

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

### Sunday 5/22

9:20 am Education Time / Basics 1 & 2 Class (Conf. Room)  
10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time  
12:00 pm SPL Guatemala Mission Team Meeting (Great Room)  
6:30 pm THRIVE Community (TRANSFORMED for Youth)

### Monday 5/23

7:00 pm Schlosser Small Group (Conference Room)

### Tuesday 5/24

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

### Wednesday 5/25

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

### Thursday 5/26 Choir 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 Work Day (Great Room)  
1:00 pm Hinz Group Bible Study (Conference Room)

### Friday 5/27

9:00 am VBS Work Day (Great Room)  
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Saturday 5/28 Message: "Transformed: First 90 Days"

2:00 pm Luecke-Jones Wedding (Sanctuary)  
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 5/29 Message: "Transformed: First 90 Days"

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
9:15 am Celebrating Jan Allen - Special Reception  
10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

**GRADUATES:** Submit your info to the Church Office by 5/23

## 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.

### We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 879  
4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 842

**...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 (4pm @DCCH)

**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)

### July 10th

Ordination & Installation of Associate Pastor Mark Gearig

**August 5th-7th** SERVE WITH US: Contact Andrea at 423-6955

Decatur Celebration Christian Stage - Downtown Decatur

## CONNECT WITH US!

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

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# TRANSFORMED

*How God Changes Us*

*Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*

ROMANS 12:2

## VOCATIONAL HEALTH



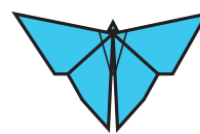
6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

MAY 21 & 22, 2016

*Pastor Eric Trickey*

*Pastor Wray Offermann*

*Pastor Doug Bender*



*Whatever you do,*

**WORK** at it with all your **HEART**,  
as working for the **LORD**, not for men.

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (NIV)

### Prayer Before Worship

Lord, I offer you my work. I give You the disappointment I feel. I surrender by disillusionment. I confess my weakness. Reconnect me with You. I want to live again, to be fully alive. Stir in me a new song. May I sing for joy. Envision my mind, equip my hands, anoint my feet, empower my voice; For Your service and Your work, this day and everyday. Amen.

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Do What You Want To*

### Memory Verse Review

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

New Verse: Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

### Baptism (Sunday 10:30am Only)

### Message

"TRANSFORMED: Vocational Health"

Exodus 31, Mark 6



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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.

*Glorious Unfolding*

## Confession and Absolution

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts, vain desires, and selfish efforts, that with humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. 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

*Good Good Father*

*Lord, I Need You*

*Cornerstone*

## 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

*I Have A Hope*

## LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Your final opportunity to purchase tickets for Pastor Wray Offermann's Retirement Celebration (on 6/5 at 4pm) is TODAY (Sunday, May 22nd).

## Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

In 10:30am worship, we celebrate the baptism of Noah Markus Gearig. Noah was born May 4, 2016 to parents Mark and Jennifer (Sanford) Gearig. Please welcome Noah and his family as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



## TRANSFORMED VOCATIONAL 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 Vocational Health, Will Hernan will lead a study of *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation* by Parker Palmer beginning in June.

## Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 81st birthday of Norma Beckmeier on May 22nd from her loving family.

## 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

## VOCATIONAL HEALTH

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## TRANSFORMED FIRST 90 DAYS 5/28 & 5/29

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

## Celebrating Jan Allen

Please join us on Sunday, May 29th from 9:15-10:15am for a special reception to celebrate Jan Allen, Pastoral Admin Assistant, and her retirement following 20 years of service to SPL. Molly Schroat is now serving in that role and she can be contacted at 217-423-6955 or at molly@spldeatur.org.

## 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.



## REGISTER NOW for CAVE QUEST VBS

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

## 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: Reynolds Home - 1100 Meadow Ct.]