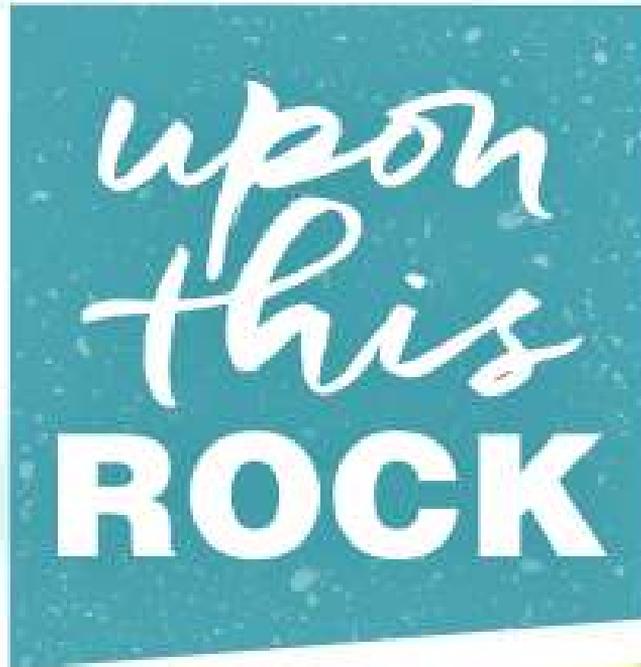


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



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"

January 21st & 22nd, 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 4

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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY NLSW + LIFE SUNDAY

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: *Let There Be Life!*

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.

THEE BOOKSTORE SALE!

Our Christian Bookstore located in the Fellowship Hall is having a sale. Save 50% on Christmas cards, napkins, children's activity books, etc. *Thee Bookstore* is open between worship services on Sundays.

REACHING DISCIPLES

LADIES AID

Our next Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Pastor O'Donnell. Join us for our first meeting of the New Year. Bring a friend or ask a fellow member to join you. Please bring pasta and/or pasta sauce for our Lord's Cupboard.

SERVING DISCIPLES

LCMS STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES

Matthew 8:8 But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. "Let there be light." And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: "This is my Body given for you." "Your sins are forgiven." This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God: we know that His Word is always bent on our blessing.

GROWING DISCIPLES

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Sunday, January 22nd @ 6-7:30 - 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.

CHURCH CARPETING

On behalf of Ladies Aid's 130th anniversary celebrated in 2016, we make 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.*

Open House

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



Monday,
January 30
7:00 PM



Spiritual Life



Fine Arts



Academics



Athletics

Tour the facilities. (Tours @ 6:30pm)
Meet the Administration and Faculty.
Talk to current students and parents.
Learn about the excellent offerings:
Small class sizes.
Rich fine arts program.
College prep curriculum.
Strong athletics in WIAA sports.
**See how in each area at LCL,
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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Third Sunday after Epiphany + NLSW: *Let There Be Life*

January 22–29, 2017

Let There Be Life!

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon “the people who walked in darkness” and “who dwelt in a land of deep darkness” (Is. 9:2). He also has “multiplied the nation” and “increased its joy” (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be “fishers of men” (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth “proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people” (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides “those who are perishing” from “us who are being saved” (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, “in the same mind and the same judgment” (1 Cor. 1:10).

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: The Lord Jesus manifests His glory in giving life to sinners.

Verse: 1 Peter 3:18 Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.

