

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 6/03

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

12:00 pm VBS Adult Training

Monday 6/04

Tuesday 6/05

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

9:15 am Motivated by More Moms & Kids Fitness (Cresthaven Park)

6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday 6/06

6:30 pm SPL Youth FUN IN THE SON

6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

Thursday 6/07

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

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

9:15 am Motivated by More Moms & Kids Fitness (Cresthaven Park)

Friday 6/08

Saturday 6/09 Message - "Actions Echo into the Next Generation"

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

7:30 am Motivated by More (Cresthaven Park)

4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)

Sunday 6/10 Message - "Actions Echo into the Next Generation"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

12:00 pm VBS Decorating (Fellowship Area)



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 2 & 3, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIC

THE FORMULA for an IDEAL FAMILY

Thought Before Worship

"Nothing can bring a real sense of security into the home except true love." -Billy Graham

Call to Worship

Your Love Awakens Me

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Open Up the Heavens

Build My Live

Confession and Absolution

O God, in Your eternal Triune nature, One God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You reveal what a perfect family relationship looks like. We don't have perfect families, Lord. We fail as parents to lead, serve and model for our children what life in You is all about. We fail as children to love and honor our parents as Jesus taught us by His example of loving and honoring the Father. Forgive us, O King Eternal, for these and all our other sins. For the sake of the only Son of God, Jesus Christ, forgive us. Amen.

Words of Institution (Saturday only)

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 will be at the front and back of the Sanctuary to pray with you during this time.

Communion Songs (Saturday only)

Love Came Down

I Am Not Alone



May Actual Giving

\$ 175,703 as of 5/27

May Budgeted Giving

\$ 196,855 as of 5/27

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$ 96,502

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 642

Four Week Worship Average: 737

...BETTER TOGETHER!



If you'd like to make a new gift to NEXT toward Phase II construction projects, or if you have questions about your current commitment, contact Lisa Lovekamp at 423-6955.

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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Baptism (Sunday only)

Graduate Recognition (Sunday only)

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

A handout with this week's prayers is available at the back of the Sanctuary for those who would like to continue to pray for these concerns.

Dismissal of Children to SPL KIDS Worship

Offering *Every Mother, Every Father*

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.

Message *"The Formula for an Ideal Family"*
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song (Saturday only) *Glory to God Forever*

Prayer Time (Sunday only)

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. -- James 5:14

If you or your family would like to go to the Pastor or a prayer minister for prayer, they are available at the front and rear of the sanctuary. You may join our praise team as we continue to sing and/or pray at your seat.

GRACE FLIPPED HOMES

MESSAGE NOTES

RED LETTER CHALLENGE

Luke 10:27 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Do something for someone else this week that you would like done for you. **#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 90th birthday of Kenneth Minton by his family.

THANK YOU!

At 8:00am worship, we honor LSA teacher, Linda Stubblefield, as she retires after 34 years of teaching. Well done good and faithful servant! Thank you to all of our Lutheran School Association staff for faithfully caring for and teaching our children!

Special Events

VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED • June 11-15

Come one, come all - it's time to register for VBS 2018 at SPL! All on board for SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus taking place June 11-15. This is ideal for kids ages 3 years through entering 5th grade (Fall 2018). Invite your friends and neighbors. Register now at the VBS table in the Fellowship Area or online at SPLDECATUR.ORG. You can also help by attending our VBS prep session on Wednesday (9am-12pm or 4pm-7pm) June 6. Online registration and info available at spldecatour.org or email jennifer@spldecatour.org.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE • Discover Your Gifts

Learn all about your spiritual gifts and leadership skills though the group of online assessments we are providing to you - Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG/RLC and click the AssessMe.org button to get started.

"RENEWAL IN CHRIST" Congregational Retreat • July 7-8

Reserve your place today for our weekend of renewal with Pastor Walt Waiser at the Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. Over these two days we will rest, reflect, relax and restore our souls as we are guided through periods of praise, prayer, solitude, and teaching. This retreat is intended for adults. Overnight lodging and outdoor activities at the retreat center as well as four meals are included in the pricing. Registration is required by June 16th to attend. To register, or for more information, go to spldecatour.org or call the church office, 423-6955.

Installation Service SAVE THE DATE • July 8

We'll welcome our soon to be Associate Pastor Bill Grueninger & celebrate with his Installation at SPL on July 8 at 4:00pm (Reception to follow).

Children's Ministry

SPL KIDS

Worship: Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning (During Message Time): Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), 3 years-K (Rm 206), 1st-4th grade (Great Rm) 5th-6th Junior Leaders will leave with children (must have attended training)
Sunday Education (9:15am): PreK-K (Room 206), Gr. 1-4 (Room 213), Gr. 5-6 (Room 211); Building Blocks-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203)

Youth Ministry

SPL YOUTH

All Youth Gr. 7 - 12: "Cartoons & Cereal" Sundays at 9:15am (Room 122)
SPL Youth Wednesday Night at 6:30pm (Room 122)
FUN IN THE SON is back! Gather at SPL each Wednesday at 6:30pm in Room 122 - activities will be on site or in the community. Mini-Golf, Bowling and more! Connect at <http://facebook.com/groups/SPLYouth> & TW/Insta @SPLDecatur.

FOLLOW THE LEADER • JULY 26-28

SAVE THE DATE! The MISSION: DECATUR Youth Servant Event is ON for 2018! All senior high youth (entering 9th grade - recent HS graduates) should plan to be on mission with us in Decatur, taking place July 26-28.

LSA

LSA JOB OPENINGS • Science Teacher/Maintenance

LSA is looking for a middle school Science teacher for the 2018/19 school year. Great benefits, small classes, a wonderful faculty and team. Salary is based on years of experience. Retired teachers welcome! Please contact anolen@lsadecatur.net or call 233-2000.

LSA is currently seeking applicants for the position of Maintenance Supervisor. Applicants should have some general knowledge of all things maintenance (plumbing, mechanics, HVAC a plus, etc) and will oversee our custodial staff. This is a full time position with hours of 7am-3pm, Monday through Friday. Interested parties should contact 233-2001 or email anolen@lsadecatur.net.

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

FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION - BAPTISM

At 10:30pm worship, we celebrate two baptisms: Kaitlyn Paige Thomas (3/19/18), parents are Jennifer & Michael Thomas and Wrenley Nicole Yuenger (10/28/17), parents are William & Brittney Yuenger. Please welcome Kaitlyn, Wrenley and their families as they receive new life in Christ. Congratulations!

