

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 6/10

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
12:00 pm VBS Decorating (Fellowship Area)

Monday 6/11 (VBS)

9:00 am VBS Begins! (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Family Room)

Tuesday 6/12 (VBS)

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
8:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)
9:15 am Motivated by More Moms & Kids Fitness (Cresthaven Park)
6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday 6/13 (VBS)

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)
6:30 pm SPL Youth FUN IN THE SON (Room 122)
6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

Thursday 6/14 (VBS)

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)
1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Family Room)
4:00 pm Shepherding Action Team (Small Conference Room)

Friday 6/15 (VBS)

Saturday 6/16 Message - "Going First"

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 6/17 Message - "Going First" (Father's Day)

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 9 & 10, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIC

ACTIONS ECHO
into the
NEXT GENERATION

Thought Before Worship

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." --Mother Teresa

Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

We Will Remember

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, You call us to live a life of absolute trust in You and freedom from fear. We fall far short of living this life. We have allowed fear to lead us into the sins of anger and worry, causing us to lash out at others and withhold our love from them as well. We have allowed fear to drive us into selfish behaviors of all kinds. We have allowed fear to lead us to sinful coping mechanisms that weaken our connection to You and our ability to love well. Forgive us for all of our sins and for our fear. Send Your perfect love into our hearts and drive out all fear. In Your name Jesus we pray. 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. Prayer Ministers will be at the front and back of the Sanctuary to pray with you during this time.

GIVING **LOOKING FOR AN EASIER WAY TO GIVE?**
We've made a few changes to the ways you can give online at SPL - fewer clicks and more options! It's easy - Visit SPLDECATUR.ORG and click GIVING from our home page to access online giving via debit or credit card. If you'd like to set up an ACH or repeating gift option, contact Lisa Lovekamp at 217-423-6955 for a login for The Front Porch at SPL.

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 757
Four Week Worship Average: 753

...BETTER TOGETHER!

NEXT 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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Communion Songs

O Come to the Altar

Your Great Name

10,000 Reasons

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 Deep Down (Walk Through Fire)

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 "Actions Echo into the Next Generation" Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song We Believe

Special Events

VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED • June 11-15

Come one, come all - it's time 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. VOTE NOW for your favorite entry in the BUILD-A-RAFT Contest - Visit the display in the Fellowship Area & use your coins to vote. Questions? Email Jennifer Power at jennifer@spldecatour.org.

"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. MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 16TH to attend. To register, or for more information, go to spldecatour.org or call the church office, 423-6955.

WBGL BACKYARD BOUNCE • June 27

Join Jonathon & Lindsey of the WBGL Morning Show on their Decatur stop for the Backyard Bounce tour 2018. SPL is hosting once again - come enjoy inflatables and more on Wednesday, June 27th from 8:00am-12:00pm. SERVE with US: A few more volunteers are needed for our WBGL and SPL teams - contact Andrea Gerhard at andrea@spldecatour.org or 217-423-6955 if you're ready to serve!

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).



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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)

SPL YOUTH

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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.

GRACE FLIPPED HOMES

MESSAGE NOTES

Horizontal lines for message notes.

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

RED LETTER LIVING

John 17:24-- Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Pray for your kids, grandkids, spouse, or someone that you love, for them to keep the faith or to come to faith (while in their presence if possible).

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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!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Bev Lasater.