



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23rd, 2018

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Open Now The Gates Of Beauty"

Invocation and Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"To God Be The Glory"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Isaiah 64:6-8**
New Testament ~ **Romans 7:14-25**
Gospel ~ **Luke 15:11-24**

Apostles' Creed

Mission Moment

Faith In Action Food Drive

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Standing On The Promises"

Children's Church

The Message

"Fake News"
Pastor Brad Jurischk

The Blessing

"Guide Me Now, O Great Redeemer" #918

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinners"

Welcome

"My Lighthouse"
"Come Lord Jesus"
"Happy Day"

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"You Say"

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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 grandchildren, Anna and Alex's, birthdays!



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

Dear Lord Jesus, You have called us to work in Your vineyard and bear abundant fruit. Bless the loving and generous hearts of Your people who give so freely to support our LINC mission churches. In Jesus' strong name, Amen.

Today's Events

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Third graders and parents are invited to join us at 9:30am in the Sunday School Building where students will be presented with their own Hands On Bible.



FOOD DRIVE

Faith In Action Food Drive for LINC - TODAY

The Faith In Action Team will be here from **7:30 AM-2:00 PM** before delivering our gifts to a partner LINC church.
Thank you to all who donate!

Announcements

The members of the nominating committee are taking nominations for members to serve on the Board of Directors as AT-LARGE MEMBERS, SECRETARY and Vice-CHAIRMAN. Please give any names for nominations to Leah Smith, Carol Baker, Patti Schatte, Trey Steinmann, Michael Gorney, Tiffany Gilley, Dwayne Landry, or Bob Sawicki **by September 25th**.

October Free Neighborhood Workshop: 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. Invite your friends and neighbors to **register at www.STLHouston.org/workshops**



Interested in visiting and experiencing a guided tour of Classical Italy? October 16-26, 2019



Pastor Steve and wife, Rosalyn, invite you to come along! Pick-up a brochure from the welcome desk and check it out! **If interested, come Sunday, Sept. 30th to RM 101 for an Italian lunch and hear more about this trip.** RSVP to lunch by Sept. 28th to Brittany@STLHouston.org

Hurricane Florence Recovery -

St. Timothy is assembling names of people who are interested in a trip to Wilmington, NC to help them in the initial stages of recovery. If you would like to learn more, get in touch



with the church office and you will be contacted as plans are finalized.

Golf Cart Ministry - Join the parking lot team and you'll get to drive our golf carts!

Steve Languirand is heading up the formation of several parking lot teams to rotate Sundays driving around, greeting people and giving people rides to the front door as well as just keeping an eye on everything in the parking areas. If you are interested, contact Steve at locksmithservice@sbcglobal.net or sign-up at the Welcome Desk today.



Children's Ministry

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

**Pumpkin Patch open:
October 13-28th**

**Save the Date:
Trick or Treat Festival**
Sunday, October 28th at 4-6pm

PARENT & CHILD MUSIC TIME

meets Wednesdays at 9:30-10am in Adult Ed, RM 104

**NOVEMBER 11TH
FAMILY HUDDLE**
FOR 2 & 3 YR OLDS & FAMILY



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

International Missions

Coreluv's Defend the Orphan

5K Walk/Run - November 3rd

Rob Fleming Park in The Woodlands - 8am

Will YOU run for ONE?

The 4th annual Defend the Orphan 5K Run/Walk - By participating in this event, you can help Coreluv continue to provide the 6 basic needs to orphans around the world. Join the St. Timothy family to raise funds and awareness to support the Coreluv mission in Haiti and India. There will be **entertainment for the whole family:** Music, Vendor booths, Awards ceremony, Massive Kids Zone including playground, bounce houses, face painting and more! To register or more info go to: run.coreluv.org



Transform entire communities through water for life, in Jesus' name

Living Water Trip Oct. 28th – Nov. 3rd



There is still room for up to 5 people to join the trip. Partial scholarships are available! If you want to go email Gloria@STLHouston.org for more info.

LIVING WATER INTERNATIONAL GALA

Hilton Americas, Houston TX

Thursday, October 18

6 PM Reception | 7 PM Dinner

Your commitment opens the door to share about the living water of Jesus Christ to every family who receives the life-giving gift of safe water. Purchase your tickets online <https://water.cc/gala>



Student Ministry



Sr. High Bible study at FUEL every Sunday from 6:00-8:00 P.M. and on Wednesdays at 6:45 P.M.

Jr. High Confirmation classes on Wednesday nights at 6:45 PM

3rd Annual St. Timothy Pumpkin Patch

St. Timothy youth will operate a Pumpkin Patch October 13-28, Monday-Friday from 3-7pm, Saturdays from 11am-7pm and a limited basis on Sundays. On Saturdays there will be opportunities for pictures, popcorn, cotton candy, hotdogs, & hay-rides! All proceeds will help fund the Jr. and Sr. High mission trips next summer.

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

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): **Spaghetti, sides and desserts**
- 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*

Women's Ministry

Women's 2018 Fall Retreat October 12-14, 2018

"Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat" at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, TX. Email Gloria@STLHouston.org for more info. Register today for \$200 at www.STLHouston.org/womens-ministry.



Women's Book Club
this Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 7:00pm:
A Fall of Marigolds
by Susan Meissner,
on the 1st floor of the Adult Ed Building.

Senior Ministry



**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 today!!*



Weekly Calendar of Events

Sun, September 23	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	7:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Faith In Action Food Drive
	9:00 AM	Greeter Meeting in the Church Office Conference Room
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes
	9:30 PM	3rd Grade Bible Presentation
	12:15 PM	Greeter Meeting in the Church Office Conference Room
	6:00 PM 5:00 - 8:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary Sr. High FUEL Fall Kick-Off - Cook out and Color War
Mon, September 24	9:30 AM	Mom's Bible Study in RM 104
	12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study in RM 101
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts Meeting in RM 201
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed building
Tues, September 25	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
Wed, September 26 	9:30 AM	Parent & Child Music Time in RM 104
	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 27	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	JOY Group Trip to Galveston, TX
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Club meeting
	7:30 PM	Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game in the Life Center
Fri, September 28	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, September 29	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
Sun, September 30	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	9:00 AM	Greeter Meeting in the Church Office Conference Room
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes
	12:00 PM	Italy Luncheon
	12:15 PM	Greeter Meeting in the Church Office Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL

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 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

Next Sunday, September 30, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Michael Szalkowski / Nathan Keown	Annaliese Palm / Kody Goebel
Elders/Deacons	Tom Sawicki / Kevin Thoele / Mark Laine / Jason Honeycutt / Michael Gorney	
Reader	TBD	Chris Bregenzer
Prayer Partner	TBD	Patty Sanderson / Art Sukman
Ushers	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Rick Friedrichs / Hilton Weider / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich / Carl Caldwell	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Karen Busse / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Steve Ilten
Greeters	Desk: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs	Desk: TBD Lobby: Tim Schneck / Josh Scott
Tech Team	Roger Gault / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake / Laura Shivok



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