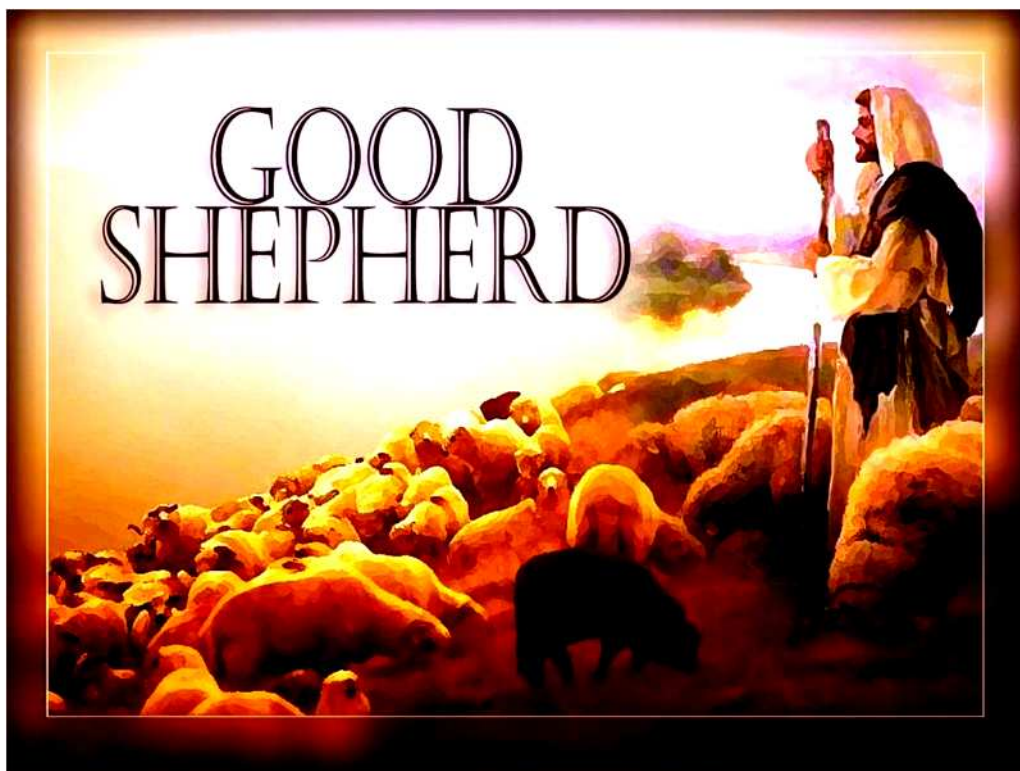




St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples



**Church, School and
Early Childhood Center**

210 E. Pleasant St.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
www.splco.org
262-567-5001

Worship Schedule

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

Advent, Lent, Summer special services

A member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

April 21st & 22nd, 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 16

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: *Called by the Gospel*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 151

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. (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 a.m. Whelan's

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Rodger & Mary Lou Pagenkopf 47th wedding anniversary on April 24th. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

REACHING DISCIPLES

PRAISE TEAM MUSICIANS NEEDED.....

Our St. Paul's Praise Teams, who assist in leading the music for the contemporary worship services, are looking for musicians to join them. **Look2Him** Praise Team is in IMMEDIATE need of a lead guitarist. They practice every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm in church.

In His Light Praise Team is looking for a drummer, a keyboardist and a violinist to fill out their team. They practice on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm in the church.

Whether you play one of the above instruments or any other instrument, or if you are a singer and you would love to help lead the congregation with contemporary style praises to our Lord, please don't be shy about sharing your talents! It would be great to have enough people come forward to fill out the needs listed above and to also put together an "alternates list". Alternates would be musicians and singers that the teams could call on for occasional participation when a need arises.

Other opportunities to help: a few more people to learn to run the sound system and the power point for the 10:30 contemporary services. Training would be provided.

If interested in using your God given talents here at St. Paul's for our contemporary services, please contact Linda Leidel (Look2Him) via phone 262-569-2933 or email laleidel@gmail.com or contact Michelle Oddsen (In His Light) via phone 262-434-0439 or email michelle.oddsen@gmail.com. "Rise up and praise Him!"

