

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Sunday 6/14

9:20 am "Donuts & Doug" Youth Bible Study (Room 122)  
12:00 pm VBS Setup (Please assist if you are able)

### Monday 6/15

9:00 am "Everest" VBS (Opening Session in Sanctuary)  
6:30 pm 20s/30s Group Meeting & Study (Offsite)

### Tuesday 6/16

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*  
9:00 am "Everest" VBS (Opening Session in Sanctuary)

### Wednesday 6/17

9:00 am "Everest" VBS (Opening Session in Sanctuary)  
6:30 pm Basics 1&2 (LCR)  
6:30 pm THRIVE "Fun in the Son" Event (@DeLong Home)

### Thursday 6/18

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*  
6:30 am (Barr) Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)  
9:00 am "Everest" VBS (Opening Session in Sanctuary)  
1:00 pm Hinz Group Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

### Friday 6/19

9:00 am "Everest" VBS (Opening Session in Sanctuary)  
11:30 am Final VBS "Summit Celebration" (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm VBS Closing Session Family Celebration

### Saturday 6/20 Message: "What A Man Needs"

4:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

### Sunday 6/21 Father's Day Message: "What A Man Needs"

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
9:20 am Education Time (Children, Youth, Adults)  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

## NEXT: Information About Giving

You have several giving options for your commitment to NEXT:

- Currently have Offering envelopes? Use the "Building Fund" envelope for your contribution for the remainder of 2015.
- Don't have envelopes? Use the white Offering envelopes and check the "NEXT" option (in pews or the Connection Center).
- Tried Online Giving? Go to [SPLDECATUR.ORG](http://SPLDECATUR.ORG), click "Giving", create an account (follow prompts), select "Give A New Gift", and select "NEXT" under fund option & type of gift.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### June 17th

THRIVE "Fun in the Son" (6:30-8:30pm @DeLong Home)

### June 19th Special Collection for Lutheran World Relief (Nepal)

"Everest" VBS "Summit Celebration" (11:30am @SPL)  
VBS Closing Session Family Celebration (6:00pm @SPL)

### June 25th

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & Noah's Plumbing present the WBGL Morning Show Backyard Bounce (@Fairview 8a-12p)  
Enjoy free inflatables & games and support our ministry team!  
Visit [spldecatgur.org](http://spldecatgur.org) or [www.wbgl.org](http://www.wbgl.org) for more information.

### June 26th-27th Visit NLPCBloom on Facebook for more info

New Life Pregnancy Center BLOOM Retreat (@FCC Decatur)

### June 27th

Mommy & Me: Pray-Play-Connect (9:00-10:30am @Rm. 122)

### July 1st

THRIVE "Fun in the Son" (6:30-8:30pm @SPL South Lawn)

### July 26th

New Member Welcome (At 10:30am worship w/Breakfast @9:20am)

**Keep our SPL Guatemala Mission Team in your prayers**

Group 1 led by Gloria Greene travels July 11-18 (22 members)

Group 2 led by Heidi Sack travels July 18-25 (15 members)

## CONNECT WITH US!

Visit our updated website at [spldecatgur.org](http://spldecatgur.org)

Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stpaulsdecatgur](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsdecatgur)

Follow us on Twitter at @SPLDecatur

View our Live Stream at [stpaulsdecatgur.sermon.net](http://stpaulsdecatgur.sermon.net)

Watch for our new SPL Church App Coming Soon!



**EXTREME Home MAKEOVER**  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Build the HOME,  
Change the World.**

**Schedules Edition**

6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

JUNE 13 & 14, 2015

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Wray Offermann

### Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, we take this time out of our busy lives to rest in Your arms. It is only a fraction of our week, but an all-important moment to be refreshed and recharged by Your grace and mercy. If not for Your creating and redeeming work in us, nothing we set out to do from here would be of any significance. So we thank You, O Lord, that by Your strength we can do all things. Keep us bold, yet humble, in the work You set before us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Call to Worship

*Sing and Shout*

### Welcome

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Joyful (The One Who Saves)*

### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-17

*Hands to the Heavens*

### Message

"Extreme Home Makeover: Schedules Edition"

Luke 14:15-24



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## 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.

## Confession of Sins

Dear Father, we humbly confess that far too often we become the center of our own worlds. Our schedules can end up getting in the way of what matters most - the people You have given us to love. We believe in Jesus and His model of loving others, but in our pride and our busyness, we miss the chance to share this love with others. Forgive this, and all our sins, because of what Your Son has done for us. In Jesus' name, 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 following page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer Ministers are available at the front and back of the sanctuary to pray with you at this time.

## Communion

*Touch the Sky*

*Lord I Need You*

## Prayers of the Church

*A handout of this week's prayer concerns is available at the back of the sanctuary for those who would continue to pray about these concerns.*

## The Lord's Prayer

## Blessing

## Closing Song

*My Lighthouse*

### Following 10:30am Sunday Worship:

If you can stay to help us move some items and assist with VBS setup, it would be greatly appreciated!

*Many hands make light work.*

## MOVING MOUNTAINS - EVEREST VBS 2015

Join us for "Everest" VBS 2015 at SPL! Kids ages 3 yrs. through 4th grade are welcome (June 15th-19th from 9am-12pm).

- Pre-Registered? You can pick up your T-Shirt this weekend at the Everest table in the Fellowship Area.
- Support VBS Missions: Kids will collect food items for Decatur Kids Bags of Hope during the week of VBS (visit the VBS table for a listing of food items needed). This supports community children in need. Teams will compete to build a "Food Mountain" with the winners revealed at the "Summit Celebration" on 6/19. Also on 6/19, kids will participate in a Special Offering for Lutheran World Relief in response to the devastation caused by the earthquake in Nepal.

## Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of His leading and faithfulness in this church family and this community.

## 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.*

## MESSAGE NOTES

**"EHM: Schedules Edition"**

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

## Safety Spotlight: Did You Know...

Did You Know...the majority of tornadoes in Illinois have occurred between April 1 and June 30 between the hours of 3pm-10pm (though they have also occurred in other months/times throughout the year). The key is to always be prepared. In the event of severe weather while here at St. Paul's, you can seek shelter in designated severe weather shelter areas (marked with a sign - shown here). Most are located on the first floor (inside hallways, bathrooms, area outside of nursery, kitchen), inside wall areas.



## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Follow @SHiNeSPL  
**Children's Ministry:** SHiNe with us on Sundays at 9:20am (Saturday 6:15pm) for children's education time. PreK-K meet in 206. 1st-4th Gr. meet in 203 to start. Gr. 5/6 meet in the Choir Room.

**BUILDING BLOCKS:** Class for Parents/Caretakers and Babies to 3 year olds on Sundays at 9:20am in Room 211. Contact Jennifer Power at 423-6955 or jennifer@spldecatur.org for info.

**WBGL BACKYARD BOUNCE** (Co-Sponsored by SPL & Noah's Plumbing): Join us for this FREE family fun event on Thursday, June 25th (8:00am-12:00pm) in Fairview Park - Inflatables, games, and more! Meet the Morning Show team Jonathon and Lindsey and support our SHiNe Children's Ministry team.

**Youth Ministry:** THRIVE Senior High Youth and Grade 7/8 Sundays at 9:20am (214B) (pastordoug@spldecatur.org). Donuts & Doug meets on Sundays (9:20am) in Room 122 for the summer. *New study incl. "God's Not Dead" with Paul Butler starts now!*

**FUN in the SON:** For Youth, Wednesdays 6:30pm, location varies. Contact Pastor Doug for info (pastordoug@spldecatur.org) & check the *SPL Youth* Facebook group for weekly details.