

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 8/04

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 8/05

6:00 am SPL Women Bible Study (Conference Room)

Tuesday 8/06

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

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

Wednesday 8/07

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

Thursday 8/08

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)

4:00 pm Shepherding Action Team (Small Conference Room)

Friday 8/09

Saturday 8/10 Message: "My Name Is... Child or Slave?"

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

7:15 pm LSA Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)

7:15 pm "Family Talk" ?s for the pastor (Family Room)

Sunday 8/11 Message: "My Name Is... Child or Slave?"

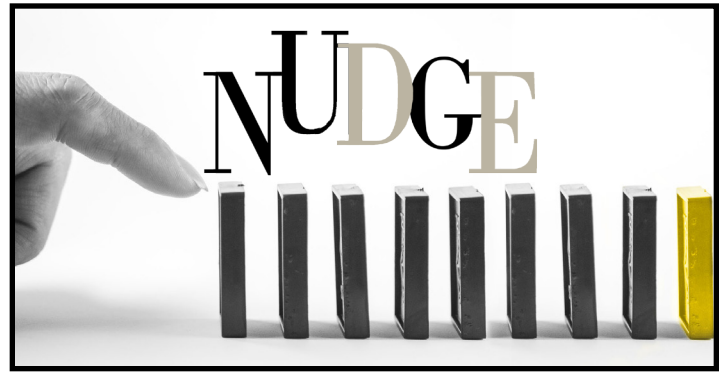
8:00 am Tradition Worship

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)

10:30 am Contemporary Worship



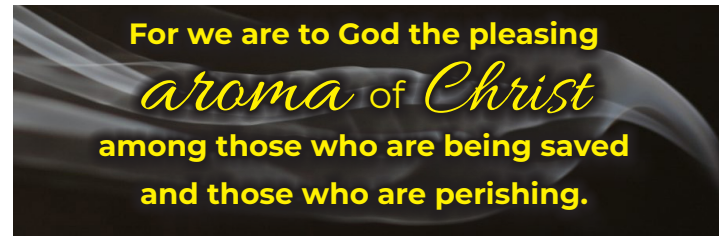
6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

August 3 & 4, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

"Smell is a potent wizard that transports you across thousands of miles and all the years you have lived" - Helen Keller

Call to Worship

Be Thou My Vision

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Jesus Move

Goodness of God

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, we are fearfully and wonderfully made. You have gifted us with our senses to receive and share Your impossible and amazing love. Forgive me for the times I have shut my eyes to You and to those in need. For the times I have failed to reach out a helping hand, failed to feed the hungry, failed to hug the broken hearted. Forgive me for the times I turn up my nose at others when it's really my thoughts and behaviors that stink. Forgive me for these and every other sin I have committed, for Your own name's sake. Amen.

Words of Institution (Saturday only)

Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday only)

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

\$1,309,988 as of 7/28

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$1,268,000

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =

\$41,988

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 672

Four Week Worship Average: 667

...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 (Saturday only)
Like Incense/Sometimes By Step
What a Beautiful Name

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 *The Cause of Christ*
 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: proJesus Nose"*
 Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song *I Will Follow*

*Join us at the Decatur Celebration thru Sunday
 Kids Block, Christian Stage and the SPL Family Oasis*



MESSAGE NOTES
proJesus Nose

THE "SMELL TEST"

1. _____ OVER FEAR
2. JOY OVER " _____ "
3. _____ OVER DISCONTENT
4. _____ OVER SHORT-TEMPEREDNESS
5. KINDNESS OVER _____
6. GENEROSITY OVER _____
7. _____ OVER DECEITFULNESS
8. GENTLENESS (HUMILITY) OVER _____
9. _____ - _____ OVER IMMEDIATE GRATIFICATION

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
 Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mildred Bohlen by Jen and Brad Swartz.

CHALLENGE: Take the "Smell Test" this week. Ask God to change you in the areas you come up short. Then practice your weakest areas on someone else.
RED LETTER LIVING
 #REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR #REDLETTERLIVING

Decatur Celebration 2019 • Thru August 4
 Join Team SPL at the Christian Stage, Family Oasis, or Kids Block!
CHRISTIAN STAGE: Presented by WBGL, Investment Planners Inc., HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. August 2 - Pjoe & Living Sacrifice August 3 - We Are Messengers (Fri/Sat 7pm & 9pm); August 4 - I Am They (6 & 8pm)
KIDS BLOCK: 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. 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. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE "RAISE SOME DOUGH" EVENTS! You helped us to raise over \$500 with Papa Murphy's Pizza of Decatur.

SAVE THE DATE for Upcoming Events • September
 SPL Celebration of NEXT and Field House Dedication - September 8th
 F3: Family-Faith-Formation Fall Session - Begins September 11th (6:30pm)

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
 Summer of YOUTH - No meeting Wednesday 8/7, Resumes 8/14 at 6:30pm
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).

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.
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
REGISTRATION DAYS for 2019-2020: August 5th & 6th at LSA
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@Isadecatur.net to apply.