

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 7/01

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 7/02

Tuesday 7/03

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

9:15 am Motivated by More Moms & Kids Fitness (Cresthaven Park)

6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday 7/04 - *Happy Independence Day!*

SPL Office & Early Learning Center Closed

Thursday 7/05

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

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

9:15 am Motivated by More Moms & Kids Fitness (Cresthaven Park)

Friday 7/06

Saturday 7/07 Message - "I Quit: Denying Anger, Sadness, Fear"

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

7:30 am Motivated by More (Cresthaven Park)

8:30 am Congregational Retreat Begins (Lake Williamson)

2:30 pm Bodine/Cummins Wedding

4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Sunday 7/08 Message - "I Quit: Denying Anger, Sadness, Fear"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

(Pastor's class in Great Room today)

1:00 pm Congregational Retreat Ends (Lake Williamson)

4:00 pm Installation Service for Pastor Bill Grueninger

Dinner Reception to follow Service (Dining Room)

GIVING

LOOKING FOR AN EASIER WAY TO GIVE?

We've made a few changes to the ways you can give online at SPL - fewer clicks and more options! It's easy - Visit SPLDECATUR.ORG and click GIVING from our home page to access online giving via debit or credit card. If you'd like to set up an ACH or repeating gift option, contact Lisa Lovekamp at 217-423-6955 for a login for The Front Porch at SPL.

June Actual Giving

\$143,537 as of 6/24

June Budgeted Giving

\$167,000 as of 6/

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$108,738

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 687
Four Week Worship Average: 715

...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

June 30 & July 1, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIC



Thought Before Worship

"You are not a failure, until you start blaming other people for your mistakes." - John Wooden

Call to Worship

No One Like Our God

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Death Was Arrested

Reckless Love

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, our sin is always before us. Forgive us for closing our eyes to it. Forgive us for blaming others for our failings so that we can avoid responsibility and put off making changes. Forgive us for using complaint to hurt and burden those around us, rather than speak truth in love about our thoughts and feelings, our disappointments and joys. For these and every other sin we have committed against You, forgive us, and teach us to live in the freedom You have won for us. 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. Prayer Ministers will be at the front and back of the Sanctuary to pray with you during this time.



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Communion Songs (Saturday only)

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

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.

Dismissal of Children to SPL KIDS Worship

Offering *Grace Got You*
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 *"Quit Blaming"*
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song *Break Every Chain*



Celebrating the Fourth of July - Independence Day
Pray for our country, our families & leaders

I QUIT

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 placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 38th Wedding Anniversary of Doug and Connie Cole.

Special Events

"RENEWAL IN CHRIST" Congregational Retreat • July 7-8
Reserve your place NOW for our weekend of renewal with Pastor Walt Waiser at the Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. Over these two days we will rest, reflect, relax and restore our souls as we are guided through periods of praise, prayer, solitude, and teaching. This retreat is intended for adults. Overnight lodging and outdoor activities at the retreat center as well as four meals are included in the pricing. **EXTENDED REGISTRATION -- BY JULY 1ST.** To register, or for more information, go to spldecat.org, complete a form, or call the church office, 423-6955.

Saturday only	\$35 (lunch and dinner included)
Sunday only	\$25 (breakfast and lunch included)
Overnight, Single Occupancy	\$120 each (4 Meals and lodging)
Double Occupancy	\$110 each
Triple Occupancy	\$100 each

Associate Pastor Installation & Welcome • July 8
We'll welcome our soon to be Associate Pastor Bill Grueninger & celebrate with his Installation at SPL on July 8 at 4:00pm. Fried Chicken Dinner Reception to follow--all are welcome!

What's Ahead at SPL • Mark Your Calendar
July 4 Independence Day (Church Office & Early Learning Center CLOSED)
July 7&8 Renewal in Christ Congregational Retreat
July 14-21 Mission: Texas (SPL Mission Team travels to Rockport, Texas)
July 26-28 Mission: Decatur (SPL Youth Servant Event)
August 3-5 Decatur Celebration 2018

SPL KIDS

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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 (9:15am): PreK-K (Room 206), Gr. 1-4 (Room 213), Gr. 5-6 (Room 211); Building Blocks-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203)

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 – 12: "Cartoons & Cereal" Sundays at 9:15am (Room 122)
SPL Youth Wednesday Night at 6:30pm (Room 122)
Connect at <http://facebook.com/groups/SPLYouth> & TW/Insta @SPLDecatur.
FUN IN THE SON: Gather at SPL each Wednesday at 6:30pm in Room 122 - activities will be on site or in the community. NO MEETING on JULY 4th. Activities resume on Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30pm.

SERVE WITH US • JULY 26-28
The MISSION: DECATUR Youth Servant Event is ON for 2018, taking place July 26-28. All senior high youth (entering 9th grade – recent HS graduates) should plan to be on mission with us in Decatur, serving at local agencies and utilizing SPL as "base camp". Just \$30 to participate - REGISTER NOW (by July 18th). Questions? Contact Adam Mize at mizeaj@hotmail.com or info@spldecat.org for more information.

LSA

LSA JOB OPENINGS • Teaching Positions
LSA is seeking candidates for middle school/High School Science teacher and a First Grade teacher for the 2018/19 school year. Great benefits, small classes, a wonderful faculty and team. Salary is based on years of experience. Retired teachers welcome! Please contact anolen@lsadecatur.net or call 233-2000.

RED LETTER LIVING • Discover Your Gifts
Learn all about your spiritual gifts and leadership skills through the group of online assessments we are providing to you - Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG/RLC and click the AssessMe.org button to get started.



RED LETTER LIVING Matthew 7:4 -- *Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?*

WEEKLY CHALLENGE: This week, take time to confess your sins to another person.

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