

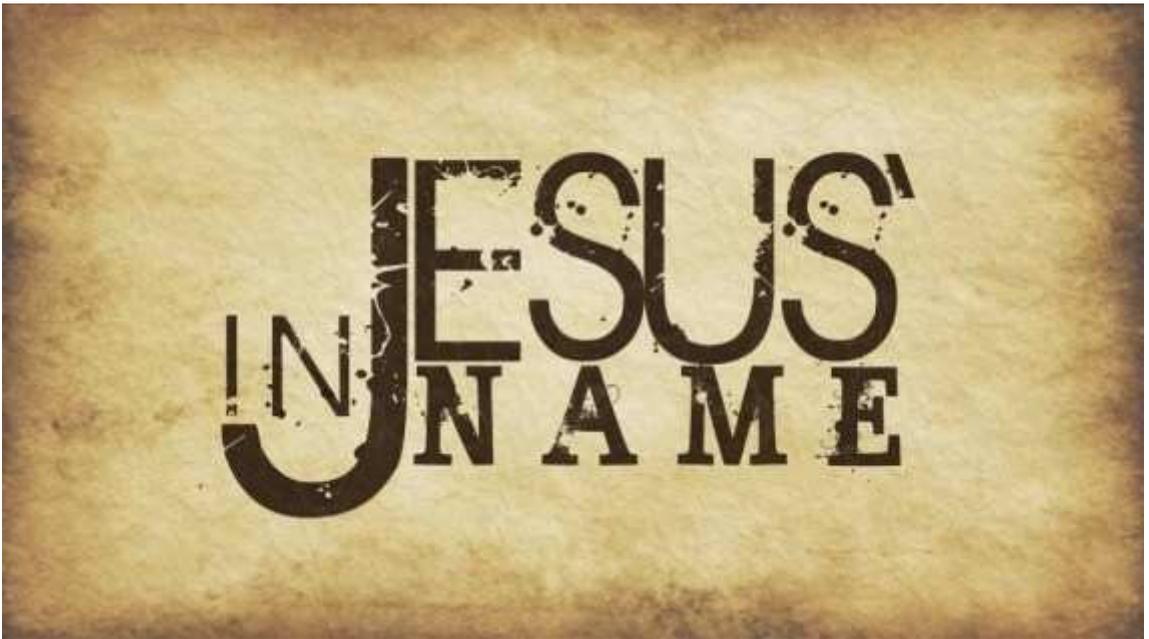


St. Paul's

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

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

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, The Church Triumphant
Jill George, Principal
Michelle Oddsen, Deaconess Intern

Mandy Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director
Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 25

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Number 30

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

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

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.

July 28, 2019

THE 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme:

In Jesus' Name

Traditional Worship

LSB, Divine Service 4, pg. 203

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 67 **Total: 297**
 8:00 am – 139 **Members: 286**
 10:30 am – 91 **Visitors: 11**

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THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Look2Him
Acolytes	Cameron Gotthardt	Carli Moldenhauer	Brigitte Schlomer
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Donna Andrus	Sarah Neff
Elders	Mike Tesch	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church Ralph & Sonna Andrus (school))	Karen Meyer
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	TBD	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

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Altar Flowers: Crystal Parker in praise to God for saving her

Radio Broadcast: The family of Ken Dinnauer in thanksgiving for St. Paul's congregation, parishioners and pastors

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

Bottled water donations for the Farmer's Market

We are looking for donations of bottled water for the Farmer's Market dates St. Paul's is participating in. Donations can be brought to the church office or place in the large cooler in the kitchen. Thank you!

Thrivent Members

If you are a member of Thrivent and have Action Grants that you are willing to share or are looking for a place to direct the funds, please contact Jill George in the school office. We are looking for funding for Kids Fest in August and some other projects. Thank you.

Summer lakeside worship services

Our Lakeside Summer worship services have begun. They will run through August 28th. Services are held at 6:30 pm in our backyard by Fowler Lake. Please bring a chair! The sermon will be that of the weekend prior. If there is inclement weather, the worship service will be moved to the church nave.

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.

Lord's Cupboard-needed items, School Supplies and your surplus garden vegetables

This is the list of needed items that would be appreciated: rolls of paper towel, jelly (plastic containers), full size bars of body soap, paper grocery bags. Monetary donations or gift cards to Dollar Tree and Aldi's are also appreciated! As you are 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. Put gift card or cash donations in an envelope in the offering plate marked for Lord's Cupboard or take it to the office and we can purchase needed items and 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, 5:30pm-6:30pm 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.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: *In Jesus' Name*

July 28–August 4, 2019

In Jesus' Name

Jesus teaches His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9) If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.” (Luke 11:13) But at times it seems as if we aren’t being heard. How can we be sure?

