

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 10/1

- 9:15 am Education Time (Adult and Children)
- 9:15 am Sunday Basics Class (Conference Room)

Monday 10/02

- 1:00 pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Family Room)
- 6:30 pm 20's/30's Small Group (Dining Room)

Tuesday 10/03 *Lifetouch Photography 2pm-9pm*

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 5:00 pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Dining Room)
- 6:30 pm Cancer Companions Meeting (Family Room)

Wednesday 10/04 *Lifetouch Photography 2pm-9pm*

- 10:30 am Chair Fitness (Room 122)
- 4:30 pm Fall Festival 500 Meeting (Family Room)
- 5:30 pm F3 Dinner (Dining Room) - *Sloppy Joes & Mac n Cheese*
- 6:30 pm F3 Classes (Various locations-all ages)
- 6:30 pm Basics Class (Room 203)

Thursday 10/05 *Handbells (5:30 sanctuary)/Adult Choir (6:30 choir room)*

- 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)
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir Potluck (Dining Room)

Friday 10/6

Saturday 10/8 *Message- What Does This Mean: The Word*

- 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 10/9 *Message- What Does This Mean: The Word*

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

CARDS FOR KIDS · Collecting thru October 8

Organized locally to benefit kids impacted by Hurricane Harvey, \$20 gift cards (Walmart, Target, iTunes, Barnes & Noble) are now being collected at SPL and LSA. These cards will be routed to kids by LINC Houston to help them replace special items lost as a result of the devastation. More information is available at the Coffee Bar or by contacting Thalassa Trickey at thaleylula@gmail.com

We Worship...

4 week avg worship attendance: 906
Last Weekend's Worship Attendance: 903

...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
SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Mark Gearig

How do I respond to a broken relationship?

Thought Before Worship

"I've wondered, though, if one of the reasons we fail to acknowledge the brilliance of life is because we don't want the responsibility inherent in the acknowledgment. We don't want to be characters in a story because characters have to move and breathe and face conflict with courage. And if life isn't remarkable, then we don't have to do any of that; we can be unwilling victims instead of grateful participants."

— Donald Miller, *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years*

Plan to attend SPL Kids: Worship? Parents, be sure to check in your child at the SPL Kids Table before worship begins. (3yrs-4th grade).

Call to Worship

Soar

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Your Love Awakens Me

Lead Me to the Rock

Confession of Sins and Absolution

God and Father, I have lived with hurt and brokenness throughout my life. I have been in relationships where my heart was bruised by the selfishness of another. And because of that, my heart has grown harder and harder. I want to blame these people for the hurts they've caused me. I want to hold on to these hurts and use my anger as a weapon. But I come to You today to release this brokenness. And I know that this same ability for evil lives within me. So please, for Jesus' sake, forgive me of the wrongs I've caused others. So that I can have Your power to forgive those who sin against me. In Jesus' mighty name, amen.



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