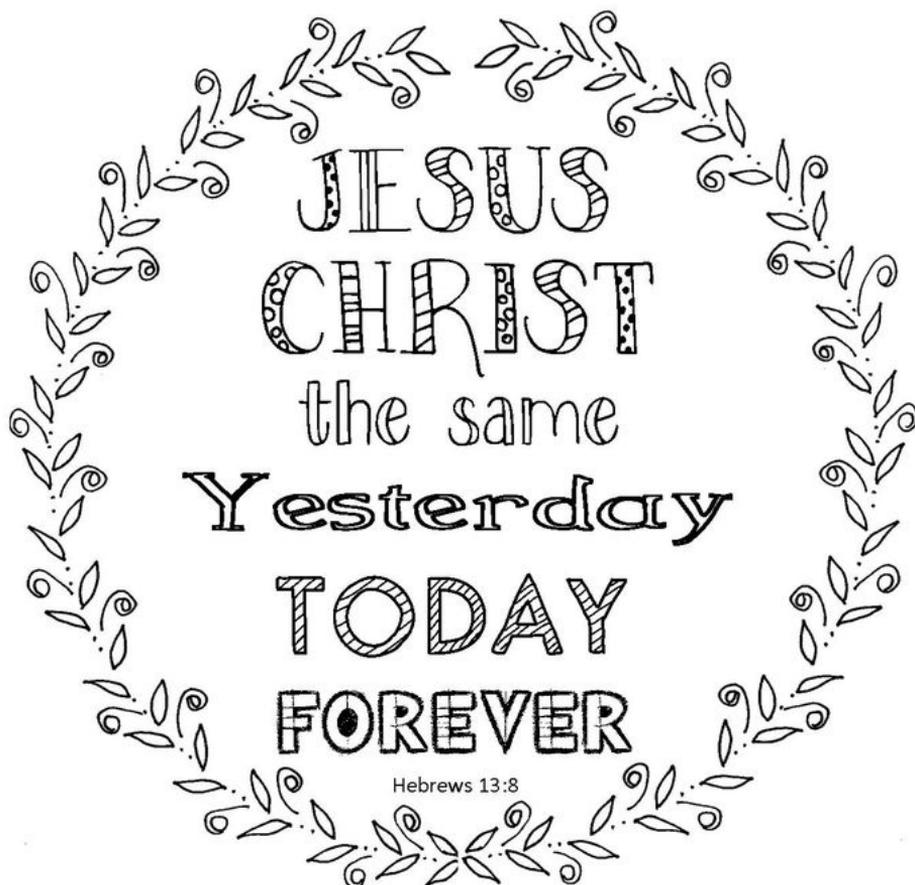


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and ECC

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



210 East Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: www.splco.org

Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:00 pm * Sunday 8:00 am Traditional *
* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary * Wednesday 6:30 pm Lakeside *

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

August 27th, 2017

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jill George, Interim Principal
Volume 23

Adam Tanney, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Early Childhood Center (ECC) Director

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

Number 33

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 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *It's Still All About Jesus*

Traditional Worship
Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 4, pg. 203

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

A Walk Through the Bible

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Salvation**

567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Audrey Martens in memory of loved ones. 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 Pat Menden in praise to God for her mother, Lorraine Bauman's, 101st birthday.

REACHING DISCIPLES

LORD'S CUPBOARD SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SHOPPING BAGS

It's that time of year for families getting ready for the new school year. Please pick up some extra school supplies for our kids that come to the Lord's Cupboard. Place the items in the basket in the narthex or in the Lord's Cupboard box in the Fellowship Hall. Or put a gift card or a cash donation in an envelope in the offering plate marked for Lord's Cupboard school supplies or take it to the office and we can purchase school supplies. Also, we are getting low on plastic shopping bags-recycle them through the Lord's Cupboard! Thanks for helping out these families in our community!

SERVING DISCIPLES

TIME TO GROW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for help with Sunday Morning *Time to Grow*. If you would like to share your love for Jesus with the children of our congregation, please call Lois Wolf at [414-828-3188](tel:414-828-3188). We are in need of teachers, assistants & substitutes. It is fun for all!

GROWING DISCIPLES

LADIES AID

Ladies Aid will be meeting on Thursday, September 7th, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A full salad bar, fun and fellowship will be provided for all. Bring a friend and come hear about "HUMOR" and all its benefits. Please bring a package of napkins to be used by St. Paul's groups. Thank you.

JOY OF STEWARDSHIP

Exodus 6:2 & 3 KJV And God spoke unto Moses, and said unto him, "I am the Lord: And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name Jehovah was I not known to them." *Almighty God, continue to reveal yourself to us through your word. Amen*



SUBS NEEDED



St. Paul's Early Childhood Center
is looking for fabulous substitute teachers!

Times needed vary. We need help to cover sick days and vacations.

If you are interested in joining the team,
please contact the Director, Christine Flores.
Christine: 262.567.4881—Christine@splco.org

St. Paul's Lutheran School

140 Years of Continuous
Lutheran Education...
and still counting!

As we open the 2017-18 school year,
we celebrate with thankfulness to our
God for His goodness and blessings.



It's Still All About Jesus!

