



St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
Houston, Texas

# VISION 20/20

His mission. Our focus.

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 14th, 2018**

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

## Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" #803

**Invocation and Litany**

Psalms 90:12-17

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #940

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

Old Testament ~ **Isaiah 52:7-8**

New Testament ~ **Acts 1:1-8**

Gospel ~ **Luke 5:1-11**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Mission Moment**

Trick or Treat Festival

**We Bring our Tithes and Offerings**

"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus" #729

**Children's Church**

**The Message**

"Launch Out"

Pastor Steve Henze

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

"Lift High The Cross" #837

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

**Call to Worship**

"I Wanna Go Back"

**Welcome**

"Safe"

**Holy Baptism of**

*Timothy Steven Henze*

**Apostles' Creed**

"What A Joy"

"God Is On The Move/Lifesong"

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"All My Hope"

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**The Blessing and Closing Song**

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

*Glyn and Rosemary Willborg in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary!*

## 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](http://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.

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

**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, we pray for Your Holy Spirit to "launch out" with love, faith, and passion for people to know You and follow You. In Your strong name, Amen.

## Baptism

Today we celebrate the Holy Baptism of:

*Timothy Steven Henze*

Timothy Steven is the son of Nathan Steven and Bobbie Frances Henze.

Timothy was born on May 17, 2018.

His sponsors are Jeffrey Hayes and Chris and Crystal McFarlane.

*One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

Ephesians 4:5-6

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>,
- 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](http://www.signupgenius.com), search "Caroline@STLHouston.org"

Please bring bags of **individually wrapped candy** and place them in the Gathering Area through the month of October.

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



#### NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> FAMILY HUDDLE FOR 2 & 3 YR OLDS (& FAMILY)

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

## Announcements

### 20/20 Vision Sermon Series:

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.**

### Please join Dayana Fernandez in concert Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Enjoy a wonderful evening of bilingual music while supporting our own Pastor Fernandez, Dayana and their family as they spread the Gospel to the Spanish speaking community.



### Festival Choir Rehearsals

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 and 10:45am worship services on December 16<sup>th</sup>. **Meet in RM 201.** No need 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!

**Board of Directors' Meeting this Monday at 7pm**

**Board of Elders' Meeting this Thursday at 7pm**

## 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.

Advent 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!*

**Women's Book Club: Next Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 7:00pm: The Hearts of Men by Nickolas Butler, on the 1st floor of the Adult Ed Building.**

## Senior Ministry



St. Timothy JOY Group invites everyone 50 years and better to  
**Lucky Land and the Funeral Museum**  
Thursday, November 1st, 2018



**Handi-capped friendly bus leaves church at 9:30AM and returns at 4:00PM**



Experience the beautiful and serene environment of Lucky Land dedicated to showcasing the deep Asian culture and history. From century old artifacts such as the Terracotta Army to more whimsical displays. Then see America's largest collection of authentic, historical funeral service items. Flyers at the welcome desk for sign-up. **RSVP by Oct. 28**

Questions? Janet (2)923-3897 / Georgia (2)397-6545

## Student Ministry



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

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

Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - **Jr. High** Christmas party

Sun. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - **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 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](mailto: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 11:30am  
**Service of Prayer and Healing** - Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7pm  
**Jr. High Christmas Party** - Saturday, Dec. 15th at 4:30pm  
**A Not So Silent Night Concert** - Saturday, Dec. 15th at 7:00pm  
**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** - Monday, Dec. 24th at 4 & 6pm  
**Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion** - Tuesday, Dec. 25th at 10am  
**New Year's Eve Service** - Monday, Dec. 31st at 6pm

## Important News

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

## Mission Opportunities

### Coreluv's Defend the Orphan

#### 5K Walk/Run

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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](http://run.coreluv.org)

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection November 11th and 18th**

St. Timothy has a tradition of collecting canned and dried goods for food pantries at the Thanksgiving Eve service. This year our tradition will change to collecting on the **2 Sundays before Thanksgiving, November 11 and 18** to be taken to Trinity Klein Lutheran Church. Trinity has been a major source of food distribution since Hurricane Harvey, assisting 39,000 people, over 8,000 families, with 500,000 lbs. of food. Each week their food pantry is still assisting families who were impacted by the aftermath of the hurricane. They are also seeing families & individuals who are struggling to pay medical bills, have disabilities, are underemployed, unemployed, are Veterans and elderly living on a fixed income. Please help our sister congregation in their ministry to our community.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

<b>Sun, October 14</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Services Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Pumpkin Patch open Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>
<b>Mon, October 15</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> <b>3:00-7:00 PM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Pumpkin Patch open Cub Scouts Meeting in RM 201 Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed building Board of Directors' Meeting
<b>Tues, October 16</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>3:00-7:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary Quilters For Christ in the Annex Women's Bible Study in RM 101 with Elsie Endsley Pumpkin Patch open Bible Study in RM 101 with John Rohan
<b>Wed, October 17</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>3:00-7:00 PM</b> <b>5:45-6:30 PM</b> <b>6:15-6:45 PM</b> <b>6:15-6:45 PM</b> <b>6:45-7:45 PM</b> <b>7:00-8:00 PM</b> <b>8:00-8:30 PM</b> <b>8:30-9:00 PM</b> <b>8:30 PM</b> <b>9:00-9:30 PM</b>	Parent & Child Music Time in RM 104 Rewired For Christ Pumpkin Patch open Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center: 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
		
<b>Thurs, October 18</b>	<b>3:00-7:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	Pumpkin Patch open Board of Elders' Meeting Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game in the Life Center
<b>Fri, October 19</b>	<b>3:00-7:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Pumpkin Patch open Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
<b>Sat, October 20</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM - 7:00 PM</b>	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room Pumpkin Patch open
<b>Sun, October 21</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Services with Holy Communion Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Pumpkin Patch open Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>



**Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:**  
**October 25 - Women's Book Club 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](http://www.STLHouston.org/staff)

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

## Those Who Serve

### Today, October 14, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Annaliese Palm	Jacob Lovelace
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Bruce Erickson / Richard Ferriss	
<b>Reader</b>	Kevin Winoske	Ann Medrano
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Dianne Kingsley	Kathy Horst
<b>Ushers</b>	Neil Bamsch / Richard Drews / David Nahirny / Gerard Ker / Glenn Laqua / Don Haga / Wayne Huebner	Butch Bradt / John Ullrich / Marshall Wickman / Don Sanderson / Steve Bachmeier / Patrick Matthews / Marcos Candanedo
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Shirley Norvick Lobby: Richard and Irene Drews	Desk: TBD Lobby: Steve and Kathy Fritsche
<b>Tech Team</b>	Roger Gautt / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake

### Next Sunday, October 21, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nathan Keown / Corey Reinhardt	TBD / Will Hansen
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Bruce Erickson / Richard Ferriss	
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Bathe	Elizabeth Leitko
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Nancy Hartman	Kathy Kolkhorst
<b>Ushers</b>	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche / Bruce Martin	Clint Noack / Gary Kolkhorst / Keith Casey / Robert Walker / Bob Sawicki / Roger Gautt / Cheyanne Hildebrandt / Clay Currin
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Sheryl Huebner Lobby: Buddy and Pat Durham	Desk: Kathy Horst Lobby: Jay and Pat McReynolds
<b>Tech Team</b>	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake / Jessica Arambul



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