

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 1/07

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
11:45 am Remove Christmas Decor (Sanctuary)

Monday 1/08

5:30 pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Family Room)

Tuesday 1/09

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Cancer Companions Meeting (Family Room)

Wednesday 1/10

9:30 am Chair Fitness (Room 122)
10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Dining Room)
5:30 pm F3 Dinner (Dining Room) - *Breakfast Meal*
6:30 pm Winter F3 Classes for all ages

Thursday 1/11

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)
4:00 pm Shepherding Action Team (Sm. Conference Room)
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday 1/12

11:00 am Memorial Service for Earnest Koshinski

Saturday 1/13

Message - "Journey Through the Wall"
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 1/14

Message - "Journey Through the Wall"
8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
10:30 am Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 11:00am)

December Actual Giving

\$ 313,174 as of 12/31

December Budgeted Giving

\$302,596 as of 12/31

2017 Annual Budget =
\$2,372,600

Yearly Actual Giving Through 12/31/17

\$2,154,794

Under goal

\$205,706

Yearly Budgeted Giving Through 12/31/17

\$2,360,500

We Worship...

Worship Attendance Last Weekend: 626
Christmas Eve Worship Attendance: 1183

...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
JANUARY 6 & 7, 2018

Pastor Eric Trickey
Pastor Mark Gearig



Thought Before Worship

"Unhealed wounds open us up to habitual sin against God and others." -- Pete Scazzero

Call to Worship

Overcome

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

I Will Follow

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-10

We Will Remember

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, we are mixed bags of blessings and curses, good habits and bad. Forgive us for our reluctance to examine our lives and deal with a past that so often haunts our present. Forgive us for making room for and protecting damaging habits, rather than seeing them for what they truly are. Forgive us for refusing to do the hard work of removing and replacing them. Crucify our old sinful lives once again, and raise us up to new and better lives with You, lived according to Your good plans. In Your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen

Words of Institution (Saturday only)



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