletin for updates on funding.*

SERVING DISCIPLES

LCMS STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES

Matthew 20:9 "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.

GROWING DISCIPLES

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Sunday, February 12th @ 6-7:30: High School ONLY SNA due to Divine Redeemer Tournament.

Sunday, February 26th @ 6-7:30: Middle School and High School SNA.

More information about future youth events to come soon!

Feel free to contact Wendy Petersen at wnpetersen@gmail.com or Adam Tanney at adam@splco.org if you have any questions about youth group or upcoming events.

Family Promise Volunteer Sign-Up February 26th - March 4th

Share the Love! Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming the families who do not have a place to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Savior's Church from February 26th-March 4th. Help us welcome guests and live out our faith by giving the gift of your time in service. **Currently there are 2 families in the program-a total of 2 adults (one is 8 months pregnant) and 5 children (4 years-old, two 8 year-olds, a 10 and a 11 year-old).** Please sign-up for any of the service opportunities (making food, serving the food, spending some time in the evening with the families, setting up on the 26th or taking the stuff down on the 4th, or staying overnight) by going to our church website: www.splco.org or contact Mary Hickenbottom [414-333-3421](tel:414-333-3421) or mary@splco.org. Thank you for your willingness to serve and please continue to pray for these families and for the volunteers!

ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER



Ash Wednesday is on March 1st. There will be a 12:15 pm worship service and a 6:30 pm worship service. Prior to the evening service, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, St. Paul's Journeymen will be serving dinner. The menu is as follows:

Chicken
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Desserts
Beverages

A free-will offering will be collected and proceeds will go to Larry Hansen.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany: *God Knows the Heart*

February 12-19, 2017

God Knows the Heart

Because all Commandments come from God, all must be obeyed perfectly. Even one violation falls short of the righteousness God requires. Let's face it, we all fall short. Our only hope for salvation is to trust the reconciliation that Christ accomplished by His sacrificial death. Having been reconciled to God, we may be reconciled with one another.

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: Psalm 51:17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise.

Christ-Centered Theme: God demands perfection, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are perfect in the eyes of God.

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-9 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

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

The Catechism—Confession and Office of the Keys

<p><i>What is Confession?</i> Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.</p>	<p>Kindergarten +</p>
<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> <p style="text-align: right;">John 20:22-23</p>	<p>2nd grade+</p>
<p><i>What do you believe according to these words?</i> I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.</p>	<p>3rd grade+</p>

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany: God Knows the Heart

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299ff.	
Sun.	The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16	Job 8:1-22	John 4:27-45
Mon.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Job 9:1-35	John 4:46-54
Tue.	Jacob Settles in the Land of Goshen—Genesis 46:28—47:12	Job 10:1-22	John 5:1-18
Wed.	Joseph's Vow to Jacob, Jacob Blesses Joseph's Sons—Gen. 47:27-48:21	Job 11:1-20	John 5:19-29
Thur.	Jacob Blesses His Sons Before He Dies—Genesis 49:1 (2-27) 28—50:14	Job 12:1-6, 12-25	John 5:30-47
Fri.	Joseph Continues to Show Mercy to His Brothers—Genesis 50:15-26	Job 13:1-12	John 6:1-21

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

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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 – Bob Gauerke; Wilbur Pieper; Paul Eggers; John Albright—back injury; Kaylyn Nord—knee injury; Larry Hansen; Bill & Margaret Voss for their new home at Lake Country Landing; August Fortmann; Ken Groenke; Tim Bratz; Laura Gruen—brain cancer; Esther Hart; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; 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: Grandpa Dave (family friend of Nagel's)—bladder cancer; Beth Etzel—stage four pancreatic cancer; co-worker of Michelle Pagenkopf; Mike—cancer in bones; Dawn Hirn—ovarian cancer; Kathe Keithley—breast cancer; Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Daina Boppr—breast cancer; Quinn—breast cancer; Isiah Butler—Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law)—bladder cancer; Julie; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; 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; 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: Doug—CCL; Megan Bertram; Jane Nordstrom (Lois Wolf’s mom)—continued healing & good test results; Rose (Pastor Krug’s aunt); Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota’s sister)—MS; Bob King; Barb Schlomer (Dave’s mom)—severe headaches; Dale Berger (Victoria’s brother)—recovering from stroke; Cory—healing; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz’s mom)—stroke; Mary—thyroid nodules; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with brain tumor; Ken; Don; Bruce—open heart surgery; Curt G; Maddie Ratzow’s grandma’s eye & her grandpa’s shoulder; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch’s dad); Ashlin—stage 4 renal failure; Clem—high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware’s twin brother)—congestive heart failure; Mary Dinnauer (Matt’s aunt); Bob—prostrate problems; Linda—diabetic dementia; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Kelly; Brian Kloskowski—MS; Logyn; Pat—afib; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower’s brother-in-law); 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: PFC Nicholas Lang (South Korea); 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 LaVonne Pine (Marena’s grandma), who died; the Stephen Ministry program—for the teachers and students; the Ellenberger family; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction-Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Baptism: Nola Mae, daughter of Lance & Sarah (Hansen) Laugavitz—February 12th

