

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Sunday 6/7

9:20 am "Donuts & Doug" Youth Bible Study (Room 122)  
12:00 pm VBS Adult Leader Training (Great Room)  
12:00 pm SPL Guatemala Mission Team Meeting (Room 122)

### Monday 6/8

6:30 pm Kubow Shepherd Group (Offsite)

### Tuesday 6/9

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*  
5:30 pm SHiNe Praise Team Rehearsal (Great Room)

### Wednesday 6/10

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Large Conference Room)  
12:00 pm VBS Youth Leader Training Session (Great Room)  
5:30 pm VBS Youth Leader Training Session (Great Room)  
6:30 pm Basics 1&2 (LCR)  
6:30 pm THRIVE "Fun in the Son" Event (@Brown Home)

### Thursday 6/11

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*  
6:30 am (Barr) Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)  
5:30 pm Discipleship Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)  
6:00 pm ELC Family Night with Mr. Steve (Fellowship Area)

### Friday 6/12

**Saturday 6/13 Message:** "Extreme Home Makeover: Schedules Ed."

4:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
5:15 pm SHiNe Praise Team Rehearsal (Great Room)  
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

**Sunday 6/14 Message:** "Extreme Home Makeover: Schedules Edition"

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
9:20 am Education Time (Children, Youth, Adults)  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship (Graduate Recognition)  
12:00 pm VBS Setup (Please assist if you are able)

### CURRENT PASTOR'S CLASS

Join us on Sundays at 9:20am in the Great Room (2nd Floor) for our Pastor's Class, led by Pastor Wray Offermann. Our current study is focused on "Angels - God's Mighty Servants".

### We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 766  
4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 754

...Better Together!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### June 11th

ELC Family Fun Night with Mr. Steve (Starts 6:00pm @SPL)  
Popcorn & Carnival Games at 6pm, Mr. Steve 6:00pm-7:15pm

**June 15th-19th Pre-Register or volunteer for VBS Today!**

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SHiNeSPLDecatur>

"Everest" Vacation Bible School 2015 (@SPL)

### June 17th

THRIVE "Fun in the Son" (6:30-8:30pm @DeLong Home)

### June 24th

THRIVE "Fun in the Son" (6:30-8:30pm Location TBA)

### June 25th

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & Noah's Plumbing present the WBGL Morning Show Backyard Bounce (@Fairview 8a-12p)  
Enjoy free inflatables & games and support our ministry team!  
Visit [spldecatur.org](http://spldecatur.org) or [www.wbgl.org](http://www.wbgl.org) for more information.

### July 12th

New Member Welcome (At 10:30am worship w/Breakfast @9:20am)

**Keep our SPL Guatemala Mission Team in your prayers**

Group 1 led by Gloria Greene travels July 11-18 (22 members)

Group 2 led by Heidi Sack travels July 18-25 (15 members)

### CONNECT WITH US!

Visit our updated website at [spldecatur.org](http://spldecatur.org)

Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stpaulsdecatur](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsdecatur)

Follow us on Twitter at @SPLDecatur

View our Live Stream at [stpaulsdecatur.sermon.net](http://stpaulsdecatur.sermon.net)

Watch for our new SPL Church App Coming Soon!



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP  
JUNE 6 & 7, 2015

Pastor Wray Offermann  
Pastor Doug Bender

### Prayer Before Worship

Lord, thank You that in this confused world we have a firm foundation for what we believe and how we live. Help us find strength in these moments of worship to hand off these truths to the next generation so that they will know You and share Your gift of eternal life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Call to Worship

*Freedom Song*

### Welcome

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*You Have Saved Us*

### Scripture Reading

Proverbs 6:20-23

*Man of Sorrows*

### Message

"Extreme Home Makeover: Parenting Edition"  
Ephesians 6:1-4

### Offering God Our Gifts

Our offerings, gifts and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle. You may also return the NEXT Commitment Card in the Offering basket.

*Prayer for Home (Solo)*



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BUILD THE HOME, CHANGE THE WORLD.

**Family & Faith Celebration: Graduation** (10:30am Only)  
At 10:30am worship, we recognize and celebrate the high school and college graduates within our church family.

