

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 6/28

9:20 am THRIVE Youth Bible Study (Room 122)
12:00 pm SPL Guatemala Mission Team Meeting (Great Room)

Monday 6/29

6:00 pm 20s/30s Group Meeting & Study

Tuesday 6/30

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*
4:30 pm Building Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday 7/1

4:30 pm Call Committee (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Basics 1&2 (LCR)
6:30 pm THRIVE Fun in the Son Event (@SPL South Lawn)

Thursday 7/2

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*
6:30 am (Barr) Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
1:00 pm Hinz Group Meeting & Study (Conference Room)

Friday 7/3 Church Office & ELC Closed

Saturday 7/4 Message: "GO: Missionary Journeys - Paul"

4:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Great Room)
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 7/5 Message: "GO: Missionary Journeys - Paul"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:20 am Education Time (Children, Youth, Adults)
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

NEXT: Information About Giving

You have several giving options for your commitment to NEXT:

- Currently have Offering envelopes? Use the "Building Fund" envelope for your contribution for the remainder of 2015.
- Don't have envelopes? Use the white Offering envelopes and check the "NEXT" option (in pews or the Connection Center).
- Tried Online Giving? Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG, click "Giving", create an account (follow prompts), select "Give A New Gift", and select "NEXT" under fund option & type of gift.

We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 732

4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 737

...Better Together!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 1st

THRIVE "Fun in the Son" (6:30-8:30pm @SPL South Lawn)

July 11-18

SPL Guatemala Mission Team-Group 1 (Led by Gloria Greene)

July 18-25

SPL Guatemala Mission Team-Group 2 (Led by Heidi Sack)

July 26th

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

July 28th

Red Cross Blood Drive (11am-4pm @SPL Fellowship Area)

August 1st

Mommy & Me: Pray-Play-Connect (Room 122)

August 6th-8th

"Follow the Leader" Local Youth Service Event (Decatur Area)

August 7th-9th

Decatur Celebration Christian Stage (Moriah Peters & Unspoken)
Contact Andrea Gerhard to volunteer (andrea@spldecatur.org)

September 12th

SAVE THE DATE: Beth Moore Simulcast Event (@SPL)

October 17th

Couples SAVE THE DATE: "I Still Do" Family Life Event (@SPL)

CONNECT WITH US!

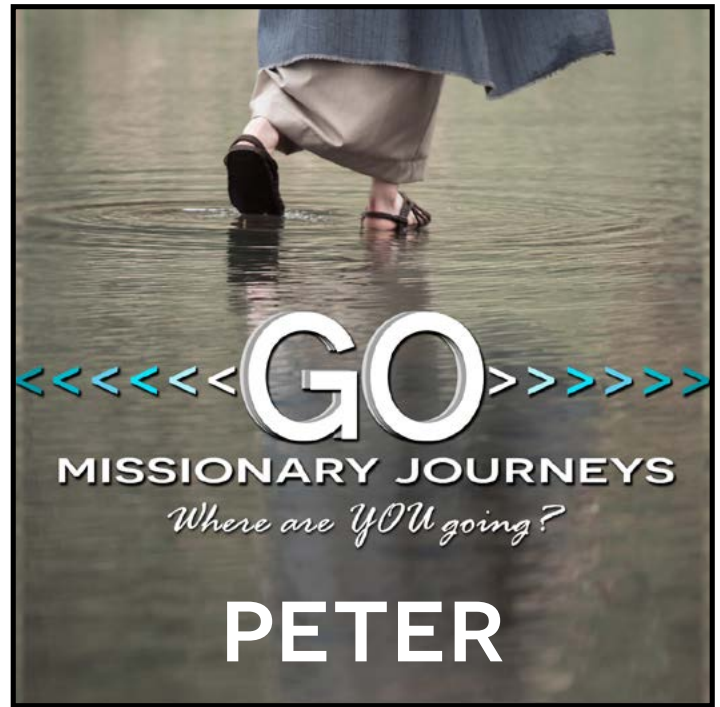
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Watch for our new SPL Church App Coming Soon!



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

JUNE 27 & 28, 2015

Pastor Wray Offermann

Pastor Doug Bender

Prayer Before Worship

Lord, we gather in worship today to receive strength and clarity of purpose so that we may go back to our daily lives and make a difference for You. Help us be more aware of ways we can go forth for You. Nurture in us a boldness and courage to testify to Your great love at every opportunity. In Jesus' name. Amen

Call to Worship

Send Me Out

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Praise

Build Your Kingdom Here

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

All I Am

Message

"GO: Missionary Journeys - Peter"



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BUILD THE HOME. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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 Make Me Brave

Confession of Sins

So often, Lord, I don't even stop to ask, "How am I impacting the world for You?" When I want to serve You, my good intentions often get buried in busy schedules or easier, more fun activities. Many times I fail to even "get out of the boat" and I remain uninvolved. Forgive my unwillingness to risk all for You which really is idolatry. Take away all my sins for Jesus' sake and nudge me to a life of greater courage and deeper devotion. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Institution

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

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. Prayer Ministers are available at the front and back of the sanctuary to pray with you at this time.

Communion

We Remember

My Hope

Lord Help Me Follow

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

I Will Follow

Please keep our

SPL Guatemala Mission Team

in your prayers- building homes and leading VBS

July 11-18: Group 1 (22 people, Led by Gloria Greene)

July 18-25: Group 2 (15 people, Led by Heidi Sack)

Celebrate Recovery - Coming Soon!

An amazing journey for healing from your life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups - coming soon to St. Paul's! We are currently seeking individuals for leadership team, small group leaders, worship team, prayer team, snack/meal providers, and child care. If interested, contact Jarvis Howe, Director of Counseling and Family Ministry, at jarvis@spldecat.org or 423-6955.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Brad Wright from the Tozer and Wright families.

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

"GO: Missionary Journeys - Peter"

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

Safety Spotlight: Did You Know...

Did You Know...there is an AED Machine here at St. Paul's? The AED Machine is located in the northwest corner of the Fellowship Area. This machine was purchased via donations and funds raised by the SPL Health Care Council.



PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE - SPL

Now accepting applications: Part Time Maintenance/Janitorial Position. Hours are 5:30am-9:30am (M-F), and special event coverage when needed. For an application and more info, contact Jan Allen (423-6955 or jan@spldecat.org). All interested persons should submit an application by July 17th.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Follow @SHiNeSPL

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@spldecat.org for info.

Youth Ministry: THRIVE Senior High Youth and Grade 7/8 Sundays at 9:20am (214B) (pastordoug@spldecat.org). Donuts & Doug meets on Sundays (9:20am) in Room 122 for the summer. *New study incl. "God's Not Dead" with Paul Butler going now!*

FUN in the SON: For Youth, Wednesdays 6:30pm, location varies. Contact Pastor Doug for info (pastordoug@spldecat.org) & check the *SPL Youth* Facebook group for weekly details.