

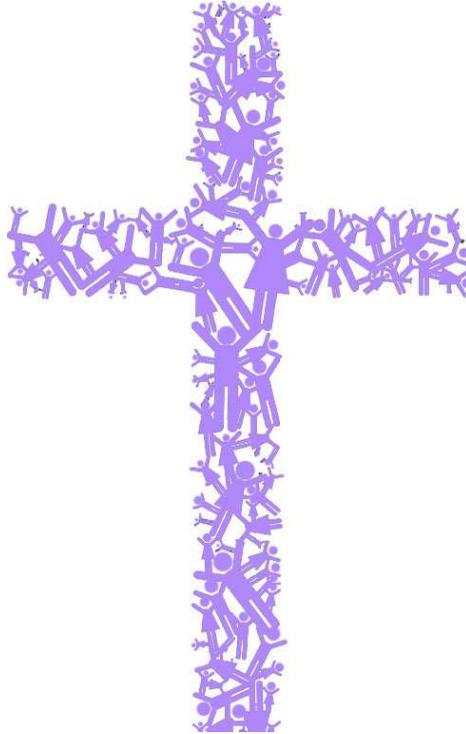


# St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

## Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



### 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  
Michelle Oddsen, Deaconess Intern

Amanda Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director  
Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 25

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 6

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.*

**February 10, 2019**

**THE 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Holiness, Humility, and a Family*

**Traditional Worship**

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**Contemporary Worship**

Special Order

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 99      **Total: 342**  
 8:00 am – 118    **Members: 321**  
 10:30 am – 125   **Visitors: 21**

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	Look2Him
<b>Special Music</b>	Bill & Bobbie Scheuer	SPLS K-2 <sup>nd</sup> /Adult Choir	
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Mason Paar	Elsi Scheuer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hertneky	Dorothy Duchow	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Elders</b>	Rick Zastrow	Bruce Bain	Jon Schmeling
<b>Greeters</b>	John Melvin	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Jamie Stache
<b>Lectors</b>	Rick Zastrow	Jim Steinberg	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Zastrow	Gary Flanagan	Truman Seifert

## SPONSORS

**Radio Broadcast:** A member in praise to God for blessings received

**Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at [wtkm.com](http://wtkm.com)**

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

## Holy Baptisms

During the 5:00 pm Worship Service, we welcome **Rylee Ann** into St. Paul's church family. She is the daughter of Richard **Mayer** & Rebecca Pribnow. Her sponsors are Mark Mayer & Tiffany Kopiness. We also welcome **Annika Kimberly** during the 10:30 am Worship Service into St. Paul's church family. She is the daughter of Jason & Kimberly (Rhodee) **Greig**. Her sponsors are Joseph & Andrea Hopper. We will keep Rylee and Annika 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.**

## 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.

### 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.



**Luke 5:5 "And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'" Peter's words show both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he still is ready to trust the Lord's word – and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord's word...and acting on it.**

### Coming soon to St. Paul's!

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be having another Fish Dinner co-sponsored by Ladies Aid and our youth. If you would like to help, please contact Sue Lindemann at 262-567-8985.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: *Holiness, Humility, and a Family*

February 10-17, 2019

## ***Holiness, Humility, and a Family***

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “unclean lips” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “a burning coal” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “enclosed a large number of fish” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “catching men” (Luke 5:10–11). So, through the Office of the Ministry, does Christ continue to call people to faith and give them a family; that is, He calls us to discipleship, to “strive to excel in building up the church.” (1 Corinthians 14:12) Thus, the Church does the little things necessary for people to hear the Word, like Jesus preaching from a boat, that the family of God may expand and grow in faith, hope, and love.

## ***The Order of Meditation and Prayer***

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### ***Invocation***

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ***Apostles’ Creed***

***Christ-Centered Theme:*** Jesus Christ is God, holiness incarnate, who forgives us and calls us to build up His family.

***Verse:*** Jeremiah 31:34b “They all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” says the LORD. “For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

***Psalms:*** Psalm 19 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	19	136	123	15	36	130	56	67
Evening	81, 113	97, 112	30, 86	48, 4	80, 27	32, 139	100, 62	46, 93

***The Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: What is Confession? What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?***

<p><i>What is Confession?</i>          Confession has two parts.          First, that we confess our sins          and second, that we receive absolution,          that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself,          not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven          before God in heaven.</p>	<p>Kindergarten +</p>
<p><i>What is the Office of the Keys?</i>          The Office of the Keys is that special authority          which Christ has given to His church on earth          to forgive the sins of repentant sinners,          but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant          as long as they do not repent.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> grade+</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i>          This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty:  <b>The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said,          “Receive the Holy Spirit.          If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven;          if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 20:22-23</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade+</p>
<p><i>What do you believe according to these words?</i>          I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us          by His divine command,          in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners          from the Christian congregation          and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better,          this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven,          as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> grade+</p>

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: *Holiness, Humility, and a Family***

