

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 10/13

9:15 am Education Classes (Adults, Youth, Children)
 9:15am/11:45am Family Talk (?s for the Pastor - Family Room)
 12:00 pm SPL Kids Godly Play Open House (Great Room)

Monday 10/14

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study "Messy Grace" (Conference Room)

Tuesday 10/15

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House)
 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study "Gideon" (Family Room)
 3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (Grade 7-12 - The Loft)

Wednesday 10/16

3:30 pm 5th/6th Grade LoftTime (The Loft)
 5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Taco Bar (Dining Room)
 6:30 pm F3 Classes for all ages
 6:30 pm SPL Youth -- Wednesday Night @The Loft

Thursday 10/17

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House)
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
 1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Conference Room)
 5:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Room 113)

Friday 10/18

4:15 pm Confirmation Retreat (leaves for St. Louis)

Saturday 10/19 Message: "Septic Thoughts"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft)
 7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House)
 10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)
 3:00 pm Hall/Hammer Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 10/20 Message: "Septic Thoughts"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship | Jordan Hopman Installation
 12:00 pm SPL Foundation Giving Options Luncheon (Dining Rm)
 3:00 pm Hall/Hammer Wedding

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$ 1,721,746 as of 10,06

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,683,500

Year to Date Ahead =
 \$ 38,196

2019 Annual Budget =
 \$ 2,356,000

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 750
 Four Week Worship Average: 749

...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

October 12 & 13, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

RADIOACTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

NONE IS RIGHTEOUS, NO, NOT ONE...

NO ONE DOES GOOD NOT EVEN ONE.

ROMANS 3:10

Thought Before Worship

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! --Psalm 133:1

Call to Worship

Gone

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Great Things

Psalm 51:15-17

Yes I Will

Confession and Absolution

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy 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 available at the back of the Worship Center to pray with you during this time.

Words of Institution



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Communion Songs

LSA Brass Quintet (10:30am)

King of Kings

Goodness of God

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

SPL Kids

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

"Radioactive Relationships"
Pastor Bill Gruenering

Blessing

Closing Song

Death Arrested

SOUL DETOX

MESSAGE NOTES

Horizontal lines for message notes.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Rob Dillow by the Dillow Family.

WEEKLY NUDGE:
Identify one radioactive relationship you have and practice setting boundaries within that relationship this week.



Special Events

Godly Play Open House • October 13

Wondering about Godly Play at SPL? Come to the Great Room on Sunday 10/13 from 12-2pm for a light lunch, classroom tours, Godly Play experience, activities for the kids, and Q&A with the SPL Kids Team. All are welcome - learn about how you can get involved and serve in this ministry area. (Contact Jennifer at 423-6955)

SPL Foundation Special Presentation • October 20

Thinking about different ways you can invest in the next generation? Join the SPL Foundation for a special luncheon and presentation on Foundation giving options & Charitable Gift Annuities (12:00pm Dining Room). RSVP by 10/14 to 423-6955.

Service of Remembrance • October 22

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one or know someone in need of comfort? All are welcome at SPL for the Service of Remembrance on Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00pm. (Time of reflection begins at 6:30pm, Reception to follow)

SPL FALL FESTIVAL • October 27

It's all hands "in the field" for our down on the farm, harvest themed Fall Festival at SPL on 10/27 from 4:00-7:00pm! Be a part of blessing generations in our community through a Trunk or Treat Station or Taste of SPL table, help with Concessions, Greeting, Games, Decor & more. Join our team and serve, or help by spreading the word about this event! Sign up in the Fellowship Area.

MISSION: STL Info Meeting • October 23

You can be one of the 100! Learn all about MISSION: ST. LOUIS happening in June 2020. Information Mtgs - October 23 5:30pm Dining Room (Also Nov. 9/10)

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts • October-November
OCC materials will soon be available if you'd like to pack Shoebox gifts on your own (due to SPL by November 17). DONATE items for our SPL shoebox packing with SPL Kids in early November (Hygiene items, school supplies, small toys, etc.) or cash donations (\$9.00 per box) to cover shipping costs (by Nov. 1st).

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!
New study - Gideon by Priscilla Shirer (Study Guide \$15).

Advent By Candlelight - Blessings on the Tree • November 19

Learn about the new format to welcome more women to SPL for Advent by Candlelight - sign up to SERVE or RESERVE a spot at the table in the Fellowship Area or online (SPLDECATUR.ORG). Item list for gifts to New Life also available.

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]
Interested in a unique serve opportunity for men? Call Michael Peer 520-6270

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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 (Family Rm); BUILDING BLOCKS-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203)
5th/6th Grade LoftTime: 3:30-5:30pm on F3 Wednesdays THRU 11/13)
F3 Wednesdays (6:30pm): Montessori based Godly Play - THRU 11/13

SPL YOUTH

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Youth Gr. 9 - 12 Sunday Mornings at 9:15am in The Loft
Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8): Classes meet on Sundays at 9:15am (Rm 122)
Wednesday Night @The Loft - Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Doors open 6:00pm.
LoftTime (Gr. 7-12) - TUESDAYS (when school is in session) 3:30-5:30pm
All youth welcome in The Loft - invite a friend!

Confirmation Retreat (Gr. 7 & 8) • October 18-20, Extreme Faith STL

LSA

LSA Annual Golf Outing • October 14

JOIN US! Grab your team of 2 or 4 for a 10am Lunch & 11am start at Hickory Point Golf Course. Contact skeane@lsadecatur.net

LSA Resale Shop • Great time to shop (or make donations and serve!)
Come visit at 421 E Cerro Gordo in Decatur. Call 217-423-0122 for more info.

No School October 14 (Columbus Day), October 25 (Conferences)