

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 5/15 Shop the ELC Scholastic Book Fair!

9:20 am Education Time / Basics 1 & 2 Class (Conf. Room)
10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time
2:00 pm SPL Semi-Annual Voters Meeting (Great Room)
6:30 pm THRIVE Community (TRANSFORMED for Youth)

Monday 5/16

7:00 pm Schlosser Small Group (Conference Room)

Tuesday 5/17

5:45 am Body & Soul Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*
6:30 pm Lay Ministry Meeting (LCR)

Wednesday 5/18

10:30 am Ministry to Mature: TRANSFORMED (Great Room)
1:00 pm VBS Craft Work Day (Great Room)
6:30 pm Basics 1 & 2 Class (Conference Room)

Thursday 5/19 Choir & Winds 6:30pm

5:45 am Body & Soul Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*
6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
9:00 am VBS Craft Work Day (Great Room)
4:30 pm VBS "Bible Buddy" Sewing Group (Rm 122)
7:00 pm LSA 8th Grade Graduation (@LSA)

Friday 5/20 Last Day of School at LSA (Noon Dismissal)

9:00 am VBS Craft Work Day (Great Room)
7:00 pm LSA High School Graduation (@LSA)

Saturday 5/21 Message: "Transformed: Vocational Health"

4:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
4:30 pm Power Small Group (Great Room)
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SHiNe Time - 6:15pm)

Sunday 5/22 Message: "Transformed: Vocational Health"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:20 am Education Time / Basics 1 & 2 Class
10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
6:30 pm THRIVE Community (TRANSFORMED for Youth)



ELC Scholastic Book Fair SHOP thru May 15th

Saturday 5:30-7:30pm, Sunday 8:00am-12:30pm
Register Now for School Age Summer Programs!

The Journey Celebrating Pastor Wray Offermann

Sunday, June 5th at 4:00pm - Decatur Conference Center
Tickets \$25 (Adults, Youth 13 & Up) - Pick up in the Fellowship Area
You can also contribute to a gift for the Offermanns at the table
and complete a special note card for Pastor Wray.

We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 803
4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 841

...Better Together!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5th Submit your materials to the Church Office by 5/23
Graduate Recognition (10:30am Worship Service)

June 5th Tickets now available \$25 - Adults & Youth (Age 13 & Up)
Retirement Celebration for Pastor Wray Offermann (4:00pm)

June 10th Contact Jarvis Howe for more info at 217-423-6955
Celebrate Recovery Begins at SPL (6:30pm @Great Room)

June 11th Marriage Seminar @SPL - 9:00am-12:00pm
Better Marriage Today with WBGL's Randy & Monica Zachary

June 13th-17th Visit our display - REGISTER TODAY!

"Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School (VBS) at SPL

June 23rd SERVE WITH US: Contact Andrea Gerhard at 423-6955
WBGL Backyard Bounce @St. Paul's Lutheran Church (8a-12p)

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TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

ROMANS 12:2

FINANCIAL HEALTH



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

MAY 14 & 15, 2016

Pastor Wray Offermann

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender

HONOR the LORD with your wealth,
with the FIRST FRUITS of all your crops;
then your barns will be
filled to OVERFLOWING...
PROVERBS 3:9-10 (NIV)



Prayer Before Worship

Lord, thank You for drawing us together in these moments of worship. How exciting to know You as the one who brings healthy change and transformation into our lives. Continue to grow us in these moments of worship as we experience Your love, Your grace, and Your truth in our financial life. May Your Spirit work freely in each of our hearts. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Memory Verse Review

1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)

New Verse: Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

Holy Spirit

Baptism (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

Children's Message (Sunday 10:30am Only)

Message

"TRANSFORMED: Financial Health"

Luke 16:1-13



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Offering

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.

One Thing

Confession and Absolution

Gracious Father, we acknowledge that money and possessions own far too big a slice of our lives. We worry over finances and their uncertainty. We lack contentment with what we have and often crave more, bigger, and better. Sometimes we indulge ourselves while ignoring the needs of others in Your Kingdom. Forgive us through the blood of Jesus that bought us and frees from our greedy, selfish ways. 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)

Called Me Higher

You Have Shown Us

Offering

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

A handout with this week's prayer concerns is available at the Usher's Booth for those who would like to continue to pray about these concerns.

Blessing

Closing Song

Not To Us

SPL Foundation Planting for Eternity

Special Door Offering - To benefit SPL Guatemala Mission Team



REGISTER NOW for VBS 2016

at St. Paul's June 13-17, 2016

<https://www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/SPLdecatu>

Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

In our 6:00pm worship service, we celebrate the baptism of John Wyatt Wise. John was born April 30, 2015 to parents Curtis and Lindsey (Daggett) Wise. Please welcome John and his family as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



TRANSFORMED FINANCIAL HEALTH

Following the seven weeks of our TRANSFORMED series, we will begin our First 90 Days, a cycle of community offerings where you can dig deeper into one of the seven areas. For Financial Health, Matt & Kara Nalley will lead *Financial Peace University*, however this will begin in September (Fall F3).

Individually you might consider these additional resources:

Total Money Makeover by Dave Ramsey
Retire Inspired by Chris Hogan

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 10th Anniversary on 5/13 of Brian and Britne Cripe.

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

FINANCIAL HEALTH

TRANSFORMED VOCATIONAL HEALTH 5/21 & 5/22

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

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING

Semi-Annual Voters Meeting THIS WEEKEND - Sunday 5/15 at 2:00pm in the Great Room. Agenda: Congregational updates, Voting on the Board of Elders leadership for 2016-2017.

Special Thank You

Special thanks to the SPL staff, members, friends, LSA staff and families for all the support and contributions to the Brian Schroat family. The ways you have blessed their family are appreciated!

SERVE WITH US: COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Communion Assistants are needed to serve at our 8:00am & 6:00pm worship services. We are also still in need of a Communion Care/Altar Care Coordinator. Contact Molly Schroat in the Church Office at 217-423-6955 if interested.

CHILDREN & 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. 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.

CAVE QUEST VBS - June 13-17 at SPL!

Youth Ministry: THRIVE Senior High Youth Sundays at 9:20am (Rm 214). **All grades (7-12) are welcome on Sundays.**

THRIVE Community: SPL Youth TRANSFORMED on Sundays at 6:30pm [LOCATION: Brown Home - 4095 Graces Lane]