

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 7/14

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
9:10/11:45am Family Talk (?’s for the Pastor - Family Room)

Monday 7/15

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

Tuesday 7/16

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study “Spiritual Warfare” (Family Room)

Wednesday 7/17

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

Thursday 7/18

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
6:30 am Men’s Bible Study (Conference Room)

Friday 7/19 *Mission: Decatur Registration Due Today*

Saturday 7/20 *Message: “NUDGE: Use Your Eyes”*

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 7/21 *Message: “NUDGE: Use Your Eyes”*

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages



Actual Giving Year to Date

\$ 1,200,905 as of 7/07

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,138,500

2019 Annual Budget =
\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =
\$62,405

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 696
Four Week Worship Average: 691

...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.

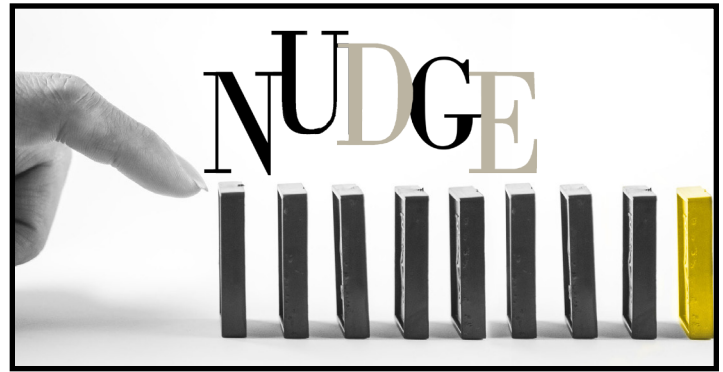
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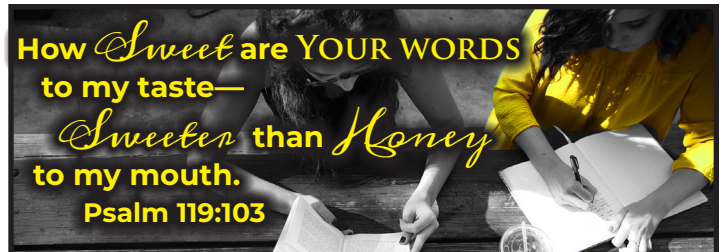
6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

July 13 & 14, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

-Daniel Sack

“Shared meals are often more important to creating community than are shared worship experiences.”

Call to Worship

Freedom

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Welcome the Healer

Hungry

Confession and Absolution

O Lord, the first sin entered the world through food when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit in the garden, and we have been feasting on forbidden fruit ever since. We have gorged ourselves on lust, selfish ambition and vanity. We have fed the anger and worry that lives in our hearts. We have fed fuel to the fires that harm others through careless gossip and careful silences. Forgive us Jesus for these and every other sin we have committed. Teach us to feast upon You and Your Word, that we might be filled with good and healthy things to share with this starving world. In Your 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

Come As You Are

Calling Out to You

Jesus Messiah



LOVE GOD. BUILD THE HOME. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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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 Come to the Table

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 "NUDGE: Presence, Taste" Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song Salt and Light



If you have not completed your Commitment Card, you can find one in the pew. Please complete it and leave it in the baskets provided at the doors as you leave worship today.



MESSAGE NOTES

How do people with "proJesus Tastebuds"
NUDGE people toward Christ?

1. Nudge toward _____.
2. Nudge toward _____.
3. Nudge toward _____.
4. Nudge toward _____.
5. Nudge people to _____.
6. Nudge people to _____.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barry by Joy Sanders.

John 6:58 *This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.* **RED LETTER LIVING**

CHALLENGE: Use at least one meal this week to NUDGE someone towards Jesus.

#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR #REDLETTERLIVING

Special Events

Decatur Celebration 2019 • August 2-4

Join Team SPL at the Christian Stage, Family Oasis, or Kids Block this year! We need you to SERVE along with our leaders Rae Stoner (Kids Block Chairman), Amber Billingsley, Angie Clark, Mandi Dillow, Leah Pierantoni, Janet Whitfield. Shifts available in all areas. Contact Rae Stoner (rae_stoner@yahoo.com) or Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 if you're ready to serve. Let us know you are interested & share your availability by completing the form at SPLDECATUR.ORG

CHRISTIAN STAGE: Presented by WBGL, Investment Planners Inc., HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. August 2 - PJaE & Living Sacrificial August 3 - We Are Messengers; August 4 - I Am They (All Shows 7pm & 9pm)

KIDS BLOCK: Friday 8/2 5-8pm, Saturday 8/3 11am-7pm, Sunday 8/4 12-7pm

FAMILY OASIS: Located on the West side of Kids Block, open during Festival hours

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) Volunteer registration opens one month before the MobilePack.

Raise Some Dough for FMSC with Papa Murphy's • July 25

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 Thursday, July 25th 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. Come learn, fellowship, and make connections.
LIFT "Living In Faith Together" Group - Thursday, August 1st (8:30am Dining Rm)

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
Summer of YOUth - Resumes Wednesday 7/17 at 6:30pm (Doors at 6:00pm)
Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8): Classes resume on Sundays at 9:15am in August
LSA Families: Parent Covenant meeting on August 11th.

"ALL IN" Mission: Decatur - Serving in Decatur July 24-27. Register by JULY 19 online at SPLDECATUR.ORG (click Registrations) or via paper form.

LSA & ELC

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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. Visit lsadecatur.net for updates on Registration Days & School Startup information.

ST. PAUL'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER

NOW HIRING: Our ELC is seeking four 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Do you have a plan for your before and after school care for this school year? Do you have a three or four year old ready for Preschool? Connect with St. Paul's Early Learning Center to find out what's available for you at 217-424-9183.