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9	Job 6:14-30	John 3:22-4:6
Mon.	Ezekiel’s Vision—Ezekiel 1:1-28	Job 7:1-21	John 4:7-26
Tue.	Ezekiel Is Called to Be a Prophet to an Exiled People—Ezekiel 2:1—3:3	Job 8:1-22	John 4:27-45
Wed.	Daniel and His Three Friends Are Taken to Babylon—Daniel 1:1-21	Job 9:1-35	John 4:46-54
Thur.	King Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream—Daniel 2:1-23	Gen. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Fri.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Gen. 1:20-2:3	Mark 1:14-28

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

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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; Kathie Ware—sprained knee; Margie Hertneky; 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:** John Henke (Skye's dad)—stage IV Melanoma; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)—Multiple Myeloma; 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; 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:** Jake Albright—consistent migraines; Dan George (Jamie’s brother)—awaiting liver transplant; Charlie Vitrano—open heart surgery; 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 Susan)—memory issues; Sharon—circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble’s niece); Bob Back (friend of Scharnell’s)—Lou Gehrig’s disease; Anna Mae (George Urban’s mother)—hospice; Jeffery Barney; 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 Harriet Goose, who passed away; Ryan Albright—to find full-time employment; Karen Beardsley (twin sister of Sharon Peterson), who passed away on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Meador, as he deliberates his Divine Call to St. Paul’s and to another congregation as Director of Parish Music; Bailey—addiction recovery; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

**Baptisms:** Rylee Ann, daughter of Richard Mayer & Rebecca Pribnow—February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Annika Kimberly, daughter of Jason & Kimberly (Rhodee) Greig—February 10<sup>th</sup>

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

*Hymn of the Week: “Holy, Holy, Holy”*

*LSB 507*

**Looking forward to The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 17, 2019**

**Hymns: 982, 603 (699, 973, 684) 474**

***First Things First (Pastor Steve Scharnell)***

Living life on your terms doesn’t really work. To put “stuff” first, to put yourself first, may seem to work, but there is judgement in the end. Our Lord needs to come first. This doesn’t mean that you won’t be blessed, we all are. However, when earthly things take over our lives, when our trust in ourselves, it’s easy to overlook, and then forget the saving work that Jesus did for you on the cross. This is a slippery slope which can turn you away from Jesus. Jesus warns us in the Beatitudes what will happen when our priorities get turned around. Trust in the Lord first, He will not forsake you.

## Come Worship...

Service date and time: St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm

The 2019 LWML Prayer Service, **God CARES For You!**

Authored by The Reverend Allen D. Anderson

**C:** Confession/Communication/Cleansing – **A:** Attention – **R:** Regard – **E:** Enigmatic – **S:** Salvation

*If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul (Psalm 94:17-19).*

## Music Ministry Opportunity at Shorehaven



On the first Thursday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Shorehaven welcomes musicians to play for their residents and also help lead a hymn sing. If you are able to sight-read music and play an instrument or sing, we'd love to have you join us in helping with this ministry. Please contact Adam Tanney at [adam@splco.org](mailto:adam@splco.org) or the church office at 262-

567-5001 for more information.

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Our fear of our own unclean lips (Isaiah 6:5) and slow tongues can make us mute about marginalized lives. That's why the merciful Maker has touched our tongues (Isaiah 6:7) with His transformative Word and placed His life-giving power upon our lips. We need not doubt that even out of our mouths the Spirit of our Father speaks a wisdom no adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.



Do you like to fish, cook, play tennis or golf? Do you have a special skill in art or music? St. Paul's is offering summer programming for children ages 5K-8, and we would love to have you get involved in the fun!! This has been a very successful program in recent years, and we are looking for leaders for this coming summer. Parent, grandparents, aunts, uncles, church members, and community members...there is a place for everyone! Sessions run in the mornings for one week.

If you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with our children or if you have any questions, please contact Sheri Fleischfresser at [sheri@splco.org](mailto:sheri@splco.org).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>February 12</b>	SPLS Winter Warm-Up & Talent Show Operations Committee Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting Praise Team Practice	Various Rooms Room 201 Room 219 Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>February 13</b>	Parish Choir Wellness Seminar Adult Choir Practice	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>February 14</b>	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>February 16</b>	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> <b>February 17</b>	Traditional Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Reformation Tap Society	Church School Lobby Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm

### 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. 17:5–8	1 Cor. 15:12–20	Luke 6:17–26
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brigitte Schlomer	Bobby Edwards	Maddux Kiley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Sarah Neff
<b>Elders</b>	Arno Kirchenwitz	Dave Meyer	Scott Kalien
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
<b>Lectors</b>	Jill George	Don Meyer	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Jodi Schwefel
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

**February 17, 2019**

**THE 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Steve Scharnell

**Theme:** *First Things First*

**Traditional Worship**  
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**Contemporary Worship**  
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## READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### Isaiah 6:1–8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

### 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Strive to excel in building up the church. Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

### Luke 5:1–11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

February 10, 2019