



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21st, 2018

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

20/20 Vision Sermon Series: Last year, we presented **Our Mission: Follow Jesus. Make a Difference** in a sermon series that looks at 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. This series will 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.**

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"God Himself Is Present" #907

**Invocation and Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness**

"This Is The Feast"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

New Testament ~ **2 Timothy 3:14-15**

Gospel ~ **Mark 10:13-16**

Nicene Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

St. Timothy Choir "Hallelujah, Mangu Wa Israeli"

"Jesus Loves The Little Children"

Children's Church

The Message

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Pastor Brad Jurischk

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

Cello Solo by Marcelle Martin

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" #740

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"God Loved The World" #571

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" #588

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"Counting Every Blessing"

Welcome

Children's Choir

"Glorious Day"

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"No Longer Slaves"

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Apostles' Creed

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Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"The Cross Has The Final Word"

"Build My Life"

"Come Ye Sinners"

"The Stand"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Jim and Jean Holton in celebration of their 5th 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 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, we pray for God's children to grow in their faith and knowledge of Jesus as their Savior.
In Your strong 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.

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, search "Caroline@STLHouston.org"

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



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

November 11th - Family Huddle
For 2 & 3 yr olds (& Family) @ 9:30am

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

Thank You from Pastors

I would like to say a very special thank you to the members of St. Timothy for all of the kind words, notes, and gifts for pastor appreciation Sunday. I was astonished at the outpouring of love that was shown to me and my family. It is such a privilege to serve at this wonderful congregation filled with such amazing people. I truly treasure the partnership that we share in bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to this community. Thank you so very much. *Pastor Brad*

Announcements

New Mission Trip Opportunity Anchorage, Alaska June 9-16, 2019

To learn more about this new mission endeavor, you are invited to an **informational meeting** on Sunday, November 18 after the late service in Room 101. Have questions beforehand? Contact Gloria Ruppel at gloria@stlhouston.org. Go to: www.graceworksak.com for more info.



NO Pit Stop on October 31st



Please join Dayana Fernandez in concert Saturday, Nov. 17th 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. Concessions will be sold. \$10 entry

Women's Ministry

Advent by Candlelight - Monday, December 3rd 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 ladies to enjoy an appetizer hour, worship and music, and dinner by candlelight.

Advent by
CANDLELIGHT

Now accepting Hostess registration:

Hostesses we need you! Sign-up for Table Hostesses in the gathering area or online at STLHouston.org

Sunday, November 4th:

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

Have Questions? Email sarah_a_baden@yahoo.com

Women's Book Club: this 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+

Lucky Land and the Funeral Museum

Thursday, November 1st, 2018 9:30AM - 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

**REWired FOR
CHRIST**

****Note change
of date****

**Wednesday,
November 28th**

at 10:00am
Study of Deborah

Student Ministry



Saturday, Nov 3rd

Jr. High AirBlast Trampoline Park - We'll meet there at 1pm, we'll bounce around for 1 hour then parents join us and head to Dairy Queen for ice cream around 2pm

Sunday, Nov 18th

Sr. High AirBlast Trampoline Park
during FUEL - 6 to 8pm

**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**

St. Timothy Pumpkin Patch is OPEN!

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

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 9th right after the 10:45 services.

Mission Opportunities

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

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

Sun, October 21	8:00 & 10:45 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Services with Holy Communion Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Pumpkin Patch open Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL
Mon, October 22	9:30 AM 12:30 PM 3:00-7:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 with Sonia Branscome Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Pumpkin Patch open Cub Scouts Meeting in RM 201 Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed building
Tues, October 23	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00-7:00 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 Pumpkin Patch open Bible Study in RM 101 with John Rohan
Wed, October 24	3:00-7:00 PM 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	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
Thurs, October 25	3:00-7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Pumpkin Patch open Women's Book Club Meeting Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game in the Life Center
Fri, October 26	3:00-7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Pumpkin Patch open Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, October 27	7:00 AM 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room Pumpkin Patch open
Sun, October 28	8:00 & 10:45 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 - 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Services Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Pumpkin Patch open Trick or Treat Festival Manantiales de Vida Worship Service No Sr. High FUEL



Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:
November 3 - Jr . High goes to Get Air Trampoline Park

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 21, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Nathan Keown / Corey Reinhardt	TBD / Will Hansen
Elders/Deacons	Bruce Erickson / Richard Ferriss	
Reader	Sue Bathe	Elizabeth Leitko
Prayer Partner	Nancy Hartman	Kathy Kolkhorst
Ushers	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
Greeters	Desk: Sheryl Huebner Lobby: Buddy and Pat Durham	Desk: Kathy Horst Lobby: Jay and Pat McReynolds
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake / Jessica Arambul

Next Sunday, October 28, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Spencer Lehmann	Noah Jurischk
Elders/Deacons	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman / Leigh McAuliffe	
Reader	David Smith	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: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs	Desk: Brenda McKeegan Lobby: Tim Schneck / Josh Scott
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