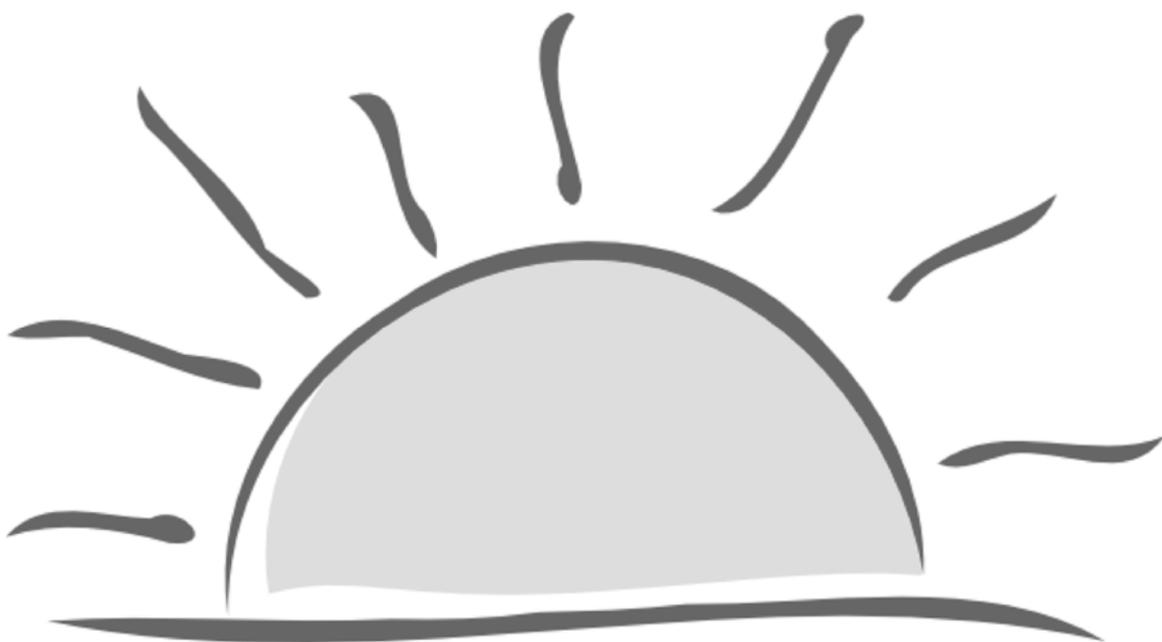


St. Paul's

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

August 18th & 19th, 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 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 32

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 13th 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 Emeritus: John Kelling

Theme: *Another Beautiful Sunrise*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Setting 4, pg. 203

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

Summer Bible Study

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

Women of Joy Bible Study

490-2879 Sat. (1st & 3rd) – 8:00 a.m. Whelan's

Journeymen (Men's Bible Study)

567-5001 Sat. (2nd & 4th) – 7:30 a.m. Maxim's

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Vicky Tuder, Dave Meyer's godmother, in honor of Dave's 40th birthday on August 20th. 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 Karen Schultz in praise to God for her grandchildren's 11th birthdays (Zoe and Holden) on August 20th.

BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 8:00 am Worship Service, **Collins Rae**. She is the daughter of Ryan & Megan (Malkowski) **Miller**. Her sponsors are Mark Malkowski & Jenna Schlintz. We will keep Collins 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

LORD'S CUPBOARD SCHOOL SUPPLIES & SURPLUS GARDEN VEGETABLES

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, **donations of your surplus garden vegetables will be welcome when they are ready! The pantry is on the 1st and 3rd Mondays so please drop them off in the kitchen by those days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard.** *Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers.* Want to help? Please contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org.

SERVING DISCIPLES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Church Leadership Team (CLT) is looking for four volunteers from the congregation to serve on a committee to review St Paul's Constitution and Bylaws.

This committee would be responsible to:

- review the existing constitution and bylaws
- make recommended changes
- changes would need to be published and reviewed with the congregation
- changes would need to be voted by the congregation for adoption
- changes would need to be approved by the South Wisconsin District Office

Please contact Heather in the church office if you are interested at 262.567.5001 or heather@splco.org.

GROWING DISCIPLES

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR SUNDAY MORNING TIME TO GROW!

If you would like to share your love for Jesus with the children, please consider helping out. We need teachers, assistants and subs. If interested contact the church office at 262.567.5001.

12TH ANNUAL - ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN ATHLETIC GOLF OUTING

The Warrior Golf Outing will once again be held at Iron Wood Golf Course in Sussex. This year's outing will help pay for new volleyball and basketball equipment. Please stop by one of the two booths for more information. The first booth is found in the lobby to our school, the second is found in the narthex of the church. Any questions or concerns, please call or text Ben Mueller at 262-370-6575. The date for this year's outing is Tuesday, August 21st. We are looking forward to another great outing. Please come and support your Warrior Athletics!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Even out of Jesus' mouth the Gospel causes offense (John 6:61, 66). Yet to whom else shall we go? Shall we take refuge in the empty, ever-changing trends of politically correct popular opinion? Only the Savior speaks life—abundant life, eternal life, life for free, life for all (6:63). If our words do not declare and deliver life, they do not come from the Lord. *O Wisdom from on high, let Your goodness fill our hearts and mouths. Amen.*



Ephesians 4:28 *"Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need."* God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

Witness: *"Everything is possible for him who believes."* Mark 9:23

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Another Beautiful Sunrise

August 19-26, 2018

Another Beautiful Sunrise

Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh "for the life of the world," not only as a sacrifice for sin but as "the living bread" from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54-57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. "Arise from the dead" and live in Him, because you are "light in the Lord" (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to "one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" (Eph. 5:18-19). Fear, love and trust in Him, "and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness" (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you "out of the house of slavery" by His cross and resurrection, and now He does "great signs" in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1-5).

