

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 7/28

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 9:15 am F3 Leader Huddle (Family Room)

Monday 7/29

- 12:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Room 122)

Tuesday 7/30

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
- 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study "Spiritual Warfare" (Family Room)

Wednesday 7/31

- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm SPL Youth -- Wednesday Night @The Loft

Thursday 8/01

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:30 am LIFT Women's Group (Dining Room)
- 5:00 pm Kids Block Setup - Decatur Celebration

Friday 8/02

- 1:00 pm Kids Block + Family Oasis Setup (Decatur Celebration)
- 5:00 pm Decatur Celebration Kids Block open (til 8pm)
- 7:00 pm PJae & Living Sacrifice - DC Christian Stage (also 9pm)

Saturday 8/03 Message: "NUDGE: proJesus Nose"

- 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)
- 11:00 am Decatur Celebration Kids Block open (til 7pm)
- 4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 pm We Are Messengers - DC Christian Stage (also 9pm)

Sunday 8/04 Message: "NUDGE: proJesus Nose"

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 12:00 pm Decatur Celebration Kids Block open (til 7pm)
- 6:00 pm I Am They - DC Christian Stage (also 8pm)

**Join us at the Decatur Celebration next weekend!
Kids Block, Christian Stage and the SPL Family Oasis**

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$1,275,876 as of 7/21

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$1,225,500

2019 Annual Budget =
\$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =
\$ 50,376

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 628
Four Week Worship Average: 662

...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.

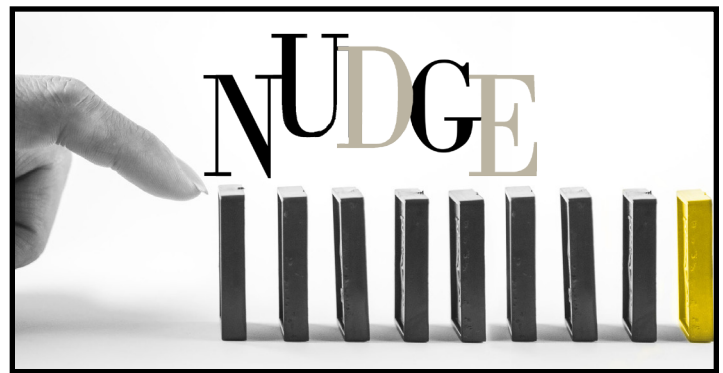
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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

July 27 & 28, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

**With a Mighty Hand
and Outstretched Arm,
His love endures Forever.**

Psalm 136:12

Thought Before Worship

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." -- Teresa of Avila

Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns

King of My Heart

Confession and Absolution

Father, I know that I have broken Your laws and my sins have separated me from You. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward You. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that Your Son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send Your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, 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

*O Come to the Altar
You Have Shown Us
Forever Reign*

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

How Great Thou Art

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 Skin"
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

Soul On Fire



MESSAGE NOTES
proJesus Skin

TAP = _____ and _____.

God Guarantees:

- Every person you brush up against is a _____ of _____.
- Every _____ is a _____.
- Every _____ is a _____.
- Every _____ is a _____.
- Every person needs a _____.

TAG = _____ and _____.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Verna Minton by the Minton family.

Flowers at the Pulpit are in celebration of the 9th wedding anniversary of Mike and Linda Hooge.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

**RED LETTER
LIVING**

CHALLENGE: When you encounter a person in need this week, give them a TAP - touch and pray with them.

#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR #REDLETTERLIVING

Special Events

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.

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 (Fri/Sat 7pm & 9pm); August 4 - I Am They (6 & 8pm)
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

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!

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]
BIBLE STUDY: Men's Bible Study weekly Thursdays at 6:30am [Conference Rm]
SAVE THE DATE: Dads-Grandpas-Kids Campout September 21-22

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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 - 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 - Thank you to everyone who led and served!!

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

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.
REGISTRATION DAYS for 2019-2020: August 5th & 6th at LSA
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 13th (12pm Dismissal) Visit lsadecatur.net for info