

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 7/19

9:20 am THRIVE Youth Bible Study (Room 122)

Monday 7/20

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

Tuesday 7/21

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

7:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday 7/22

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)

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

Thursday 7/23

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

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

Friday 7/24

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday 7/25 Message: "GO: Missionary Journeys - John Mark"

2:00 pm Blumhorst-Yeakley Wedding

4:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:15 pm SHiNe Praise Team Rehearsal (Great Room)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 7/26 Message: "GO: Missionary Journeys - John Mark"

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:20 am New Member Brunch (Great Room) - *No Edu Classes*

10:30 am Contemporary Worship (New Member Welcome)



Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)

Upcoming Training Session - August 29, 2015 @LSA

To Register: www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Decatur.8.29.2015.pdf

PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE - SPL

Part Time Maintenance/Janitorial Position. Hours are 5:30am-9:30am (M-F), and special event coverage when needed. To apply, contact Ruthie Baum (423-6955 or ruthie@spldecatur.org). Application Deadline: **July 31st**.

We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 691

4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 724

...Better Together!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 26th

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

July 28th

Red Cross Blood Drive (11am-4pm @SPL Fellowship Area)

August 1st *Missionary Andrew Schlund & Family - this weekend!*

Mommy & Me: Pray-Play-Connect (Room 122)

LSA Parent Meeting (7:15pm @Great Room)

August 2nd

LSA Parent Meeting (12:00pm @Great Room)

August 6th-8th *Contact Pastor Doug (pastordoug@spldecatur.org)*

"Follow the Leader" Local Youth Service Event (Decatur Area)

August 7th-9th *Cont. Andrea Gerhard (andrea@spldecatur.org)*

Decatur Celebration Christian Stage (Moriah Peters & Unspoken)

August 23rd *Begin A "Season of Change" with Us!*

Welcome Back Church Picnic & Family Fun Fest (12pm @SPL)

August 29th

LCMS-LERT Lutheran Emergency Response Training (@LSA)

September 12th

SAVE THE DATE: Beth Moore Simulcast Event (@SPL)

October 17th

Couples SAVE THE DATE: "I Still Do" Family Life Event (@SPL)

CONNECT WITH US!

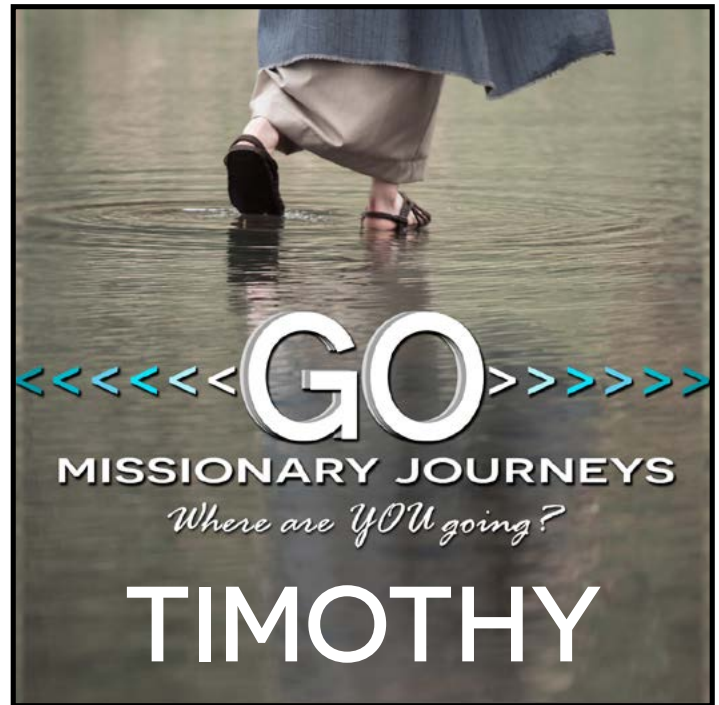
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Watch for our new SPL Church App Coming Soon!



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

JULY 18 & 19, 2015

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Wray Offermann

Prayer Before Worship

Gracious Lord, there are many people You have placed in our lives that have raised us up to be the faith-filled people we are today. We continue to gather here to be strengthened by the community of believers You put around us. As we draw on Your power, equip us to pass this faith and love on to those in our lives who need You. Let our lives be channels for Your Gospel to go out to all the world. Strengthened by Jesus and in His name, Amen.

Call to Worship

Brand New Day

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Forever Reign

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-12

Message

"GO: Missionary Journeys - Timothy"

2 Timothy 1:1-12



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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.

Captain

Confession of Sins

Dear Father, where would we be if not for Your Son? Where would be if we did not have faithful men and women who have made Your love real and known to us? We would be lost forever in our sin, without the hope of a Savior. Though we know You, we still wrestle in our sin. We forsake Your call to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We don't care for our neighbor, which means we aren't caring about You. Forgive us Father. Help us to seek out real relationships, the way that Your Son has searched out and saved us all. In Jesus' name, 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)

Holy Spirit

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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

Welcome Rudy & Cheryl Hubner!

Learn more about Celebrate Recovery from Jarvis Howe, M.A., Director of Counseling & Family Ministry. Contact Jarvis at 423-6955 or jarvis@spldecatour.org

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - JOIN OUR TEAM

An amazing journey for healing from your life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups - coming soon to St. Paul's! We are currently seeking individuals for leadership team, small group leaders, worship team, prayer team, snack/meal providers, and child care. If interested, contact Jarvis Howe, Director of Counseling and Family Ministry, at jarvis@spldecatour.org or 423-6955.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in memory of the gift of eternal life given by our Lord to Barry Sanders on July 18, 2014, from Joy Sanders.

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 "GO: Missionary Journeys - Timothy"

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

SPL Guatemala Mission Team 2015 - Group 2

The second group of our SPL Guatemala Mission Team members are traveling this week, July 18-25, led by Heidi Sack. They are building a home for the Hernandez family and leading VBS - we ask you to be in prayer for the following: Daniel & Rebekah Ben-nick, JB Bruntjen, Bob Fleck, Isaac & Tyler Fleck, Ross Gaddis, Valerie Garner, Kelli & Noah Hanselman, Kathy Luecke, Maryel Nelson, Stephanie Price, and Chuck Schuette.

Special Thank You

The Funeral Luncheon Committee would like to offer a special "thank you" to all of the volunteers who provide food and who help with the setup and clean up of our funeral luncheons. This ministry is a blessing to our families who have lost a loved one.

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@spldecatour.org for info.

Youth Ministry: THRIVE Senior High Youth and Grade 7/8 Sundays at 9:20am (214B) (pastordoug@spldecatour.org). **Donuts & Doug** meets on **Sundays** (9:20am) in **Room 122** for the summer. *Current study with Paul Butler & Pastor Doug in session.*

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

FOLLOW THE LEADER - Youth Service Event (August 6-8) \$50.00/each. **Register by July 27th** - return forms to church office