

## THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

### Sunday 2/03

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

12:00 pm Membership @SPL (Dining Room)

### Monday 2/04

12:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Room 122)

### Tuesday 2/05

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 2/06

5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Casseroles (Dining Room)

6:30 pm F3 Classes (All ages)

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

### Thursday 2/07

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

8:30 am LIFT Women's Group (Dining 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 2/08

6:00 pm Father-Daughter Dance (Dining Room)

### Saturday 2/09

Message: "Mutual Dependence"

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)

7:15 pm "Family Talk" (Family Room)

### Sunday 2/10

Message: "Mutual Dependence"

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

9:15 am Pastor's Class: Safe Families at SPL (Dining Room)

9:15/11:45am "Family Talk" (Family Room)



## SURVIVE & THRIVE

— 1 CORINTHIANS —

6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

February 2 & 3, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



### Thought Before Worship

One hundred religious persons knit into a unity by careful organizations do not constitute a church any more than eleven dead men make a football team. The first requisite is life, always. - A.W. Tozer

### Call to Worship

*You Are Life*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Raise a Hallelujah*

*Won't Stop Now*

### Confession and Absolution

Father, we confess the ways in which the fear of man destroys our church unity. For when we compare ourselves with each other in a vicious circle of competition, we reduce our fellow brothers and sisters for shameful gain. Either they become objects of our judgment when we tear them down to elevate ourselves, or we make ourselves objects of self-condemnation when we consider our accomplishments inferior to theirs. In both of these cases, Lord, we fail to love and cherish Your body as a body. May we not resent the gifts You have given others and withheld from us, for You have given gifts to bless and build the church. May we not boast of the gifts You have given us and withheld from others, for You have given gifts to bless and build the church. May we celebrate the accomplishments of our brothers and sisters as our own, and grieve over the sorrows of our brothers and sisters as our own. 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.*

### OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS - GROWING THE KINGDOM

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$140,387 as of 1/31

Budgeted Giving

\$163,500 for January

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,260,000

Year to Date Shortage =

\$23,113

### WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 718

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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Communion Songs

Like Incense/Sometimes By Step  
New Wine

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.

Offering

Good to Be Alive

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

"Mutual Dependence"  
1 Corinthians 12:4-7  
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

ALL IN FOR JUST 1 - Safe Families Sunday 2/10

Next Sunday - Learn more about Safe Families at SPL Information Session in the Dining Room at 9:15am

**SURVIVE & THRIVE**  
—1 CORINTHIANS—

MESSAGE NOTES

Series of horizontal lines for message 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 placed to the glory of God in thankfulness for the many gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to the body of Christ at St. Paul's. "God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose." 1 Corinthians 12:18

Family Serving Family: Volunteer Appreciation • FEBRUARY 17

This ministry is very blessed by all who step in to serve on a weekly basis - our team would like to serve you through a special celebration! Whether you serve in worship, in family ministry, in the front of the house or behind the scenes, or in any of the places in between, we welcome you to the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, February 17th (following 10:30am worship). RSVP to Sarah Johnson in the Church Office at 217-423-6955 by Monday, February 11th.

Red Cross Blood Drive • FEBRUARY 4

Donors needed for the next Red Cross Blood Drive at SPL on Monday, February 4th from 12:30-5:30pm in Room 122. Sign up at kiosk or at www.redcrossblood.org or call/text Teena Lichtenberger 217-520-1050. Save up to 3 lives and help a LSA Senior earn college scholarship money.

Get Equipped at SPL • Weekly

Classes for Adults, Youth, Kids are regularly available to you. Sundays 9:15am, F3 Wednesdays 6:30pm (dinner at 5:30pm, thru 2/27), or connect with one of the other studies available for Men, Women, & Youth (see below).

And, you can take SPL with you on the go! Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG/APP to download the SPL Decatur App (available for Apple and Android phones).

Membership @SPL • This Weekend

Considering Membership? Join us this Sunday (2/3) from 12:00-4:00pm (Dining Room) to learn even more about SPL and the Commitments of Membership. Next class: June 2019. Questions? Contact the Church Office 217-423-6955.

SPL ADULTS

SPL Women • Opportunities for You

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Family Room. NEW STUDY starts 2/5 "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Get more information or order your book by contacting Sarah in the Church Office at 217-423-6955. CONNECTION & ENCOURAGEMENT: Women's LIFT Group - first Thursday (2/7) each month. Fellowship, crafting, and more. [8:30am, Dining Room at SPL] SAVE THE DATE: "GOING BEYOND" with Priscilla Shirer - Simulcast Event at SPL on Saturday, April 6th (Tickets will be \$25, including meals & materials).

SPL ManUP Men's Ministry • Opportunities for You

WOODCUTTERS RETREAT: February 15-17 Camp CILCA, Suggested donation \$30 per person. More information and Registration available in the Fellowship Area or online at SPLDECATUR.ORG/MEN 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]

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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 LOVE IS AN OPEN DOOR: Father-Daughter Dance | February 8th 6:00-8:00pm Tickets Available at SPL & ELC, \$5 per family. Appetizers and desserts will be provided. Special FROZEN appearance by Princess Anna & Princess Elsa.

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]

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7



**WEEKLY CHALLENGE**: Complete the "Grace Gifts" Spiritual Gifts Inventory to discover your Spiritual Gifts. (go to SPLDECATUR.ORG, click "DISCOVER" & Click AssessMe.Org button) Use your primary gift in some way this week. **#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR**