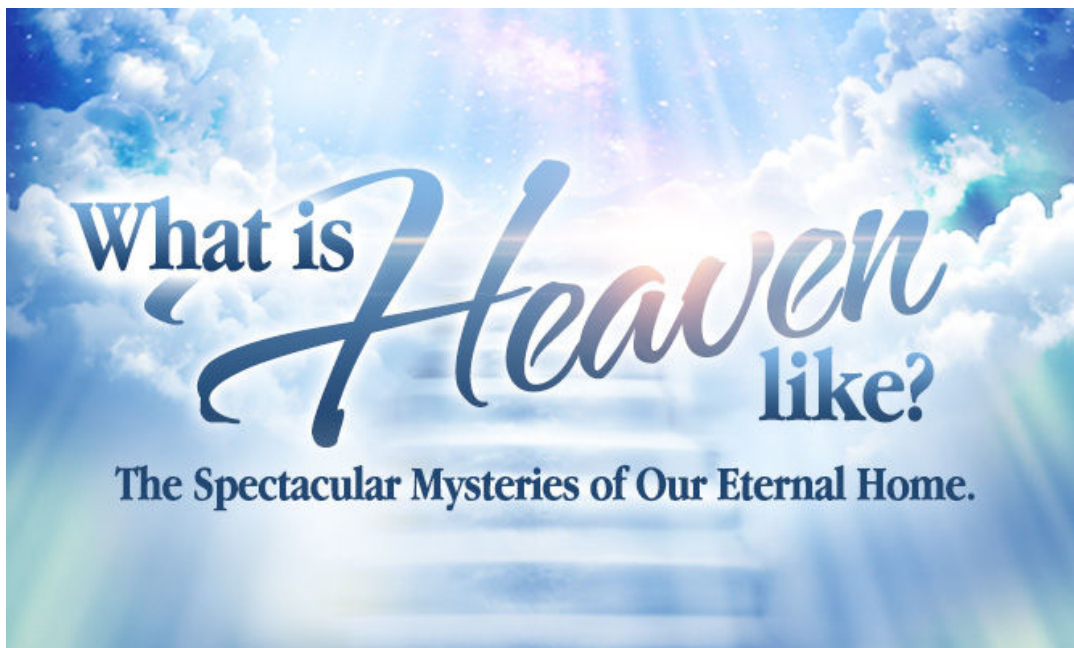




St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 14th, 2018

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

"Praise My Soul, King Of Heaven" #793

Invocation and Litany

Psalm 139:1-6

Recognition of Board of Director Members

"I'm But A Stranger Here"

Recognition and Commission of BOD and BOE

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading ~ Job 19:25-27

New Testament Reading ~ Philippians 3:17-21

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 15:1-10

Apostles' Creed

Mission Moment

CareNet Pregnancy Center

The Offering

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
Cello solo by Marcelle Martin

"Here I Am Lord"

Children's Church

The Message

"Questions and Answers about Heaven"
Pastor Steve Henze

The Blessing and Closing Hymn

"Thine The Amen" #680

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

"Grace On Top Of Grace"

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Here Is Our King"
"You Are Holy"
"Where I Belong"

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The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Alex and Ann Dulevitz in celebration of their daughter, AnnLee Moseley'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 or join us for our Discovery class every Sunday at 9:30am in Rm 104 of the Education Building. *You are always welcome here!*

Nursery: Nursery Care is available directly across from the Sanctuary for infants and toddlers up to 3 yrs old anytime 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.



Weekly Prayer Prompt

Our Mission to Follow Jesus, and Make a Difference begins with each of us devoted to prayer.

This week's prayer prompt:

Heavenly Father, this is a New Year, new beginning, and new opportunities.

*Lord, help me follow Your Spirit this new year to know You more fully,
love You more deeply, and serve You completely.*

Families! Be on the lookout for a prayer prompt to arrive in your mailbox. Each month you will receive a new prompt with ideas to help you pray as a family.



Blood Drive today from 8:00am-1:30pm in the Life Center

Celebration Lunch

Today, our new Thrivent Representative, Steve Emmons, is hosting a celebration and information-sharing luncheon in the Life Center. You will learn about funds available through Action Teams which can help support many efforts St. Timothy is already doing.

