

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 8/14 Join us for *The Morning Blend* at 10:15am!

12:00 pm LSA Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)

Monday 8/15

Tuesday 8/16

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

Wednesday 8/17 First Day of School at LSA (Noon Dismissal)

Thursday 8/18

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 8/19

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery (Room 122)

Saturday 8/20 Message: "Biblical Transformation: Disciples"

FMSC MobilePack Special Offering Weekend (in worship)

7:00 am Men's Ministry Group (Conference Room)

5:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Sunday 8/21 Message: "Biblical Transformation: Disciples"

FMSC MobilePack Special Offering Weekend (in worship)

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

11:45 am **Cross Tower Dedication**

12:00 pm **Welcome Home Church Picnic & Family Fest**

St. Paul's Early Learning Center

NOW HIRING - Join our team! Our ELC is looking for a PT Bus Driver - applications due by August 15th. Teaching Positions are also available. Click on the "News" tab at spldecat.org to find details for our current postings or call 217-424-9183.

POSITION AVAILABLE: BUSINESS MANAGER

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is now hiring for the position of Business Manager. This is a full time position. Further details will be posted on spldecat.org. Interested persons should submit applications by August 29th. We desire for the candidate to start in early September to allow for a time of training with Ruthie.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20 & 21 Kids bring your FMSC M&M containers with you!

FMSC Decatur MobilePack Special Offering Weekend

Children & Youth Ministry "Move Up" & First Bibles (All Services)

August 21st

Cross Tower Dedication (following 10:30am worship)

"Welcome Home" Church Picnic & Family Fest (12pm @SPL)

August 27th & 28th View schedule at spldecat.org

Church Directory Photography Sign-Up Begins this weekend

September 4th

New Member Welcome (Brunch 9:15am, Welcome 10:30am)

September 10th & 11th New Adult Ed Classes Begin!

Food Collection Weekend for Decatur Kids Bags of Hope

September 14th Registration available soon! Watch for more info.

Fall F3 Classes begin (Classes at 6:30pm, Dinner 5:30pm)

September 17th & 18th SAVE THE DATE - Make memories!

Dads, Grandpas & Kids Campout (@Camp CILCA)

September 23rd & 24th Volunteer Registration begins August 22

Feed My Starving Children Decatur MobilePack Event @SPL

Visit <http://www.fundraising.fmsc.org/DecaturCommunity>

September 30th - October 22nd Family & friends can participate!

Church Directory Photography @SPL

CONNECT WITH US!

Visit our updated website at spldecat.org

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stpaulsdecat

Follow us on Twitter at @SPLDecatur

View our Live Stream at stpaulsdecat.org.sermon.net

Subscribe to our SPL E-Updates at <http://eepurl.com/bu3tql>

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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP
AUGUST 13 & 14, 2016

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Mark Gearig



"For the SON OF MAN came
to SEEK and to SAVE the lost."

LUKE 19:10

Thoughts Before Worship

When God's Word becomes clear enough for you to understand... that is the exact moment He wants you to align your life to it.

Call to Worship

Do What You Want To

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

He Reigns

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:9-10

Ancient Words

Baptism (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

Message

"Biblical Transformation: Israel"

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.

Clean

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Confession and Absolution

Father, forgive me for the many times I have chosen the captivity of my will and my sin rather than the freedom of Your will for my life. I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. So, whatever it takes, I will be one who lives in the fresh newness of life of those who are alive from the dead. I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: regardless of my past I look forward to what lies ahead. I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which You are calling me up to heaven because of what Christ Jesus did for me. 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

*Speak to Me
Breathe
Lord Help Me Follow*

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

Closing Song

I'm Not Ashamed

St. Paul's LSA Parent Meeting

Following Saturday & Sunday worship this weekend - Sanctuary

CROSS TOWER DEDICATION - SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Following 10:30am Worship

Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

At 6:00pm worship, we celebrate the baptism of Emma Faith Schaffenacker. Emma was born July 9, 2016 to parents Andrew and Sheena Schaffenacker. Please welcome Emma and her family as she receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



MESSAGE NOTES

Biblical Transformation: Israel

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

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.*

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of His blessing of family, placed by the Harjung family.

FMSC DECATUR COMMUNITY MOBILEPACK COMMUNITY WIDE SPECIAL OFFERING WEEKEND

Saturday 8/20 & Sunday 8/21 - Churches across our community will together participate in a Special Offering for our FMSC Decatur Community MobilePack during this time, helping us to achieve raising the \$55K needed to fund the 250,000 meals we will pack. Children should also bring their FMSC M&M containers along this weekend. Form a fundraising team and also donate online at www.fundraising.fmssc.org/DecaturCommunity. Our MobilePack number is 1609-029AU. Volunteer registration for this event will open on AUGUST 22nd. A great way for families to serve together!



If you have questions about our MobilePack please contact Andrea Gerhard at andrea@spldecatour.org or 217-423-6955.

DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY AT SPL

We invite every family to participate in our directory photography 9/30-10/22 at SPL. Sign-up begins August 28th & 29th in our Fellowship Area. Learn more at spldecatour.org



Church Picnic & Family Fest

Sunday, August 21st
12:00 - 2:00PM

Food - Fellowship - Family Fun

Bring a side dish/dessert to share & chair/blanket for seating

Welcome Home

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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. **CHANGE:** Gr. 5/6 meet in Room 205.

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). **Confirmation (7/8) begins in September (11 & 14).** Watch your mail for more information this week.

THRIVE Youth: SPL Youth Join us for Kiddie Pool Kickball on 8/21 at our Family Fest! THRIVE EVENTS return in September. Contact Pastor Doug for more info (pastordoug@spldecatour.org).

OFFICIAL "MOVE-UP" Weekend is August 20/21! All ages will move to the next grade level corresponding with year in school this weekend. **FIRST BIBLES** for Kindergarteners & Third Graders - All Services