

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 6/09 "Pentecost" with special guest Pastor Paul Teske

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

9:10/11:45am Family Talk (?s for the Pastor - Family Room)

12:00 pm SPL Semi-Annual Voters Meeting (Dining Room)

12:00 pm VBS Decorating in Sanctuary

Monday 6/10

9:00 am **SPL Vacation Bible School "ROAR" (Thru Friday)**

Tuesday 6/11

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

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

6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Large Conference Room)

Wednesday 6/12

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

Thursday 6/13

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

1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Conference Room)

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

Friday 6/14

Saturday 6/15 Message: "Change the World 2020"

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 6/16 Message: "Change the World 2020"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 8 & 9, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

**AND THEY
WERE ALL FILLED
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

ACTS 2:4

AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER
TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT GAVE
THEM UTTERANCE.

Thought Before Worship

"That which happened at Pentecost is the biggest thing that ever happened. And now the biggest question of all is, has it happened to you and me? Have ye received the Holy Ghost?" –Samuel Chadwick

Call to Worship

Ain't No Grave

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Hungry

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus have mercy on us weak and weary sinners. Forgive us for trusting in our own intellect and strength while ignoring the infinite wisdom and power available to us through Your Holy Spirit. We turn away from our sin, and we turn our hearts to You. Fill us to overflowing. Over-shadow us with Your Spirit and give us an appetite for the impossible. In Your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-4

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

\$ 998,832 as of 6/02

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 950,500

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =

\$ 48,432

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 660

Four Week Worship Average: 698

...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

Here As In Heaven

Let the Heavens Open

Soul On Fire

Baptism (Sunday only)

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

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

Message

"Pentecost"

Pastor Paul Teske

Prayer Time

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Holy Spirit

PENTECOST

MESSAGE NOTES

- The Holy Spirit is essential for _____.
- The Role of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus and His Church:
 - The Holy Spirit is in Jesus' _____.
 - Jesus _____ in the Power of the Holy Spirit.
 - Jesus _____ the Holy Spirit to His followers.
 - The early church _____ in the Power of the Holy Spirit.
 - If you believe in Jesus, you _____ the Holy Spirit.
 - _____ will move in the Power of the Holy Spirit.
- As a believer, you must have _____ that the Holy Spirit will confirm your effort with His power.
Pentecost is the Church's _____!

FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION - BAPTISM

During 10:30am worship, we celebrate the Baptism of Kevin and Sindy Wong, and their children, Albert and Aiden. Please welcome the Wong family as they receive new life in Christ. Congratulations!



Complete your reflections and assessment in the Red Letter Living series guide this week. Share your stories via social media with us using:



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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in celebration of the 41st Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Bev Lasater.

Special Events

Hearing from God & Healing • THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Pastor Paul Teske! He will be sharing the Pentecost message and will lead Pastor's Class on Sunday at 9:15am. You can follow his ministry at paulteskeministries.com or on FB/TW/Insta @paulteskeministries

SPL Family Meeting • THIS WEEKEND

Gather with us for our Semi-Annual Voters Meeting in the Dining Room on Sunday, June 9th at 12:00pm. We will consider candidates for the 2019-20 Board of Elders, the Change the World 2020 Initiative, and ministry updates.

BOARD OF ELDERS CANDIDATES for 2019-2020: The following leaders are being presented for consideration by the Elder Nominating Committee, led by Craig Willis: David Koshinski (Chairman, 1 yr), Michael Peer (Chair-Elect, 1 yr), Jeff Hawkins (Elder at Large, 2 yr), Darren Reynolds (EAL, 2 yr), Dale Tolly (EAL, 2 yr), Jim Buske (EAL, 2 yr). Sam Morrow will continue current EAL term.

SAFE FAMILIES • June 23

Come together during Pastor's Class on Sunday, June 23rd at 9:15am for an amazing sharing from host families and Katie Dye, Illini Christian Ministries. All are welcome to gather and learn about the next steps for SPL and Safe Families.

SUMMER SERVE • Join a Serve Team!

WBGL Morning Show Backyard Bounce at SPL (June 26, 8am-12pm)

SPL Youth - Mission: Decatur (July 25-27)

Decatur Celebration Christian Stage | Family Oasis | Kids Block (August 2-4)

Feed My Starving Children Decatur Community MobilePack (September 27 & 28)

Form your fundraising team now at <https://give.fmssc.org/decatur>

Contact Pastor Mark, Pastor Bill, or Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 for info.

SPL ADULTS

SPL WOMEN

Call Sarah Johnson at 217-423-6955 to reserve your spot for these studies! 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 "Breathe" (Priscilla Shirer) - new study begins soon.

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)

VBS 2019 "ROAR" (June 10-14): Your help is appreciated for VBS Setup this weekend after 10:30am worship and on Sunday afternoon. Clean up following VBS at 12:00pm Friday 6/14 and following 10:30am worship on Sunday 6/16.

VBS 2019 "ROAR" Safari Animals Contest: VOTE this weekend for your favorite Safari Animal and support Decatur Kids Bags of Hope! Deposit your change in the voting jar for your favorite animal. Proceeds benefit Decatur Kids. Winner announced June 14th at VBS. Check out the entries in the Fellowship Area.

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 - 12 Sunday Mornings at 9:15am & Wednesdays 6:30pm WEEKLY Summer of YOUTH is here - don't miss our night to serve on June 12th at SPL, and plan to Mini Golf on June 19th (Youth Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm) Check It Out: Christian Night @The Devon with Jordan Feliz (June 29)

LSA & ELC

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER CAMPS: Art Camp (9th-12th | June 17-21); Volleyball Camp (4th -8th | June 25-27) Contact the LSA Office at 233-2001 for info.

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? Call Kim at 217-424-9183 to inquire and apply.

CAMP ELC: Camp based Summer School Age Program - Join in the summer fun!