If you RSVP'd, join us in the Life Center at 12:00pm.



**Identity Theft Workshop with
Steve Emmons this Wednesday,
January 17 at 6:45pm.**



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Concordia High School

Concordia Lutheran High School Admissions Open House: January 24, 2018 at 6:30-8:00pm

All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend this event. You will have a chance to meet Administrators, teachers, and present students, as well as, walk the halls and visit classrooms to experience life as a Crusader! To RSVP for Open House, please visit www.clhs-tx.org/openhousesvp

Student Ministry



Saturday, February 17th 8:00am-3:00pm. The Youth Garage Sale:
NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS – A storage POD is available for donations in the small parking lot behind the gym/education building.

2018 Sr. High Mission Trip

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

St. Timothy high schoolers will go to **Troy, Missouri** to help restore and remodel homes for the elderly, disabled, and those in need. This is a week long summer trip from **July 16 to July 20**. The cost is \$700, before fundraising, with a \$50 deposit (payable now) and the spots will be filled on a first come basis. If you are interested in going, contact Dan Parker.

Jr. High
MOVIE
& **PIZZA**
NIGHT
this Saturday
Jan. 20th
6-9pm in the
youth room

Sr. High (FUEL)
BOWLING
NIGHT

TONIGHT at 6pm

meet at Bowling alley
(AMF Willow Lanes)
bring \$5

For more information on Youth Ministry events contact Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org

Women's Ministry

The **Monday, January 15th, 12:30-2:00pm Women's Bible study** in Rm. 101 will begin with "Engaging God's Word — Acts", a study of the earliest Christian churches & disciples according to the Book of Acts and how we are to apply its principles today. Books and study guides can be purchased at our first class for \$21. This is a 30 lesson study that will run to the end of May.



Women's Book Club - Do you love to read? How about joining the women's book club? They meet on the fourth Thursday of every month (excluding November) at 7:00pm in the Education Building Gathering Area. The book for discussion on Thursday, January 25th is **Audacious** by Beth Moore. *Come and bring a friend!*

Children's Ministry

Children's Church 8:00am 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 10:45am 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.



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

Sundays in January will focus on the **baptism of Jesus**. Look for us in the Children's Ministry building!

The Great Family Devotion Challenge



is **TODAY at 9:30am** in the **Children's Ministry Building**.

**We will eat breakfast
and get devoted!**

Blessing Shower

If you've had a precious little one added to your family in 2017, you and your family are invited to a lunch in your honor! Come to the Big Room in the Children's Ministry Building and meet other families, our nursery care givers, staff and volunteers in Children's Ministry. **Join us on Sunday, January 28th from 12:30-1:30pm.** RSVP with number eating to Caroline Gray.

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

Pray for the Unborn

Many people in our church have prayed for an end to abortion. Please download this prayer resource for a guide in your prayers to save the unborn. Go to www.breakpoint.org/21days and look for this link: [DOWNLOAD THE 21 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS](#) to download the guide.

January is Right To Life month. Donate to Care Net pregnancy center

Care Net Pregnancy Center is on the forefront of promoting life and providing resources and information, specifically for those who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. **We are collecting new and gently used baby items and maternity clothes, as well as diapers, formula, and baby food all during January to help Care Net in its mission to share the good news of Jesus and the life He brings.** Your gifts will be collected in the crib in the Gathering Area.



In addition to donating, you can also volunteer your time at Care Net by serving as care staff who meets with clients, office volunteer, or skills teacher. For more information on how to get involved, speak to Gloria Ruppel. Go to www.care-net.org for more info.

Seniors' Ministry

Rewired for Christ is starting the new year with an encouraging study on Hannah from the book of 1 Samuel. We are scheduled to meet this Wednesday, January 17, from 10-11:30am in the Education Building, Room 101.

Come with your Bibles and name tag to spend time with others on the journey of faith. Please invite any of your friends over 65 to join in our gathering!



