



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

November 12th, 2017

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Jonathan Goeke, Community of Hope Mission Pastor

Order of Worship



New Sermon Series: Generous Living ~ Generosity is a gift that God gives to us so that we can give to others. He blesses us so that we can be a blessing. As we seek to follow Jesus and make a difference we will be looking at how we can live a generous life, utilizing the gifts God gives to us to make a difference.

~ TRADITIONS 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

"This Is The Day"

Invocation and Litany

Psalm 18:1-3

"On Eagles' Wings"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ Psalm 34:17-19

New Testament Reading ~ Romans 12:14-21

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 10:30-37

The Apostles' Creed

The Offering

"Joy and Elation" ~ Voices In Bronze

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Children's Church

The Message

"Generosity During Adversity"

Pastor Steve Henze

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

~ CELEBRATIONS 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"Fierce"

Welcome

"You Are Holy"

"I Will Follow"

"From The Inside Out"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ Psalm 34:17-19

New Testament Reading ~ Romans 12:14-21

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 10:30-37

"Again I Say Rejoice" ~ Children's Choir

The Offering

"Take My Life"

Children's Church

The Message

"Generosity During Adversity"

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The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Wally Schuenke in celebration of Betty's 88th birthday!

Welcome

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this service will be a joyful, uplifting celebration of faith for you as you are strengthened through His Holy Word and Sacraments.

Our Guests: Welcome! We are so glad you have come! Please register your visit with us on a Welcome card. To learn more about St. Timothy, go to our website at STLHouston.org or join us for the Discover St. Timothy class. *You are always welcome here!*

Nursery: Nursery Care is available directly across from the Sanctuary for infants and toddlers up to 3 yrs old any time before or during the services. There is a special time of play and learning for children 2 1/2 through Pre-K in Kid's Spot or Children's Ministry Building during our church services where you may bring your child instead of the nursery.

Children's Church 8:00 AM Service: Children 2 ½ years old through 1st grade will participate in a time of learning especially for them during the pastors Message, and will return after the Message.

Children's Church 10:45 AM Service: Children ages 2 ½ to 4 yrs old are invited to Room 7 in the Children's Ministry Building anytime during the service. Please sign them in and pick them up at the end of the service. Children of parents who wish to keep them at the beginning of the service are dismissed for Children's Church during the Message.

Children in Pre-K through 1st grade attend Children's Church in the Children's Ministry "Big Room" during the 10:45 service. These children will return after the Message.



Public WIFI access Password: **Jesuslovesme**



Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk every Sunday.

LINC Food Drive

LINC Thanksgiving Food Collection is today

As we celebrate God's blessings & bounty for us on Thanksgiving, we hope to bless the LINC pantry with non-perishable food items and paper goods. LINC's Faith In Action team will unload your items to their trailer in the parking lot until 2:30 PM today.

Suggestions for donations:

All non-perishables
Canned meat, vegetables, fruit
Soup
Rice, beans, pasta
Oil, salad dressing
Mac & cheese
Diapers

Wipes
Baby food
Pancake mix, syrup
Juices
Corn bread mix and similar
Cereal
Meals in a box

**THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE**

Announcements

Blood Drive TODAY!



Men's Ministry meets **this Tuesday at 6:45 PM**
at Willie's Icehouse (249/Cypresswood)

Thanksgiving Eve Service with Holy Communion ~ next Wednesday, Nov 22 at 7 PM

Please join us to worship, praise, and thank God for His incredible grace and abundant blessings.

As Pit Stop Bible studies end for the year this Wednesday, please continue to join us on Wednesday evenings for a meal and worship through December.

ADVENT

Advent Worship Services:

Wednesdays: Dec 6th, 13th, and 20th at 11:30 AM (light meal served after service)
& 7:00 PM (light meal served before service at 6:00 PM)

On **Saturday, December 2nd**, under the direction of the Altar Guild, we will **decorate** the Sanctuary, Gathering Area, Life Center, and other areas of the campus **for Christmas**. Any and all help is needed and appreciated. We will begin at **8:00 am** and **plan to be finished by 2 pm**. If you can help for a little while or the whole time, just come on by. Questions, call the church office, 281-469-2457.

