

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 6/23 Safe Families Presentation (9:15am Dining Room)

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 6/24

6:00 pm SPL Women Bible Study "Fervent" (Conference Room)

7:00 pm Holy Land Tour 2020 Information Mtg (Dining Room)

Tuesday 6/25

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)

Wednesday 6/26 FMSC MobilePack Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Today!

8:00 am WBGL Backyard Bounce (SPL South Lawn)

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)

6:30 pm SPL Youth -- Wednesday Night @The Loft

Thursday 6/27

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

1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Conference Room)

Friday 6/28

Saturday 6/29 Message: "NUDGE: Pro Jesus, Pro People"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft)

7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)

4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 6/30 Message: "NUDGE: Pro Jesus, Pro People"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages



10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 23, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

And God blessed them. And God said to them,
"Be FRUITFUL and MULTIPLY
and FILL THE EARTH and subdue it..."

GENESIS 1:28

Thought Before Worship

"How many loaves do you have?" -- Jesus

Call to Worship

Open Up the Heavens

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Message

"What is My Multiply?"

Pastor Eric Trickey

Offering

Gracefully Broken

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. Our staff will pray over any items you include in the prayer portion located on the back of your card.

Confession and Absolution

Loving Father, all the fancy words in the world, expressed in eloquent prose, decorated with emotion, spoken with conviction, cannot compete with a heartfelt 'sorry' when all other words fail. There are times when I am all too aware of my limitations, conscious of sin and the distance it creates between us. Sometimes 'sorry' is all the heart can bear to say aloud. It is only You who can read and understand the language of my heart. Only You who can translate my 'sorry' into the prayer I would have prayed if I had the words within me. Father, I'm sorry. Forgive me for Jesus' sake. 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.



Actual Giving Year to Date

\$1,069,438 as of 6/17

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,024,200

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =

\$45,238

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 737

Four Week Worship Average: 680

...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

Who You Say I Am

King of My Heart

No Longer Slaves

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.

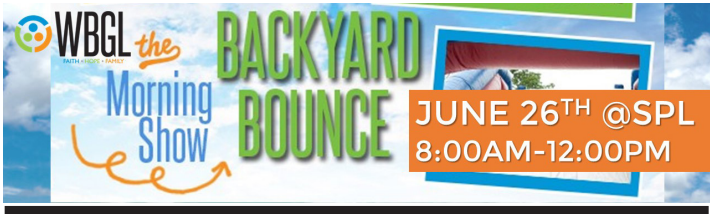
Blessing

Closing Song

Lay Me Down



Please place your Commitment Card in the baskets provided at the doors as you leave worship today.



CHANGE THE WORLD 2020 MESSAGE NOTES

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CHALLENGE: What is your add? What offering will you increase this year so that together we can "Change the World?" #REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR #REDLETTERLIVING **RED LETTER LIVING**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in celebration of the 29th Wedding Anniversary of Terry and Lisa Lovekamp.

Special Events

SAFE FAMILIES • June 23

Join us for Pastor's Class on Sunday, June 23rd at 9:15am for a sharing with host families and Katie Dye, Illini Christian Ministries. Learn about the next steps for SPL & Safe Families. Questions? Connect with Marla Galka or Pastor Mark Gearig.

MOVIE MEET UP: I Can Only Imagine • June 24 & 29

A good time to gather with friends (or meet new ones) and enjoy a free movie and discussion. Decatur Public Library is showing "I Can Only Imagine" on Monday, June 24th (5:30-7:30pm) & Saturday, June 29th (10am-Noon) in the Madden Auditorium.

New Member Welcome • July 7

Celebrate with our newest family members on Sunday, July 7th with New Member Welcome during the 10:30am worship service. Gather for a time of fellowship with new members during Pastors Class at 9:15am (Dining Room).

Decatur Celebration 2019 • August 2-4

Come serve with SPL at the Christian Stage, Family Oasis, or Kids Block this year! Thank you to leaders like Rae Stoner (Kids Block Chairman), Amber Billingsley, Angie Clark, Mandi Dillow, Leah Pierantoni, Janet Whitfield, and others for already getting in the game with our team! Contact Pastor Mark, Pastor Bill, or Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 if you're ready to serve.

FMSC Decatur Community MobilePack Event • September 27 & 28

Feed My Starving Children Decatur Community MobilePack is back and we're ready to pack 200,000+ meals again (September 27 & 28). Each meal costs just 24 cents, so start saving your quarters and help us raise over \$44K. We'll keep serving Until All Are Fed! Form your fundraising team now at <https://give.fmsc.org/decatur> or contact Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 for info. (#1909-079AU)

Raise Some Dough for FMSC with Papa Murphy's • June 26

Pizza is great for lunch or dinner - feed your family and help feed hungry kids around the world at the same time! Come to Papa Murphy's (Mound Rd.) on Wednesday, June 26th and let them know you want your purchase to support the Feed My Starving Children Decatur Community MobilePack - flyers available at the FMSC tables in the Fellowship Area and at facebook.com/stpaulsdecatur

SPL ADULTS

SPL WOMEN

MONDAYS at 6:00pm (Dining Room) led by Alissa Henkel (Childcare available). "Fervent: A Woman's Battle to Serious, Specific & Strategic Prayer" (P. Shirer)
TUESDAYS 10:30am (Family Room) led by Maryel Nelson. Current study "Measureless Love" (Beth Moore) - come, learn, fellowship (June 25, July 2, July 9)

SPL ManUP MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S GROUP STUDY: Weekly on Saturday mornings at 7:00am [The Loft]
BIBLE STUDY: Men's Bible Study weekly Thursdays at 6:30am [Conference Rm]

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)
Sunday Education (9:15am): PreK-K (Room 211), Gr. 1-4 (Great Room), Gr. 5-6 (Room 213); BUILDING BLOCKS-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203)

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 - 12 Sunday Mornings at 9:15am & Wednesdays 6:30pm WEEKLY
Summer of YOUth - Come to Mini Golf on June 26th (Youth Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm - Doors open at 6:00pm)

Check It Out: Christian Night @The Devon with Jordan Feliz (June 29)
SAVE THE DATE: SPL Youth Mission: Decatur is July 25-27

LSA & ELC

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER CAMPS: Volleyball Camp (4th -8th | June 25-27) Contact the LSA Office at 233-2001 for info.

POSITION AVAILABLE: LSA is currently seeking a 7th-9th grade English teacher for the 2019/2020 school year. Please send all resumes and inquiries to anolen@lsadecatur.net or contact the school office with any questions at 217-233-2001.

ST. PAUL'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER

NOW HIRING: Our ELC is seeking qualified Teachers to join our team. Could you be that just right person or do you know a qualified person? Connect with Kim Newingham at 217-424-9183 to inquire and apply.