



St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
Houston, Texas



**Christ the King Sunday**

**November 26th, 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

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"

#### Invocation and Litany

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#### A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**New Testament Reading** ~ 2 Corinthians 9:13-15

**Gospel Reading** ~ Mark 1:40-41

#### Apostles' Creed

#### The Offering

"Beautiful Savior"

#### Children's Church

#### The Message

"Missions Generosity"  
A Conversation with CoreLuv

#### The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### ~ CELEBRATIONS 10:45 A.M. ~

#### Call to Worship

"Your Love Awakens Me"

#### Welcome

"Unstoppable God"

"Cannons"

"Beautiful Things"

#### A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**New Testament Reading** ~ 2 Corinthians 9:13-15

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#### The Offering

"This I Believe"

#### Children's Church

#### The Message

"Missions Generosity"  
A Conversation with CoreLuv

#### The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:  
Glyn Willborg in celebration of Rosemary Willborg's 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](http://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.



Public WIFI access Password: **Jesuslovesme**



Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk every Sunday.



The Houston Lutheran Chorale and orchestra will perform here Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM.  
No tickets required.

### Tree of Remembrance Service

This service that remembers our loved ones will be held on **Dec. 10 at 3 PM**. If you would like to purchase an ornament in remembrance of someone you have lost, stop by the table in the Gathering Area. Each ornament is \$15.00.



## Defend The Orphan Month

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### CORELUV'S END OF YEAR MATCH

Mike Reiszner, founder of Coreluv International, is here today to share his knowledge and experiences with orphans around the world. In 2009, God began stirring in Mike's heart a deep compassion for orphans and that is when Coreluv International was born. Almost immediately, Mike and Mandy, his wife, began scheduling Christian concerts to raise money for an orphanage in Africa. It was a surprise to many of their friends when in 2011, Mike walked away from the American ministry ideal (a secure position in a vibrant and growing church) in order to follow God's inner stirring to defend the orphan on a full-time basis. Since June 2011, Coreluv International has grown from an idea to a nationally recognized non-profit organization that provides life-saving care to orphans in Haiti and around the world. Mike is living his dream



with his wife and three children, John-Michael, Bethany, and Christian. Check out Coreluv's booth in the Life Center today and [Coreluv.org](http://Coreluv.org) for more info and ways you can help support the countless orphans of the world. **Every donation made today will be matched, dollar for dollar, through the end of the year to help Coreluv continue to provide the six basic needs of clean water, proper food, healthcare, education, job skills, and loving home. Be a part of the match! Help Coreluv with the match to reach our end of year goal!**

## Announcements

### **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 is ready with gift tags in the Gathering Area TODAY**

all wrapped toys are due by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you for your donations!*

NAM Toy bags are available at the Welcome Desk for those who wish to support Northwest Assistant Ministries.

### **For those who registered, don't forget! DIY Christmas Decoration Workshop**

This Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 9 AM in the Adult Ed Building, Room 102/103

On **Saturday, December 2nd**, under 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 church office, 281-469-2457.



**Current Sunday Bible classes** and **weekly**

**Bible studies** are listed on our website:

[STLHouston.org/adult-Bible-classes](http://STLHouston.org/adult-Bible-classes)

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Saturday mornings at 7 AM in church office conference room


### **Youth TAMALE Sales**

**TAKING ORDERS TODAY - DEC. 10. delivered Dec. 17**  
\$12/dozen - See the youth table in the gathering area to place your order or email [Dan@STLHouston.org](mailto:Dan@STLHouston.org).

**Games Night** this Saturday at 5 PM in the life center.

 <p><b>JR. HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, Dec. 16</b> <b>5:30-8 PM</b> <b>Youth Ministry</b></p>	 <p><b>-SR. HIGH- CHRISTMAS PARTY</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, Dec. 17</b> <b>5:30-8 PM</b> <b>Youth Ministry</b></p>
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Confirmation  for 6th-8th graders continues **on Wednesdays** through December at 6:30-7 PM

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

## Children's Ministry

**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 though 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.

### 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.

We're celebrating Advent a little differently this year - see page 6 for Advent Family Worship activities.

For more information on Children's Ministry events contact Caroline Gray at [Caroline@STLHouston.org](mailto: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 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](mailto:Krolow@sbcglobal.net) / 832.326.5566

Wendy McManners: [WendyaMcManners@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Advent Family Worship

During the season of Advent, one of the staples of worship at St. Timothy is our Wednesday Advent worship services at 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM. As we continue to use this time in 2017 to prepare for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, we also want to creatively reach our community as we seek to Follow Jesus and Make a Difference. We will still have worship services on the three Wednesdays of Advent, but we will incorporate some exciting new activities!