SERVING DISCIPLES

BAKE SALE

This weekend, there will be a bake sale after the worship services in the school lobby and the narthex. Proceeds will go towards St. Paul's Lutheran School's annual Outdoor Education trip to Camp LuWiSoMo. Stop by for some homemade Cinnamon Chip Bread, Banana Bread, Cookies, Peanut Butter Scotcheroos, Puppy Chow, YUM! We hope to see you there!

GROWING DISCIPLES

LIFE TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY: CONNECTED TO CHRIST

Our spring Life Together Bible Study, *Connected to Christ*, was supposed to begin on Wednesday, April 18th. However, due to the snow storm, the start date will be April 25th. The study will run for five weeks, through May 23rd.

Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters presents biblical reasoning for why church membership is a crucial aspect of Christianity. Every believer - regardless of one's gender, ethnicity, economic class, political party, or level of education - is part of the Church.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Heather in the church office at 262-567-5001.

Zone 17 LWML Spring Rally will be hosted by Bethlehem, Wales on Tuesday, April 24th. Registration and refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the program following at 6:30. The speaker will be from Lutheran Special Schools. There will be an ingathering of items for them. Items requested are: **construction paper, writing paper, pencils, markers, glue sticks, glue bottles, storage baggies, tempera paints, Lysol wipes, card stock paper, mailing labels & Band-Aids.** If you cannot attend please place items in bin across from Lord's Cupboard.

Everyone interested is welcome and encouraged to attend. Carpooling available. Contact Kathy at 262-468-6926.



Family Promise Volunteer Sign-Up April 22 to April 29, 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 April 22nd to April 29th, 2018.

Help us welcome guests and live out our Faith in service to our neighbors in need.

Please review the following service opportunities and sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family13>.

We need the following food items made or bought and dropped off:

(Call Mary for specifics please 414-333-3421)

- 4/22-Chicken with a potato or rice side dish
- 4/22-Vegetable and Dessert
- 4/25-Tray of Sub sandwiches
- 4/25-Chips and Veggie and Dip platter
- 4/27-Pizza
- 4/27-Salad
- 4/27 or 28-prepare or purchase muffins for Saturday morning breakfast
- 4/27 or 28-prepare or purchase fresh fruit platter for Saturday morning breakfast

If you are preparing a dinner item, please plan for enough to serve 12 unless notified otherwise. Guest numbers will vary so look for specific information closer to hosting date and for allergies information. Contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions: 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org. Thank you!

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Called by the Gospel
April 22—29, 2018

Called by the Gospel (Pastor O'Donnell)

The Lord Jesus is "the Good Shepherd." (Jn 10.11) His sheep "listen to His voice" (Jn 10.16); that is, they hear the call of the Gospel, the message that Jesus "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the "authority to lay it down" and the "authority to take it up again" (John 10:18). So has He done and calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be "one flock, one shepherd" (John 10:16). He calls those that "walk through the valley of the shadow of death," (Ps 23.4) those who need their souls "restored" (Ps 23.3). Indeed, His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to "love one another" and "to lay down our lives for the brothers," as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

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 calls us by the Gospel, out of death and into life.

Verse: John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Psalm: Psalm 147 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	93	97	98	99	47	96	92	93
Evening	136, 117	124, 115	66, 116	8, 118	68, 113	50, 138	23, 114	136, 117

The Catechism: To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6

Wives, submit to your husbands, as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22	3 rd Grade +
[This is the way the holy women of the past Who put their hope in God Used to make themselves beautiful.] They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. 1 Peter 3:5-6	1 st Grade +

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Called by the Gospel

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Sorrow Will Turn to Joy—John 16:16-22	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
Mon.	The Ark of the Covenant Is Returned to Israel—1 Samuel 6:1—7:1	Lev. 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
Tue.	Samuel Judges Israel—1 Samuel 7:2-17	Lev. 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62
Wed.	Israel Demands a King—1 Samuel 8:1-22	Lev. 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
Thur.	Saul Is Chosen to Be King—1 Samuel 9:1-6 (7-9) 10-24	Lev. 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
Fri.	Saul Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 9:25— 10:16	Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8	Luke 11:1-13