Birthdays: Marena Pine—21st—February 7th
Benjamin Scheuer—16th—February 16th

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: “Built on the Rock”

LSB 645

Looking forward to the 7th Sunday after Epiphany **February 18/19, 2017**
Hymns: 544, 820 (909, 632, 845) 834

Holy in Christ (Pastor O’Donnell)

God reveals His perfect holiness in compassion as “he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust” (Matt. 5:45). By His grace in Jesus Christ, we are holy, just as He is holy (Lev. 19:2), and we are “God’s temple” in whom “God’s Spirit dwells” (1 Cor. 3:16). This gift of holiness begins with fearing, loving and trusting God above all things, and it leads us to love our neighbor as ourselves (Lev. 19:18). Therefore, no longer should we practice “injustice in court.” No longer should we “be partial to the poor or defer to the great.” No longer should we “go around as a slanderer” among God’s people. No longer should we “take vengeance or bear a grudge” (Lev. 19:15–18). Though we were His enemies, our Lord Jesus Christ has loved us and forgiven us. Nourished and sustained by His holy body and blood, we “shall be holy” (Lev. 19:2) even as the Lord our God is holy.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Comparing and preferring one person to another (1 Corinthians 3:3-4) amounts to idolatry (Deuteronomy 30:17-18) and leads to suffering and death for all (Matthew 5:22). Instead, our Father has reconciled humankind to Himself by the offering (Matthew 5:24) of His Son Jesus Christ, and He gives life and growth when and how it pleases Him (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). Real peace and true joy trusts this justification for oneself and everyone else. *Mighty Redeemer, overcome all our competition with Your unconditional acceptance. Amen.*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for the year **2017**. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$95.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach. **You may also contribute any amount to the "radio fund" at any time.**

Mar. 12	May 14	Sept 3	Dec. 3
Mar. 19	Jun. 4	Sept. 17	Dec. 10
Apr. 2	Jun. 18	Nov. 5	Dec. 17
Apr. 16 (6 am)	July 23	Nov. 19	
Apr. 30	Aug. 6	Nov. 23	

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office.

NAME _____

DATE: 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

Please dedicate to _____

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: February 13th–19th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY February 13 th	Stephen Ministry Training Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Room 201 Room 201	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY February 14 th	Church Properties Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 201 Church	6:15 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY February 15 th	Senior Adult Bible Study Parish Choir 5 Love Languages Bible Study Adult Choir TRIBE (Young Adult Bible Study)	Room 219 Balcony Room 219 Balcony Room 138	12:00 pm 5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:20 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY February 16 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY February 18 th	Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY February 19 th	Traditional Worship <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Public School Confirmation Class Coffee Fellowship Hour Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Various Rooms Room 219 School Lobby Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

February 4/5

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm—85

8:00 am—140

10:30 am—170

395 Total; 15 visitors; 380 members

ST. PAUL'S FEBRUARY 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	Look2Him
Special Music	Parish Choir	Adult Choir	SPLS 3rd & 4th graders
Acolytes	Tyler Flood & Levi Benes	Katie & Kody Watterson	Hannah Tuff & Hannah Showen
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Dave Meyer	Arno Kirchenwitz	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Don & Harriet Groose (school)	Brenda Nagel
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

NEXT WEEKEND 5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Matthew 5:38-48
Acolytes	Dylan & Braden Ratzow	Caden Moldenhauer & Kody Watterson	Leann Wolf & Warren Thurow
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Wendy Tesch	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Mike Tesch	John Melvin
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Russ Meyer	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Todd Leonhardt	John Melvin

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 219

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1212

But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

St. Matthew 5:21-37 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1029

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."