Mission Statement: Helping God's children grow to be energetic servant leaders for HIM through love, respect, and a commitment to excellence.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost: It's Still All About Jesus

August 27-September 3, 2017

It's Still All About Jesus (Pastor O'Donnell)

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her, and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection, the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him. Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel which are for all people. Jesus died for all, Jew and Gentile, no matter your upbringing or where you come from. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith." (Ephesians 2:8a)

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 90:1-2—Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Psalm: Psalm 138 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: Creed—The Ten Commandments—the First and Second Commandments

<p>What is the First Commandment? You shall have no other gods.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p>What is the Second Commandment? You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.</p>	2 nd Grade +

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost: It's Still All About Jesus

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-14	2 Sam. 12:1-25	1 Cor. 12:1-13
Mon.	Moses Receives the Law upon Tablets of Stone—Exodus 24:1-18	1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35	1 Cor. 12:14-31
Tue.	The Ark of the Covenant—Exodus 25:1-22	1 Kings 2:1-27	1 Cor. 13:1-13
Wed.	The Priestly Garments—Exodus 28:1-43	1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Cor. 1:1-22
Thur.	The Ransom Money—Exodus 30:11-16	1 Kings. 5:1-18	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
Fri.	The Sabbath Law—Exodus 31:12-18	1 Kings 7:51-8:21	2 Cor. 3:1-18

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

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 – Roger Fisher—Lyme's disease; Sam Marrari—hospice in Oshkosh; Freddy Hertneky—healing for knee (8 stitches); Duane Olson—kidney cancer; Todd Gartzke; Duane Peterson; Carol Fellin—cancer; Larry Hansen; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Esther Hart—hospice; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Audrey Nigh; Liz (Barb Allwardt's sister)—colon cancer; the sister of a member with breast cancer; Dylan Coughlin—3 year-old with brain tumor; Kevin Kloss (John Tesch's nephew)—Leukemia; Judy (Amy Hackbarth's friend)—lung 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; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Daina Boppr—breast cancer; Quinn—breast cancer; 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; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha—breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); 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-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

Other: Sue Lentini (Dina Tanner's cousin) - heart surgery needed; Dan George (Jamie's brother)—liver disease; Sue Wolter (Pat Gartzke's sister); Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking; Michael Hamton; Karen Christenson—dementia & stroke; Regina Mills; Dory Schultz; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister); Shawn—vascular problems; Ken; Kristal—lung surgery; Jonathan (Marilyn Marohn's nephew)—in need of a kidney; Doug—CCL; Megan Bertram;

Jane Nordstrom (Lois Wolf's mom)—continued healing & good test results; Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister)—MS; Barb Schlomer (Dave's mom)—severe headaches; Cory—healing; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz's mom)—stroke; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with brain tumor; Ken; Don; Curt G; Ashlin—stage 4 renal failure; Clem—high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother); Bob—prostate problems; Linda—diabetic dementia; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Kelly; Brian Kloskowski—MS; Logyn; Pat—afib; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa)—hospice; 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; 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 Ethan Meyer, who died; the family of Iris Jahnke, who died; the family of George Kroemer, who died; a family in crisis; Mike to come to know Jesus as his Savior; for God's continued wisdom to direct as how to be faithful stewards in our congregation; 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: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less "

LSB 576

Looking forward to The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

Hymns: 692, 688 (621, 845, 706) 427

Genuine Marks (Pastor Scharnell)

By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we "live peaceably with all" (Romans 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we "rejoice in hope," and we are "patient in tribulation" and "constant in prayer" (Romans 12:12) This is what a life of genuine love looks like. It is a life that follows Christ's example. God in Christ has first loved us and by His mercies our salvation is secure.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ALL CONGREGATION WORSHIP SERVICE

August 27th

10:30 am in the Sanctuary

(This will be the only worship service this weekend.)

During this special Worship Service, we will ask God to bless the upcoming school year and have a special *blessing of the backpacks service* in which ALL school-age children (St. Paul's and all other schools) will have the opportunity to have their backpacks blessed. We will also prayerfully dedicate Mrs. Jill George as St. Paul's Interim Principal and Mrs. Erin Timm as our 7th grade homeroom teacher.

The worship service will be followed by our annual picnic which will be a fundraiser for the 7th graders to earn money for their South Dakota trip in fall of 2018.



One-night Movie Event

A one-time showing of

A Return to Grace:

Luther's Life and Legacy for members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church & our community.

Marcus Theater in Delafield, WI ~ Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 pm

This new film follows the great adventure of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life. Who am I? What is my purpose? How do I get right with God? A must-see for any Lutheran and a chance to share the message of your Lutheran heritage with others. **Invite your friends and neighbors!**

IMPORTANT: All tickets must be purchased in advance (deadline is September 28). Tickets can be purchased at a special website set up for the screening:

<http://luthermovie.link/delafield>

A portion of ticket sales are returned to our congregation for our mission and ministry.

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: August 28th—September 3rd
 ADVANCE THE MISSION
 REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY August 28 th	Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Room 201 Room 201	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY August 29 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 30 th	Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 31 st	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY September 2 nd	Women's Bible Study Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SATURDAY September 2 nd	Women's Bible Study Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 3 rd	Traditional Worship Blood Pressure Screening Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Church Office Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

August 19/20/23

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—111

8:00 am—90

10:30 am—106

Wednesday Lakeside—19

330 Total; 24 visitors; 306 members

**ST. PAUL'S AUGUST 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 SUNDAY NO 5:00 PM SERVICE NO 8:00 AM SERVICE 10:30 AM

Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Aidan O'Donnell	Aidan O'Donnell	
Acolytes	N/A	N/A	Luke Boldt
Altar Guild	N/A	N/A	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
Elders	N/A	N/A	Dave Meyer
Greeters	N/A	N/A	Anne Fait
Lectors	N/A	N/A	N/A
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	N/A	N/A	Mike Papa

NEXT WEEK 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

Readings	Jer. 15:15-21	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt. 16:21-28
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Bruce Bain	Erik Benes
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Gary Ketchum	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Gary Flanagan	Scott Kalien

THE 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 51:1-6

Pew Bible pg. 777

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

Hebrews 13:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 1286

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

St. Matthew 16:13-20

Pew Bible pg. 1044

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 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. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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