

## THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

### Sunday 9/08

9:15/11:45 am "Family Talk" - ?'s for the Pastor (Family Room)  
 12:00 pm NEXT Celebration & Lunch (Dining Room)  
 1:00 pm Dedication & Ribbon Cutting, Field House Preview

### Monday 9/09

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

### Tuesday 9/10

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)  
 8:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)  
 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)  
 3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (Grade 7-12)

**6:00 pm Women's Fall Fellowship (Fletcher Park)**

### Wednesday 9/11 9/11 Remembrance Day

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)  
 3:30 pm 5th/6th Grade LoftTime  
 5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Pasta Bar (Dining Room)  
 6:30 pm F3 Classes for all ages  
 6:30 pm SPL Youth -- Wednesday Night @The Loft

### Thursday 9/12 ELC Picture Day

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)  
 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)  
 5:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 6:00 pm Adult Choir Potluck, Rehearsal following (Dining Rm)

### Friday 9/13 ELC Picture Day

### Saturday 9/14 Message: "Change the World 2020"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft)  
 7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)  
 10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)  
 4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

### Sunday 9/15 Message: "Change the World 2020"

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages  
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship - Installation of Jordan Hopman  
 11:45 am Reception for Jordan Hopman (East Coffee Bar)

### Actual Giving Year to Date

**\$ 1,525,436 as of 9/01**

### Budgeted Giving year to Date

**\$ 1,480,000**

Year to Date Ahead =  
 \$ 45,436

2019 Annual Budget =  
 \$ 2,315,000

## WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 730  
 Four Week Worship Average: 752

**...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

September 7 & 8, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



### Thought Before Worship

"God wants all to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth." What keeps us from exponential growth when so many need Jesus?

### Call to Worship

*Father Spirit Jesus*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Only King Forever*

*Great Are You Lord*

### Confession and Absolution

I confess to You and to my brothers and sisters in the family of faith that I find it so hard to stay strong in my own faith that I seldom have time or energy left to worry over everyone else's relationship with You. The responsibilities of life press in on me. My priorities get mixed up. I have failed to go make disciples of others as You command, or consistently loved people back to You so that Your Kingdom grows and multiplies. Forgive me for Jesus' sake. Help me become a bigger part of Your mission to seek and save the lost. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### 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

*O Come to the Altar*

*King of Kings*



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