Psalm: Psalm 110 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

The Catechism—The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

<p><i>How can water do such great things?</i> Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the Water. for without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>
<p>He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having ben justifies by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Titus 3:5-8</i></p>	<p>Kindergarten + 1st grade + 2nd grade +</p>

The Third Sunday after Epiphany + NSLW: *Let There Be Life*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299ff.	
Sun.	Cleansing a Leper/Healing the Centurion’s Servant—Matthew 8:1-13	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
Mon.	Joseph’s Dreams and His Brothers Sell Him into Slavery—Gen. 37:1-36	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25-12:13
Tue.	Judah and Tamar—Genesis 38:1-30	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14-13:14
Wed.	Joseph Is a Slave in Egypt—Genesis 39:1-23	Zech. 1:1-21	Rom 14:1-23
Thur.	Joseph Interprets Dreams in Prison—Genesis 40:1-23	Zech. 2:1-3:10	Rom. 15:1-13
Fri.	Joseph Interprets Pharaoh’s Dreams—Genesis 41:1-36	Zech. 4:1-5:11	Rom. 15:14-33

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s
 Almighty God, our heavenly Father, since You have committed the care and nurture of children to Your people, graciously enlighten those who teach and learn at this school that they may know the truth and trust in You all the days of their lives; 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 – 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: 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: 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.; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin—stage 4 renal failure; Clem - high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin

brother)—congestive heart failure; Kathy Paar (Scott’s mom)—stroke; 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 Stephen Ministry program—for the teachers and students; the family of Helen Kitzman, who died; the family of Richard Duchow (Tim’s dad), who died; the family of Bill O’Donnell (Pastor’s uncle), who died; the Ellenberger family; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

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

Hymn of the Week: “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

LSB 856

Looking forward to the 4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28/29, 2017

Hymns: 904, 842 (982, 848, 394) 837

For all of us, we have troubles in life, some more challenging than others. But troubles are not always punishment for certain past deeds, but they are God’s works intended for our benefit, and that God’s power might be made more apparent in our weakness. In fact, in the Beatitudes God promises us blessings. These promised blessings are God’s gracious gifts to those who repent of their sins and trust Christ for righteousness.

The Ever-Ready Adult Ministry Group invites you to a

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosati's Pizza - Friday, February 3rd, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

RSVP to John Kelling by Thursday, February 2nd.

(262-549-2150—please leave a message)



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.**

Jan. 29	Apr. 2	Jun. 18	Oct. 15	Dec. 10
Feb. 5	Apr. 16 (6 am)	July 23	Nov. 5	Dec. 17
Feb. 19	Apr. 23	July 30	Nov. 12	
Feb. 27	Apr. 30	Aug. 6	Nov. 19	
Mar. 12	May 14	Sept 3	Nov. 23	
Mar. 19	Jun. 4	Sept. 17	Dec. 3	

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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: January 23rd – 29th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY January 23 rd	Stephen Ministry Training	Room 201	6:00 pm
TUESDAY January 24 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY January 25 th	Senior Adult Bible Study Parish Choir 5 Love Languages Bible Study Adult Choir	Room 219 Balcony Room 219 Balcony	12:00 pm 5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY January 26 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY January 28 th	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY January 29 th	Traditional Worship <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Public School Confirmation Class Contemporary Worship	Church Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Room 219 Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

January 14/15

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm—130

8:00 am—127

10:30 am—163

420 Total; 42 visitors; 378 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
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	SPLS 3 rd & 4 th graders Parish Choir	SPLS Concert Choir	SPLS 1 st & 2 nd graders
Acolytes	Molly & Sadie Wilke	Caden Moldenhauer	Ethan Jacobosky & Clayton Petersen
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Donna Andrus	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Bruce Bain	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	SPLS Students	SPLS Students	SPLS Students
Lectors	SPLS Students	SPLS Students	SPLS Students
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	SPLS Students	SPLS Students	SPLS Students

NEXT WEEKEND	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Micah 6:1-8	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
Acolytes	TBD	Rieley & Peyton Mueller	Hannah Tuff & Leann Wolf
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Sarah Neff
Elders	Mike Tesch	Dave Meyer	John Melvin
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Gary Pribnow (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Darlene Adams
Lectors	Rick Zastrow	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Mike Papa	John Melvin

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Isaiah 9:1-4 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 729

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

1 Corinthians. 1:10–18 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1210

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

St. Matthew 4:12-25 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1028

Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

January 21st & 22nd, 2017