

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 7/07

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 9:15 am Pastor's Class Welcome New Members (Dining Room)
- 10:30 am New Member Welcome in Worship

Monday 7/08

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

Tuesday 7/09

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
- 8:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)
- 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)

Wednesday 7/10

- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)

Thursday 7/11 *LCMS Youth Gathering (Minneapolis)*

- 1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 4:00 pm Shepherding Action Team (Small Conference Room)

Friday 7/12

Saturday 7/13 *Message: "NUDGE: Taste"*

- 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
- 7:15 pm Family Talk (?s for the Pastor - Family Room)

Sunday 7/14 *Message: "NUDGE: Taste"*

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

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2019 PARTICIPANTS & LEADERS

Jarrett Albert, Caleb Bayles, Bryson Beccue, Myra Billingsley, Beaux Boehm, Anne Casebeer, Charles Casebeer, Ryan Chance, Ashton Cope, Josh England, Alaina Grossman, Corbin Hawkins, Heather Hughes, Joey Jones Jr., Keeley Keane, Iam Kelm, Samantha Kelm, Anna Lovekamp, Jacob Melton, Morgan Melton, Abigail Mize, Jordan Mize, Jonah Nolen, Leah Pierantoni, Garrett Skelton, Austin Stoner, Ben Suckow, Eric Trickey Jr., Thalassa Trickey, Rachel Verseemann, Madigan Vought, Chloe Witt, and Rebekah Witt.

Led by Pastor Bill Grueninger, Matthew Gruenwald, Monica Hawkins, ClaraAnn Keane, Susan Keane, Adam Mize, Sara Trickey, and Samuel Witt.

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$1,144,671 as of 6/30

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,098,000

2019 Annual Budget =
\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =
\$46,671

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 654
Four Week Worship Average: 697

...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 6 & 7, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

**The LORD your GOD is in your midst—
a warrior bringing Victory.
HE will create calm with his love;
HE will Rejoice over you with Singing.
Zephaniah 3:17**

Call to Worship

Freedom

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Raise a Hallelujah

Build My Life

Confession and Absolution

Almighty God, You have given us ears to hear Your Word. And while we use our ears, often we fail to use them for the purpose of hearing Your Word. We become too focused on other things, and we miss what You are saying to us. Forgive us for not hearing Your Word. Forgive us for not loving as You have loved, forgive us. Renew us. And lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen

Words of Institution (Saturday only)

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 (Saturday only)

Behold

Spirit of the Living God

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.



LOVE GOD. BUILD THE HOME. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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New Member Welcome (Sunday only)

Offering *Word of God Speak*
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: Pause, Use Your Ears"*
Pastor Bill Grueninger

Closing Song *Reckless Love*

Blessing



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

Nudging with your ears includes:

1. _____ God.
2. _____ to others.
3. _____ God's song.

A list of weekly Prayer Concerns from our congregation is available at the back of the Worship Center.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God in loving memory of our mother and grandmother by Deb, Cindy and Josh Ryan.

CHALLENGE:
Have a conversation with 2 different people this week. Ask the other person what is happening right now in his or her life. Listen and identify the ways God is at work in their life, and NUDGE them closer to Jesus by sharing with them what you heard.

RED LETTER LIVING

#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR #REDLETTERLIVING

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).

We are excited to welcome the families of Mark & Tracy Dehority, Patricia Noe, Marcus Perkins & Lisa Marquis, Terri Askew, Karyn Askew, Lori Bailey, and Jennifer Miller. Congratulations and welcome to the SPL family!

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. Let us know you are interested and share your availability by completing the form at SPLDECATUR.ORG

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 • 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. Current study "Measureless Love" (Beth Moore) - come, learn, fellowship (July 2, July 9)
LIFT "Living In Faith Together" Group - Resumes first Thursday in August.

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 - No Meeting on Wed. 7/10 (due to LCMS Youth Gathering)
"ALL IN" Mission: Decatur - Happening this July 24-27. Register by JULY 19 online at SPLDECATUR.ORG (click Registrations) or via paper form (at the Connection Center)
LCMS Youth Gathering - Pray for our group of Decatur Area Youth and Leaders traveling July 10-15 to Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8): Classes resume on Sundays at 9:15am in August.

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.

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.
CAMP ELC: Join us in our Food Frenzy Week effort to collect items for Decatur Kids Bags of Hope and collect our change for Feed My Starving Children! (Drop off in ELC office)