### We hope you will join us for:

**December 6 - Acts of Service:** At both services we will gather for a time of worship and prayer. After worship, we will put together Christmas packages for the homeless and Christmas "thank you" bags for the teachers at Hancock Elementary school.

**December 13 - Preschool Ministry:** At both services the Bright Beginners children will be performing their Christmas program and telling the story of Christmas through song and scripture.

**December 20 - Preparing our Hearts:** At both services we will have a time of lessons and carols, hearing the Christmas account and singing some of our all-time favorite Christmas songs.

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This Christmas season, Lutheran Hour Ministry (LHM) devotions will study the story of our salvation as a hard-fought victory. What began in a humble manger stall in Bethlehem on Christmas morn reached its zenith when Jesus—child of Mary, Son of God—was crucified, died, and rose from the dead three days later. This is what God did for us; this is what happened when *love came down*. There will be a limited number of printed booklets at the welcome desk starting Dec. 3rd or visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) to download the devotional.



## Weekly Calendar of Events

<b>Today, Nov. 26</b> <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45 AM</b>	Worship Services LINC Toy Drive begins / NAM bags available
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Pneuma Faith Worship Service
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>
<b>Mon, Nov. 27</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Mom's Bible Study: "Book of Galatians" in Rm 104
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	Women's Bible study in Rm 104
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>Tues, Nov. 28</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Quilters for Christ in the Annex
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Women's Bible Study in Rm 101
<b>Wed, Nov. 29</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Parent & Child Music Time in Rm 104
	<b>6:15 PM</b>	Children's Choir rehearsal in Rm 203
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Voices In Bronze rehearsal in Rm 201
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Gospel Lights rehearsal in Rm 202
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in Rm 201
	<b>8:30 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
<b>Thurs, Nov. 30</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Men's (30+) pick-up basketball in Life Center
<b>Fri, Dec. 1</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
<b>Sat, Dec. 2</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
	<b>8:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>	Decorating the church for Christmas
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	December Workshop: Make It and Take It Christmas Decoration
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Houston Lutheran Chorale performance
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Games Night
<b>Sun, Dec. 3</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45 AM</b>	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Advent by Candlelight set-up
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>

### Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

**December 4** - Advent by Candlelight  
**December 6** - Advent worship begins  
**December 10** - Tree of Remembrance / Annual Voter's Assembly Meeting  
**December 13** - Advent Worship  
**December 14** - Service of Prayer and Healing  
**December 16** - Jr. High Christmas Party  
**December 17** - Sr. High Christmas Party  
**December 20** - Advent Worship

## 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](http://www.STLHouston.org/staff)

## Those Who Serve

### This Weekend, November 26, 2017

	Sunday ~ 8:00 AM	Sunday ~ 10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Michael Szalkowski	Harper Noe
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Russell Blue / Dwayne Landry / Cameron Spurgeon / Kevin Arnold / Chris McFarlane	
<b>Reader</b>	Paula Cline	TBD
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Nancy Rohan	Chrisanne McAuliffe
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Kaiser / David Smith / Doug Stewart / John Pemberton / Marty Zanotti / Herb Newhouse / Dave McRoberts	Ted Fisher / Steve Fritsche / Rick Gravesmill / Rob Gravesmill / Randy Knebel / Larry Bathe / Myron Menk
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs	Desk: Brenda McKeehan Lobby: Jeff and Jessica Jackson
<b>Tech Team</b>	Clint Currin / Roger Gautt	Kristin Henze

### Next Weekend, December 3, 2017

	Sunday ~ 8:00 AM	Sunday ~ 10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Will Dulevitz / Jamie Kirsch	William Scoble / Will Hansen
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Russell Blue / Dwayne Landry / Cameron Spurgeon / Kevin Arnold / Kevin McFarlane	
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Durham	Jason / Shawna Honeycutt
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Dorothy Adams	Carol Olejnik
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Rick Friedrichs / Hilton Weider / Jan Schramm / Carol Friedrichs	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Karen Busse / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Marshall Preslar / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Steve Ilten
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs	Desk: Brenda McKeehan Lobby: TBD
<b>Tech Team</b>	Marcelle Martin / Clint Noack	Laura Shivok



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