

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 10/21

- 9:15 am Education Classes (Children, Confirmation, Youth, Adults)
- 9:15 am New Member Mentor Training (Family Room)
- 12:00 pm SPL Youth Mentor Meeting (The Loft)

Monday 10/22

Tuesday 10/23

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 10:30 am Women's Bible Study (Family Room)
- 3:30 pm Junior & Senior High Loft Time (The Loft)
- 6:15 pm Lay Ministry Meeting (Family Room)
- 7:00 pm Service of Remembrance (Sanctuary)

Wednesday 10/24

- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)
- 3:30 pm Junior Leaders Loft Time (The Loft)
- 5:30 pm F3 Dinner--Meatloaf (Dining Room)
- 6:30 pm F3 Classes (Children, Confirmation, Youth, Adults)
- 6:30 pm SPL Youth Wednesday Night @The Loft

Thursday 10/25

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
- 1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 3:30 pm Junior & Senior High Loft Time (The Loft)
- 5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday 10/26 LSA - No School

Saturday 10/27 Message - "God: The Holy Spirit"

- 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
- 7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
- 10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)
- 4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)

Sunday 10/28 Message - "God: The Holy Spirit" - Reformation

- 9:15 am Education Classes (Children, Confirmation, Youth, Adults)

October Actual Giving

\$ 70,412 as of 10/14

October Budgeted Giving

\$ 85,960 as of 10/14

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$142,765

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 744
Four Week Worship Average: 732

...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

October 20 & 21, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

Who is Jesus?

The Door | The True Vine | The Way, Truth, and Life
The Light of the World | The Bread of Life
The Good Shepherd | The Resurrection

Thought Before Worship

"He who finds Jesus, finds a rare treasure indeed,
a good above every good." - Thomas A Kempis

Call to Worship

Great I Am

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

THE DOOR

JOHN 10:7, 9

Won't Stop Now

THE TRUE VINE

JOHN 15:1

All I Am

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. Please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle.

The Way



LOVE GOD. BUILD THE HOME. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD JOHN 8:12

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God, we choose to ignore Your invitation for breakthrough.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Have mercy on me a sinner.

Pastor: We choose not to gain our sustenance from You.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Have mercy on me a sinner.

Pastor: We choose not to seek Your wisdom

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Have mercy on me a sinner.

Pastor: We often choose to live in the darkness.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Have mercy on me a sinner.

THE BREAD OF LIFE JOHN 6:35

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. Prayer Ministers will be at the back of the Sanctuary to pray with you.

Hungry

Great I Am

Jesus Messiah

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.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD JOHN 10:11, 14

Children ages 3 thru 6th grade are invited to come forward to the front steps for this special Godly Play presentation.

THE RESURRECTION JOHN 11:25

Blessing

Glorious Day

For more information on today's special children's presentation from Godly Play, visit the table in the Fellowship Area.

Tell Me MORE Discussion Guides are available for group study in the Fellowship Area and in Pastor's Class.

Videos available at www.tellmemore.church/videos

Our weekly Prayer Concerns sheets are at the back of the Sanctuary.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robbie Dillow's birthday by Sharon Dillow.

Hebrews 1:3 *He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he* **RED LETTER**
upholds the universe by the word of his power. **LIVING**

WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Ponder this week: What was the most impactful image of Jesus from today's worship for you right now?

Door | True Vine | Way Truth and Life | Light of the World
Bread of Life | Good Shepherd | The Resurrection

#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR

Special Events

MEMBERSHIP @SPL • November 4

Not a member of SPL? Ready to take the next step? Register now for our next Membership Class, happening Sunday, November 4th from 12:00-4:00pm in the Dining Room. Lunch, materials, childcare provided. Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG or call Lisa Lovekamp at 217-423-6955 to register today.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE • October 23

If you have experienced a loss, we invite you to be a part of our Service of Remembrance on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00pm. A time of music (Wind through the Woods) and reflection begins at 6:30pm, and refreshments will be served in the Dining Room after the service. All are welcome.

SPL FALL FESTIVAL • October 31

It's almost time for the SPL Fall Festival - taking place Wednesday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00pm. Fall fun for all generations - featuring INDOOR Trunk or Treat, games, inflatables, and concessions, PLUS the TASTE of SPL (stations to sample all of the tastes of fall) along with live music in our Dining Room.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AS WE SERVE FAMILIES OF OUR COMMUNITY:

We are seeking people/groups to take on one of the following:

Trunk or Treat Station (Indoor) Taste of SPL Station (Dining Room)
Games Volunteers & Greeters Decor/Set Up Team (Transform SPL for Fall)
Donations Needed: Candy, Apple Juice, and Country Time Lemonade Mix.
Clean Up Team (Following event or day after)

Sign up today and pick up more info at the table in the Fellowship Area. Contact Pastor Mark/Church Office with any questions 217-423-6955.

Operation Christmas Child • Return boxes by November 12

We are currently collecting shoebox items & monetary donations for our SPL Kids OCC Shoebox Pack taking place November 4th & 7th during SPL Kids Time. We'd like to pack as many as possible & each cost \$9.00 to ship. Return donations to the Collection Station in the Fellowship Area (by 11/1). Pack your own box and return by 11/12. Questions? Contact Andrea Gerhard (423-6955).

Seasons: A Bell Concert • November 8

The SPL Handbell Ensemble invites you to celebrate the seasons of our faith life through music - join us for a special free Bell Concert on Thursday, November 8th at 5:30pm in the SPL Sanctuary. Refreshments to follow. A free will offering will be taken - any funds given will support the needed refurbishment of our bells.

Advent by Candlelight • November 13

SPL Women's Ministry invites women to attend "And It Came to Pass" on Tuesday, November 13th. Doors open at 6:00pm, program at 6:30pm, food and fellowship to follow. Plan to bring a "Birthday Gift for Jesus" to benefit New Life Pregnancy Center. Ticket Waiting List Available - sign up for a spot and for childcare at the table in the Fellowship Area.

LIFT: Living In Faith Together • November 1

All women are welcome to gather together the first Thursday of each month (8:30-10:00am) at SPL - a time to fellowship, share life, work on crafts, and encourage each other. Theme for 11/1 is Holidays - share a recipe, tradition, pattern, etc. Need childcare or more information? Contact Susan Head (433-0014) or Teena Lichtenberger (520-1050) ASAP.

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Worship: Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning: This week we invite kids 3 years-6th Grade to join us for a special message within the worship service.

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 at F3 - All Ages on Wednesday nights (6:30pm).

JUNIOR LEADERS: Loft Time 3:30-5:30pm Wednesdays [The Loft]
PACK OCC SHOEBOXES November 4 & 7 during SPL Kids Time!

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 - 12 Welcome: Sunday Mornings at 9:15am [Meets in The Loft]
SPL Youth Wednesday Night @The Loft (6:30pm weekly)

Junior/Senior High Loft Time: Tuesdays/Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm [The Loft]

CONFIRMATION Sundays (9:15am) | Wednesdays (6:30pm) [Great Rm - 2nd Flr]

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

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