

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 6/30

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 7/01

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

Tuesday 7/02

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

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

Wednesday 7/03

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

Thursday 7/04 SPL Office & ELC Closed

Happy Independence Day!

Friday 7/05

Saturday 7/06 Message: "NUDGE: Pause, Use Your Ears"

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)

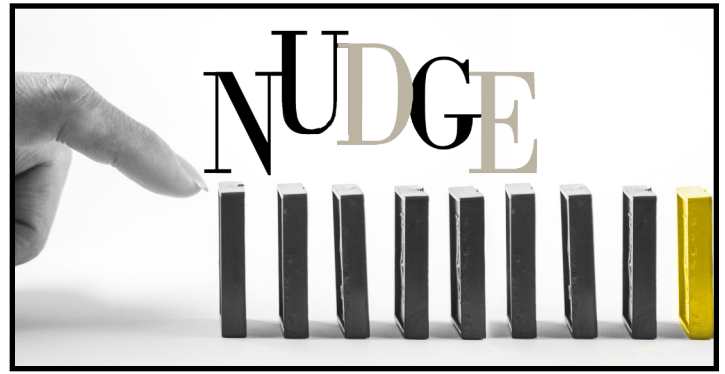
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 7/07 Message: "NUDGE: Pause, Use Your Ears"

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



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 29 & 30, 2019

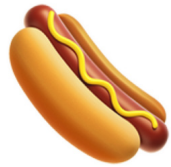
PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

When they saw the **COURAGE** of Peter and John and realized that they were **unschooled, ordinary men**, they were **astonished** and they took note that these men **HAD BEEN WITH JESUS**.

Acts 4:13



PICNIC ON THE PORCH

HOSTED BY LSA RESALE SHOP

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 1:00-4:00PM

Bring a friend for an afternoon of fellowship and shopping, and enjoy hot dogs and chips! LSA Resale Shop is located at 421 E Cerro Gordo St. in Decatur (217-423-0122). Your purchases help support the LSA.

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$1,061,100 as of 6/23

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,108,943

2019 Annual Budget =
\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =
\$47,843

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 675

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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Thought Before Worship

"We should be more concerned with reaching the lost than pampering the saved." - David McGee

Call to Worship

Alive

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Rising

The Way

Your Great Name

Confession and Absolution

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. In Jesus' name we pray. 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)

By Our Love

Here Again

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

Is He Worthy

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: Pro Jesus, Pro People"
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

Follow You Anywhere



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

1. pro _____

2. pro _____

3. pro _____

CHALLENGE: NUDGE someone you know a little closer to Jesus by sharing a story of how good He has been to you.



#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR #REDLETTERLIVING

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God in celebration of Brad's life by Miles, Rita, Theresa, Brian, Claire, and family.

Flowers at the Pulpit are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 33rd wedding anniversary of Rodney and Glenda Buhr.

Special Events

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. 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 & Wednesdays 6:30pm WEEKLY
Summer of YOUth - Youth Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm - Doors open at 6:00pm
Check It Out: Christian Night @The Devon with Jordan Feliz (June 29)
We're Going ALL IN for SPL Youth Mission: Decatur this July 25-27. Registration is now available at SPLDECATUR.ORG or via paper form.

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.

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