



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



45TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16th, 2018

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Lift High The Cross" #837

Invocation and Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Praise To The Lord The Almighty" #790

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ Psalm 100:1-5

New Testament ~ 1 Corinthians 3:6-11

Gospel ~ John 15:5-8

Nicene Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

St. Timothy Choir ~ "With A Voice of Singing"

"The Church's One Foundation" #644

Recognition of Staff Anniversaries

Children's Church

The Message

"God Gives the Growth"

Pastor Steve Henze

Hymn of Preparation

"Lamb Of God You Take Away

The Sin Of The World" #962

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

Special Music ~ Cello Solo by Marcelle Martin

"Just As I Am" #570

"Blessed Assurance"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #809

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

St. Timothy Choir ~ "Go In Peace"

Closing Hymn

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #805

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"Only King Forever"

Welcome

"Open Up The Heavens"

A Time of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Unstoppable God"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ Psalm 100:1-5

New Testament ~ 1 Corinthians 3:6-11

Gospel ~ John 15:5-8

Apostles' Creed

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"God Is On The Move"

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Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"You Are My King"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Amazing Grace"

"Revelation Song"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Dave and Karen McRoberts in celebration of Katy Denbigh's birthday!

Welcome

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this service will be a joyful and 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 in Room 104 today at 9:30am! *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 2½ 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 8:00am Service:

Children 2 ½ yrs old - 1 grade participate in learning just for them during the Message, and return after the Message.

Children's Church 10:45am Service:

Children 2½ - 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 before the Pastor's Message.

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



Public WIFI Password: **Jesuslovesme**

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk every Sunday.



Prayer

We thank God for the many blessings at St. Timothy and pray that God would continue to use us to grow His Kingdom in the future. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Holy Communion

*If you agree with these statements, you are welcome to attend communion.
Children may be brought to communion for a blessing.*

As Lutheran Christians, we practice "close communion" which means as you come to the Lord's Supper you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, and with Lutheran Christians you believe His Body and Blood are truly present "in, with, and under" the bread and wine and you desire to serve Him faithfully in the fellowship of the church.

1. I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior, and I am baptized.
2. I believe that I am a sinful human being who needs God's mercy in Jesus Christ.
3. I personally confess my sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.
4. I believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament and through His Body and Blood, He forgives all my sins and remembers them no more.
5. I ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life.



Announcements

St. Timothy 45th Anniversary Church

Lunch

TODAY in the Life Center
after the 10:45 service

October Free Neighborhood Workshop:

Home Interior Design Tips - Sat., Oct. 6th at 9am in RM 103

Do you wish your home looked more like those featured in the magazines? Come learn design tips from a professional designer so you can be more confident in your choice of color, furniture placement, use of lighting, and more. **Tiffany Gilley**, is a member of ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) with a degree in Environmental Design from A&M. Tiffany started her own design company, Change of Plans, in 2005. Since then she has completed numerous remodels and new construction jobs, working alongside architects, contractors, and clients to see projects through from start to completion. **Register at www.STLHouston.org/workshops**

Faith In Action Food Drive for LINC, Next Sunday, Sept. 23rd

The Lutheran Intercity Network Coalition (LINC) offers a food pantry that allows LINC churches to make a difference in our community. Your contribution of non-perishable food items is deeply needed and appreciated. If you would prefer to give cash, the Faith in Action team will shop for you, and be assured, they are bargain hunters. The team will be here from 7:30 AM-2:30 PM before delivering our gifts to a partner LINC church.



The nominating committee is taking nominations for members to serve on the Board of Directors as AT-LARGE MEMBERS and Vice-CHAIRMAN. **Please give any names for nominations to Leah Smith by September 24th.** Leah can be reached at ldsmith1967@Comcast.net or 281-414-7172. Thank you.

Pit Stop Re-Zooms

Join us this Wednesday for dinner & PIT STOP!

