THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR Sunday 1/12

1:30 pm Second Sunday @SPL: Healthy Eating Made Simple (Dining Rm) Monday 1/13 6:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (6:00-9:00am) 11:30 am Seniors Walk & Talk (11:30a-2:30p SPL Field House) 5:30 pm SPL Women Ministry Team Meeting Tuesday 1/14 5:30 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (5:30-9:00am) 5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House) 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room) 3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (Field House 3:30pm, Loft 4:30pm) Wednesday 1/15 6:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (6:00-9:00am) 11:30 am Seniors Walk & Talk (11:30a-2:30p SPL Field House) 5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Sloppy Joes 6:30 pm F3 Classes for All Ages Thursday 1/16 5:30 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (5:30-9:00am) 5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House) 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room) 5:00 pm StartNew Incubator - CTW 2020 Teams & FiveTwo (Conf Rm) 5:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Friday 1/17 6:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (6:00-9:00am) 11:30 am Seniors Walk & Talk (11:30a-2:30p SPL Field House) Saturday 1/18 Message: "Our Why Chromosome" 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft) 7:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (7:00-9:00am) 7:00 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House) 10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122) 4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Sunday 1/19 Message: "Our Why Chromosome" 9:15 am New Member Mentor Training (Room 113) 3:00 pm Pick-Up Basketball (Field House) **ROOTED EXPERIENCE GROUPS**

Meeting throughout the week: Sunday 6:00pm, Monday 6:00pm (women), Tuesday 10:30am, Wednesday 6:30pm, Saturday 7:00am (men)

WE WORSHIP

Last Weekend in Worship: 749 Four Week Worship Average: 715

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 January 11 & 12, 2020 PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY PASTOR MARK GEARIG PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

Continue to live your lives in him, **ROOTED** and built up in him. COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

Thought Before Worship

The power of prayer and the promises of prayer are amazing, but he practice of prayer often reflects a poverty of spirit.

Call to Worship

A Million Saints

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Blessed Be Your Name

Another in the Fire

Confession and Absolution

Father in heaven, through Your Son, Jesus, You have opened direct access to Your throne of grace and power. Like Amazon's Alexa, Your ears are ever open to my prayers and praises, yet all too often I tune you out, turn You off or take lightly Your readiness to respond to my needs. Right now I need Your mercy and forgiveness for my selfish ways, my lack of persistence in prayer, any my ignorance of Your great love for me. In the name of Jesus, cover my sin with Your perfect righteousness, and restore me to a right and healthy relationship with You.

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

Communion Songs



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LOVE GOD. BUILD THE HOME. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Lord, I Need You

Calling Out to You

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

Cry Out to Jesus

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	"Prayer" Bostor Wrov Offermann
Blessing	Pastor Wray Offermann
Closing Song	Stand in Your Love

MESSAGE NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and our daughters, Carrie and Kristin by Jeri and Roger Wenberg.

WEEKLY NUDGE

NULGF Review the promises of prayer and ask yourself, "Why don't I pray more?" Then pick a person or issue and hold them up to God in prayer.



You can be one of the 100! Register by 1/31 for MISSION: ST. LOUIS happening June 21-26, 2020 at Extreme Faith STL. Dig in to an incredible serve experience and get equipped for making a difference in your own community. Connect with Pastor Mark & Pastor Bill (423-6955). REGISTER at SPLDECATUR.ORG

Position Available • Apply by January 12

Interested in using your creative gifts in ministry? SPL is now adding a part time Internal Communications Coordinator (estimated 20 hrs/wk) to the team. Descriptions available at the Church Office and at SPLDECATUR.ORG. Interested persons should submit resume/letter/references to SPL by January 12th.

Second Sunday @SPL · THIS WEEKEND

Making changes in the new year? Join us for this free workshop Healthy Eating Made Simple led by Wellness Coach Melanie Brown. All are welcome on Sunday, January 12th at 1:30pm (SPL Dining Room). Come learn how to set goals to fuel your body properly, learn how to organize your kitchen and food, and hear tips on how to eat the way God intended. (Sponsored by SPL Women)

Get Moving @SPL • New Times in January

Grab your walking shoes, bring a friend, and come out to SPL for a Walk/Run Group Monday-Friday mornings (6:00-9:00AM) and Saturday mornings (7:00-9:00AM). Special Senior Route in Field House 11:30-2:30pm M-W-F. Come anytime and walk indoors or outdoors. All are welcome!

New Member Mentor Training • Sunday, January 19th at 9:15am Become a New Member Mentor! Contact Pastor Mark Gearig at 217-423-6955

Membership @SPL · Class on February 2nd at 12:00pm Have you considered making a commitment to membership? Join us for the next class! Register at SPLDECATUR.ORG or by calling Lisa at 217-423-6955.

SPL WOMEN

SPL KIDS

Bible Study • Tuesdays 10:30am

Mondays 6:00pm is a Women's group for The Rooted Experience thru 2/24 SECOND SUNDAY @SPL · JANUARY 12th at 1:30pm - Healthy Eating

SPL ManUP MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Study • Saturday mornings 7:00am, The Loft Bible Study • Thursdays 6:30am, Conference Room

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: Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm (during Winter F3) SPL Kids F3: Classes on Wednesday at 6:30pm (thru February 19)

SPL Kids Family Fun Night • February 7th 6-8pm Games, music, dancing, food & fun! Family ticket \$5.00 (Tickets Available 1/18) Watch for updates at facebook.com/groups/SPLKids & via email.

SPL YOUTH

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Youth Gr 9-12 • Sunday Mornings at 9:15am in The Loft Confirmation Gr 7 & 8 • Sundays at 9:15am (Rm 122) - January 12th LoftTime Gr 7-12 • Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm (When school is in session) Wednesday Night @ TheLoft • Wednesdays at 6:30pm

ELC & LSA

ST. PAUL'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER

ARE YOU A WORLD CHANGER? CONSIDER A POSITION ON OUR TEAM! St. Paul's ELC is seeking YOU to be a part of our teaching family to make an impact on young children and families in our community. Classroom Positions available. Contact Kim Newingham at 424-9183.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

LEAP for LSA: Don't miss the LSA Dinner Auction happening on Leap Day, February 29th (MTZ Conv. Ctr). Doors Open at 5:00pm (Cash Bar, Appetizers, Silent Auction begins). Dinner at 6:30pm (Catered by Nelson's). Live Auction 7:30pm. Tix \$55 Call 233-2001 or visit LSA on FB https://www.facebook.com/itsgreattobeanLSALion/



SPL ADULTS

SPL KIDS