

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 7/30

9:15 am Education Time (Adult and Children)
11:45 am SPL Praise Team Decatur Celebration Rehearsal

Monday 7/31

Tuesday 8/01

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

Wednesday 8/02

10:30 am Chair Fitness (Room 122)
6:30 pm Defining The Relationship Class (Family Room)
8:30 pm Fun in the Son (Overlook Adventure Park)

Thursday 8/03

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
6:30 pm Freed to Live Class (Family Room)
6:30 pm SPL Praise Team Decatur Celebration Rehearsal

Friday 8/04

11:00 am WBGL Hot Dog Day (SPL South Entrance)
6:30 pm SPL Praise Team (Decatur Celebration Christian Stage)
8:00 pm SPL Praise Team (Decatur Celebration Christian Stage)

Saturday 8/05 Message: Home Maintenance

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 8/06 Message: Home Maintenance

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Education Time (Adult and Children)
10:30 am Contemporary Worship (Children's Time - 11:00am)

July Actual Giving

\$140,906 as of 7/26

July Budgeted Giving

\$152,377 as of 7/26

Yearly Actual Giving Through 7/26/17

\$1,188,617

Under goal

\$99,681

Yearly Budgeted Giving Through 7/26/17

\$1,288,298

2017 Annual Budget =

\$2,372,600

We Worship...

4 week avg worship attendance: 758
Last Weekend's Worship Attendance: 793

...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

JULY 29 & 30, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Mark Gearig

"The people served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua... who had seen all the great things the LORD had done for Israel."
Judges 2:6-15

Thought Before Worship

"Don't spoil your children, but do give them every advantage and their inheritance." --Troy Pollock

Parents please remember to check in your child before worship at the SPL Kids check-in table in the fellowship center.

Call to Worship

Glimpse (Into Eternity)

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Never Gonna Stop Singing

Great Are You Lord

Confession of Sins and Absolution

Lord Jesus, You had your eyes on the future, on the joy set before you, and this enabled you to sacrifice everything in order to be with us forever. Forgive us for the times when we think only of our needs and the needs of our generation. Forgive us for the times when we complain about the generations that came before us and the ones who follow in our footsteps. Forgive us for demanding change in others while refusing to serve You and those far from You by making changes in how we live and speak and behave. Set us free from the bondage of self, that we might better do thy will. In Your name we pray, amen.



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Words of Institution (Saturday only)

Special Events

Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday only)

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 (Saturday Only)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

King of My Heart

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

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

Judges 2:6-15

The Message

"Road Trip: Are We There Yet?"
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

We Believe

Are We There Yet?

MESSAGE NOTES

Think 3

1. *Every _____ thinking at least _____ into the future.*

2. *_____ the past and _____ the future.*

3. *To " _____ " is to _____ vision that _____ you.*

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 7th Wedding Anniversary of Mike and Linda Hooge.

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

DECATUR CELEBRATION 2017 • August 4 - 6

Christian Stage Schedule: (Sponsored by WBGL, Investment Planners, St. Mary's Hospital and St. Paul's Lutheran Church) Corner of Main & Water

Friday: August 4th
5:00 pm -- Carson Singers
6:30 pm/8:00 pm -- SPL Praise Team
Saturday, August 5th
7:00 pm/9:00 pm -- Stars Go Dim
8:15 pm -- Jeff Quick
Sunday, August 6th
5:30 pm/8:00 pm -- Seventh Time Down
7:15 pm -- Jeff Quick

\$5 wristband in advance/ \$8 at the gate. Kids 12 and under are free. No wristbands needed for food/drink or to enter carnival.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE • July 31

Here at St. Paul's in Room 122 from 11am-4pm. Sign up on the kiosk in the fellowship area.

"WELCOME HOME" CHURCH PICNIC • August 20

Save the Date! 12:00-2:00pm. All are welcome!

Feed My Starving Children MOBILEPACK • September 8, 9

Volunteer registration opens early August. A special offering will take place at participating churches on August 5th and 6th and fundraising coin boxes can be returned at this time as well. Form a fundraising team or donate now at give.fmssc.org/DecaturCommunity

FALL FESTIVAL 500 • October 28

At St. Paul's, Saturday, beginning at 4pm. We celebrate the 500th year of the reformation with children's inflatables and carnival games, a German dinner, German Polka Band - "Die Musikmeisters", and a showing of the film "Luther" in our Sanctuary. You don't want to miss our pastors in their Lederhosen!

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 • August 2, 8:30pm

Overlook Adventure Park, 8:30-10:00pm for Teen Glow Golf.

LSA

2017-2018 Registration • August 2, 3

Wednesday 8am-1pm and 4pm-7pm, Thursday 8am-2pm. Bring or complete there this day: checkbook (no cash payments accepted), completed ACH form (direct bank payments for tuition), free/reduced lunch form, consent form, medical forms (physical, dental or vision exam forms can be turned in this day.)

LSA Parent Meetings • August 12, 13

August 12th- following 6pm worship, August 13- following 10:30am worship. All parents of registered LSA students from St. Paul's are required to attend one of these meetings. More info to come in the mail.

LSA Fall Semester Begins • August 15

Part-Time Janitorial Position Open

Monday-Friday, 5pm-11pm. Must be available to start immediately. Applicants can contact the LSA office at 233-2001 or email letter of interest/resume and references to anolen@lsadecatur.net

LSA High School Cheer Coach Needed

If interested, please contact Kurt Younghouse, Athletic Director, at 233-2001 or kyounghouse@lsadecatur.net