

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 9/24

- 9:15 am Education Time (Adult and Children)
- 9:15 am Sunday Basics Class (Conference Room)

Monday 9/25

- 6:30 pm 20's/30's Small Group (Dining Room)

Tuesday 9/26

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

Wednesday 9/27

- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Dining Room)
- 5:30 pm F3 Dinner (Dining Room) - *Breakfast Casseroles*
- 6:30 pm F3 Classes (Various locations-all ages)
- 6:30 pm Basics Class (Room)

Thursday 9/28 Handbells (5:30 sanctuary)/Adult Choir (6:30 choir room)

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Family Room)

Friday 9/29

Saturday 9/30 Message: How do we respond to broken relationships?

- 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
- 4:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (Children's Time - 6:30pm)

Sunday 10/01 Message: How do we respond to broken relationships?

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Education Time (Adult and Children)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship (Children's Time - 11:00am)

Guatemala Mission Team: September 23 - September 30

Brent and Laura Amidon, Marsha Cordts, Pastor Mark Gearig, Gloria Greene, Richard Heinkel, Brad Lindsey, Daniel Luka, James Martin, Chuck Schuette, Tim White

September Actual Giving

\$108,707 as of 9/18

September Budgeted Giving

\$116,625 as of 9/18

Yearly Actual Giving Through 9/18/17

\$1,476,601

Yearly Budgeted Giving Through 9/18/27

\$1,623,207

2017 Annual Budget =

\$2,372,600

Under goal

\$146,606

We Worship...

4 week avg worship attendance: 873
Last Weekend's Worship Attendance: 912

...Better Together!

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.

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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Doug Bender

Pastor Mark Gearig

Why are
Christians
hypocrites?

Thought Before Worship

"Knowledge is vain and fruitless which is not reduced to practice." - Matthew Henry

Plan to attend SPL Kids: Worship? Parents, be sure to check in your child at the SPL Kids Table before worship begins. (3yrs-4th grade).

Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Jesus Move

You Have Shown Us

Confession of Sins and Absolution

Father, we try so hard to keep our appearances up. We hate weakness. We hide failure. We want to be strong, and good, and influential by our own power. But it's just not possible. I'm weak in so many ways and I fail daily. I want to do good, but the evil within me never lets up. You alone can turn a tomb into a victory. Forgive my sins Father. Be my strength and ever present help in trouble. Do it for Jesus' sake. In His name we ask this, 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 back page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer Ministers are available to pray with you at the front and back of the sanctuary at this time.

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