

## THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

### Sunday 10/06

9:15 am Education Classes (Adults, Youth, Children)  
12:00 pm Membership @SPL (Class + Lunch in Dining Room)

### Monday 10/07

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

### Tuesday 10/08

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House)  
8:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)  
10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study "Spiritual Warfare" (Family Room)  
3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (Grade 7-12 - The Loft)

### Wednesday 10/09 *Best Practices for Ministry - Heartland (Carmel, IN)*

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

### Thursday 10/10 *Best Practices for Ministry - Heartland (Carmel, IN)*

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House)  
6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)  
4:00 pm Shepherding Action Team (Small Conference Room)  
5:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Room 113)

### Friday 10/11 *Best Practices for Ministry - Heartland (Carmel, IN)*

### Saturday 10/12 *Message: "Radioactive Relationships"*

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)  
12:00 pm Kretsinger/York Wedding  
4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship  
7:15 pm Family Talk (?s for the Pastor - Family Room)

### Sunday 10/13 *Message: "Radioactive Relationships"*

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:15am/11:45am Family Talk (?s for the Pastor - Family Room)  
12:00 pm SPL Kids Godly Play Open House (Great Room)

### Actual Giving Year to Date

\$ 1,676,634 as of 9/29

### Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,624,000

Year to Date Ahead =  
\$ 52,634

2019 Annual Budget =  
\$ 2,315,000

## WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 785  
Four Week Worship Average: 781

## ...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 5 & 6, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

## SCARE POLLUTION

FEARING PEOPLE IS A DANGEROUS TRAP,

BUT TRUSTING THE LORD MEANS SAFETY.

-PROVERBS 29:25

### Thought Before Worship

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

### Call to Worship

*Not Afraid*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Raise a Hallelujah*

*Tremble*

### Confession and Absolution

Lord, I see how much fear has cost me. I see that I am made for confidence and trust, not for worry and anxiety. Forgive me for the times that I have let fear rule my life and keep me from doing the hard but right thing. Forgive me for letting fear prevent me from speaking up for You, for using fear as an excuse to say hurtful words and engage in sinful behaviors. You have fashioned me for faith and not for fear. Forgive me and help me to walk in Your confidence and courage, afraid of nothing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday 6:00pm Worship)

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.

### Words of Institution

### Communion Songs

*LSA Brass Quintet*

*O Praise the Name*

*Who You Say I Am*



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