



# St. Paul's

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## Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

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### Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor

Rev. Steve Scharnell, Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus

Jill George, Principal

Volume 25

Amanda Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director

Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director

Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director

Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 4

Please fill out an attendance card  
and place it in the offering plate.

## GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, an usher will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags located behind the back pews that might be helpful for your child.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder.

Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion.

### Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are rose in color.

*As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.*

**January 27, 2019**

**THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Steve Scharnell

**Theme:** *Are You All Ears, or a Big Toe?*

**Traditional Worship**

LSB, Divine Service 2 pg. 167

**Contemporary Worship**  
Special Order

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 126      **Total: 330**  
 8:00 am – 87      **Members: 312**  
 10:30 am – 117    **Visitors: 18**

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



## THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Junior Praise Team
<b>Special Music</b>	SPLS Students	LCL Choir	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brigitte Schlomer	Bobby Edwards	Hannah Tuff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwiég
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	Erik Benes
<b>Greeters</b>	Brenainn O'Donnell Ethan Dora	Kaeli Bohman Bri Bohman Abby Menzel	Connor Wiedenhoef Donovan Damasco Rayna Wangler
<b>Lectors</b>	Connor Wiedenhoef Rachael Boldt Sabrina Menden	Ben Mueller	Gavin Wilke Jessie Orner Brigitte Schlomer
<b>PowerPoint</b>	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Levi Benes Peyton Mueller Bobby Edwards Ollie Neff	Ben Mueller Obie Mueller Jill George	Adam Boldt Aidan Truchan Mia Thurow Sami Neff Hailey Luke

## SPONSORS

**Radio Broadcast:** Marty & Wendy Frosch in praise to God for their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on February 7<sup>th</sup>

**Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com**

**Families with small children:**  
There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Subs needed**

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center is looking for fabulous substitute teachers! Times needed vary. Need help to cover sick days and vacations. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact the Director, Christine Flores at 262.567.4881 or [christine@splco.org](mailto:christine@splco.org).

### **We're Hiring!**

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center is looking for a floater teacher. We're looking for a teacher with a passion for teaching, learning, and having fun with children. The best part about this position is being able to get to know and bond with all of the children ages 6 weeks to 5 years! The position will be 20-30 hours per week, generally afternoons-evenings. We are willing to assist the right candidate in obtaining the required education/training. For more information and to apply for the position, please contact the director, Christine Flores at 262.567.4881 or [christine@splco.org](mailto:christine@splco.org).

### **2018 Contribution Statements**

The 2018 contribution statements have been printed. They are available for pick up in the boxes in the narthex.



**1 Corinthians 12:16** "And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body." The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

### **Journeyman Ash Wednesday Dinner**

Journeyman will be having an Ash Wednesday Dinner on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. There is no charge for the dinner, however, a free-will offering will be appreciated.

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany + NLSW: *Are You All Ears, or a Big Toe?*

January 27-February 3, 2019

## ***Are You All Ears, or a Big Toe?***

There is power in God’s Word. His Word moves us. His Word gives us faith. Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people, sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and the preaching of God’s Word. When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord “to proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor”. Although His Word is rejected by the people in His hometown, there is no less power in it. For all believers, baptized into the body of Christ there IS forgiveness and salvation. As the body of Christ we share this salvation and serve others, each having our own purpose and blessings to share, but all working together to grow the kingdom through Jesus Christ and His saving work on the cross.

## ***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:*** We are all baptized into one body, Christ Jesus being the head.

***Verse:*** James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

***Psalm:*** Psalm 17 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>Daily Psalms</b>								
<b>Morning</b>	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
<b>Evening</b>	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

***The Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?***

<p><i>What does such baptizing with water indicate?</i> It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade +</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: <b>We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Romans 6:4</i></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> grade +  Kindergarten +  2<sup>nd</sup> grade +</p>

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany + NLSW: *Are You All Ears, or a Big Toe?***

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Healing the Centurion's Servant—Matthew 8:1-13	Zech. 4:1-5:11	Rom. 15:14-33
Mon.	King Manasseh of Judah—2 Chronicles 33:1-20	Zech. 6:1-7:14	Rom. 16:17-27
Tue.	King Josiah of Judah—2 Chronicles 34:1-28	Zech. 8:1-23	2 Tim. 1:1-18
Wed.	Jeremiah the Priest Is Called to Be a Prophet—Jeremiah 1:1-19	Zech. 9:1-17	2 Tim. 2:1-26
Thur.	King Josiah Restores the Worship—2 Chronicles 34:29-33	Zech. 10:1-11:3	2 Tim. 3:1-17
Fri.	King Josiah Celebrates the Passover—2 Chronicles 35:1-27	Zech. 11:4-17	2 Tim. 4:1-18

