

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 6/12

10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time
12:00 pm SPL Guatemala Mission Team Meeting (Great Rm)
2:00 pm Visitation for D.J. Baker - Funeral service at 5:00pm
6:30 pm Final VBS Preparation and Decorating
7:00 pm National Youth Gathering Group Meeting

Monday 6/13

9:00 am CAVE QUEST VBS @SPL

Tuesday 6/14

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
8:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Church Office)
9:00 am CAVE QUEST VBS @SPL

Wednesday 6/15

9:00 am CAVE QUEST VBS @SPL
6:00 pm Relational Health: Love Dare (@1719 Oakmont Dr.)
6:30 pm THRIVE Fun in the Son Youth Activity (@Pastor Doug's)
6:30 pm Spiritual Health: Purpose Driven Life (Conf. Room)
6:30 pm Vocational Health: Let Your Life Speak (S. Great Rm)
7:00 pm Emotional Health: Emotional First Aid (N. Great Rm)

Thursday 6/16

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
9:00 am CAVE QUEST VBS @SPL
6:30 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Oxford 2.0 group meeting (Room 122-this week only)

Friday 6/17

9:00 am CAVE QUEST VBS @SPL
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery (Room 122)

Saturday 6/18 Message: "Changed in Worship: In Your Home"

4:00 pm Clark-Rogers Wedding (Outside)
5:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SHiNe Time - 6:15pm)

Sunday 6/19 Message: "Changed in Worship: In Your Home"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:20 am Education Time / Basics 1 & 2 Class (Conf. Room)
10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 881
4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 834

...Better Together!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

Connect with this week's special message from Pastor Wray & Carolyn Offermann at <http://spldecatatur.org/blog>

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23rd SERVE WITH US: Contact Andrea Gerhard at 423-6955
WBGL Backyard Bounce @St. Paul's Lutheran Church (8a-12p)
Backyard Bounce Volunteer Meeting (6/20 at 5:00pm @SPL)

June 26th Food Donations Needed - Sign Up in Church Office
New Member Brunch (9:15am) & Welcome (10:30am Worship)

July 10th

Ordination & Installation - Associate Pastor Mark Gearig @2pm

July 16th-20th

National Youth Gathering 2016 (New Orleans)

July 23rd-30th & July 30th - August 6th

SPL Guatemala Mission Team Travel (Group 1 & 2)

August 5th-7th SERVE WITH US: Contact Andrea at 423-6955

Decatur Celebration Christian Stage - Downtown Decatur

September 23 & 24 SAVE THE DATE - Start forming your team!

Feed My Starving Children Decatur MobilePack Event @SPL

CONNECT WITH US!

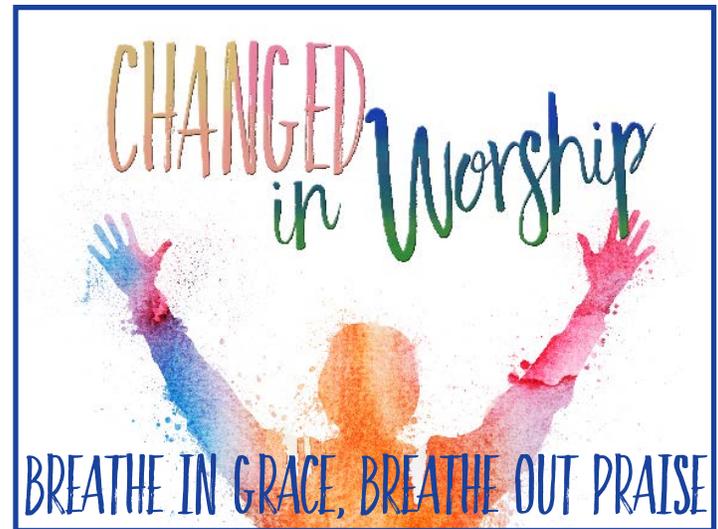
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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP
JUNE 11 & 12, 2016

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Wray Offermann

For it is by GRACE

you have been SAVED through FAITH.

And this is not your own doing;

it is the GIFT of GOD

EPHESIANS 2:8



Prayer Before Worship

Merciful Father, I am here to receive again Your breath of life. When I worship You, things change. I am never the same when I encounter Your love and mercy - I am re-invigorated and empowered to carry Your gospel power and promise to the ends of the earth. Thank You, Lord, for meeting me here. Thank You for the tremendous blessing and gift that is Your grace. Pour that love into my heart again, and send me out clothed in the breath of Your Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

This Is Amazing Grace

Scripture Reading

Psalm 150

Holy Spirit

Baptism (Saturday 6:00pm Only)

Message

"Changed in Worship: Breathe in Grace, Breathe Out Praise"



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Offering

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.

Your Grace Finds Me

Confession and Absolution

Lord of Life, I come to You with the foul stench of sin on my breath. You know the ways I have forsaken You for other sinful masters. You sense and perceive the places I've been that have led me away from You. And by Your power, You were there all along. So I confess to You what You already know - I confess my sin before You. *(Pause for reflection.)* Father, I beg You, have mercy on me, a sinner. 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

I'd Rather Have You

Breathe

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayers of the Church

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

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song

We Will Remember

Be A Part of Our Ministry of First Impressions

Serve as one of our weekday Front Desk Volunteers
Contact Molly Schroat if interested (217-423-6955)

Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

At 6:00pm worship, we celebrate the baptism of Kelsey Rose Robertson. Kelsey was born August 28, 1999. Please welcome Kelsey to our church family as she receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



#FIRST90DAYS - Get Connected!

As we have reached the conclusion of our TRANSFORMED series, we have begun our First 90 Days, a cycle of Life Transformation groups where you can dig deeper into one of the seven areas. The Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, and Mental Health options have begun this past week, but it's not too late to connect with those groups. Relational and Vocational groups begin this week on 6/15. Pick up one of the #First90Days info sheets at the back of the sanctuary for more information.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary on June 15th of Pete and Johanna Bayles.

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

BREATHE IN GRACE, BREATHE OUT PRAISE

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

CAVE QUEST VBS - SETUP HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, June 12th at 6:30pm to help us move the remainder of the VBS decorations into the Sanctuary and Fellowship Areas. Many hands make light work - we need your assistance. Contact Jennifer Power for more information at 217-423-6955 or jennifer@spldecatur.org

Free Family Fun: WBGL BACKYARD BOUNCE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church along with Krekel's West is co-sponsoring the WBGL Morning Show Backyard Bounce, held right here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 23rd from 8:00am-12:00pm. Enjoy Inflatables and fun!
*Volunteer meeting on Monday, June 20th at 5:00pm @SPL
Contact Andrea Gerhard for info at 217-423-6955

CHILDREN & 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. 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.

CAVE QUEST VBS - June 13-17 at SPL!

Already Registered? Pick up your VBS T-Shirt at our table in the Fellowship Area. CDs also available (\$5.00 donation)

Youth Ministry: THRIVE Senior High Youth Sundays at 9:20am (Rm 214). **All grades (7-12) are welcome on Sundays.**

THRIVE Summer: SPL Youth Fun in the Sun Summer Wednesdays at 6:30pm. NEXT: June 15th at Pastor Doug's Home (3151 St. Andrews Ct.) - Contact Pastor Doug if you would be willing to host a week (pastordoug@spldecatur.org).