### Confession of Sins

Heavenly Father, in this world of MUCH, we often give our children too much of what is not needed and too little of what is most needed. We fail to make teaching the faith the highest priority and fail to live a life fully devoted to You as the model for our children. Forgive our many failures of thought, word, and deed for the sake of Jesus cleanse us of all our sin. In His name. Amen.

**Words of Institution** (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

### Celebrating the Lord's Supper

 (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

If you have not communed with us before, please read "Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper" located on the following page. We encourage families to commune together.

**Communion** (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*10,000 Reasons*

### Prayers of the Church

A *handout of this week's prayer concerns is available at the back of the sanctuary for those who would continue to pray about these concerns.*

### The Lord's Prayer

### Blessing

### Closing Song

*As For Me*

Please return today's LSA survey to the baskets at the doors of the sanctuary as you leave worship.  
*Thank you for your participation and feedback!*

## Family & Faith Celebration - Graduation

Several families responded to our call for the 2015 graduates among us. We celebrate at the 10:30am Sunday worship service with these young people and their families as they go forth from high school and college - may they each follow God's calling on their lives and walk in faith as they continue life's journey.

#### Class of 2015 - High School

William Bodine, Olivia Bruntjen, Hannah Buenting, Madison Butler, Taylor Hedges, Mason Hinton, Garrett Karsten, Nathaniel Lovekamp, Brittany McKnight, Emily Minton, Matthew Poland, Joseph Walston, Hunter York, and Nathan Yuenger.

#### Class of 2015 - College

Eric Althoff, Jennifer Buhr, and Lindsey Pierantoni

## Special Thank You - Early Learning Center

Barb Ninnemann and the St. Paul's Early Learning Center staff would like to thank all of the individuals and families who participated in the May ELC Scholastic Book Fair. Over \$2,000 in books were sold which generated a benefit of \$125 in books for each ELC classroom. The teachers and students thank you for this gift! We value your support of our ELC and this event which grants great opportunities for more learning for our students.

## Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of 49 years of marriage for Chris and Vicky Durnil.

## Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Apostle Paul wrote, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) In order to examine yourself before attending the Lord's Supper, when offered, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I believe I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
3. Do I believe I receive the body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and wine? (*They are not merely symbolically present.*)
4. Do I truly desire to turn from my sinful ways?

If you are able to answer "yes" to these questions, we invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper, when offered. Children and adults who cannot answer affirmatively are invited and encouraged to come forward for a blessing but should refrain from receiving the bread and wine.\*

*\*For those who are unable, or prefer not to consume wine, cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the communion trays.*

## MESSAGE NOTES

"EHM: Parenting Edition"

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*Community Life Discussion Questions are available along with the weekly Prayer Concerns at the back of the sanctuary.*

## Today in Worship - We Value Your Feedback

Today in worship, each family has received a survey that contains several questions pertaining to the LSA. While some of these questions may not apply to your family, please respond to those that you can and return the survey to one of the baskets by the sanctuary doors as you leave today. We value and appreciate your responses and feedback - this will be helpful to the LSA.

## Safety Spotlight: Did You Know...

During the summer months, there are additional things to consider as we come to worship or attend other events in our daily lives. Stay tuned for tips about how we can better care for our own families, our church family, and our neighbors by becoming more aware in regard to severe weather, personal safety, and more.



## VBS 2015 "Everest" - June 15-19

Tell Your Friends - Register now for VBS 2015!

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## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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**Children's Ministry:** SHiNe with us on Sundays at 9:20am (Saturday 6:15pm) for children's education time. PreK-K meet in 206. 1st-4th Gr. meet in 203 to start. Gr. 5/6 meet in the Choir Room.

**BUILDING BLOCKS:** Class for Parents/Caretakers and Babies to 3 year olds on Sundays at 9:20am in Room 211. Contact Jennifer Power at 423-6955 or [jennifer@spldecatur.org](mailto:jennifer@spldecatur.org) for info.

**Youth Ministry:** THRIVE Senior High Youth and Grade 7/8 Sundays at 9:20am (214B) ([pastordoug@spldecatur.org](mailto:pastordoug@spldecatur.org)). **Donuts & Doug** meets on Sundays (9:20am) in Room 122 for the summer.

**FUN in the SON:** For Youth, Wednesdays 6:30pm, location varies. Contact Pastor Doug for info ([pastordoug@spldecatur.org](mailto:pastordoug@spldecatur.org)).