

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Sunday 11/19

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages  
2:00 pm Voters' Meeting (Dining Room)

### Monday 11/20

### Tuesday 11/21

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)  
9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)  
6:30 pm Cancer Companion Meeting (Family Room)

### Wednesday 11/22

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Dining Room)

### Thursday 11/23 SPL Office and ELC Closed

9:00 am Thanksgiving Worship

### Friday 11/24 SPL Office Closed - ELC Open

### Saturday 11/25 Message - Worship Fully: Mary

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

### Sunday 11/26 Message - Worship Fully: Mary

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
9:15 am Education Classes for all ages  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 11:00am)  
11:45 am Sanctuary Christmas Decorating

### Family Serving Family –Funeral Luncheon Coordinator

During a time of loss, families need the most care. Here at SPL, we provide a funeral luncheon to families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Would you be willing to be the person to lead the team of faithful caregivers who provide this special service? We are currently seeking a person to step into the role of Funeral Luncheon Coordinator. This leader is called into action at the time of a loss to help secure donated food items for the meal and also lead the serving team at the time of the luncheon. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Sarah Johnson in the Church Office by November 30th at 217-423-6955.

### Yearly Actual Giving Through 11/14/17

\$1,774,248

### Under goal

\$185,241

### Yearly Budgeted Giving Through 11/14/17

\$1,959,489

### We Worship...

4 week avg worship attendance: 821  
Last Weekend's Worship Attendance: 831

...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  
NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Mark Gearig

WELL DONE,

*good and faithful*

SERVANT.

Enter into the joy of your master.

### Thought Before Worship

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplored worlds occupied by the needs of others." — Barbara Bush

### Call to Worship

Wonder

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

Lay Me Down

All I Am

### Confession and Absolution

God of amazing grace, You have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard Your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that You have created and blessed. Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. In Jesus name, Amen.

### Words of Institution (Saturday only)

### Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday only)

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.



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