

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 7/21

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 7/22

Tuesday 7/23

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

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

Wednesday 7/24 SPL Youth Mission: Decatur

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)

5:30 pm Music Rehearsal (The Loft)

6:00 pm Mission: Decatur Worship (The Loft)

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

Thursday 7/25 SPL Youth Mission: Decatur

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

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

1:00 pm HinZ Bible Study (Conference Room)

Friday 7/26 SPL Youth Mission: Decatur

Saturday 7/27 Message: "NUDGE: proJesus Skin"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)

7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

9:00 am Mission: Decatur Worship (The Loft)

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

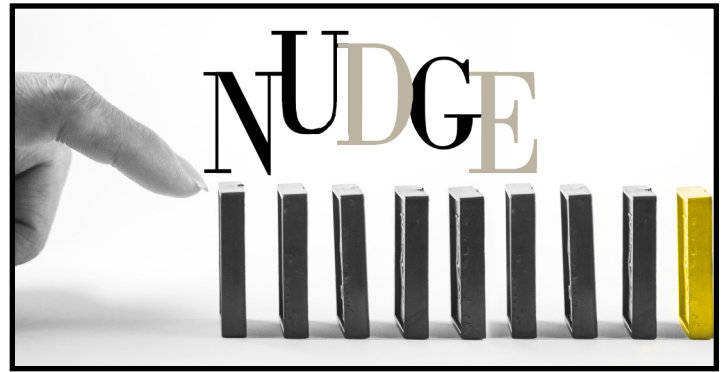
4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 7/28 Message: "NUDGE: proJesus Skin"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

9:15 am F3 Leader Huddle (Family Room)



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

July 20 & 21, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

My Ears had HEARD YOU—
But now my Eyes have SEEN YOU.
Job 42:5

Thought Before Worship

"Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakens." -Carl Jung

Call to Worship

Wonder

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Do What You Want To

Build My Life

Confession and Absolution

Almighty Father; we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. 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

\$ 1,237,590 as of 7/14

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,183,000

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =

\$ 54,590

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 671

Four Week Worship Average: 675

...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

It Is Well

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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

Give Me Your Eyes

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: Use Your Eyes"

Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

Do It Again



MESSAGE NOTES
proJesus Eyes

- Apply right _____.
- Use _____.
- Have _____.
- Wide Open to _____.
- Have the ability to _____.
- See in _____.
- Use and prescribe _____.
- See in _____.
- Have _____.
- _____ the picture.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of His numerous blessings at SPL by the Barone and Wright families.

Luke 24:31a - And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him.

**RED LETTER
LIVING**

CHALLENGE: Use your eyes to see God in something or someone every day this week. Then describe what you saw to someone else.

#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! Join our team today - go to the table in the Fellowship Area. Shifts available in all areas. Contact Rae Stoner (rae_stoner@yahoo.com) or Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 with questions. You can also 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 Sacrifice 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

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

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. Quarter tubes available! Raise funds now at <https://give.fmsc.org/decatur> or contact Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 for info. (#1909-079AU) Volunteer registration opens 8/26.

Red Cross Blood Drive • July 29

Support the Red Cross along with the Lutheran School Association and SPL! Come and donate blood on Monday, July 29th in Room 122 at SPL (12:30-5:30pm). Contact Teena Lichtenberger to schedule an appointment 217-520-1050.

SPL ADULTS

SPL WOMEN

MONDAYS at 6:00pm (Dining Room) led by Alissa Henkel (Childcare available).
TUESDAYS 10:30am (Family Room) led by Maryel Nelson. Come join us!
LIFT "Living In Faith Together" Group - Thursday, August 1st (8:30am Dining Rm) Explore end of summer activities & LWML items.

SPL ManUP MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S GROUP STUDY: Weekly on Saturday mornings at 7:00am [The Loft]
****GROUP WILL MEET IN CONFERENCE ROOM ON Saturday 7/27**
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 - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm (Doors at 6:00pm)
Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8): Classes resume on Sundays at 9:15am August 18th!
LSA Families: LSA Parent Covenant meeting on August 10th (7:15pm) & 11th (9:15am).
"ALL IN" Mission: Decatur - Serving in Decatur July 24-27. Pray for all participants!

LSA & ELC

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 one? Full time positions with benefits. 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? Connect with St. Paul's Early Learning Center to find out what's available for you at 217-424-9183.

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.