Tree of Remembrance Service

This service that remembers our loved ones will be held on December 10th at 4 PM. If you would like to purchase an ornament in remembrance of someone you have lost, stop by the table in the Gathering Area. Cost for each ornament is \$15.00

LINC Toys for Joy Drive Sharing toys with children at Christmas opens up opportunities to tell them about our GREATEST GIFT FROM GOD... JESUS, our SAVIOR. The tree will be **ready with gift tags in the Gathering Area on November 26th** and wrapped toys are **due by December 10th**.
Thank you for your donations!



The Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held December 10th right after the 10:45 services.

Youth TAMALE Sales

taking orders Nov. 19 - Dec. 10
will be delivered Dec. 17
\$12/dozen

Confirmation for 6th-8th graders
continues on Wednesdays
through December at 6:30-7 PM

 <p>JR. HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <p>December 16th at 5:30-8 PM in Youth Ministry Room</p>	 <p>-SR. HIGH- CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <p>December 17th at 6-8 PM in Youth Ministry Room</p>
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Children's Ministry



SUNDAY SCHOOL in the Children's Ministry Building at 9:30 AM

Sunday School is a journey into the incredible TRUE story of God's love for US! Kids ages 2 years – 5th grade will experience the same story for four weeks; each class will learn in a unique way about the life of **Abraham**. We will play, create, sing, and learn in the Children's Ministry Building from 9:30 - 10:30 AM.

THE FAMILY HUDDLE - TODAY AT 9:30 AM

Come to our Milestone Ministry Event for parents with 2 & 3 year-old children and be encouraged and cheered on. From **9:30-9:50 AM** you and your child will pick out a framed Bible verse and blessings. Then the children will spend the last 45 minutes in Sunday School, while parents continue our discussion on the value and joys of passing on the faith. To RSVP contact: Caroline@STLHouston.org

For more information on Children's Ministry events contact Caroline Gray at Caroline@STLHouston.org

Advent by Candlelight

Advent By Candlelight - Monday, December 4th at 5:30-9:00 PM

Please join the women of St. Timothy for the seventh annual Advent by Candlelight! This event is an opportunity for women to take a moment before the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

Advent by Candlelight provides a wonderful atmosphere for the ladies to enjoy an appetizer hour, worship and music, and dinner by candlelight. Ladies, we encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to this special night! Please note the following:

Important dates: Sundays in November in the gathering area

Sign-ups for Table Hostesses, Servers (men only!), and Kitchen Helpers are available
Registration is available - \$15/ticket

Special Requests: We are looking for several ladies to decorate tables for "open seating"
If you are interested, please contact us!

Event Contacts:

Korinne Krolow: Krolow@sbcglobal.net / 832.326.5566

Wendy McManners: WendyaMcManners@gmail.com / 832.444.4728

Advent by
CANDLELIGHT



Men...Can you help? Even though **Advent by Candlelight** is a ministry for the ladies of St. Timothy, the men can still join in on the fun!! We are looking for men to be a part of the kitchen staff as well as servers to the women on this special night. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Korinne Krolow or Wendy McManners. See contact info above.

Grief Share

Missing loved ones during the holidays

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- How to discover hope for your future
- Helpful tips for surviving social events

You are invited to attend one of the two seminars offered at St. Timothy on Tuesday, November 28 or Tuesday, December 5 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Both seminars are held in the Adult Education building, Room 104, facilitated by Judy Box. If you know of someone who might benefit from this resource, please share the information.

Volunteer

Trinity Klein Food Pantry: 5201 Spring Cypress Rd., Spring, TX 77379

Trinity Klein Food pantry feeds 1000+ people every week. The pantry is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 AM - 3 PM. The pantry needs volunteers for greeting guests, unloading food, intake, organization of food, restocking shelves, packaging supplies, and helping shoppers. They have 2 volunteer shifts per day from 9 AM - Noon, and from Noon - 3 PM. If you are interested in volunteering for the food pantry, email Jennifer Kiel at kielj@trinityklein.org.

Harvey clean-up continues

After surveying multiple sites and carefully planning with our partners around Texas, many locations have been identified that need your help. The Texas District, under the direction of Julie Tucker, Director of Disaster Response, will focus relief efforts in the Golden Triangle, which includes the towns of Beaumont and Port Arthur northeast of Houston, and the Coastal Bend, which includes towns like Corpus Christi and Rockport southwest of Houston. Go to <http://txlcms.org/harvey-volunteer-information> or <http://heartfortexas.com/> to sign-up.



December Workshop

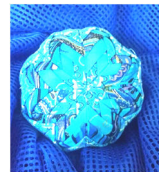
The December Neighborhood workshop is **"Make It and Take It" Christmas decoration** taught by Peggy Wickman.

