

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 11/26

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
11:45 am Sanctuary Christmas Decorating

Monday 11/27

Tuesday 11/28

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
10:30 am Armor of God Women's Bible Study (Family Room)
6:00 pm Armor of God Women's Bible Study (Dining Room)

Wednesday 11/29

9:30 am Chair Fitness (Room 122)
12:15 pm Advent Worship
5:30 pm Advent Dinner (Dining Room) - *Chicken and Noodles*
6:30 pm Advent Worship

Thursday 11/30

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)
5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday 12/01

2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Room 122)

Saturday 12/02

Message - Spend Less: Simeon
7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
4:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)

Sunday 12/03

Message - Spend Less: Simeon
8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
10:30 am Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 11:00am)

Christmas Season Worship

Midweek Advent Worship

Wednesdays 12:15pm & 6:30pm (11/29, 12/6, 12/13)

Children's Christmas Worship

December 17, 10:30am

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 6pm & 8pm

(No regular weekend services Dec 23/24)

December 30 & 31 - regular worship schedule

We Worship...

4 week avg worship attendance: 821
Last Weekend's Worship Attendance: 791

...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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WORSHIP FULLY

Advent Conspiracy



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Mark Gearig

MY SOUL *magnifies the Lord*

AND MY SPIRIT

rejoices in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

Thought Before Worship

"The veneration of Mary is inscribed in the very depths of the human heart." --Martin Luther (1522)

Call to Worship

When Hope Came Down

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Even So Come

Confession and Absolution

Lord God, our lives are filled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else. We need a Savior. Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts. O come, O come, Savior of the world. 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 back page. We encourage families to commune together.

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