

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 1/28

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 1/29

11:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive (Room 122)

Tuesday 1/30

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

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

10:30 am Women's Ministry Bible Study (Family Room)

6:00 pm Women's Ministry Bible Study (Family Room)

6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday 1/31

9:30 am Chair Fitness (Room 122)

5:30 pm F3 Dinner (Dining Room) - *Pulled Pork and Hot Dogs*

6:30 pm Winter F3 Classes for all ages

Thursday 2/01 LSA 2pm dismissal

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)

5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday 2/02

Saturday 2/03 Message - "Grow Into an Emotionally Mature Adult"

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

4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)

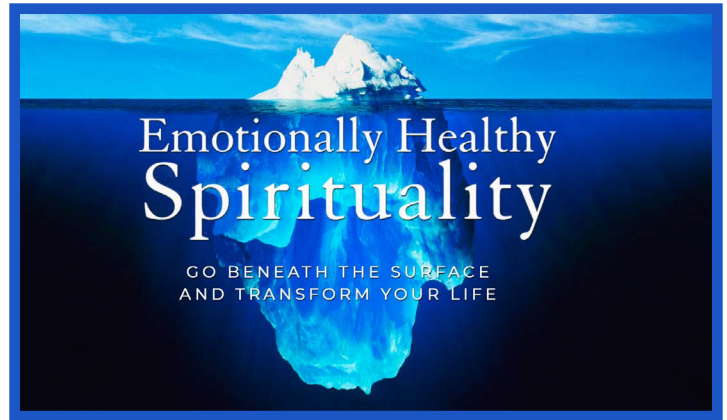
Sunday 2/04 Message - "Grow Into an Emotionally Mature Adult"

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

9:30 am Special Voters Meeting (Dining Room)

10:30 am Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 11:00am)



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP
JANUARY 27 & 28, 2018

Pastor Eric Trickey
Pastor Mark Gearig



Thought Before Worship

The busyness of things obscures our concentration on God ... Never let a hurried lifestyle disturb the relationship of abiding in Him. --Oswald Chambers

Call to Worship

Old Church Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Open Up the Heavens

Scripture Reading

Psalms 27:4-6

Your Love Defends Me

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Lord, we confess...

(Time for silent reflection and confession)

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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.

January Actual Giving

\$ 128,058 as of 1/21

January Budgeted Giving

\$ 134,253 as of 1/21

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

We Worship...

Worship Attendance Last Weekend: 867
January Worship Attendance Average: 810

...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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Communion Songs

Be Still

Your Great Name

Be Thou My Vision

Prayers of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer

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

Offering

Restless

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.

Message

“Discover the Rhythms of Daily Office and Sabbath”

Pastor Mark Gearig

Blessing

Closing Song

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality--MESSAGE NOTES

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

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of John Brown by the Brown family.

2018 Flower Chart

If you would like to place flowers on the altar for a weekend of services, the sign-up chart is now available for 2018 on the kiosk in the fellowship center. Place in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or just to bless the St. Paul’s congregation in worship. For questions, call Heidi Sack- 423-6955.

Special Events

Women’s Bible Study: Jonah • Meets Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 10:30am and 6:00pm in the Family Room. spldecat.org/women

LSA Red Cross Blood Drive • January 29

Give Blood, Save Lives. SPL is hosting another LSA Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, January 29th from 11:00am-4:00pm in Room 122. Sign up today on the kiosk by the Welcome Desk or online at www.redcrossblood.org.

Special Voters Meeting • February 4

Our Pastors and the Board of Elders request the presence of SPL members at a SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING, to take place SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018 at 9:30AM in the SPL Dining Room. SPL members will gather to decide on the issuance of a call for Associate Pastor Youth & Family Ministry. A candidate from the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis is being considered. This candidate would fill the vacancy in our current pastoral team. Questions? Contact the Church Office at info@spldecat.org or 217-423-6955.

WOODCUTTER’S RETREAT • February 16-18

Men of SPL and friends – join our ManUp Men’s Ministry team for the annual Woodcutter’s Retreat at Camp CILCA on Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18. This retreat has it all - cutting & splitting wood, fellowship, food, God’s Word and worship. Also featuring speaker Pastor Jeff Hemmer, author of Man Up! Suggested donation is \$30 for the weekend (\$20 for Saturday Only). More information and sign up available in the Fellowship Area or online at SPLDECATUR.ORG/MEN

LSA REGISTRATION • Begins February 1

Registration for the 2018-19 school year at Lutheran School Association begins February 1st. Current families should re-enroll in the month of February – registration fee is just \$50 per student through February 28th. Contact the school at 217-233-2001 or visit www.lsadecatur.net for more information.

Lenten Worship – Reliving the Passion Book Preorder

Throughout Lent, SPL will follow the devotional book “Reliving the Passion” in our Sunday and midweek Wednesday Sermon series. Track with us - PREORDER a copy of “Reliving the Passion” (\$15 per book). Visit the bulletin board in the Fellowship Area to sign up and make payment in the envelope provided.

F3: Family-Faith-Formation • Thru February 7

Renovate your life and improve your health – join us weekly for classes at 6:30pm (dinner available at 5:30pm in the Dining Room) through February 7th.
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Children’s Ministry

SPL KIDS

Worship: Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning (During Message Time): Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), 3 years-K (Rm 206), 1st-4th grade (Great Rm) 5th-6th Junior Leaders will leave with children (must have attended training)

Sunday Education (9:20am): PreK-K (Room 206), Gr. 1-4 (Room 213), Gr. 5-6 (Room 211); Building Blocks for Parents/Caretakers & Children 0-3yrs (Room 203) F3 Wednesday Classes at 6:30 pm for all ages.

SPL KIDS Father-Daughter Dance • February 9

SPL Kids is hosting the fourth annual Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, February 9th at 6:00pm. This year’s theme is “Let Your Light Shine” and includes a special time of fun, music, treats, and activities for fathers and daughters of all ages. Tickets are \$5.00 per family, now available in the Fellowship Area. Additional help is appreciated with decorating, clean-up, and providing appetizers for this event – if you can help, contact Jennifer Power (jennifer@spldecat.org).

Youth Ministry

SPL YOUTH

Gr. 7 – 12: Currently meet Sundays at 9:20am in Room 122 Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8) Classes on Sunday (9:20 am) and Wednesday (6:30 pm) in the Great Room thru February 7th. THRIVE Sr High meets Sundays at 9:20 am/ F3 Wed. at 6:30 pm in Room 122.

SPL YOUTH – Sustainable Youth Ministry

The SPL Youth Ministry Renovation Team has begun meeting and working through the suggestions and plan received from Ministry Architects following their visit to SPL in December. Stay tuned for more information about upcoming meetings and activities and watch for where you can plug in to help move youth ministry forward here at SPL. Connect at facebook.com/groups/SPLYouth