

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 8/11

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 9:15/11:45 am "Family Talk" ?s for the pastor (Family Room)
- 9:15 am LSA Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)

Monday 8/12

- 6:00 am SPL Women Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 5:30 pm Open House times begin at LSA (Call 233-2001 for details)

Tuesday 8/13

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

Wednesday 8/14

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

Thursday 8/15

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

Friday 8/16

Saturday 8/17 Message: "My Name Is... Saint or Sinner?"

- 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
- 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 8/18 Message: "My Name Is... Saint or Sinner?"

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Confirmation Class Begins (Room 122)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship

POSITION AVAILABLE - Director of Media Arts & Technology

SPL is now hiring for the full time position of Director of Media Arts & Technology. Do you have experience, skill, and passion for sound and lighting, video, computer tech, and more? Position description available at the Church Office. Submit resume and apply to church office by August 23.

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$ 1,363,168 as of 8/04

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,312,000

2019 Annual Budget =
\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =
\$ 51,168

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 659
Four Week Worship Average: 658

...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

August 10 & 11, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

Jesus came to announce to us that an identity based on success, popularity and power is a false identity- an illusion! Loudly and clearly he says: 'You are not what the world makes you; but you are children of God. - Henri Houwen

Call to Worship

Now I See

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Welcome the Healer

No Longer Slaves

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus You went to great lengths to redeem and win me back as a beloved child of God. And yet, Lord, I have often failed to live out this reality. Instead of resting in Your love and provision, I have been enslaved to fear and anxiety. I have used and abused others thinking that what I do and what I have are what make me loved and valuable. Forgive me, Jesus, for my sin and for forgetting who You have made me to be. Remind me of who I am, so that I may live confidently as a child of God reflecting the image of my loving Heavenly Father. 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.



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Communion Songs

How Deep the Father's Love For Us
He Knows My Name
Who You Say I Am

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

Hello My Name Is

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

"My Name Is...Child or Slave?"
Pastor Mark Gearig

Blessing

Closing Song

This Is Amazing Grace

SAVE THE DATE for Upcoming Events • September
SPL Celebration of NEXT and Field House Dedication - September 8th
Enjoy food, fellowship, and Field House activities beginning at 12:00pm.

F3: Family-Faith-Formation Fall Session - Begins September 11th (6:30pm)
Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30pm through November 13th. Dinner served at 5:30pm. Options available for every age and stage. Registration available next week at SPLDecatur.org or in the Fellowship Area.

Family Meeting: LSA PARENT MEETING • This Weekend
LSA (K-8) Parents - don't forget to attend one of the two LSA Parent Covenant meetings with Pastor Bill this weekend, offered in the Sanctuary on Saturday evening (7:15pm) following worship and Sunday morning in the Sanctuary at 9:15am.

SPECIAL THANKS • Decatur Celebration
A very special thank you to each and every one who served as a part of one of our SPL teams in Kids Block, Family Oasis, and Christian Stage at the Decatur Celebration. It was a true team effort and all of the hard work was noticed and appreciated by many who attended the event. Additional thanks to Rae Stoner as Chairman of Kids Block, along with Angie Clark, Amber Billingsley, Leah Pierantoni, Mandi Dillow, and Janet Whitfield at Family Oasis, and their teams.

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 - pick up and return at tables in the Fellowship Area.
Raise funds now at https://give.fmssc.org/decatur or (#1909-079SC) SPECIAL OFFERING August 24/25 in worship. Volunteer registration opens 8/26.
INTERESTED IN BEING A BUSINESS SPONSOR? Contact Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 or andrea@spldecatur.org for info.

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!
WOMEN'S FALL FELLOWSHIP - Save the Date for Tuesday, September 10th (6-8pm) at Fletcher Park in Mt. Zion.
LWML WOMEN'S FALL ZONE RALLY - Thursday, September 26th 8:30am-1:00pm, hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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]
SAVE THE DATE: Dads-Grandpas-Kids Campout September 21-22

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)
5th/6th LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Training on August 18th (12:00-1:30pm). Contact Jennifer Power for more info. Application available at SPLDECATUR.ORG

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 - 12 Sunday Mornings at 9:15am
Wednesday Night @The Loft - Resumes Wednesday 8/14 at 6:30pm, Doors open 6:00pm. Bring a friend!
Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8): Classes resume on Sundays at 9:15am August 18th (Rm 122).

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 full benefits. Connect with Kim Newingham at 217-424-9183 to inquire and apply.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 13th (12pm Dismissal) Visit Isadecatur.net for info
POSITION AVAILABLE: LSA is now hiring for an Evening Janitor - Hours are Monday-Friday from 4:00-10:00pm (29 hours per week, \$10 per hour). Contact Allison Nolen at 233-2000 or anolen@lsadecatur.net to apply.

HELLO My Name Is MESSAGE NOTES Child or Slave? [Form with lines for writing]

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 15th Wedding Anniversary of Mitch and Becky VanZant.

CHALLENGE: Romans 8:16-17
Start each morning dwelling on the reality that in Christ you are a beloved child and heir of the Most High God, the Creator of the universe. How will this reality shape how you live today?
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