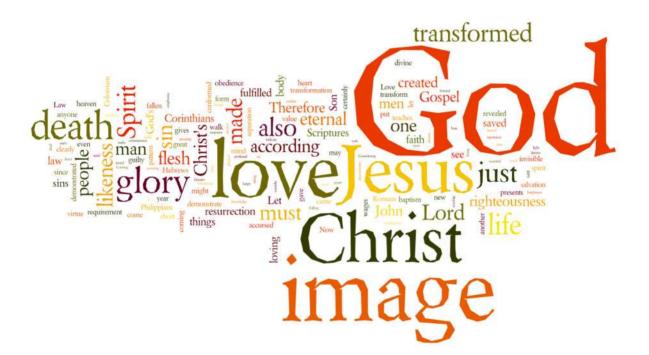


Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples



Church, School and Early Childhood Center

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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5pm traditional Sunday: 8am traditional Sunday: 10:30am contemporary

Advent, Lent, Summer special services

February 17th & 18th, 2018

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus Jill George, Principal Volume 24 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 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 meanina true 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 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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: Re:Connecting, Part 1: Image or Organism?

<u>Traditional Worship</u>
Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 3, pg. 184

<u>Contemporary Worship</u>

Special Order

Adult Bible Study

567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Salvation
567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home
Women's Bible Study
490-2879 Sat. (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 a.m. Whelan's

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.

REACHING DISCIPLES

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FEBRUARY 25th-MARCH 4th, 2018

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming families without shelter to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Savior's on February 25th through March 4th, 2018. Help us welcome guests and live out our faith in service to our neighbors in need. There are currently 4 families in the program-5 adults and 3 children (10 and two 2 year-olds) and one of the moms is pregnant. Please go to our website to sign up www.splco.org or go directly to the Family Promise sign-up genius http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family12 or contact Mary Hickenbottom with any questions at 414.333.3421 or mary@splco.org. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this needed outreach ministry in our community!

SERVING DISCIPLES



Mark 1:13 - "And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wild. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

Witness: With God, all things are possible. In Genesis 12 we learn how God taught an old dog new tricks. In Romans 4 we learn how God gives hope even to the wicked and the unrighteous. In John 4, Jesus shows His love to a woman who thought it best to try to cover up her sinful past. May we react as she did, telling everyone we meet that God knows us...and loves us anyway!

GROWING DISCIPLES

CONFIRMATION CLASS ARCHIVES

In an effort to complete our archive of Confirmation Class Pictures, I am asking for your help. If you have a family member OR were a member of the following classes, please contact Pat Borgman at 567-7131. Leave a message if we do not answer right away. Thank you for your help.

- Set 1: Classes from 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011 and 2010
- Set 2: Classes from 2001, 1995, 1993, 1987, 1968, 1966, 1961, 1960
- Set 3: Classes from 1955, 1950, 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945, 1943, 1942
- Set 4: Classes from 1939, 1938, 1936, 1933, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1925
- Set 5: Classes from 1924, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916
- Set 6: Classes from 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908
- Set 7: Classes from 1907, 1906, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900

ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID

Cheryl Oelsner shared slides at our February meeting of her family's mission trip last June to the Dominican Republic; and their work with the group home. She commented that we could all be involved in mission work, whether it be actually going, or financially helping those in the field.

Please plan to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, March 1st, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be provided by Dorothy Duchow and Sue Lindemann. Everyone is asked to bring pens and pencils as a donation to the church and school.

Come to the meeting with ideas for the upcoming Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet. We will also be deciding what our group wants to do for the annual school fundraiser.

Ladies--please plan to join us! Membership continues to be only \$5.00 a year.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Early Childhood Center is hiring!

Part-Time Floater/Teacher

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center is looking for a person who has a passion for teaching, learning and having fun with children. The position will be 20-30 hours per week; working hours would generally occur between 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Promote feelings of security and trust in infants and children
- Tend to children's personal hygiene needs
- Provide & maintain a safe, loving and nurturing environment for infants and children
- Communicate effectively with infants, children, their parents and staff
- Keep track of children in your care at all times
- Knowing and following the policies and procedures of the Center

Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED, or higher
- Coursework required includes 2 entry level courses in early childhood (EC I & II), Infant/Toddler course
- CPR
- Demonstrated knowledge of skills that address developmental needs of infants and children

We are willing to assist the right candidate in obtaining the required education/training. Competitive pay is based on education and experience.

To apply for this position, email your resume to christine@splco.org.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer The First Sunday in Lent: Re:Connecting, Part 1: Image or Organism? February 11-18, 2018

Re:Connecting, Part 1: Image or Organism? (Pastor O'Donnell)

Our culture and the technologies that support that culture are increasingly narcissistic. They lead to idolatry and death. In our readings today, The LORD shows us the better way. In the near-sacrifice of Isaac (Gen 22.1-18) The LORD foreshadows the work of Christ and His self-giving love. In our reading from James (1.12-18) the LORD warns us of the dangers of giving ourselves over to sin and points us to the better Way. That Way is manifested in Jesus Christ, who in His baptism (Mk 1.9-11) publicly identifies with us sinners. Afterwards, His temptations on our behalf then begin (Mk 1.12-13), and then begins His public ministry (Mk 1.14-15); that is, our call to repentance and to see, in Him, the way out of narcissism and death, the Way of faith, hope and love.

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: In Christ God calls us to wisdom; that is to live as those redeemed in the image of God.

Verse: John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.

Psalm: Psalm 32 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, **p. 304**

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning	84	119:73-80	34	5	38	22	43	84
Evening	42, 32	121, 6	25, 91	27, 51	126, 102	107, 130	31, 143	42, 32

The Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

What is the Sacrament of the Altar? It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.	1 st grade+
What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? These words, Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.	1 st grade+
How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things? Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.	2 nd grade+

The First Sunday in Lent: Re:Connecting, Part 1: Image or Organism?

