

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

**Sunday 6/25** (No Adult Education Classes Today)

9:15 am New Member Brunch (Dining Room)

10:30 am New Member Welcome in Worship

**Monday 6/26**

**Tuesday 6/27**

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

9:30am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

**Wednesday 6/28**

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Dining Room)

6:30 pm Defining The Relationship Class (Family Room)

6:30 pm FUN IN THE SON (at Schelling's home)

**Thursday 6/29**

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

9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

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

6:30 pm Freed to Live Class (Family Room)

**Friday 6/30**

**Saturday 7/01** Message: Road Trips

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

4:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (Children's Time - 6:30pm)

**Sunday 7/02** Message: Road Trips

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:15 am Education Time (Adult and Children)

10:30 am Contemporary Worship (Children's Time - 11:00am)



### We Worship...

4 week avg worship attendance: 715  
Last Weekend's Worship Attendance: 770

**...Better Together!**

### 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.

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**6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

JUNE 24 & 25, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Mark Gearig

"Oh that You would rend the heavens and COME DOWN, that the mountains might quake at YOUR PRESENCE."

-- Isaiah 64:1

### Thought Before Worship

"I used to tell young preachers, in order to preach you've got to have the power of God on your life. Now I tell them, in order to tie your shoes you've got to have the power of God on your life." — Paul David Washer

Parents please remember to check in your child before worship at the "Kids' Church" table in the fellowship center for SPL Kid's Time

### Call to Worship

*Glimpse*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Breathe On Us*

*Hands to the Heavens*

### Confession of Sins and Absolution

Lord Jesus have mercy on us weak and weary sinners. Forgive us for trusting in our own intellect and strength while ignoring the infinite wisdom and power available to us through Your Holy Spirit. We turn away from our sin, and we turn our hearts to You. Fill us to overflowing. Overshadow us with Your Spirit and give us an appetite for the impossible. In Your name, Jesus, we pray.

### Words of Institution



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

## Communion

*Ressurrecting*

*Fullness*

**Baptism** (Sunday, 10:30am)

**New Member Welcome** (Sunday, 10:30am)

## Prayers of the Church and 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.

## Offering God Our Gifts

*Let Your Glory Fall*

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.

Children dismissed for SPL Kids' Time.

(See information on next page for ages and locations of classes.

Children must be signed in to attend.)

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:1  
Mark 1:9-11

## The Message

*"Spirit Living: Hosting the Presence"*

## Blessing

## Closing Song

*Fullness*

## SPIRIT LIVING

## MESSAGE NOTES

### Hosting the Presence

- The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is open for business
- There's \_\_\_\_\_ coming
- The Holy Spirit is in me for \_\_\_\_\_, but He comes upon me for \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Holy Spirit gives us an \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- With the Holy Spirit... \_\_\_\_\_ gets to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We need \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to host His presence.

## Adult Education

### DEFINING THE RELATIONSHIP

It's not too late to join! For couples who are married or considering marriage. This course, by Danny Silk, meets weekly on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm. Led by Pastor Eric Trickey in the Family Room. Invest in your relationship, deepen your connection. Go online to [spldecatour.churchcenteronline.com/registrations](http://spldecatour.churchcenteronline.com/registrations) or call the Church Office at 423-6955 to sign up today.

## Special Events

### NEW MEMBER WELCOME & BRUNCH • June 25

We will welcome new members this weekend into our St. Paul's family in worship at 10:30am and with a brunch from 9:20-10:20am in the dining room (no adult education classes this day).

### REDEMPTION: A PASSION MIME • July 7, 7:00pm

Come and experience a unique portrayal of God's epic story brought to life through music, movement, and mime. Redemption: A Passion Mime takes the audience through the Bible from Creation to the Gospel story, with this year's portrayal having a special theme of forgiveness. Through this encounter with the Word of God in motion, many come to have a "heart experience" and come to see visibly the invisible God and experience transformation. This is a free community event, hosted by SPL in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. Doors will open at 6:30pm. Event begins at 7:00pm and will be followed by a short time of worship and reception in the Fellowship Area. Questions? Contact Pastor Doug Bender at [pastordoug@spldecatour.org](mailto:pastordoug@spldecatour.org).

## Children's Ministry

### Children's Education Time - SPL KIDS

**Saturday Evening (During Message Time)** – Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), PreK-K (Room 206), 1st-6th grade (Great Room)

**Sunday Morning at 9:20am** – PreK-K (Room 206), Gr. 1-4 (Room 214), Gr. 5-6 (Room 211); Building Blocks for Parents/Caretakers & Children 0-3yrs (Room 203)

**Sunday Morning (During 10:30am Message Time)** – Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), PreK-6 years (Room 206)

## Youth Ministry

### YOUTH EDUCATION

Sundays at 9:20am in Room 122.

### FUN IN THE SON • Wednesdays

6:30pm this week at Al and Melanie Schelling's home. Pool Party! Bring your swimsuits and a friend!

### FOLLOW THE LEADER - Youth Servant Event • July 20 - 22

Our mission is Decatur for Summer 2017! Senior High Youth - plan to serve with us at a number of local missions, using SPL as "base camp". Registration will be \$30 per person. Official sign up available in the weeks ahead. Contact Pastor Doug Bender at [pastordoug@spldecatour.org](mailto:pastordoug@spldecatour.org) for more information.

### Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

At 10:30am worship, we celebrate the baptism of Noah Ryan Clark. Noah was born August 14, 2009 to parents Angela and Matthew Clark. Please welcome Noah and his family as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



### New Member Welcome

At our 10:30am worship service, we celebrate and gladly welcome these new members to our family of faith: Matt & Angie Clark, Stephen & Danielle Marksberry, Jacqueline Mathern, John Niederbrach, Ken & Beth Stensrud, Stephanie Stinson, and Gary & Sharon Trickey.

### Flowers on the Altar

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Dean and Joan Gerhardt. Flowers at the pulpit are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Brad Wright by his loving family.