THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 1/26 3:00 pm Pick-Up Basketball (Field House) Monday 1/27 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) Tuesday 1/28 5:30 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (5:30-9:00am) 5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House) 3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (Field House 3:30pm, Loft 4:30pm) 6:30 pm Lay Ministry Meeting (Small Conference Room) Wednesday 1/29 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 6:30 pm F3 Classes for All Ages Thursday 1/30 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) 5:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Friday 1/31 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 2/1 Message: "Gifted to Serve" 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 2/2 Message: "Gifted to Serve" 9:15 am Pastor's Class with Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler, LHM 12:00 pm Membership @SPL Class (12-4pm Dining Room) 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)

SOUPER BOWL 2020 Want to help impact Northeast Community Fund in a big way? Come to the 4th annual Souper Bowl at the Lutheran School Association on Thursday, January 30th (LSA Gym) from 5:30-7:00pm. Sample the selection of soup entries. No admission fee required, but SOUP canned food & monetary donations welcome!

WE WORSHIP BETTER TOGETHER!

Last Weekend in Worship:	712
Four Week Worship Average:	705

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.)
- 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 25 & 26, 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

"Every source of blessing is a point of attack."

 David McGee Christ Be Magnified Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Call to Worship

Your Love Awakens Me

No Longer Slaves

Confession and Absolution

Dearest Jesus, forgive me for believing the devil's lies about You, and about me, and about life. Forgive me for the times I fall into temptation because I forget that You are holy and instead focus on the fact that You will forgive me anyway. Forgive me for the times I sink into guilt and shame because I forget that You are so forgiving and focus on how much I fail to live like You lived. Straighten out every lie Jesus, and help me to see reality as You see it. Forgive me once again from all my sins because it brings You glory to do so. I love You, and I pray this in 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

Communion Songs

At the Cross (Love Ran Red) God You're So Good



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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

Rescue

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

"Sifted by Satan" Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

Another in the Fire



Next Weekend - Help Us Welcome Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Speaker, Lutheran Hour Ministries



MESSAGE NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Janice and Harry Cook and the 7th Wedding Anniversary of Julie and Trey Cook.

WEEKLY NUDGE

Read the book of James this week. Write down every tool God gives you in that book to fight the devil. Share what you learn with someone close to you.



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. Interested in becoming a New Member Mentor? Contact Pastor Mark 423-6955.

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

Get Moving @SPL • For All Ages

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). Come anytime and walk indoors or outdoors. SENIOR WALK & TALK also in Field House 11:30-2:30pm M-W-F. MEN'S BasketballI - Sundays at 3:00pm. All are welcome!

SPL WOMEN

SPL ADULTS

Bible Study • Regular times will return in March (Study/Date TBA) Mondays 6:00pm is a Women's group for The Rooted Experience thru 2/24 LIFT Women's Fellowship • February 6th at 8:30am (Cell Phone tips) LWML Mite Box Collection * Return Mite Boxes to SPL January 25/26

SECOND SUNDAY @SPL • February 9th at 1:30pm - SPL Field House This one's for the girls! It's "Sleep and Stretching for the Stressed Out Sister" presented by Wellness Coach Melanie Brown. Free event! Come ready to learn and to stretch! Bring a mat if you have one. Exercises will be modified for those that need to remain in a chair.

SPL ManUP MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Study • Saturday mornings 7:00am, The Loft Bible Study • Thursdays 6:30am, Conference Room Woodcutters Retreat Camp Cilca • February 28 & 29 Interested Men Register at http://www.cilca.org/mens-woodcutters-retreat.html

SPL KIDS

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 - For Parents/Caretakers and Children 0-3yrs (Sunday 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) **Early Communion:** Class for 6th Grade Parents & Students, Sundays 9:15am beginning March 1st (4 weeks). Register at SPLDECATUR.ORG

SPL Kids Family Fun Night • February 7th 6-8pm Games, music, dancing, food & fun! Family ticket \$5.00 - Now available in the Fellowship Area and online at SPLDECATUR.ORG (one ticket per family) Watch for updates at facebook.com/groups/SPLKids & via email.

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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

Winter Jam • February 9th - Ticket+Travel \$20 Join us in St. Louis | Depart SPL 2/9 1:30pm | Register at SPLDECATUR.ORG

LSA

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SOUPER BOWL: January 30th 5:30-7:00pm at LSA Gymnasium (details on back) 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/ COME VISIT OUR TABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP AREA FOR INFO & TICKETS!

SPECIAL EVENTS