

## THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

### Sunday 2/10

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

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

### Monday 2/11

5:30 pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Family Room)

### Tuesday 2/12

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)

### Wednesday 2/13

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 2/14

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

1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

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

4:00 pm Shepherding Action Team (Small Conference Room)

5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday 2/15 *Woodcutters Retreat February 15-17 (Camp CILCA)*

### Saturday 2/16 Message: "Speaking in Tongues & Prophecy"

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 2/17 Message: "Speaking in Tongues & Prophecy"

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

11:45 am Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (Dining Room)



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

February 9 & 10, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



### Thought Before Worship

I want to know what love is, I want you to show me.

I want to feel what love is, I know you can show me. (*Foreigner*)

## OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS - GROWING THE KINGDOM

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$191,554 as of 2/03

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$206,375

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,260,000

Year to Date Shortage =

\$14,821

## WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 818

Four Week Worship Average: 770

...**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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## Call to Worship

*Behold the Lamb*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Invocation

## Opening Praise

*Your Love Awakens Me*

*Reckless Love*

## Confession and Absolution

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. 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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Communion Songs

Cry Out to Jesus
Great Are You Lord
By Our Love

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

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

"True Love"
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Pastor Bill Greuninger

Blessing

Closing Song

All the People Said Amen

New to SPL? Come with your questions and join our pastor for Family Talk in the Family Room following worship today

SURVIVE & THRIVE
1 CORINTHIANS

MESSAGE NOTES

Series of horizontal lines for writing 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 and in celebration of the 47th wedding anniversary of Ivan and Janet Peterson.

Safe Families February 10 & March 3

In honor of Safe Families Sunday on 2/10, we are sharing information with you and telling the story about this new ministry opportunity. There are two times available to you to connect with all of the details - come to Pastor's Class on Sunday 2/10 at 9:15am or to the Dining Room following worship on Sunday 3/3 (11:45am) to learn about Safe Families from Illini Christian Ministries. Connect with Marla Galka (galka3@comcast.net) or Pastor Mark (423-6955) for more info.

Family Serving Family: Volunteer Appreciation FEBRUARY 17

We are continually blessed by all who serve at SPL, and we want to celebrate and honor you for all you do! 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.

Discover & Develop Your Gifts Learn More

Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG and 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. 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]

Adult Bible Study February 14

Enjoy small group study? Gather 2nd/4th Thursdays each month at 1:00PM in the Conference Room for group study led by Ken & Lois Hinz. New study begins 2/14 "Jesus the One & Only" by Beth Moore. Interested? Call Sarah 217-423-6955.

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: Re-enrollment is open for current LSA families, \$50 per student registration fee in the month of February (increases in March). Interested in learning more about LSA and registering for Fall 2019? Contact LSA 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.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. 1 Corinthians 13:7-8
RED LETTER LIVING
WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Talk with someone this week about how you can leave a legacy of love. Make a plan of action.
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