



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7th, 2018

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

A Time of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Now Thank We All Our God" #895

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1st New Testament ~ **James 1:2-4**
2nd New Testament ~ **Romans 5:1-5**
Gospel ~ **John 16:33**

Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

Spiritual Medley by Gospel Lights

Children's Church

Coreluv Update

The Message

"Quick Fix Jesus?"
Pastor Steve Henze

Hymn of Preparation

"Create In Me" #956

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

Flute Solo by Steve Robinson
"Amazing Grace" #744
"Rock Of Ages" #761
"There Is A Redeemer"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing" #922

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"Wonder"

Welcome

"Ever Be"

A Time of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1st New Testament ~ **James 1:2-4**
2nd New Testament ~ **Romans 5:1-5**
Gospel ~ **John 16:33**

Apostles' Creed

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"Crown Him"

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Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Come To The Table"
"From The Inside Out"
"Hosanna"
"Only Grace"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

*Ann Dulevitz in honor of her beloved husband Alex's birthday
Lorraine Winoske in loving memory of her husband, Robert*

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

Join us this Thursday for our Service of Prayer and Healing. We will gather to pray for God to pour out healing from sickness and disease. We will also pray for healing for our nation and repent from the anger and bitterness causing division.

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

Italy Trip Luncheon and Information
Meeting today at 12pm in room 101
Italy Trip - October 16-26, 2019
If you RSVP'd, come join us for lunch!
If you are interested in more info, pick-up
a brochure from the welcome desk.
Openings still available.

The magazine of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), The Lutheran Witness, is a monthly publication that offers synodical news, reports from Lutherans around the world, features, columns, Q&As, a Bible study, and much more. **The deadline to subscribe for 2019 is Wednesday, Oct. 17th for \$20.00.** Envelopes at the welcome desk.



Christmas is coming!
and that means that our **Festival Choir rehearsals** have begun! Come and join us at **8pm** for 30 minutes of choir practice on **Wednesdays** as we prepare our "Ceremony of Candles" to be shared in both the 8:00 and 10:45am worship services on December 16th. **Meet in RM 201.** You don't have to sign your life away, just a short term commitment to use your voice to praise God and rejoice in the birth of our Savior!

Service of Prayer and Healing & Prayers for our Country
This Thursday, Oct. 11th at 7pm
in the Sanctuary



20/20 Vision Sermon Series begins next Sunday!

Last year, we presented **Our Mission: Follow Jesus. Make a Difference** in a sermon series that looks out Jesus' call to "make disciples", and to present the Vision and Strategic Plan our congregation is following to reach children, youth, and families of all ages, and to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Next Sunday, Pastor Steve will renew this series to lay out our Vision and the steps we are taking in the Strategic Plan both now, and for the years ahead to make a "Kingdom Impact" in this community. Join us as we dig into God's Word and seek to **Follow Jesus. Make a Difference.**

Children's Ministry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Lights... Camera... CANDY!! Trick Or Treat Festival - Sunday, Oct. 28th 4-6pm

- Setting up food tables and game stations after church on Sunday, October 28th,
- Welcoming guests on the day of the event,
- Selling food tickets the day of the event,
- Running simple carnival games for 1 hour increments,
- Monitoring the Bounce Houses,
- Making popcorn, cotton candy, funnel cakes, and serving drinks,
- And cleaning up after the fun.

Sign-up online to help today! Go to **www.signupgenius.com**, click the search tool in the upper right hand corner. "Search for a Sign-up" by typing in "Caroline@STLHouston.org" email address, check the "I'm not a robot" box and click the Search box. The St. Timothy Volunteer Sign-up will appear on the next screen.

Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place them in candy bins through the month of October. You will find the bins in the Gathering Area.

Kids really love candy, but we're going to give them a message about something far more exciting than candy -
The love of Jesus!

For more information please contact Caroline@STLHouston.org

Senior Ministry

St. Timothy JOY Group invites everyone 50 years and better to



A DINNER AND A PLAY



This Thursday, October 11, 2018

Handi-capped friendly bus leaves the church at 3:45pm and will return 10:15-10:30pm

First, we will eat steak or Tex-Mex (all you can eat buffet or menu) at **Las Fuentes Mexican Grill** and then we will travel to the **Navasota Theatre to view the Southern Fried Murder play**. If you don't drive at night, invite someone who does. **Cost is \$11 + Dinner**. Flyers are at the Welcome Desk with more info and for sign-up. Seats reserved on a first come basis. **RSVP by TODAY!**

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

Women's Ministry

Advent by Candlelight - Monday, December 3rd Please join the women of St. Timothy for the eighth 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.



Hostess registration begins Sundays, October 14th & 21st:

Hostesses we need you! Sign-up for Table Hostesses in the gathering area or by email: sarah_a_baden@yahoo.com

Sunday, November 4th:

Tickets go on sale ~ Ladies, we encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to this special night!

