

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 5/29

9:15 am Celebrating Jan Allen - Special Reception

9:20 am Basics 1 & 2 Class (Conf. Room)

10:15 am The Morning Blend - Fellowship Time

Monday 5/30 Memorial Day - Church Office & ELC Closed

Tuesday 5/31

5:45 am Body & Soul Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*

6:30 pm Lay Ministry Meeting (LCR)

Wednesday 6/1

9:00 am VBS Decoration Work Day

6:30 pm Basics 1 & 2 Class (Conference Room)

Thursday 6/2

5:45 am Body & Soul Exercise Class (Rm 122) *All Welcome!*

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

9:00 am VBS Decoration Work Day

6:30 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday 6/3

9:00 am VBS Decoration Work Day

Saturday 6/4 Message: "Changed in Worship: Shock & Awe"

7:00 am Men's Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room)

5:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SHiNe Time - 6:15pm)

Sunday 6/5 Message: "Changed in Worship: Shock & Awe"

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)

4:00 pm The Journey: Pastor Wray Celebration (@DCCH)



**RANDY & MONICA
ZACHARY**

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

Interested?

Let us know

ONLINE AT SPLDECATUR.ORG/MARRIAGE



Special Thank You

Thank you to the family and pastors of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for all of the prayers and condolences upon the loss of Doris Peck, from the Peck family. It was all very much appreciated!

We Worship...

Last Week in Worship: 827

4 Week Avg. Regular Attendance: 838

...Better Together!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5th Submit your materials to the Church Office by 5/23

Graduate Recognition (10:30am Worship Service)

June 5th Tickets now available \$25 - Adults & Youth (Age 13 & Up)

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Wray Offermann (4pm @DCCH)

June 10th Contact Jarvis Howe for more info at 217-423-6955

Celebrate Recovery Begins at SPL (6:30pm @SPL Rm 122)

June 11th Marriage Seminar @SPL - 9:00am-12:00pm

Better Marriage Today with WBGL's Randy & Monica Zachary

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)

July 10th

Ordination & Installation of Associate Pastor Mark Gearig

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

Decatur Celebration Christian Stage - Downtown Decatur

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TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .

ROMANS 12:2

FIRST 90 DAYS

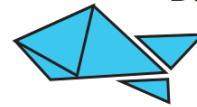
6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

MAY 28 & 29, 2016

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Wray Offermann

Pastor Doug Bender



Do not conform to the pattern of this world,

*but be **TRANSFORMED***

*by the **RENEWING** of your mind.*

ROMANS 12:2 (NIV)

Thoughts Before Worship

"In a very real sense not one of us is qualified, but it seems that God continually chooses the most unqualified to do His work, to bear His glory. If we are qualified, we tend to think that we have done the job ourselves. If we are forced to accept our evident lack of qualification, then there's no danger that we will confuse God's work with our own, or God's glory with our own." — Madeleine L'Engle

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Whom Shall I Fear

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:22-23

Healing Is In Your Hands

Baptism (Sunday 10:30am Worship Only)

Message

"FIRST 90 DAYS"

Mark 11:22-23

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.

In The River



BUILD THE HOME. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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Confession and Absolution

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. 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)

It Is Well

You Make Me Brave

Prayers of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer

A handout with this week’s prayer concerns is available at the Usher’s Booth for those who would like to continue to pray about these concerns.

Blessing

Closing Song

Do What You Want To

We Celebrate Jan Allen

Sunday 5/29 from 9:15-10:15am



New Series begins 6/4 & 6/5

Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

In 10:30am worship, we celebrate the baptism of Elinor Jo Bender. Elinor was born May 22, 2016 to parents Rev. Doug and Michelle (Russell) Bender. Please welcome Elinor and her family as she receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



Family & Faith Celebration - Baptism

In 10:30am worship, we celebrate the baptism of Noah Daniel Garman. Noah was born August 19, 2015 to parents Ross and Stefanie (Wilson) Garman. Please welcome Noah and his family as he 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 community offerings 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!

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Glenn Henrichsmeyer on his birthday, May 16th, by his loving family.

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

FIRST 90 DAYS

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

Staffing Change

Please welcome Molly Schroat, who is now serving in the role of Pastoral Admin Assistant. She is fulfilling all duties previously held by Jan Allen. If you need to schedule time with a pastor, schedule a wedding or baptism, or need other assistance, she can be contacted at 217-423-6955 or at molly@spldeatur.org.

The Journey Celebrating Pastor Wray Offermann

Sunday, June 5th at 4:00pm - Decatur Conference Center

Tickets are no longer available but you can still contribute to a gift for the Offermanns (bring to the church office).



REGISTER NOW for CAVE QUEST VBS

<https://www.groupvbopro.com/vbs/ez/SPLdeatur>

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!

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 Son will return on Wednesdays at 6:30pm starting in June. Contact Pastor Doug if you would be willing to host (pastordoug@spldeatur.org).