



**St. Paul's**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples*

## **Part 5: The Slavery of Digital Pride**

### **RE:CONNECTING**

Lenten Reflections on Faithful  
Human Engagement and Media



#### **Church, School and Early Childhood Center**

210 E. Pleasant St.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
[www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)  
262-567-5001

#### **Worship Schedule**

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

Advent, Lent, Summer special services

March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 11

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 FIFTH 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 5:  
The Slavery of Digital Pride*

Traditional Worship  
**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 2, pg. 167**

Contemporary Worship  
**Special Order**

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

**Reformation Bible Study**

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

**567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Women's Bible Study**

**490-2879 Sat. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 8:00 a.m. Whelan's**

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Joel & Cheryl Tesch in praise to God for their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 5:00 pm Worship Service, **Odette Farah Amarah Jolie Gresley**. She is the daughter of Jeffrey & Tirzah **Gresley**. Her sponsors are Miguel Hinrichs & Maria Cook. Odette is being baptized by her grandfather, Pastor Theodore Cook, Sr. We will keep Odette 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

### SEWERS NEEDED for Pillow Case Dresses.....

The Orphan Grain Train is in need of dresses to distribute to third world countries. We have a very large supply of pillowcase for anyone to make. These are VERY easy and fun to do, no hemming or pattern involved. Contact Pat Menden (646-3508) for information. Instructions can be picked up by the LWML bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. And as always we need quilt top makers. Material is available (no quilting experience needed).

## SERVING DISCIPLES

### PRAISE TEAM MUSICIANS NEEDED

Our Praise Teams, who assist in leading the music for the contemporary worship services, are looking for musicians to join them. The Look2Him Praise team is in need of a lead guitarist as soon as possible. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Linda Leidel at 262-751-5199 or via email at [laleidel@gmail.com](mailto:laleidel@gmail.com).

### LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

"My body, my choice"; however, life is not for controlling but for offering and sharing (Mark 10:45). Our Creator bestows life as gift, promise, covenant, connecting us to Him and one another (Jeremiah 31:31-34). Broken covenants become cruel lords (Mark 10:42). Yet still Jesus enters our predicaments and understands our troubles (Hebrews 5:2, 7). No one suffers alone, and He remembers our sins no more. Eternal salvation results! *Almighty Maker, enable us to share Your life with each other. Amen.*



**Mark 10:45** "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

# St. Paul's Lutheran School

## **HERO CRUSADE**

Registration for the Hero Crusade is officially open! Join us on Saturday, April 21 at the Oconomowoc Lake Club, for an evening of delicious food, great fun and wonderful friends. Through our silent and live auctions, raffles and games we will raise money for our technology initiative and Fund-A-Family. Festivities will also include a photo booth, wine pull, and more! We recommend that you RSVP early to take advantage of the discount.

### **RSVP deadlines:**

March 28 - \$55/person

April 10 - \$65/person



For more information on the Hero Crusade including the menu, sponsorship opportunities, become an event donor and register to attend, please visit our website at <http://www.splco.org/church-3/hero-crusade/> Extra invitations are also located in the school office.

**Attention business owners:** If you would like to make a donation please contact Amy Hackbarth at [amy@splco.org](mailto:amy@splco.org).

## GROWING DISCIPLES

### **WINE PULL**



The popular wine pull will be available at the Hero Crusade. Our goal is to raise \$600. To do that we will offer 30 bottles of wine at \$20 a "pull." Please help us make our goal a reality and consider donating a bottle of wine valued near the \$15 range. Donations can be left in the school office until Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **HELP SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2174**

The Troop will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all services this weekend. All flavors will be available – cookies are \$4.00 per box. The proceeds from the cookie sale fund the Troop during the school year. It also provides the girls the ability to attend camp at Camp Timber-Lee in East Troy. Thanks for your support!

