

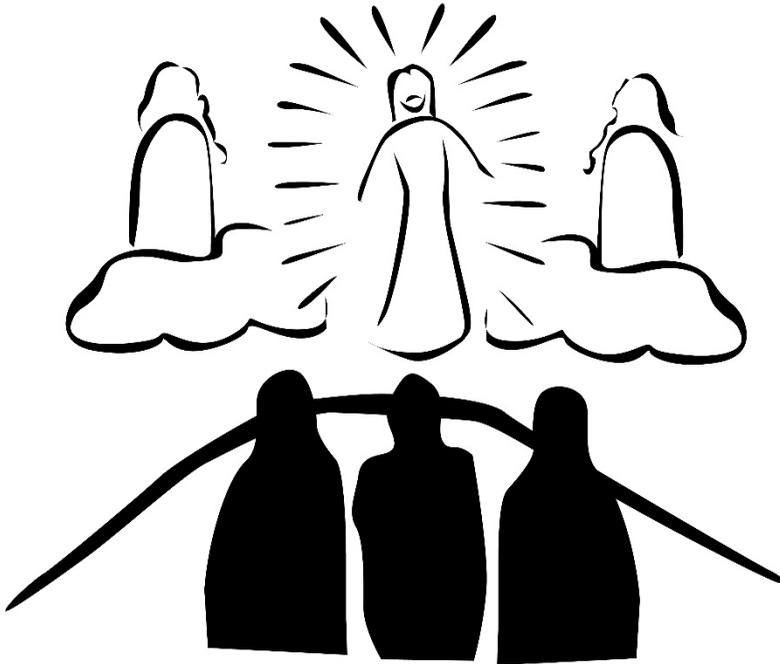


# St. Paul's

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  
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 9

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.*

**March 3, 2019**

## **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Listen to Him!*

**Traditional Worship**  
LSB, Divine Service 2 pg. 167

**Contemporary Worship**  
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### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 117      **Total: 307**  
 8:00 am – 82      **Members: 298**  
 10:30 am – 108      **Visitors: 9**

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	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	Journeymen	Journeymen	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brock Rohowetz	TBD	Aidan Truchan
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Wendy Tesch	Leslyn Mueller	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
<b>Elders</b>	Mike Tesch	Rick Zastrow	Josh Oddsen
<b>Greeters</b>	Roxie Gerlach	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
<b>Lectors</b>	Erik Benes	Dorothy Duchow	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Leonhardt	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

### SPONSORS

**Radio Broadcast:** Karen Wilson in loving memory of her son, Michael

**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.

### St. Paul's Ladies Aid

The theme for our next meeting on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall is "Being what you CAN be." Fill a canning jar (any size) with something useful—wrap it up and exchange them at our meeting. We will also discuss what we missed in February. Those serving are Mary Lou Pagenkopf, Phyllis Schuck, Linda Uttech and Darlene Adams. Please join us and God's blessings!



**Luke 9:36** *"And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone."* Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, *"But seek first His kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you"* Matthew 6:33.

### 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.



### 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).*

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The Transfiguration of Our Lord: *Listen to Him!*  
March 3 -10, 2019

## ***Listen to Him!***

Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, but Christ Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses. (Hebrews 3:3, 5). Moses who represents the Law was not allowed to enter the Promised Land. Instead, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus) would lead the people into the Promised Land. Now on the Mount of Transfiguration, in the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His exodus in Jerusalem. As Moses led his people through the waters of the Red Sea to the Promised Land, Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan in His baptism, passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His body, the Church.

## ***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 is God in the flesh; therefore we listen and follow Him.

***Verse:*** 1 Corinthians 11:27 Whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

***Psalm:*** Psalm 22 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	103	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	84
Evening	117, 139	84, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111	42, 32

**The Catechism: *Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?***

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i> It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> grade+</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark Luke and St. Paul’s write: <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”</b></p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade+ Kindergarten+</p>
<p><i>Who receives this sacrament worthily?</i> Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly find outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: <b>Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.</b> But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words <b>“for you”</b> require all hearts to believe.</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade+</p>

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord: *Listen to Him!***

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	A Blind Man Receives His Sight—Luke 18:31-43	Job 34:10-33	John 11:17-37
Mon.	The End of the Babylonian Captivity—Ezra 1:1-11	Job 36:1-21	John 11:38-57
Tue.	The Rebuilding of the Temple—Ezra 3:1-13	Job 37:1-24	John 12:1-19
Wed.	Nehemiah’s Prayer—Nehemiah 1:1—2:6	Job 38:1-18	John 12:20-36a
Thur.	Ezra Reads from the Torah—Neh. 7:73c—8:12	Job 40:1-24	John 12:36b-50
Fri.	The Israelites Confess Their Sins—Neh. 9:1-38	Job 41:1-20, 31-34	John 13:1-20