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299		
Sun.	The Temptation of Our Lord— Matthew 4:1-11	Gen. 4:1-26	Mark 2:18-28	
Mon.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Gen. 6:1-7:5	Mark 3:1-19	
Tue.	The Bread from Heaven & Water from Rock—Ex. 16:1-15, 31; 17:1-7	Gen. 7:11-8:12	Mark 3:20-35	
Wed.	David Slays Goliath—1 Samuel 17:40-51	Gen. 8:13-9:17	Mark 4:1-20	
Thur.	The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-20	Gen. 11:27-12:20	Mark 4:21-41	
Fri.	Touching the Hem of His Garment— Luke 8:40-56	Gen. 13:1-18	Mark 5:1-20	

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

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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 – Wayne Gartzke—congestive heart failure and blood clot in heart; Jim Hertneky—recovering from back injury; Bobbie Scheuer; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; My Ubl—healing for multiple health issues; Duane Olson—cancer; Carol Fellin—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Louise Lang; Mabel Fredrick; 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: Beth—Lymphoma; Sue Lentini (Dina Tanner's cousin)—cancer returned; Naomi Morris; Janice (Diane Bleke's sister); Tom—stage 3 bladder cancer; 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; co-worker of Michelle Pagenkopf; Mike—cancer in bones; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Quinn—breast cancer; Julie; Kayla (7 years-old)—brain cancer; Linda F—breast cancer; Jack Anderson; Kim B.—breast cancer; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)—Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

Other: Sharon—circulation problems; son of a friend of the Juneau family with meningitis—surgery; Cheryl (Mark Prange's mom); son of a member for healing of separated shoulder; a member's mom—quick recovery from surgery; Justin—rotator cuff surgery; Kathleen O'Donnell—knee replacement surgery; Sicily (3 year-old)—Guillain-Barre syndrome; Shirley Katusich; Merita

Dinnauer; Andrew (Rick Ware's cousin)—CLL chemo complications & PML Syndrome; Vicki Kuhl—afib; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Rebecca Mills; Gail Albright; Chelsea Bunker—severe brain injury; Marlene Wille (wife of Jim, former St. Paul's members)—stage 3 colon cancer; Dan George (Jamie's brother)—liver disease; 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; Kristal—lung surgery; Jonathan (Marilyn Marohn's nephew)—in need of a kidney; Doug—CCL; Megan Bertram; Clem—high calcium heart; Bob—prostate problems; Linda—diabetic dementia; Barb (Dave Schlomer's mom)—severe headaches; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Pat—afib; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Clarence; Pam; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Justin Michener; 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; Matt, friend of Heather Gartzke; for 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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

LSB 657

Looking forward to The Second Sunday in Lent Hymns: 555, 708 (555, 753, 546) 837 February 24/25, 2018

Re:Connecting, Part 2, Confessing Christ in an Impersonal World (Pastor Kelling) In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him "the father of a multitude of nations." It is "an everlasting covenant" in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed "throughout their generations" (Gen. 17:1–7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds "on the things of God," and not "on the things of man" (Mark 8:33). "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been "reconciled to God by the death of his Son," much more "shall we be saved by his life" (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, "we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1–2).

St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL. . .



If your family or a friend was unable to attend, please contact the school office to schedule a personal visit. Registration for the 2018-19 school year has begun! This past week faculty and PTO members welcomed current and prospective families at our open house. Many students and families were warmed with walking tacos and hot chocolate, interactive math/STEM* activities in every classroom, tours, craft activities, and many smiles!! The middle school staff organized a Math Mountain excursion with real-life applications of math concepts that challenged minds while having a lot of fun!!

*STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Recently, students in grades 3-6 joined members of St. John's, Ashippun, in worship and sang the Nicene Creed. All students will sing this beautiful arrangement of our confession of faith Sat., Feb. 24, at the 5:00 service.





COMING SOON. . .

Our 7th/8th grade girls' and 8th grade boys' basketball teams will compete in the state tournament held by the Lutheran Sports Association of Wisconsin. This tournament is the first weekend in March. GO WARRIORS!!

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

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 19th—25th ADVANCE THE MISSION REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY February 19 th	Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Fellowship Hall Room 201	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY February 20 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY February 21 st	Lenten Coun Cunner		12:00 pm 12:15 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30pm
THURSDAY February 22 nd	Draico Loam Dractico		7:00 pm
SATURDAY February 24 th			7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY February 25 th February 25 th SUNDAY February 25 th Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Sunday Night Alive (9 th -12 th grades)		Church Room 219 Room 204 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Room 138	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm



February 10/11

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm-99

8:00 am-123

10:30 am—102

THIS WEEKEND

Power Point

Radio

Ushers

324 Total; 14 visitors; 310 members

5:00 PM

N/A

N/A

Wilbur Pieper

ST. PAUL'S FEBRUARY EPISTLE IS 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.

10:30 AM

Leah Johnson N/A

John Melvin

Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Daniel Eifert	Daniel Eifert	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Sadie Wilke & Lydia DeWitz
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Dave Meyer	John Melvin
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Roger & Patricia Gartzke (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs	Kim Tuff
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Glenn Gartzke	

8:00 AM

N/A

Chuck Muecke

Mike Papa

NEXT WEEK	END 5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16	Romans 5:1-11	Mark 8:27-38
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Wendy Tesch	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Mike Tesch	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Brenda Nagel
Lectors	Rick Zastrow	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Todd Leonhardt	Scott Kalien

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 22:1-18 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 20

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

James 1:12-18 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1288

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

St. Mark 1:9-15 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1063

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."