Here is what you can expect:

- 5:45-6:30: **Meal in the Life Center** (free will offering)
- 6:15-6:45: **Joyful Noise** (Preschool - 1st grade choir) in room 203
- 6:15-6:45: **Chimes Choir** (2nd grade - 5th grade) in room 202
- 6:45-7:45: **Adult Bible Study: Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World** (description below)
- 6:45-8:00: **Jr. High Confirmation** in Sr. High youth room, **Sr. High Bible study** in room 104
- ZONE 45** - 4th and 5th grade youth group - Meets in Children's Ministry Building
- Activities for children in 1st - 3rd grade** are in the Children's Ministry Building
- Childcare** for small children through Kindergarten in the Children's Ministry Building
- 7:00-8:00: **"Voices In Bronze"** Hand bell choir - rehearsals in room 202
- 8:00-9:00: **St. Timothy Choir rehearsal** in room 201
- 9:00-9:30: **"Gospel Lights"** Men's ensemble - rehearsal in room 201



Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World (Adult Bible Class) - What is Jesus saying to our chaotic world today? Can we take a broken world and rebuild it into something fruitful? How can we weather the storm of today's events? This study brings a message of hope and confidence from God's Word in a world of turmoil. *Discussion led by Pastor Steve and Gloria Ruppel in Rm 102/103*

Children's Ministry

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

Sunday, September 23rd - 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Parents of third graders are invited to join us on **September 23rd at 9:30am in the Sunday School Building** where they will present their children with their own Hands On Bible. This is a special milestone for parents and their 3rd grader so we are inviting siblings 2 years and older to enjoy our Sunday School classes. The nursery is also available for children under two. RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org.



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

Senior Ministry



Rewired For Christ (Seniors Bible Study) will meet this Wed, Sept. 19, from 10:00-11:30am in room 101 of the Adult Ministry Building.

Calling all Grandparents and Retirees: Hancock Elementary is our adopted school and we want to continue to build a strong relationship with them. They have asked for our help in a variety of ways. Some ways you can impact the students and staff are: to read to younger children, assist in the library, or mentor a student. Please consider volunteering during the school hours and make a difference in the life of a child.

Go to www.cfisd.net and click on **Community Involvement** to complete the volunteer form. Then contact Hancock Elementary office at 281-897-4523 and tell them you would like to volunteer. The school is located at 13801 Schroeder Road (in Prestonwood Forest Subdivision).



JOY Group Trip for Seniors GALVESTON HARBOR EXPERIENCE

Thursday, September 27 - Cost \$18 + lunch

Galveston Baywatch - Dolphin Tour

View the dolphins up close in their natural habitat from a dolphin-safe boat on the Galveston Bay.

Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum

The museum features three floors of models and interactive displays illustrating the story of offshore oil and gas from seismic technology to exploration and production.

The bus will leave church promptly at 8:00 AM and return about 4:00 PM.

QUESTIONS? Call Georgia (281-397-6545) or Janet (281-923-3897) or Larry (713-594-7778).

Sign-up forms with more info are at the Welcome Desk. RSVP by next Sunday, 9/23



Blood Drive Thank You

Many, many thanks to the 43 potential donors who were able to share their pint or two and the resulting 50 units of blood product will be used to enhance or save the lives of up to 150 of our neighbors in need. Our blood drives are on the 2nd Sunday every January, March, May, July, September, and November. Appointments begin at 8:00 am, and continue as long as there are donors, in 15 minute intervals. There are always openings during the Bible study hour and from 11:00 am on. Please consider giving the Gift of Life on November 11th!

Coreluv 5K Walk/Run

Defend the Orphan 5K Walk/Run 2018 - Will YOU Walk for ONE?

Saturday, November 3, Rob Fleming Park in The Woodlands at 8am

Join our St. Timothy family to raise funds and awareness to support the Coreluv mission in Haiti.

All are welcome – young to old, walkers to competitive racers.

Entertainment for the whole family: Music, Vendor booths, Awards ceremony, Massive Kids Zone including playground, bounce houses, face painting and more!
If you have any questions, please contact events@coreluv.org or call 832-857-0588.

Go to run.coreluv.org for more information and to register.