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: John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

Psalm: Psalm 146 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, 102,	89:1-18	97	51	104	19
Evening	117, 139	84, 29	133	1,33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111	81, 113

The Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—First Petition

<i>The Lord’s Prayer (First Petition)</i> Hallowed be Thy name.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.	2 nd Grade +
<i>How is God’s name kept holy?</i> God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!	3 rd Grade +

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Another Beautiful Sunrise

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Healing of the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37	2 Sam. 11:1-27	1 Cor. 11:17-34
Mon.	Jesus is the True, Good, and Faithful Shepherd—John 9:35—10:42	2 Sam. 12:1-25	1 Cor. 12:1-13
Tue.	The Death of Lazarus—John 11:1-16	1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35	1 Cor. 12:14-31
Wed.	Jesus Is the Resurrection and the Life—John 11:17-37	1 Kings 2:1-27	1 Cor. 13:1-13
Thur.	Lazarus Is Raised from the Dead—John 11:38-44	1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Cor. 1:1-22
Fri.	The Plot to Kill Jesus—John 11:45-57	1 Kings 5:1-18	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17

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 steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, 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 – Pastor Paul Borgman—Melanoma; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Ann Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Rob Bratz Jr—throat cancer; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Louise Lang; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Rick Ware; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Mary Vanderwerker; Erin (Mileager) Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson—pancreatic cancer; Pastor Darrell Stuehrenberg—cancer surgery; Peg—breast cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Witmar (friend Pastor & Angie Scharnell)—prostate cancer; Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Jimi Duer—pancreatic cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Beth—Lymphoma; 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; Mike—bone cancer; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Quinn—breast cancer; Julie; Kayla (7 years-old)—brain 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: Donna (Diana Radtke's sister)—tick bite; Jeffery Barney; Silas; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad)—recovering from stroke; Robert—recovering from brain surgery; Ashlin Sanders—kidney transplant; Jon Bahr—continued healing; Matt Schroeder—serious leg injury; Kerry—relapse and leg infection; Dan (Joann West-Spransy's brother)—COPD; Robert Morgan—recovering from a bad fall; Marilyn Hastert (Angie Scharnell's stepmom); Ray Kugler (Cris Parker's friend)—aneurysm surgery; Lynn Kysely—spine/back issues; Pauline Nagobads (Nicole Duchow's mom)—hospice; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson's sister)—heart issues; Susan—memory issues; Sharon—circulation problems; Carol (Mark Prange's mom); Rev. William Meyer; Sicily (3 year-old)—Guillain-Barre syndrome; Shirley Katusich; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Rebecca Mills; Gail Albright; Chelsea Bunker—severe brain injury; 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)—hospice; 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; 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; a family going through marriage difficulties; an Okauchee resident to know God's love; those struggling with addiction-Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri

Anniversary: Keith & Ronna Pagenkopf—51st—August 19th

Baptism: Collins Rae Miller—August 19th

Birthday: Dave Meyer—40th—August 20th

Reception of New Members: Ryan Greve & Colette Reinke
Dave & Kathy Bazinski

Wedding: Sarah Krott & Wes Sytsma—August 25th

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

Hymn of the Week: "The God of Abraham Praise"

LSB 798

Looking forward to The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

Hymns: 930, 465 (865, 641, 921) 506

Here We Grow! (Pastor O'Donnell)

The scribes and Pharisees think they've got it all figured out, how to do the right thing and earn God's favor. They are growing in arrogant self-righteousness. Jesus confronts them because they put tradition over Scripture and mercy and lost God in the process: ". . . "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." (Mark 7:6-7, ESV) Christ call us to repent of this self-focus, receive His forgiveness, and grow in His grace and knowledge. (2 Pet 3.18) Indeed, "The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God." (Psalm 92:12-13, ESV) .

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ALL CONGREGATION WORSHIP SERVICE

August 26th

**10:30 am in the Sanctuary
(This will be the only worship service that 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.

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 2019.

If your last name begins with (please bring):

A-L
Side Dish

M-Z
Dessert



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 20th–26th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY August 20 th	Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Fellowship Hall Room 201 Room 201	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
TUESDAY August 21 st	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 22 nd	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 23 rd	SPLS Move-In Night Praise Team Practice	School Church	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
FRIDAY August 24 th	Krott/Sytsma Rehearsal	Church	5:00 pm
SATURDAY August 25 th	Journeyman Krott/Sytsma Wedding NO SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 2:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 26 th	NO 8AM WORSHIP ALL-CONGREGATION WORSHIP CHURCH PICNIC	Church Gym	10:30 am 12:00 pm

Wednesday Summer Worship Services

Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) will run through August 29th at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)

ATTENDANCE

August 11/12/15

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—80

8:00 am—112

10:30 am—131

Wed.—20

343 Total; 16 visitors; 327 members

ST. PAUL'S AUGUST 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	In His Light
Special Music	Maggie Urban	Maggie Urban	
Acolytes	Bobby Edwards	Mason Paar	Adam Boldt
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Barb Star
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Rick Zastrow	Paul Junio	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

NEXT WEEKEND

NO 5PM OR 8AM WORSHIP SERVICES!

10:30 AM

Readings	Is. 29:11–19	Eph. 5:22–33	Mark 7:1–13
Acolytes	N/A	N/A	Mia Thurow
Altar Guild	N/A	N/A	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwiig
Elders	N/A	N/A	Dave Meyer & Josh Oddsen
Greeters	N/A	N/A	Tom & Denise Showen
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 & Truman Seifert

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proverbs 9:1–10 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 677

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight." Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Ephesians 5:6–21 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1244

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

John 6:51-69 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1135

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."