

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

### Sunday 6/26

10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time

### Monday 6/27

6:00 pm Power Shut Down - No evening activities

### Tuesday 6/28

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)

### Wednesday 6/29 THRIVE Fun in the Sun 6:30pm @Pastor Doug's

6:00 pm Relational Health: Love Dare (Room 122)

6:30 pm Spiritual Health: Purpose Driven Life (Conf. Room)

6:30 pm Vocational Health: Let Your Life Speak (S. Great Rm)

7:00 pm Emotional Health: Emotional First Aid (N. Great Rm)

### Thursday 6/30

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)

6:30 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Oxford 2.0 group meeting (Great Room)

### Friday 7/1

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery (Room 122)

### Saturday 7/2 New Series: "From Mourning to Dancing"

7:00 am HVAC Airlift - Building Closed until completed

5:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SHiNe Time - 6:15pm)

### Sunday 7/3 New Series: "From Mourning to Dancing"

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:20 am Education Time / Basics 1 & 2

10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

## NOTE CARDS FOR THE OFFERMANNNS

Please return any remaining note cards (of special messages or memories) for Pastor Wray & Carolyn Offermann to the Church Office no later than Tuesday, June 28th. Thank you!

## SPECIAL NOTICE

As a part of our current construction, new HVAC units need to be placed on our roof over the area where the Early Learning Center will be located. Because this cannot be done safely with a crane, these units have to be airlifted into place on our roof. This will involve a large helicopter and has to be completed at a time when no one is in the building to ensure safety for all involved. Because of this, the airlift will take place SATURDAY, JULY 2ND beginning at 7:30AM and will take up to four hours (or less) to complete the installation. No one will be permitted on the property during this time. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 217-423-6955.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 10th

Ordination & Installation - Associate Pastor Mark Gearig @2pm

Welcome Reception to follow - Now seeking Gift Card donations

### July 12th

Red Cross Blood Drive (12:30-5:30pm @SPL)

### July 16th-20th

National Youth Gathering 2016 (New Orleans)

### July 23rd-30th & July 30th - August 6th

SPL Guatemala Mission Team Travel (Group 1 & 2)

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

Decatur Celebration Christian Stage - Downtown Decatur

September 17 & 18 SAVE THE DATE - Make memories!

Dads, Grandpas & Kids Campout (@Camp CILCA)

September 23 & 24 SAVE THE DATE - Start forming your team!

Feed My Starving Children Decatur MobilePack Event @SPL

## CONNECT WITH US!

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

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

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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

JUNE 25 & 26, 2016

Pastor Wray Offermann

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender



Because there is **ONE BREAD**,  
we who are many are **ONE BODY**,  
for we all partake of the **ONE BREAD**.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:14-17

### Prayer Before Worship

Lord Jesus, we come together at Your invitation to focus upon this most amazing gift You have given us in Your Supper. Help us reconnect with You and experience Your love and forgiveness as we gather to receive Your body and blood. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

### Call to Worship

*I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Immortal Invisible*

### Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-2

*My Hope*

### Baptism (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

### Message

"Changed in Worship: Be Jesus' Guest"

### Confession and Absolution



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## 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 this page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer ministers will be available at the front and back of the sanctuary to pray with you at this time.

### Communion

*Your Blood Covers It All*

*Cry Out to Jesus*

*We Remember*

### 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.

*Give Me Jesus*

### New Member Welcome (Sunday 10:30am Only)

### Prayers of the Church

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

### The Lord's Prayer

### Blessing

### Closing Song

*In Christ Alone*

### Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

At 6:00pm worship, we celebrate the baptism of Olivia Marie Grace Walston. Olivia was born January 3, 2011 to parents (Douglas) Shane Walston and Susan Dunham. Please welcome Olivia and her family as she receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



### Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Brad Wright by his loving family.

Flowers at the Pulpit are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 55th anniversary of Norm and Mary Stivers on 6/24.

### 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

## BE JESUS' GUEST

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

### WBGL BACKYARD BOUNCE

We hope you had a chance to enjoy the WBGL Backyard Bounce here at St. Paul's on June 23rd. A very special THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who served and helped to make this event a success!!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This weekend at our 10:30am worship service, we welcome these new members into our St. Paul's family of faith: Robert Francis, Ross & Stefanie Garman family, Steve & Kristen Grohne family, Les & Margaret Guy, Camron & Bobbi Hickman family, Brittini Knackmuhs, Amy Marsh family, Matt & Becca Massey family, Brandy Maurer family, Dennis & Lynette Messamore, Ian & Olivia Rhodes, Kelsey Robertson, and the Michael & Jennifer Thomas family. We celebrate with them and are excited to welcome them as our church family grows!

### WELCOME THE GEARIG FAMILY

Help us welcome the Gearig Family to St. Paul's & the Decatur community! We are now collecting GIFT CARDS for Target, Walmart, furniture & home improvement stores, grocery, gas, local restaurants, family fun activities, etc. (Use SCRIP) Please bring any gift cards to the Church Office by July 6th. Cash donations also accepted. The Gearig Ordination/Installation is July 10th at 2:00pm and the Welcome Reception will follow the service. *Mark & Jennifer have 2 boys, Ezra (2) & Noah (2 mo).*

### HELPING HANDS

At St. Paul's, we encourage families to worship together. If you should need some additional help with your little ones during worship, we want to remind you that we have resources available to you: Rocking chairs at the back of the sanctuary or seating in our Fellowship Area (service audible through speakers), our staffed Nursery (age 6 weeks-3 years), and Kids Kits for use during worship. If you need any assistance, please let us know.

### 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.

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

**THRIVE Summer:** SPL Youth Fun in the Sun Summer Wednesdays at 6:30pm. NEXT: June 29th at Pastor Doug's Home (3151 St. Andrews Ct.) - Contact Pastor Doug if you would be willing to host a week (pastordoug@spldecatur.org).