

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

### Sunday 5/31

9:20 am "Donuts & Doug" Youth Bible Study (Room 122)

2:00 pm SPL Voters Meeting (Great Room)

6:30 pm THRIVE Youth Worship (@SPL Sanctuary)

### Monday 6/1

6:00 pm 20s/30s Group Meeting & Study (Great Room)

### Tuesday 6/2

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*

### Wednesday 6/3

5:30 pm VBS Work Session (Great Room)

6:30 pm Basics 1&2 (LCR)

6:30 pm THRIVE "Fun in the Son" Event (@Pastor Doug's)

### Thursday 6/4

5:45 am Fitness at First Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*

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

1:00 pm VBS Work Session (Great Room)

1:00 pm Hinz Group Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

### Friday 6/5

1:00 pm VBS Work Session (Great Room)

### Saturday 6/6 Message: "Extreme Home Makeover: Parenting Edition"

7:00 am Community Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Area)

9:00 am Project Purple Run (@St. John's Lutheran Church)

4:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

4:30 pm VBS Adult Leader Training (Great Room)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

### Sunday 6/7 Message: "Extreme Home Makeover: Parenting Edition"

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:20 am Education Time (Children, Youth, Adults)

10:30 am Contemporary Worship (Graduate Recognition)

12:00 pm VBS Adult Leader Training (Great Room)

12:00 pm SPL Guatemala Mission Team Meeting (Room 122)

## NEW PASTOR'S CLASS - BEGINS SUNDAY

Join us on Sundays at 9:20am in the Great Room (2nd Floor) for our Pastor's Class, led by Pastor Wray Offermann. This weekend begins a study on "Angels - God's Mighty Servants".

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Lutheran School Association

The LSA is accepting applications and resumes for a High School Math teacher for 2015-16. Please contact LSA if you are interested or to recommend a candidate (233-2001).

## We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 646

4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 765

...Better Together!

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

### June 10th

VBS Youth Leader Training - Gr. 5-12 (12:00-1:30pm @Gr. Rm.)

VBS Youth Leader Training - Gr. 5-12 (5:30-7:00pm @Gr. Rm.)

THRIVE "Fun in the Son" (6:30-8:30pm Location TBA)

### June 11th

ELC Family Fun Night - with Mr. Steve (Starts 6:00pm @SPL)

Popcorn & Carnival Games at 6pm, Mr. Steve 6:00pm-7:15pm

June 15th-19th Pre-Register or volunteer for VBS Today!

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SHiNeSPLDecatur>

"Everest" Vacation Bible School 2015 (@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!

## CONNECT WITH US!

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

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

Follow us on Twitter at @SPLDecatur

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

Watch for our new SPL Church App Coming Soon!



6:00 PM & 10:30AM WORSHIP

MAY 30 & 31, 2015

*Pastor Doug Bender*

*Pastor Wray Offermann*

## Prayer Before Worship

Holy God and Father, we are here to rest in the powerful promises You have made to us. We are loved, forgiven, and valued eternally because of what Your Son, Jesus, has done for us. Strengthen our faith in these promises. Empower us to live obedient lives, carrying the love we know and receive out into our worlds. And continue to call us back to Your heart, through Your holy Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Call to Worship

*Father Spirit Jesus*

## Welcome

## Invocation

## Opening Praise

*Blessed Be Your Name*

## Scripture Reading

Proverbs 30:7-9

*I Give You My Heart*

## Message

"Extreme Home Makeover: Finances Edition"

Matthew 6:19-24, 33



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BUILD THE HOME, CHANGE THE WORLD.

### 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. You may also return the NEXT Commitment Card in the Offering basket.

*Touch the Sky*

### Confession of Sins

Dear Father, I confess: I have put too much of my heart in the possessions of this world. I have stored up treasures that will pass away. I have loved things more than people. And my desire for earthly wealth has clouded my judgment and my faith in You. Forgive me, Father. Help me to let go of the temporary, and help me cling to what makes the eternal difference. Cleanse me of all my sin, in the name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

### Words of Institution (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

### Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

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 (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

*My Worth is Not in What I Own*

*Offering*

### 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

*Not to Us*

**Don't forget - SPL VOTERS MEETING!**

**Sunday, May 31st at 2:00pm - Great Room**

*Childcare is available*

### SPL Board of Elders 2015-2016

The Board of Elders will recommend the election of the slate of nominees brought by the Nominating Committee for the 2015-2016 Elder term of service: Malcolm Head - Chairman, Adam Mize - Chair-Elect, and Elder-at-Large David Minick, Steve Zarndt, and Craig Willis. (Elders-at-Large Greg Florian and Bob Fleck continue in their current terms of service through 2016.)

### Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday of Kellan Knop by his parents, Kevin and Donna, and sister, Mackenzie.

### 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: Finances Edition"**

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

### COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SPL Men's Ministry is supporting a Community Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 6 (7:00am-11:00am) to benefit the 2015 Guatemala Mission Team. Pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice will be served. Tickets are now available for purchase from members of the team at their table in the Fellowship Area. Buy yours today!



### VBS 2015 "Everest" - June 15-19

*Tell Your Friends - Register now for VBS 2015!*

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SHiNeSPLDecatur>

Sign up today to help us to better prepare for VBS!

### "EVEREST" VBS Volunteer Training

For those volunteering (adults & youth) for VBS, you will need to attend one of the training sessions. **ADULTS:** Please attend June 6th 4:30-6pm or June 7th 12-1:30pm. **YOUTH** (Gr. 5-12): Please attend June 10th 12-1:30pm or 5:30-7pm. (All in the Great Room)

### 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](mailto:jennifer@spldecatur.org) for info.

**Youth Ministry:** THRIVE Senior High Youth and Grade 7/8 Sundays at 9:20am (214B) ([pastordoug@spldecatur.org](mailto:pastordoug@spldecatur.org)). **Donuts & Doug** meets on Sundays (9:20am) in Room 122 for the summer.

**THRIVE Praise:** Youth Worship Sunday, May 31st 6:30pm at SPL. Contact Pastor Doug for info ([pastordoug@spldecatur.org](mailto:pastordoug@spldecatur.org)).