

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 6/5

10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time
12:00 pm Cave Quest VBS Adult Volunteer Training (Great Rm)
4:00 pm The Journey: Pastor Wray Celebration (@DCCH)

Monday 6/6

Tuesday 6/7

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
9:30 am Physical Health: Family Walk Workout (Outside)

Wednesday 6/8

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)
12:00 pm Cave Quest VBS Teen Volunteer Training (Conf Rm)
5:30 pm Cave Quest VBS Teen Volunteer Training (Conf Rm)
6:30 pm Cave Quest VBS Adult Volunteer Training (Great Rm)
6:30 pm Basics 1 & 2 Class (Conference Room)
6:30 pm THRIVE Fun in the Son Youth Activity (@SPL)
6:30 pm Spiritual Health: Purpose Driven Life group (@SPL)
7:00 pm Emotional Health: Emotional First Aid group (@SPL)

Thursday 6/9

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
1:00 pm Hinz Group Bible Study (Conference Room)
6:30 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Oxford 2.0 group meeting (@Trickey Home)

Friday 6/10

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery (Room 122)

Saturday 6/11 Message: "Changed in Worship: Grace & Praise"

9:00 am Marriage Seminar w/Randy & Monica (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SHiNe Time - 6:15pm)

Sunday 6/12 Message: "Changed in Worship: Grace & Praise"

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 (Graduate Recognition)
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

Family & Faith Celebration - Graduation 2016

At our 10:30am worship service this weekend, we celebrate and recognize the Class of 2016. The following individuals submitted their information to us: (College) Kristine Bodine, Tyler Fleck, Rachel Lovekamp, Rebekah Sack, Ariana Shelton; (High School) Brian Evans, Taryn Karsten, ClaraAnn Keane, Maria Mize, Parker Nichols, Danielle Peer, Baylee Phillips, Rachel Poland, Reid Willis, and Madison Yates. Congratulations!

We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 749 (Holiday)
4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 815

...Better Together!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13th-17th Visit our display - REGISTER TODAY!

"Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School (VBS) at SPL

June 23rd SERVE WITH US: Contact Andrea Gerhard at 423-6955
WBGL Backyard Bounce @St. Paul's Lutheran Church (8a-12p)

June 26th

New Member Welcome (10:30am Worship)

July 10th

Ordination & Installation of Associate Pastor Mark Gearig

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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

JUNE 4 & 5, 2016

Pastor Wray Offermann

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender

But the hour is coming, and is NOW HERE, when the TRUE worshipers will worship the Father in SPIRIT and TRUTH, for the Father is SEEKING such people to WORSHIP Him.

JOHN 4:23



Prayer Before Worship

Lord, we are here today because worshipping You matters so much. Help us to rediscover in these moments what it means to worship You in spirit and in truth. Increase our hunger for these special moments with You and with Your family of believers in this place, that we can commit to absolute faithfulness. All because of Jesus, the Lord of the Church. Amen.

Call to Worship

Father Spirit Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Stir In Me

Scripture Reading

Baptism (Sunday 10:30am Only)

Message

"Changed in Worship: Shock and Awe"

Message Response

Offering

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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.

The Fear of the Lord

Confession and Absolution

Kind Father, we come as Your children to acknowledge the poverty of our worship. So quickly we make worship about our preferences, our emotions, and our comforts rather than about Your great heart for lost sinners and Your desire to connect with us. We become critical, lose focus, and disengage when personal expectations are not met. Forgive us and put a new and right spirit within us. 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)

How Majestic

The Heart of Worship

Nothing

Graduate Recognition (Sunday 10:30am Only)

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

Living in the Wonder

Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

At 10:30am worship, we celebrate the baptism of Elizabeth Kay Marley. Elizabeth was born May 10, 2016 to parents Curtis and Kathryn (Offermann) Marley. Please welcome Elizabeth and her family as she receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



#FIRST90DAYS - Get Connected!

As we have reached the conclusion of our TRANSFORMED series, we will now begin our First 90 Days, a cycle of Life Transformation groups where you can dig deeper into one of the seven areas. Tackle one of these areas with your small group or with an accountability partner, but not alone. Sign up TODAY! Some of the groups will begin meeting this week.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 38th wedding anniversary on June 10th of Bob and Bev Lasater.

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

SHOCK & AWE

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



RANDY & MONICA
ZACHARY

Are you Living?
Laughing? Loving?

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH
9:00AM-12:00PM @SPL

Make it a date!



Let us know you are coming - Complete our form
ONLINE AT SPLDECATUR.ORG/MARRIAGE

CAVE QUEST VBS - June 13-17 @SPL

- **VBS PICKUP:** For those already registered for VBS (participants & leaders), you may pick up your t-shirt this weekend (suggested donation \$5). *CDs are also available for \$5.00 each*

- **TRAINING:** Adult VBS training sessions 6/5 at 12:00pm or 6/8 at 6:30pm. Teen (5th-12th grade) VBS training 6/8 at 12:00pm or 5:30pm.



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!

REGISTER <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SPLdecatu>

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 returns on June 8th at SPL - Summer Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Contact Pastor Doug if you would be willing to host (pastordoug@spldecatu.org).