You have your choice of 2 to choose from: **a quilted ornament ball** or a **lighted Christmas box**.

Each is \$10, so if you want to make both, please indicate that when you register and pay.

All supplies are provided but you are asked to bring your own scissors suitable for cutting fabric. We are limiting class size to 20 for each project, and you can **register and pay online** at www.stlhouston.org.

Workshop will be **Saturday, December 2 at 9 AM** in the Adult Ed Building, room 102/103.



Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Nov. 12	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Food Drive</p> </div>
	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Blood Drive	
	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Faith In Action Food Drive collection	
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes / Sunday School / The Family Huddle	
	2:00 PM	Pneuma Faith Worship Service	
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary	
	6:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL	
Mon, Nov. 13	9:30 AM	Mom's Bible Study: "Book of Galatians" in Rm 104	
	12:30 PM	Women's Bible study in Rm 104	
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	
Tues, Nov. 14	8:00 AM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary	
	9:00 AM	Quilters for Christ in the Annex	
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study in Rm 101	
	6:45 PM	Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse	
Wed, Nov. 15	9:30 AM	Parent & Child Music Time in Rm 104	
	10:00 AM	Rewired for Christ	
	5:45 PM	Pit Stop Dinner: Chicken Parmesan, sides and desserts	
	6:15 PM	Children's Choir rehearsal in Rm 203	
	6:45 PM	Adult Bible Classes; Sr./Jr. High Bible study; Zone 45; Childcare	
	7:00 PM	Voices In Bronze rehearsal in Rm 201	
	7:00 PM	Gospel Lights rehearsal in Rm 202	
	8:00 PM	St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in Rm 201	
	8:30 PM	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study	
Thurs, Nov. 16	11:00 PM	Bright Beginners Thanksgiving Feast	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Bright Beginners Preschool & Infant Care</p> </div>
	7:00 PM	Board of Elders Meeting	
	7:30 PM	Men's (30+) pick-up basketball in Life Center	
Fri, Nov. 17	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship	
Sat, Nov. 18	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room	
Sun, Nov. 19	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services with Holy Communion	
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School	
	2:00 PM	Pneuma Faith Worship Service	
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary	
	6:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL	

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

November 22 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship
November 23 & 24 - Preschool and church office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26 - LINC Toy Drive begins (collection Dec. 10)
December 2 - Decorating the church for Christmas
December 4 - Advent by Candlelight

Contact Us

To reach any of the staff members, please call the church office at 281-469-2457
Email addresses are available on our website at www.STLHouston.org/staff

Those Who Serve

This Weekend, November 12, 2017

	Sunday ~ 8:00 AM	Sunday ~ 10:45 AM
Acolytes	Brady Dodson	Noah Jurischk
Elders/Deacons	Duane Meyer / Aubrey Hartman / John Ullrich / Rob Ellington	
Reader	Judy Cordes	Jeff Volk
Prayer Partner	Dianne Kingsley	Kathy Horst
Ushers	Neil Bamsch / Richard Drews / David Nahirny / Gerard Ker / Glenn Laqua / Max Hengst / Wayne Huebner	Butch Bradt / John Ullrich / Marshall Wickman / Don Sanderson / Steve Bachmeier / Patrick Matthews / Marcos Candanedo
Greeters	Desk: Shirley Norvick Lobby: Richard and Irene Drews	Desk: Gatlin Gold Lobby: Tim Schneck / Randy Peardon
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Clay Currin	Craig Harmann

Next Weekend, November 19, 2017

	Sunday ~ 8:00 AM	Sunday ~ 10:45 AM
Acolytes	Kody Goebel / Taylorlee Goebel	Grace Wood / Will Hansen
Elders/Deacons	Duane Meyer / Aubrey Hartman / John Ullrich / Rob Ellington	
Reader	Ted Fisher	AnnLee Mosely
Prayer Partner	Nancy Hartman	Kathy Kolkhorst
Ushers	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Jim Riche / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche / Bruce Martin	Clint Noack / Gary Kolkhorst / Keith Casey / Robert Walker / Bob Sawicki / Roger Gautt / Cheyanne Hildebrandt
Greeters	Desk: Patti Schatte Lobby: Rudy and Sheri Esparza	Desk: Art Sukman Lobby: Jeff and Jessica Jackson
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Roger Gautt	Jessica Arambul



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