

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 2/17

9:15 am Education Classes (Pastor's Class will be in Room 122)

11:45 am Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (Dining Room)

Monday 2/18

Tuesday 2/19

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 2/20

5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Breakfast for Dinner (Dining Room)

6:30 pm F3 Classes (All ages)

6:30 pm SPL Youth 7th/8th Grade Confirmation (Great Room)

Thursday 2/21

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

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

5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday 2/22

Saturday 2/23 Message: "Of First Importance"

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 2/24 Message: "Of First Importance"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS - GROWING THE KINGDOM

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$225,700 as of 2/10

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$249,250

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,260,000

Year to Date Shortage =

\$23,550

GET READY FOR A NEW SEASON OF WORSHIP

The Midweek Lenten Worship season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th, services at 12:15pm & 6:30pm, and continues through April 10th. Dinners are hosted by ministry areas weekly in the Dining Room at 5:30pm.

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 700 (Snow)

Four Week Worship Average: 738

...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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SURVIVE & THRIVE

1 CORINTHIANS

6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

February 16 & 17, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

"In every crowd are certain persons who seem just like the rest, yet they bear amazing messages."

— Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Call to Worship

He Reigns

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Breathe On Us

Holy Spirit

Confession and Absolution

Father in heaven, forgive us for all the times we have allowed our relationship with You to grow cold. Forgive us for turning our most important relationship, our relationship with You, into an intellectual exercise rather than an intimate passionate embrace. Forgive us for our deafening silence when it comes to sharing with others all that You have done for us, and all that You mean to us. Oh Lord, open our lips, that our mouths may declare Your praise. In Jesus 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 Worship Center to pray with you during this time.

Communion Songs

Behold

Here As In Heaven



LOVE GOD. BUILD THE HOME. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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Special Events

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

A handout with this week's prayers is available at the back of the Worship Center for those who would like to continue to pray for these concerns.

Family Serving Family: Recognition of Volunteers

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 "Prophecy & Speaking In Tongues" 1 Corinthians 14: 1-5, 26-33 Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song He Reigns



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MESSAGE NOTES

Series of horizontal lines for taking notes.

Community Life Discussion Questions are available along with the weekly Prayer Concerns at the back of the Worship Center.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Karen Buechsenschuetz on her birthday, February 14th, by Bob Buechsenschuetz.

Safe Families March 3

Last weekend we celebrated Safe Families Sunday and began sharing information with you, telling the story about this new ministry opportunity. Come learn more about Safe Families from Illini Christian Ministries following worship on Sunday 3/3 (11:45am, Dining Room). You can also connect with Marla Galka (galka3@comcast.net) or Pastor Mark Gearig (423-6955) for more information.

Celebrate Life - Change A Life MARCH 2 & 3

We'll celebrate life and learn what it means to live "Life to the Fullest" on March 2 & 3 at SPL, with special guest Penny Weaver. Return all Change for Life Baby Bottles (Filled/Empty) for New Life Pregnancy Center during all worship services.

Our Church Family Grows March 3 & 6

We will welcome our latest class of New Members to the SPL family on Sunday, March 3rd in 10:30am worship. Then come celebrate them and meet these families at dinner on Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30pm in the Dining Room.

Discover & Develop Your Gifts Learn More

Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG & click "DISCOVER" to connect with the Spiritual Gifts assessment & other tools available to you. Click the "AssessMe.Org" button to begin.

SPL ADULTS

SPL Women Opportunities for You

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Family Room. Current study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Call 217-423-6955 for info.

NEW SECTION AVAILABLE: Connect with "Discerning the Voice of God" in an evening session. Led by Alissa Henkel, join us in the Conference Room on Mondays at 6:00pm beginning March 4th (thru 4/15). Childcare available. Contact Sarah Johnson in the Church Office (423-6955) to reserve your study guide. GOING BEYOND with Priscilla Shirer - Simulcast Event at SPL on Saturday, April 6th 9:00am-4:30pm (Tickets \$25, including meals & materials, available next week). Childcare available \$15/child for the day.

SPL ManUP Men's Ministry Opportunities for You

MEN'S FRATERNITY: Men's Ministry Saturday mornings at 7:00am [The Loft] BIBLE STUDY: Men's Bible Study weekly Thursdays at 6:30am [Conference Rm] IRON SHARPENS IRON: For men of all ages, conference in Springfield on 3/23

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 KIDS F3 - All ages, meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm (thru 2/27)

JUNIOR LEADERS: LoftTime 3:30-5:30pm Wednesdays

EARLY COMMUNION: Sixth Graders & Parents - Register now for Early Communion at SPLDECATUR.ORG. Classes meet 3/7-3/28, led by Pastor Bill.

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) Confirmation (Gr. 7-8) Classes Sunday 9:15am & Wednesday 6:30pm (thru 2/27) Junior/Senior High LoftTime: Tuesdays/Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm [The Loft] Next LCMS Youth Gathering Meeting: February 24th at 6:00pm [The Loft]

LSA

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

ENROLLMENT FOR 2019/2020: Register now at LSA (\$50 per student registration fee in the month of February, increases in March). Schedule a tour today. Contact Susan Keane at 217-233-2001 or visit lsadecatur.net

SAVE THE DATE: LSA School Celebration Week March 4-8; LSA Souper Bowl Thursday, March 7; LSA Annual Dinner Auction Saturday, April 6.

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. 1 Corinthians 14:1 RED LETTER WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Think about something LIVING that occurred in the New Testament that you have never seen happen in your life. Start asking the Holy Spirit to make it a reality for you too. #REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR