

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 9/02

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 9/03 Labor Day - ELC/SPL Office Closed Today

Tuesday 9/04

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

6:15 pm Lay Ministry Meeting (Family Room)

Wednesday 9/05

6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

7:00 pm Confirmation Kickoff Meeting (The Loft)

Thursday 9/06

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

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

Friday 9/07

Saturday 9/08 Message - "Love God, Build the Home, Change the World"

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

7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Sunday 9/09 Message - "Love God, Build the Home, Change the World"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

9:15 am F3 Teachers Meeting (Family Room)

12:00 pm SPL Kids Team Meeting (Great Room)



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

September 1 & 2, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

REGISTER NOW



SEPTEMBER 22-23
WITH OPTIONAL STAY 9/21

HELP US "FILL THE TENT" FOR DECATUR KIDS
BAGS OF HOPE IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!

August Actual Giving

\$ 160,403 as of 8/26

August Budgeted Giving

\$ 169,672 as of 8/26

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$ 111,975

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 806

Four Week Worship Average: 781

...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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WE Rejoice IN OUR Sufferings,
knowing that
SUFFERING produces PERSEVERANCE;
PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER;
and CHARACTER, HOPE.

--Romans 3:3-4

Thought Before Worship

"Read the Bible. Work hard and honestly. And don't complain." - Billy Graham

Call to Worship

You Are Life

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Jesus Move

Come As You Are

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, you created us to subdue the earth and spread your Kingdom throughout the world. Instead we have been guilty of using work for the building of our own little kingdoms. Sometimes we treat work as an addiction and use it to avoid the rest of life. Sometimes we are lazy and shun the work we should be doing. Our mouths are often filled with complaint about work, and too rarely filled with rejoicing for the jobs You have called and gifted us to do. For these and all other sins of thought, word and deed that we have committed against You...forgive us dear Lord. In Your glorious name we pray. 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)

Speak to Me
Revelation Song

Baptism

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 *Find Me Faithful*
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 *"Conflict @ Work"*
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song *All the People Said Amen*

CONFLICT @ WORK

MESSAGE NOTES

Handwriting lines for 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 55th Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Jean Schanefelt.

FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION - BAPTISM

At 10:30am worship, we celebrate the baptism of Arlow Dehnam Ford (5/18/18). Parents are Katherine Case and Loren Ford. Please welcome Arlow and his family as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



F3: FAMILY-FAITH-FORMATION • begins Sept.12
Classes meet weekly through November 14th at 6:30pm - Dinner served at 5:30pm in the Dining Room (no class 10/31 due to Trunk or Treat Event). Register now at the F3 table in the Fellowship Area or online at SPLDECATUR.ORG
Financial Peace University - Led by Matt & Kara Nalley
Keep Your Love On - Led by Kurt & Jessica Younghouse
Bible Study: Book of Acts - Led by Bob Watters
Front Porch Conversations - Led by Pastor Mark Gearig & Daniel Luka
Lead Where You Are: How to Lead When You're Not in Charge - Led by Chuck Schuette
Raising Up Dads - Led by John Powers
Twelve Steps to Power - Led by Pastor Eric Trickey

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • Tuesdays, Sept 18 - Oct 30
Maryel Nelson will be leading, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver in the Family Room from 10:30-Noon. If interested, call Sarah in the church office (423-6955) to order your Study Guide for \$10 by September 7th.

FMSC DECATUR COMMUNITY MOBILEPACK • SEPTEMBER 29TH
POWERPACK with us on Saturday, September 29th - three packing sessions (9am, 12pm, 2:30pm), 100,000 meals, 500 volunteers needed. Registration is NOW OPEN - go to GIVE.FMSC.ORG/DECATUR to register!
DONATE TODAY: Fund a box of meals for just \$50 and feed a child for a year for just \$80 - stop by the FMSC table by the Connection Center to help meet our \$22K goal today! Become a Sponsor: Contact Andrea Gerhard (423-6955)

DECATUR KIDS SOAR ACADEMY • IMPACTING CHILDREN
Want to make a positive impact in the life of a child in our community? Take the next step and become a Tutor for our Decatur Kids SOAR Academy mentoring program at French Academy on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:40-3:40pm. We begin October 2nd. Interested? Contact Libby Mize at Inmize@hotmail.com .

ON THE CALENDAR • SAVE THE DATE
Trunk or Treat - Fall Fun for All Generations: Wednesday, October 31st at SPL
Membership @SPL - Fall Class: Sunday, November 4th (12:00-4:00pm)

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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)
Join us for SPL KIDS: F3 beginning September 12th!
First Bibles (for Kindergarten & 3rd Grade Students): September 8 & 9 in worship

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 - 12: Sundays Mornings at 9:15am [Meets in The Loft]
SPL Youth Wednesday Night at 6:30pm [Meets in The Loft]
Connect at http://facebook.com/groups/SPLYouth & TW/Insta @SPLDecatur.

CONFIRMATION - PARENTS & STUDENTS

For all 7th & 8th Grade Students and Parents - Confirmation Meeting taking place with Pastor Bill on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00pm in The Loft.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin meeting Sunday, September 9th (9:15am) and Wednesday, September 12th (6:30pm) [Great Room - 2nd Floor]

Get in the Game - Serve with our SPL Youth Ministry Team!

Contact Pastor Bill at pastorbill@spldecatour.org or 217-423-6955 to learn more.

Bob Rauschek will be celebrating his 90th birthday on September 12. His family would like to honor him with a card shower. Please send cards to: Bob Rauschek, c/o Lincolnshire Memory Care Facility, 1215 Arbor Drive, Apt 102, Decatur, IL 62526.

John 6:11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Thank God for a challenge you face at work or at school this week. Practice "His Presence" in facing that challenge by envisioning Him doing it with you.

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