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, since You have committed the care and nurture of children to Your people, graciously enlighten those who teach and learn at this school that they may know the truth and trust in You all the days of their lives; 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** – Mabel Flanagan; Chad Eberhardt; Dale Hesse—knee surgery; Kathie Ware—sprained knee; Margie Hertneky; Elsie Rupnow—Linden Grove; Harriet Groose; Wilbur Pieper; Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; Don Gauerke; Pastor Paul Borgman—Melanoma; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble—cancer; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Rick Ware; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Jim Ansami (Judy Braatz's brother)—brain cancer; John Henke (Skye's dad)—stage IV Melanoma; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)—Multiple Myeloma; friend of Marilyn Roecker—pancreatic cancer; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)—breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager) Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson—pancreatic cancer; Peg—breast cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Whitmar (friend of Pastor & Angie Scharnell)—prostate cancer; Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy—kidney 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; 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:** Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker's friend); John Bemis—respiratory illness; Audrey (Sheila Rams' sister)—Alzheimer's; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Erick (Linda Hertneky's cousin)—kidney surgery; Michael George (Jill & Jamie's nephew)—recovering from injuries; Gracie Brehm; John Meisenheimer; Bob Back (friend of Scharnell's)—Lou Gehrig's disease; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson's sister); Anna Mae (George Urban's mother)—hospice; Jeffery Barney; Susan—memory issues; Sharon—circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Gail Albright; Dan; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister)—hospice; Shawn—vascular problems; 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 Sturm (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; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, 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 Virginia Schlender, who died; Bailey—addiction recovery; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

**Anniversary:** Martin & Wendy Frosch – 32<sup>nd</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving:** For the birth of Violet (preemie) and continued health for her and her mom – heart complications (friends of the Boldt family)

***Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism***  
***Hymn of the Week: "Our God is Real and Present Here"***

**Looking forward to The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany + Life Sunday      February 3, 2019**  
**Hymns: 726, 842 (784, 642, 722) 477**

***This Ain't the Gong Show! (Pastor Steve Scharnell)***

Jesus is love. He is patient and kind toward us; He bears all things, endures all things and delivers up His body to save us. He perfectly embodies what love is, serving as the greatest example for us to follow. The greatest act being His own death on our behalf and His resurrection defeating sin, death, and the power of the devil. Jesus shows this perfect love in everything He does. He silences the unclean spirits and casts out demons, heals the diseases of body and soul, and restores life and health to His creation. We too are to serve through the love of Jesus. If it isn't done in this love, it is pointless. As we serve others, we point directly at the love He has shown to all of humanity.

# St. Paul's Lutheran School & ECC



Our basketball athletes have been really busy the last few weeks. The first two weekends in January were filled with competitive excitement as we hosted the Boys' and Girls' Warrior Classic Tournaments. This is one of the most favored times of the school year as our families and alumni gather to cheer on our

basketball players in grades 5-8. We even had some playing time for our bitty buckets -- the C-team with students aged Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup>.

Each day in school brings us new surprises and Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> was no different. The Fifth Graders were surprised with the appearance of an egg in the tank of their class pet, an African Sideneck Turtle named Kevin! It goes without saying that Kevin will need to be given a new name! This egg created an opportunity to discuss how God made mammals and turtles different and how eggs can be laid without a mate being present. God's design is amazing!



We are gearing up to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week from January 26 - February 2. We will start the week with an All-School Sing on Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. service and continue the weekend with musical offerings on Sunday, January 27 from the Lake Country Lutheran High School choir at the 8:00 a.m. service and our Junior Praise team at the 10:30 a.m. service. It is a week filled with fun and gathering with our sister schools to celebrate in praise and worship our unique Christ-centered learning environments. On Monday, January 28, we will be swapping students with Elm Grove Lutheran as our K-3 Graders go to EGLS for a visit while their 4-8 Graders come to St. Paul's. The highlight of the week will be on Wednesday, January 30 when we head to Watertown for worship with five of our Lutheran Schools in the Rock River District and finish the day with roller skating.

The NLSW theme this year is Real. Present. God. What a privilege it is to be in REAL school that shares the REAL truth about the REAL GOD who is PRESENT in our lives at all times!

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

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>TUESDAY</b> January 29	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> January 30	Parish Choir Adult Choir Practice	Balcony Balcony	5:20 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> January 31	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 2	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> February 3	Traditional Worship Service Blood Pressure Screening Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Church Office Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Adult Bible Study

**Sunday:** 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall  
262-567-5001

#### Women of Joy

**Saturday (1st & 3rd)** - 8:00 am  
Whelan's

#### Journeymen

**Saturday (2nd & 4th)** - 7:30 am  
Maxim's

# NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Jer. 1:4–10	1 Cor. 12:31b—13:13	Luke 4:31–44
<b>Acolytes</b>	Braden Ratzow	Bobby Edwards	Sami Jo Abel
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Wendy Tesch	Donna Andrus	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Chad Eberhardt	Todd Leonhardt	John Melvin
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick Zastrow	Gary Pribnow (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school)	Anne Fait
<b>Lectors</b>	Chad Eberhardt	Glenn Gartzke	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Papa	Todd Leonhardt	John Melvin

**February 3, 2019**

**THE 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY +**  
**LIFE SUNDAY**

**Pastor:** Steve Scharnell

**Theme:** *This Ain't the Gong Show!*

**Traditional Worship**  
 LSB, Divine Service 3, pg. 184

**Contemporary Worship**  
 Special Order

## READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY + NLSW

### **Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10**

All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

### **1 Corinthians 12:12–31a**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

### **Luke 4:16–30**

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. But passing through their midst, he went away.