### **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITATION (NLSA)**

St. Paul's Lutheran School will be going through the NLSA process during the 2018-19 school year. It is a process of self-evaluation followed by a visit of objective observers designed to help Lutheran schools improve the quality of their programs. The process is completely voluntary and available for every school that is a part of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or the Lutheran Church—Canada. NLSA is a rigorous national accrediting process designed to evaluate schools based on their unique purpose as Lutheran schools. It helps schools evaluate not only the quality of the academics and programs, but also most importantly the spiritual dimension of the school. We ask for your prayerful support during this process.

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent: Re:Connecting, Part 5: The Slavery of Digital Pride*

*March 18-25, 2018*

## **Re:Connecting, Part 5: The Slavery of Digital Pride (Pastor O'Donnell)**

Jesus is talking to His disciples about the suffering He is about to endure for them (Mk 10.32-34), and then two of His "inner circle" reveal how enslaved they are to their pride by busily attempting to manipulate the future for their benefit. (Mk 10.35-37). We are prideful by nature. Many of us only need take a quick look at our social media or what we focus upon in the coffee shop to see that truth. We need the "new covenant" that Jeremiah prophesied (Jer 31.31-34). We, in our weakness and slavery to self, need not a temporal salvation, but an eternal one (Heb 5.9). Thanks be to God, Jesus fulfilled the old covenant and--grace upon grace--makes us participants in the new covenant of 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:** Christ's service to others shows us the true measure of greatness.

**Verse:** Luke 11:28 Blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!

**Psalm:** Psalm 43 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: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors:  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17**

<p><b>What the Hearers Owe their Pastors</b> We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. <b>1 Thessalonians 5:12</b></p>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade+
<p>Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. <b>1 Thessalonians 5:13</b></p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade+
<p>Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. <b>Hebrews 13:17</b></p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade+

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent: Re:Connecting, Part 5: The Slavery of Digital Pride**

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
<b>Sun.</b>	Before Abraham Was, "I AM"— John 8:42-59	Ex. 1:1-22	Mark 14:12-31
<b>Mon.</b>	Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany— John 12:1-11	Ex. 2:1-22	Mark 14:32-52
<b>Tue.</b>	Palm Sunday—John 12:12-26	Ex. 2:23-3:22	Mark 14:53-72
<b>Wed.</b>	The Sacrifice of Isaac—Genesis 22:1-14	Ex. 4:1-18	Mark 15:1-15
<b>Thur.</b>	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet— John 13:1-20	Ex. 4:19-31	Mark 15:16-32
<b>Fri.</b>	A New Commandment Is Given— John 13:21-38	Ex. 5:1-6:1	Mark 15:33-47

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

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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** – Maggie Urban—knee surgery; Margaret Voss—Lake Country Rehab; Brent Nicholson—pneumonia; Wayne Gartzke—stroke; Jim Hertneky—recovering from back injury; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; My Ubl—healing for multiple health issues; Carol Fellin—cancer; Bill 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—shoulder surgery; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Jimi Duer—pancreatic cancer; Marilyn Hastert (Angie Scharnell's stepmom)—liver cancer; Vern Adams; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin) - breast 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; Dylan Coughlin—3 year-old with brain tumor; Kevin Kloss (John Tesch's nephew)—Leukemia; co-worker of Michelle Pagenkopf; Mike—bone cancer; 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; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

**Other:** Jean Schiellack (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law); Susan—memory issues; Karen Beardsley—Sharon Peterson's sister; Sharon—circulation problems; son of a friend of the Juneau family with meningitis—surgery; Carol (Mark Prange's mom); Rev. William Meyer; Sicily (3 year-old)—Guillain-Barre syndrome; Shirley Katusich; Merita Dinnauer; 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—Spain; 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, Brian—for mental clarity and to gain employment; friend of Heather Gartzke; for David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri

**Anniversary:** Joel & Cheryl Tesch—25<sup>th</sup> —March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Baptism:** Odette Farah Amarah Jolie, daughter of Tirzah & Jeffrey Gresley—March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Birthdays:** Tori Tesch—21<sup>st</sup> —March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Brigitte Schlomer—12<sup>th</sup> —March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Levi Tesch—4<sup>th</sup> —March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Public Reception of New Members:** Wes Sytsma & Sarah Krott

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

***Hymn of the Week: “All for Christ I Have Forsaken”***

***LSB 753***

***Looking forward to Palm Sunday***

***March 24/25, 2018***

***Hymns: 442, 443 (343, 334, 441) 444***

***His Holy Name (Pastor Scharnell)***

Our great and mighty Lord, creator of the universe humbled Himself, so much that He became man. He came to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out “the ruler of this world” and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23-32). The Church is thus called to “rejoice greatly,” because her King comes with salvation, and “he shall speak peace to the nations” (Zech. 9:9-10). So, God the Father has “highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.



## St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years

### *A peek into our first grade classroom...*

First graders are counting down the days until spring. This week they planted flower seeds as well as “Easter grass” in milk cartons. After celebrating the Easter resurrection, the first and second graders will welcome Painted Lady butterfly larvae to their classrooms. They will observe and journal the metamorphosis of larvae to butterfly. Then they release them into the church flower gardens in May. We will see the beauty of God’s creation, as well as the Good Friday—Easter connection from death to new life in the life cycle of the butterfly.



### *Spelling Bee results...*

Our top spellers did very well, and St. Paul’s tied for second place with only one point behind first place. Participants (followed by grade) included Peyton Schmittinger (3<sup>rd</sup>), Keegan Metcalf (3<sup>rd</sup>), Rachael Boldt (4<sup>th</sup>), Adam Boldt (6<sup>th</sup>), Abigail Menzel (6<sup>th</sup>), Nadine Tanner (6<sup>th</sup>), Mia Thurow (7<sup>th</sup>), Drew Esveldt (8<sup>th</sup>) and Nathan Oelsner (8<sup>th</sup>). Alternates were Sabrina Menden (4<sup>th</sup>), Brenainn O’Donnell (4<sup>th</sup>), Jenny Mandel (5<sup>th</sup>), Isabelle Menden (5<sup>th</sup>), Annalee Duchow (7<sup>th</sup>) and Alex Johnson (8<sup>th</sup>).

*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](http://splco.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS: March 19<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup>

### ADVANCE THE MISSION

### REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY March 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Fellowship Hall Room 201	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY March 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY March 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Parish Choir Lenten Soup Supper Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Adult Choir	Church Church Balcony Fellowship Hall Church Church Balcony	12:00 pm 12:15 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30pm
THURSDAY March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
SATURDAY March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible History <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service SNA Youth Group (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Church Room 219 Room 204 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Room 138/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm

# ATTENDANCE

March 10/11

## Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—172

8:00 am—107

10:30 am—119

398 Total; 13 visitors; 385 members

ST. PAUL'S MARCH 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.

#### THIS WEEKEND

#### 5:00 PM

#### 8:00 AM

#### 10:30 AM

<b>Music Leaders</b>	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	Terri Kroll	Terri Kroll	
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Megan Frosch & Wesley Weaver	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Martha Blanck	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Rick Zastrow	Erik Benes
<b>Greeters</b>	John Melvin	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school)	Jamie Stache
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Meyer	Rick Zastrow	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	Scott Kalien

#### NEXT WEEKEND 5:00 PM

#### 8:00 AM

#### 10:30 AM

<b>Readings</b>	Zech. 9:9-12	Phil. 2:5-11	Mark 11:1-10
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	Colton Koepke
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Brenda Jacobosky	Barb Hentz	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Mike Tesch	Arno Kirchenwitz	Josh Oddsen
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Gary Pribnow (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
<b>Lectors</b>	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### **Jeremiah 31:31–34 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 837*

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

### **Hebrews 5:1–10 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1278*

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

### **St. Mark 10:35–45 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1077*

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

March 17/18, 2018