Missions

Informational Meeting about CORELUV Sunday, February 11, 2018

**"Learn to do good. Seek justice.
Help the oppressed. Defend the orphan.
Fight for the rights of widows." Isaiah 1:17**



Is this the year God is calling you to serve? Please consider joining the St. Timothy team going to CorelUV Children's Village in Myan, Haiti, **Sept. 16-21, 2018**. To learn more details about this mission opportunity, we hope you come to an informational meeting on **Sunday, Feb. 11, after the late service**. A simple meal of soup and drinks will be provided. We ask that each family bring a dish to share (veggies, sandwiches, fruit, or dessert). To help us plan or with questions, please contact Bob or Nancy Hartman (nhartman2003@yahoo.com).

Give the Gift of Clean Water

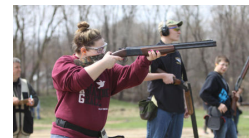
**The Living Water International
Mission Trip to Guatemala
April 14-21 *still has***



**6 spots available! Commitment
is needed by Sunday, Jan. 28.** Don't hesitate to go on this life changing mission of bringing clean and safe drinking water to underdeveloped communities. For more info email Bob Sawicki at bsawicki@sbcglobal.net or Gloria Ruppel at Gloria@STLHouston.org. Other 2018 LWMT are scheduled for El Salvador July 8-14 and again October 28-November 3. These well projects are sponsored completely by St. Timothy.

Men's Ministry

Church-wide Target Practice at Mike Steele's home on January 28th, sponsored by Men's Ministry, **but everyone is invited!** If you need a place to get some target practice, join us at the Steele home. **Meets at 2pm at 15407 Coe Loop, Magnolia, 77355.** Call the church office for more details.



Saturday morning Men's Bible study at 7 - 8am

Studying Revelation Come in for an early start to your weekend and experience teaching from God's Word and encouragement from other men as they seek to live as men of God. Led by Mike Steele in the church office conference room.



Men's Ministry meets
February 13th at Willie's
Icehouse (249/Cypresswood)

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Jan. 14	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Blood Drive
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes / Sunday School
	9:30 AM	The Great Family Devotion Challenge in the CM building
	12:00 PM	Thrivent Informational Luncheon
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	FUEL - Sr. High Bowling at AMF Willow Lanes
Mon, Jan. 15	9:30 AM	Mom's Bible Study in Rm 104
	12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study in Rm 101
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting
	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
Tues, Jan. 16	8:00 AM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible study in Rm 101
Wed, Jan. 17	9:30 AM	Parent & Child Music Time in Rm 104
	10:00 AM	Rewired for Christ Senior Bible Study
	5:45 PM	Pit Stop dinner
	6:45 PM	Adult Bible Class; Jr. High Confirmation; Zone 45; childcare
	6:45 PM	Gospel Lights / Voices In Bronze rehearsal
	8:00 PM	St. Timothy Choir rehearsal
	8:30 PM	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
Thurs, Jan. 18	7:00 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:30 PM	Men's (30+) pick-up basketball in Life Center
Fri, Jan. 19	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, Jan. 20	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
	6:00-9:00 PM	Jr. High Movie Night in the youth room
Sun, Jan. 21 <i>Right to Life</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Classes / Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

January 25 - Women's Book Club meeting

January 28 - Blessing Shower / Target Shooting at Mike Steele's

February 8 - Service of Prayer and Healing

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 17 - Youth Garage Sale

April 22 - Faith In Action Food Drive

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

Today, January 14, 2018

	Sunday ~ 8:00 AM	Sunday ~ 10:45 AM
Acolytes	Corey Reinhardt	Annaliese Palm
Elders/Deacons	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman / Leigh McAuliffe	
Reader	Judy Cordes	Donna Sumner-O'Neill
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: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Richard and Irene Drews	Desk: Kathy Horst Lobby: Tim Schneck / Josh Scott
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Clint Noack	Craig Harmann

Next Weekend, January 21, 2018

	Sunday ~ 8:00 AM	Sunday ~ 10:45 AM
Acolytes	Dijion Davis / Zander Morris	Brady Dodson / Michael Szalkowski
Elders/Deacons	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Dave Baden / Gerard Ker	
Reader	TBD	Lorna Winoske
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: Shirley Norvick Lobby: Rudy and Sheri Esparza	Desk: Brenda McKeehan Lobby: Scott and Betsy Barton
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Clay Currin	Jessica Arambul



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