Student Ministry

Confirmation

classes held this Wednesday at
6:45pm in the Sr. High room

Jr. High Glow in the Dark Games

Saturday,
Sept. 22nd
from
6:00-9:00 PM

GLOW PARTY



Buy your pumpkins
from St. Timothy
youth beginning
Saturday, October 13th

SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY RM 104
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45PM

FUEL meets tonight at 6pm

FUEL Kick-Off

**Sr. High Cook-out
and Color War**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23 5-8pm

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

Harvey Clean-up

It's been over a year since Hurricane Harvey wreaked havoc on south Texas and there are still **many people** in need of assistance **reconstructing their homes**. **Heart for Texas** is a coalition of Lutheran organizations with the purpose of providing disaster relief to southeast Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. **Can you volunteer to paint, clean, or assemble furniture for homes being restored?** To find out how you can help contact Sheri Esparza at sheri1210@sbcglobal.net or Bob Sawicki at bsawicki@sbcglobal.net.



Weekly Calendar of Events

Sun, September 16 <i>St. Timothy 45th Anniversary</i>	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes
	12:00 PM	St. Timothy 45th Anniversary Lunch in the Life Center
	5:00-9:00 PM	One For Israel Banquet
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	FUEL Sr. High gathering
Mon, September 17	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed building
Tues, September 18	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 with Elsie Endsley
	7:00 PM	Bible Study in RM 101 with John Rohan
	7:00 PM	Board of Directors' Meeting
Wed, September 19	9:30 AM	Parent & Child Music Time in RM 104
	10:00 AM	Rewired For Christ in RM 101
	5:45-6:30 PM	Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center
	6:15-6:45 PM	Joyful Noise rehearsal in RM 203 (preschool -1st grade)
	6:15-6:45 PM	Chimes Choir rehearsal in RM 202 (2nd-5th grade)
	6:45-7:45 PM	Adult Bible Class in 103 / Activities for Youth / Childcare
	7:00-8:00 PM	Voices In Bronze rehearsal in RM 202
	8:00-9:00 PM	St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201
	8:30 PM	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
	9:00-9:30 PM	Gospel Lights (Men's Ensemble) rehearsal in RM 201
Thurs, September 20	7:00 PM	Board of Elders' Meeting
	7:30 PM	Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game in the Life Center
Fri, September 21	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, September 22	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
	6:00-9:00 PM	Jr. High Glow in the Dark Games
Sun, September 23	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	8:30 AM-1:30 PM	Faith In Action Food Drive
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes
	12:00 PM	3rd Grade Bible Presentation
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL Fall Kick-Off - Cook out and Color War

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:
September 27 - Women's Book Club meeting
October 12-14 - Women's Fall Retreat

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

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus. Make a Difference.*

Those Who Serve

Today, September 16, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	TaylorLee Goebel / Kody Goebel	Will Hansen / Noah Jurischk
Elders/Deacons	Russel Blue / Dwayne Landry / Cameron Spurgeon / Kevin Arnold / Chris McFarlane	
Reader	Pat Durham	Gary Schmeling
Prayer Partner	Nancy Hartman	Kathy Kolkhorst
Ushers	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche	Clint Noack / Gary Kolkhorst / Keith Casey / Robert Walker / Bob Sawicki / Roger Gautt / Cheyanne Hildebrandt / Clay Currin
Greeters	Desk: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: John and Nancy Rohan	Desk: Kathy Horst Lobby: Jeff Jackson / Cindy Baden
Tech Team	Clint Noack / Clay Currin	Patrick Blake / Jessica Lay

Next Sunday, September 23, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Benjamin Rohan	Jacob Lovelace
Elders/Deacons	Russel Blue / Dwayne Landry / Cameron Spurgeon / Kevin Arnold / Chris McFarlane	
Reader	Esther Robinson	Donna Sumner O'Neill
Prayer Partner	Nancy Rohan	Chrisanne McAuliffe
Ushers	Ron Kaiser / David Smith / Doug Stewart / John Pemberton / Marty Zanotti / Herb Newhouse / Dave McRoberts	Randy Knebel / Ted Fisher / Rick Gravesmill / Rob Gravesmill / Steve Fritsche / Larry Bathe / Myron Menk
Greeters	Desk: Sheryl Huebner Lobby: Buddy and Pat Durham	Desk: Patty Martin Lobby: Rudy and Sheri Esparza
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake / Kristin Henze



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