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

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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 – Katie Waldorf—favorable test results and healing; Jim Campbell—hospice; August Fortmann; Rob Bratz Jr—throat cancer; Wayne Gartzke—stroke; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—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: Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy - kidney cancer; Jimi Duer—pancreatic cancer; Marilyn Hastert (Angie Scharnell's stepmom)—liver cancer; 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; 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: Steve Sietz—early onset dementia; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson's sister)—broken hip; Karey—healing from stomach issues; Susan—memory issues; 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; the family of My Ubl, who passed away; Marsha—financial difficulties; for family health and harmony of a member; Matt, Brian—for mental clarity and to gain employment; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri

Anniversary: Rodger & Mary Lou Pagenkopf—47th—April 24th

Thanksgiving: Brent Nicholson for being removed from kidney dialysis
Deleigh for improved health

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

LSB 709

Looking forward to the 5th Sunday of Easter

April 28/29, 2018

Hymns: 700, 595 (474, 845, 632) 478

Guest Pastor: Rev. Wayne C. Schroeder

Rev. Wayne C. Schroeder graduated from Lutheran High School, St. Louis, in 1961, attended junior college at St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri, and graduated from Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, with a Master of Divinity Degree in 1969. Pastor Schroeder has served parishes at Platte Center & Humphrey, NE; Kearney, NE; Lincoln, NE; and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He served the South Wisconsin District as Executive for Congregational Services, Stewardship, Evangelism and Student Aid and Recruitment from Oct. 2000 until Nov. 2006. In May 2007, he was installed as Assoc. Pastor/School Chaplain at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa, WI. Rev. Schroeder now as POBLO ambassador in Wisconsin, where he shares POBLO's outreach to Muslims in Wisconsin through missionary presentations, workshops on Muslim outreach, and preaching for mission celebrations.



John 10:14 "I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and my own know Me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grown from the Lord's grace.

Witness: "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His examples pure."

St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years

Looking for fun, non-screen, quality activities during the summer for your children or grandchildren?



Registration is open for our 2018 Summer Program!

5 one-week sessions

June 18-July 27



- + Fishing
- + Basketball
- + Vacation Bible School
- + Disc Golf
- + Legos Camp
- + Cooking
- + Art Class
- + Confirmation Camp
- + Volleyball
- + Tennis
- + And more!!

Cooking with Kids



Classes available to all students entering Kindergarten through Eighth Grade in the 2018-19 school year. Contact the school office to register or for more information!

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: April 23rd–29th

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY April 24 th	LWML Zone 17 Rally Praise Team Practice	Bethlehem Wales Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY April 25 th	Parish Choir Life Together Bible Study Adult Choir	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY April 26 th	Church Leadership Team Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 219 Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY April 28 th	Journeymen Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Ocon. Lake Club Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 29 th	Traditional Worship Time to Grow (Sunday School) Public School Confirmation Class Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Sunday Night Alive Youth Group (9-12)	Church Meet in Gym Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church Gym/Room 138	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

April 14/15

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—113

8:00 am—108

10:30 am—85

306 Total; 21 visitors; 285 members

**ST. PAUL'S MAY 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
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Junior Praise Team
Special Music	Concert Choir	Adult Choir	
Acolytes	TBD	Caden Moldenhauer	Sami Jo Abel & Annalee Duchow
Altar Guild	Jean Fisher	Donna Andrus	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zweg
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Bruce Bain	Mark Thurow
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Roger & Pat Gartzke (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Darlene Adams
Lectors	Russ Meyer	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Gary Flanagan	John Melvin

NEXT WEEKEND	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Psalm 150	1 John 4:1-11	John 15:1-8
Acolytes	TBD	Wesley Weaver	Hannah Tuff & Sami Jo Abel
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Barb Star
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Bryan Polinske	Josh Oddsen
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Kim Tuff
Lectors	Chad Eberhardt	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Chad Eberhardt	Dan Friedrich	Truman Seifert

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 23 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 581

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

1 John 3:16–24 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1303

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

St. John 10:11-18 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1140

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

April 21/22, 2018