

## THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

### Sunday 1/20

- 9:15 am Education Classes (Children, Youth, Adults)
- 9:15 am New Member Mentor Training (Family Room)

### Monday 1/21

### Tuesday 1/22

- 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)
- 3:30 pm Junior & Senior High LoftTime (The Loft)
- 6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Large Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm Cancer Companions (Family Room)

### Wednesday 1/23

- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Large Conference Room)
- 5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Pasta Night (Dining Room)
- 6:30 pm F3 Classes (All ages)
- 6:30 pm SPL Youth 7th/8th Grade Confirmation (Great Room)

### Thursday 1/24

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
- 1:00 pm Group Bible Study - Hinz (Large Conference Room)
- 3:30 pm Junior & Senior High LoftTime (The Loft)
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir Potluck (Dining Room)
- 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday 1/25

### Saturday 1/26 Message: "Covered in Christ"

- 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry: Men's Fraternity (The Loft)
- 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 1/27 Message: "Covered in Christ"

- 9:15 am Education Classes (Children, Youth, Adults)
- 3:00 pm SPL Youth Winter Jam (St. Louis)

## OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS - GROWING THE KINGDOM

### Actual Giving Year to Date

\$63,162 as of 1/17

### Budgeted Giving

\$163,500 for January

2019 Annual Budget =  
\$2,260,000

Year to Date Difference =  
\$100,338

## NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Celebrate Lutheran Education | January 27-February 2, 2019



### SUPPORT THE 2019 LSA SOUPER BOWL

It's time for the 3rd Annual LSA Souper Bowl, taking place January 31 from 5:30-7:00pm (LSA Gray Court). Come enjoy a sampling of soups at this free event. Collecting cans of soup or free will offering to benefit Northeast Community Fund. (LSA 233-2001)

## 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 19 & 20, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



### Thought Before Worship

There are two freedoms - the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought." - Charles Kingsley

### Call to Worship

*Raise a Hallelujah*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*You Are Life*

*The Way*

### Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, by Your death and resurrection You have set me free; free to live for You and for others. But my life has not reflected this freedom. All too often I have organized my life around me and my desires, instead of Your glory and the good of those around me. Forgive me Lord, for my selfish, freedom squandering ways. Help my life to more fully reflect You and Your love that all I do and say may glorify You. 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 Worship Center to pray with you during this time.



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