

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 6/21

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

Monday 6/22

Tuesday 6/23

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

7:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Large Conference Room)

5:30 pm SHiNe Praise Team Rehearsal (Great Room)

Wednesday 6/24

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Large Conference Room)

6:30 pm Basics 1&2 (LCR)

Thursday 6/25

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

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

8:00 am WBGL Backyard Bounce (till 12pm @Fairview Park)

Friday 6/26

Saturday 6/27 Message: "GO: Missionary Journeys - Peter"

9:00 am Mommy & Me: Pray-Play-Connect (Room 122)

4:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 6/28 Message: "GO: Missionary Journeys - Peter"

8:00 am Traditional Worship

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

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

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

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, click "Giving", create an account (follow prompts), select "Give A New Gift", and select "NEXT" under fund option & type of gift.

We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 710

4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 716

...Better Together!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 spldecatatur.org or www.wbgl.org for more information.

June 26th-27th Visit NLPBloom 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)

Thrivent Shred Day (9am-Noon @Concordia Lutheran)

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)

July 28th

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

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 spldecatatur.org

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stpaulsdecatatur

Follow us on Twitter at @SPLDecatur

View our Live Stream at stpaulsdecatatur.sermon.net

Watch for our new SPL Church App Coming Soon!



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

JUNE 20 & 21, 2015

Pastor Wray Offermann

Pastor Doug Bender

Prayer Before Worship

Lord, we gather on this Father's Day weekend to first honor You as our Heavenly Father. Thank you for loving us with a perfect love. Thank You also for the gift of earthly fathers and for all that You do through them and especially for Your grace to them and to all of us. Bless our worship today, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Call to Worship

Power Shuffle (VBS Video)

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Praise

Everlasting God

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:7-12

One Thing Remains

Children's Message

Message

"What a Man Needs"

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.

How Great



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BUILD THE HOME, CHANGE THE WORLD.

Confession of Sins

Father in heaven, we so easily call You our Father, but so often fail to honor You as father. We do not receive Your Word as the word of life. We do not accept Your discipline as for our good. We have undermined the role of earthly fathers so that our culture struggles over the lack of strong spiritual leadership in our homes. We are all rebellious children of Yours. Forgive us. Renew us. Restore us. We ask in the name of Jesus our crucified and risen Lord. 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)

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

He Knows My Name

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.

Litany for Father's Day

Pastor: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

Pastor: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

Pastor: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

Pastor: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of Your Church.

Pastor: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.

Pastor: God our Father, in Your wisdom and love You made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song

Soul On Fire

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Jack Cearlock from Gertrude Cearlock, Angela Cearlock, Shawn Cearlock, Katrina Cearlock, Elizabeth Cearlock, and Mallory Cearlock.

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

"What a Man Needs"

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...Illinois ranks fifth in the U.S. for the most tornadoes per square mile. Don't forget, 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 like the one shown here).



WBGL BACKYARD BOUNCE Spons. 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 WBGL Morning Show team Jonathon and Lindsey and support our SHiNe Children's Ministry team.

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.

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 going 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.