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

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same 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** – Ann Duggan; Marguerite Schneider–Shorehaven hospice; David Mueller; Pastor O'Donnell–recovering from knee surgery; Mabel Flanagan; Chad Eberhardt; Dale Hesse; 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–hip and swollen knee; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS** – **Those with cancer:** Bill Duchow Jr.–cancerous kidney removal surgery (March 5<sup>th</sup>); 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; Sandy–kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer; Beth–Lymphoma; Tom–stage 3 bladder cancer; Mike–bone cancer; Roy Hyatt–cancer returned; Quinn–breast cancer; 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:** Nicki (young mother)—awaiting heart transplant; Tracee Korek—lung surgery; Charlie (3 year-old)—victim of child abuse; Jake Albright—consistent migraines; Dan George (Jamie’s brother)—awaiting liver transplant; Charlie Vitrano—open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker’s friend); Audrey (Sheila Rams’ sister)—Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Gracie Brehm; John Meisenheimer; 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; M Barb (Dave Schlomer’s mom)—severe headaches; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Pat—afib; 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 Nick Yoia (Bruce Bain’s brother-in-law), who died suddenly; Chuck—strength; Charline—strength; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

**Birthdays:** Dennis Zastrow—91<sup>st</sup>—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Darlene Adams—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sheila Rams—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Renee Ebert—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Isaiah Scheuer—21<sup>st</sup>—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Zach Lemke—18<sup>th</sup>—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Gartzke—March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Lindemann—March 8<sup>th</sup>

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

***Hymn of the Week: “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”***

**LSB 416**

**Looking forward to The First Sunday in Lent**

**March 10, 2019**

**Hymns: 718, 544 (620, 727, 424) 657**

***Call of Duty (Pastor O’Donnell)***

Jesus duty is to be Savior of the world. Only He, as the Eternal Word of God, can defeat the devil. He is tempted "in every way, just as we are, but without sin." (Heb 4.15) He defeated the devil for us. We are forgiven and free to take up our duties with confidence. What duty is uniquely yours?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

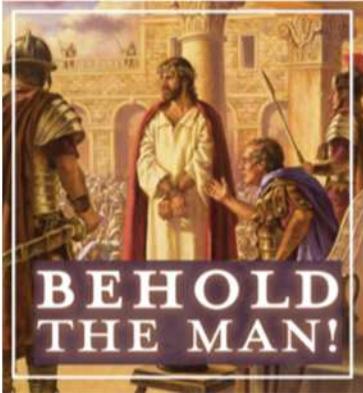
### St. Paul's Lutheran School is hiring

St. Paul's Lutheran School will have a teaching position open in Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Candidates must have a strong understanding of developmentally appropriate practices when working with young children and must subscribe to a Biblical-worldview teaching philosophy. The ideal candidate needs to have a B.A. in Education and a current teaching certificate. Educators that are synodically-trained are preferred.

The ideal candidate must:

- Be committed to providing a Christ-centered education for His children
- Create a safe, nurturing environment where children can learn
- Work collaboratively and professionally with parents, school staff and school administration
- Be energetic, organized, flexible, patient, responsible, willing to learn, and able to recognize and celebrate students' gifts
- Have the ability to multi-task
- Have an understanding of how to guide student growth and achievement

Please submit your resume and cover letter to the office by Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.



### Lent Midweek Sermon Series

This Lent, we will consider what it means that God became man. In preparation for the celebration of a real, bodily, flesh-and-blood, bone-and-sinew resurrection, the resurrection without which our faith and our preaching are all in vain, consider the body of Jesus that exists in order to be nailed to a cross. The spiritual, bodyless Son of God became the embodied, enfleshed, incarnate Son of Mary. In Jesus, God has human flesh, a body, just like you. What could be more profound? Each week, we'll consider a different aspect of the body of Jesus Christ. What does it mean that, in Jesus, God has hands, feet, lungs, lips, eyes, and ears?

### St. Paul's Lutheran School Fundraiser

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Trivia Night**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**

❖ This is a new event that will take the place of our annual auction.

→ St. Paul's Lutheran School's Safe and Healthy School Initiative

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>March 4</b>	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Hallway Room 201 Room 201	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>March 5</b>	LWML Zone 17 Prayer Service Praise Team Practice	Church Church	1:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>March 6</b>	Ash Wednesday Worship Ash Wednesday Dinner (sponsored by Journeymen) Ash Wednesday Worship Adult Choir	Church Fellowship Hall Church Balcony	12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>March 7</b>	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>March 9</b>	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 10</b>	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 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>	Deut. 26:1–11	Rom. 10:8b–13	Luke 4:1–13
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Mason Paar	Braden Ratzow
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hertneky	Donna Andrus	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Bruce Bain	Arno Kirchenwitz	Erik Benes
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick Zastrow	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Darlene Adams
<b>Lectors</b>	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Bruce Bain	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

**March 10, 2019**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O’Donnell

**Theme:** *Call of Duty*

**Traditional Worship**  
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**Contemporary Worship**  
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# READINGS FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

## Deuteronomy 34:1–12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

## Hebrews 3:1–6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

## Luke 9:28–36

Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.