

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 10/28 - Reformation

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

Monday 10/29

Tuesday 10/30

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)

Wednesday 10/31

3:30 pm Junior Leaders Loft Time (The Loft)

6:00 pm **SPL Fall Festival** (Taste of SPL & Trunk or Treat)

Thursday 11/01

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

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

8:30 am LIFT Women's Gathering (Dining Room)

3:30 pm Junior & Senior High Loft Time (The Loft)

5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Adult Choir Potluck Dinner (Dining Room)

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday 11/02

Saturday 11/03 Message - "Go With Gratitude"

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 11/04 Message - "Go With Gratitude"

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

12:00 pm **Membership @SPL** - Fall Session (Dining Room)

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



ORDER YOUR PASTRY PUFFINS,
COOKIES & COFFEE
BY 11/5! DELIVERY 11/20



October Actual Giving

\$ 110,729 as of 10/21

October Budgeted Giving

\$ 128,941 as of 10/21

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$145,429

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 768

Four Week Worship Average: 742

...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 27 & 28, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

Who is the Holy Spirit? Why is the Holy Spirit important in my daily life?

Thought Before Worship

"The Spirit is the first power we practically experience, but the last power we come to understand." Oswald Chambers

Call to Worship

Great I Am

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB #728 v. 1, 3, 4

(On this day of Reformation, all men of the congregation are invited to join in singing this song on the front steps of the sanctuary with the choir)

Confession and Absolution

Holy Spirit of Jesus, forgive us for resisting the work You want to do in us, and forgive us for resisting the work that You want us to do in the world. Fill us to overflowing so that we can hear Your still small voice, rather than the voices of this world and our own sinful desire. Light a fire within us that those in the world around us can see, a fire that warms us with Your love, consumes us with Your passion, and refines us to be more and more like Jesus. In His beautiful name we pray. Amen.

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 during this time.



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Holy Spirit

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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 Stir Up the Flame

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 "God - The Holy Spirit" Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song Death Arrested

Tell Me MORE

MESSAGE NOTES

Series of horizontal lines for message notes.

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 celebration of the 17th Wedding Anniversary of Charley and Bev Brown.

Acts 2:44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Read Acts 2:42-47. Think of someone you like and admire at St. Paul's. Let them know somehow this week how happy you are to be in the same family of faith as they are.

#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR



SPL FALL FESTIVAL - October 31

It's almost time for the SPL Fall Festival - taking place Wednesday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00pm. Free 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 would still appreciate a few more volunteers to help with a Trunk or Treat or Taste of SPL station and to also help decorate our building on Tuesday, October 30th. 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.

MEMBERSHIP @SPL - November 4

Not a member of SPL? Ready to take the next step? You can still register for our new Membership Class (by 10/31), 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.

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.

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).

SPL WOMEN

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.

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. Also seeking extra hands to serve along with Christmas Cookie donations.

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

JUNIOR LEADERS: Loft Time 3:30-5:30pm Wednesdays [The Loft]

GODLY PLAY: Learn more! Mock classes 11/10 @5pm, 11/11 @9:30am; Visit Needs Board in SPL Kids Area (2nd Floor) or contact Jennifer Power (423-6955)

PACK OCC SHOEBOXES November 4 & 7 during SPL Kids Time!

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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]

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SPL Youth Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 18th at 12:00pm in The Loft (Students Gr. 7-12). Bring a side dish to share. Contact Pastor Bill at pastorbill@spldecat.org or 217-423-6955.

HARVESTING FOR ETERNITY - SPL FOUNDATION SPECIAL OFFERING NOVEMBER 3 & 4