Student Ministry



Sat. Nov 3rd – **Jr. High**, AirBlast Trampoline Park 2 to 3pm, Dairy Queen to follow

Sun. Nov 18th – **Sr. High** AirBlast Trampoline Park during FUEL – 6 to 8pm

Sat. Dec. 15th - **Jr. High** Christmas party



Sun. Dec. 16th - **Sr. High** Christmas party

Jr. High Confirmation classes on Wednesday nights at 6:45 PM (for 6th, 7th and 8th graders)

Meets in the High School youth room

Sr. High Bible study meets every Sunday from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Wednesdays at 6:45 PM

Meets in High School youth room on Sundays and RM 104 on Wednesdays

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! Proceeds help fund Jr. and Sr. High 2019 mission trips.



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

December Dates & Events

Decorating Church for Christmas - Saturday, Nov. 24th throughout the day

December Neighborhood Workshop - Saturday, Dec. 1st at 9am

Advent by Candlelight - Monday, Dec. 3rd at 5pm

Advent Worship - Wednesdays, Dec. 5th - Dec. 19th at 11:30am and 7pm

(Wednesday Advent Meals - lunch is served after service at 12:15pm, dinner is served before service at 6pm)

Voters' Assembly Meeting - Sunday, Dec. 9th at 12pm

Tree of Remembrance - Sunday, Dec. 9th at 2pm

Rewired For Christ Christmas Lunch - Thursday, Dec. 13th at 11am

Service of Prayer and Healing - Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7pm

Jr. High Christmas Party - Saturday, Dec. 15th at 4:30pm

Christmas Cantata Celebration Services - Sunday, Dec. 16th at 8am and 10:45am

Sr. High Christmas Party - Sunday, Dec. 16th at 6pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 4 & 6pm

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion - 10am

New Year's Eve Service - 6pm

Important News

The Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held December 9th right after the 10:45 services.

Mission

Coreluv's Defend the Orphan

5K Walk/Run

November 3rd - 8am

Rob Fleming Park in The Woodlands

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

BRING A TOY:

TOMAGWA prepares for it's annual Toy Drive and Patient Christmas Party

Bless TOMAGWA with the gift of toys for their annual toy drive. The goal is to collect 200 toys by November 23rd. They're seeking toys in the \$10-\$15 range for ages 4-13. The toys will be given to the children of TOMAGWA at the annual Patient Christmas Party on December 1st. Drop off unwrapped toys in the TOMAGWA Toy Chest in the gathering area beginning next Sunday.



Weekly Calendar of Events

Sun, October 7	8:00 & 10:45 AM 9:30 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Services with Holy Communion Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Italy Luncheon in RM 101 Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary Sr. High FUEL	
Mon, October 8	9:30 AM 12:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Cub Scouts Meeting in RM 201 Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed building	
Tues, October 9	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary Quilters For Christ in the Annex Women's Bible Study in RM 101 with Elsie Endsley Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse Bible Study in RM 101 with John Rohan	
Wed, October 10	9:30 AM 5:45-6:30 PM 6:15-6:45 PM 6:15-6:45 PM 6:45-7:45 PM 7:00-8:00 PM 8:00-8:30 PM 8:30-9:00 PM 8:30 PM 9:00-9:30 PM	Parent & Child Music Time in RM 104 Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center: Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole Joyful Noise rehearsal in RM 203 (preschool -1st grade) Chimes Choir rehearsal in RM 202 (2nd-5th grade) Adult Bible Class in 103 / Activities for Youth / Childcare Voices In Bronze rehearsal in RM 202 Festival Choir rehearsal in RM 201 St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201 Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study Gospel Lights (Men's Ensemble) rehearsal in RM 201	
Thurs, October 11	7:00 PM 3:45 - 10:30 PM 7:30 PM	Service of Prayer and Healing JOY Trip to Dinner and a Play Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game in the Life Center	
Fri, October 12	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Retreat begins Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship	
Sat, October 13	7:00 AM 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room Pumpkin Patch open	
Sun, October 14	8:00 & 10:45 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Services Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Pumpkin Patch open Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL	

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

October 16 - Board of Directors' Meeting

October 18 - Board of Elder's Meeting

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, October 7, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Jamie Kirsch / Benjamin Rohan	Michael Szalkowski / Grace Wood
Elders/Deacons	Bob Sawicki / Kevin Thoele / Mark Laine / Jason Honeycutt / Michael Gorney	
Reader	Esther Robinson	Bambi Sedita
Prayer Partner	Dorothy Adams	Carol Olejnik
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 Iltten
Greeters	Desk: Patti Schatte Lobby: John and Nancy Rohan	Desk: Art Sukman Lobby: Scott and Betsy Barton
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake / Laura Shivok

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Annaliese Palm	Jacob Lovelace
Elders/Deacons	Butch Bradt / Bruce Erickson / Wayne Huebner / Richard Ferriss / Ron Kleb	
Reader	Kevin Winoske	Chris Bregenzer
Prayer Partner	Dianne Kingsley	Kathy Horst
Ushers	Neil Bamsch / Richard Drews / David Nahimy / Gerard Ker / Glenn Laqua / Don Haga / 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: Patti Martin Lobby: Steve and Kathy Fritsche
Tech Team	Roger Gautt / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake / Laura Shivok



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