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.

Christ-Centered Theme: Through Jesus, we call God, Father.

Apostles' Creed

Verse: Romans 3:21-22a But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God which is through faith in Jesus Christ to all and on all who believe.

Psalm: Psalm 43 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	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
Evening	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

The Catechism: The Creed—Second Article and Explanation

<p><i>The Second Article</i> And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate Was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> I believe the Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: *In Jesus' Name*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Greater Righteousness—Matthew 5:17-26	1 Sam. 13:1-18	Acts 23:12-35
Mon.	The Greater Righteousness—Matthew 5:17-26	1 Sam. 14:47-15:9	Acts 24:1-23
Tue.	The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin— Luke 15:1-10	1 Sam. 15:10-35	Acts 24:24-25:12
Wed.	The Parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-32	1 Sam. 16:1-23	Acts 25:13-27
Thur.	The Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13	1 Sam. 17:1-19	Acts 26:1-23
Fri.	The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:14-31	1 Sam. 17:20-47	Acts 26:24-27:8

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

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 – Cody Bendtsen—broken arm; Ashlin Sanders; Todd Leonhardt; Ann Duggan; John Albright—back healing; Darryl Wickersham—cataract surgery; Mary Lou Pagenkopf; Bobbie Scheuer; Chad Eberhardt; Don Gauerke; Ken Dinnauer; Wilbur & Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble—surgery; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke—hospice; Mabel Fredrick; Rick Ware; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** Judee (Karen Meyer's sister)—non-Hodgkin lymphoma; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)—breast cancer; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Larry Dietrich—recovering from lung surgery; Garth Kraemer (Matt Dinnauer's uncle)—cancer diagnosis; 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; Barbara Rankin—brain 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: Virginia (Darryl & Kathy Wickersham’s sister)—clots in abdomen; LaVerne Fischer—stroke; Nancy Bradley (Diane Bleke’s sister)—broken hip; Joshua Kolb—recovering from car accident; Duane Krug (Pastor Krug’s brother)—COPD; Nancy Richert (Jim & Ann Duggan’s friend)—stroke; John Hildebrandt; Keri—pneumonia; Dr. H James Boldt (Fred’s brother)—failing heart; Nicky Bratz; Kenny—MRSA; Traci Hildebrandt; Julia Benzel; David Vanclave; David Giese—brain surgery; Charlene—hit by a car; Chuck—memory issues; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades’s brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades’s father); Luigi Guadagno (Celeste Abel’s dad)—recovering from a fall; Joyce Litzau—hospice; Brennan; Charlie Vitrano—open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker’s friend) —uninsured and in need of a medical procedure; Audrey (Sheila Rams’ sister)—Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Gracie Brehm; 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; Shawn—vascular problems; Doug—CCL; 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 Wayne Kitzman, who died; Christopher, going through a divorce; David; Brian; Bailey—opiate addiction; Judy to quit smoking for good; Richard & Judy; Teddy; David; Brian

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

Hymn of the Week: All Christians, Who Have Been Baptized

LSB 596

Looking forward to the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

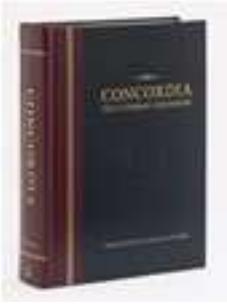
August 4, 2019

Hymns: 797, 782 (618, 761, 861) 789

Faith in Christ Is Rich toward God (Guest Pastor, Jonah Burakowski)

To live for earthly things “is vanity and a striving after wind,” and work that is driven by such vanity “is an unhappy business” (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for “all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow” (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your “covetousness, which is idolatry” (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For “one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15). But “Christ who is your life” (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be “rich toward God” in Him (Luke 12:21).

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY July 30	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY July 31	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 1	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY August 3	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 4	Traditional Worship Service Blood Pressure Screening Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Church Office Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

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Luke 11:11 – “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?” A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas – home, Church, and society – the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Eccl. 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26	Col. 3:1–11	Luke 12:13–21
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Adam Boldt
Altar Guild	Jean Fisher	Dorothy Duchow	Gerri Zwieg
Elders	Erik Benes	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Gary Pribnow (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school)	Anne Fait
Lectors	Erik Benes	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

August 4, 2019

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Guest Pastor: Jonah Burakowski

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

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READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 18:20–33

Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.”

Colossians 2:6–15

The refore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, a bounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Luke 11:1–13

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” And he said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.’” And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”