



St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
Houston, Texas

# vision **20/20** His mission. Our future.

**All Saints' Day**

**November 4th, 2018**

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

## Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

### Welcome

#### Opening Hymn

"Praise To The Lord The Almighty" #790

#### A Time of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

"Love Divine All Loves Excelling" #700

#### Reception of New Members

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

First New Testament ~ **Ephesians 4:11-16**

Second New Testament ~ **1 Peter 2:4-6**

Gospel ~ **John 15:1-8**

#### Apostles' Creed

#### We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

Gospel Lights ~ "This Little Light of Mine"

#### Sermon Hymn

"Built On The Rock"

#### Children's Church

#### The Message

"Abundant Fruit"

Pastor Steve Henze

#### Hymn of Preparation

"Lamb Of God You Take Away The Sin Of The World"

#### Words of Jesus concerning Holy Communion

Special Music by Marcelle Martin ~ Cello Solo

"Come Thou Fount" #686

"Jesus Your Blood And Righteousness" #563

"Thine The Amen" #680

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn

"Hark The Voice Of Jesus" #827

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

### Call to Worship

"Run Devil Run"

### Welcome

"The Lion And The Lamb"

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"Good Good Father"

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"Build My Life"

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#### Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Death Was Arrested"

"Came To My Rescue"

"10,000 Reasons"

"Oceans"

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### The Blessing and Closing Song

## 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).  
*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 Prompt

Heavenly Father, we pray for the growth of Your Kingdom here at St. Timothy and in our community. Lord Jesus, we pray for You to pour into people's lives by the power of the Holy Spirit! 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

**November 11<sup>th</sup> - Family Huddle For 2 & 3 yr olds (& Family) @ 9:30am**  
 please RSVP to [Caroline@STLHouston.org](mailto:Caroline@STLHouston.org)



### Sunday School in the Children's Ministry Building at 9:30 am!

In Sunday School we will be taking a special offering all of November that will help us learn to give back – to live a life of blessing others. This offering will get spent on December 5<sup>th</sup> to purchase all the supplies for our church-wide Advent Service Projects. We will discuss every week that our offerings will go to help: children in Bright Beginners know more about Jesus; children in emergency rooms know that Jesus loves them; and appreciating our Bright Beginners and Hancock Elementary school teachers.

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

## Make A Difference

**November 11 & 18 Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection**

**November 15**  
Thursday, 11:00am

**Bright Beginners' Thanksgiving Feast**

Please join us for  
Thanksgiving Eve Service

**November 21**  
Wednesday, 7:00pm

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**



**November 22 & 23**  
Thursday and Friday

**Bright Beginners Pre-school and Church Offices closed for Thanksgiving**

**November 25**  
Sunday

**LINC Toy Drive begins (through December 9th) / Youth Tamale Sales begin**

**December 2**  
Sunday, 8:00 and 10:45am

**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 5, 12, 19**  
Wednesdays, 11:30am  
and 7:00pm

**Mid-Day Advent Worship (meal at 12:15pm)**  
**Evening Advent Worship (meal at 6:00pm)**

### Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection November 11 and 18

St. Timothy collects canned and dried goods for food pantries at the Thanksgiving Eve service. This year we are collecting on the **two 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 still assists families who were impacted by the hurricane who are struggling to pay medical bills, have disabilities, are Veterans and elderly living on a fixed income. Please help us make a difference!

## Student Ministry

**Sr. High FUEL meets @ iRise Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 meet there: 5-6:30pm Cost - \$12  
 Head back to church at 6:30 for  
 Ice Cream Sundaes in the Youth Room  
 pick-up your student @ 7:30pm St. Timothy



**Jr. High  
 Saturday  
 Dec. 15 at  
 4:30-7 pm**

**STUDENT  
 CHRISTMAS  
 PARTY**

**Sr. High  
 Sunday,  
 Dec. 16 at  
 5:30-8pm**

No Sr. High FUEL next Sunday, Nov. 11

**Jr. High Confirmation classes:**  
**Wednesdays at 6:45 PM (6, 7 and 8th graders)**  
**Meets in the High School youth room**

**Sr. High Bible study** Sundays 6-8 PM and  
 Wednesdays at 6:45 PM **Meets in High School youth  
 room on Sundays and RM 104 on Wednesdays**

For more information on Youth Ministry events contact Dan Parker at [Dan@STLHouston.org](mailto:Dan@STLHouston.org)

## Announcements



St. Timothy's next Blood Drive is  
**November 11th** in the Life Center.  
 Consider giving the Gift of Life!

### New Mission Trip Opportunity to 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](mailto:gloria@stlhouston.org). More information can be  
 found at : [www.graceworksak.com](http://www.graceworksak.com).



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Help decorate the  
 church campus for Christmas on Saturday,  
 Nov. 24 from 9am-3pm. Email Debra Candanedo  
 if you can help [debcananedo@gmail.com](mailto:debcananedo@gmail.com)  
 (or just show up!)

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

### PIT STOP re-ZOOMs this Wednesday!

**Service of Prayer and Healing  
 & Prayers for our Country**  
 This Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7pm



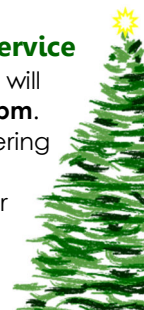
### Please come experience Dayana Fernandez in concert Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm

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. Tickets are on sale  
 at Welcome Desk today. Will be in the Sanctuary.



### The Tree of Remembrance Service

The Tree of Remembrance service will  
 be on Sunday, **December 9th at 2pm**.  
 These trees are a way of remembering  
 loved ones who have gone to be  
 with our Lord and will decorate our  
 Gathering Area in remembrance  
 of those honored in the past.



## Women's Ministry

**Advent by Candlelight: Monday, December 3rd at 5pm** 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. **Two ways to attend: 1.) purchase an individual ticket for open seating; 2.) purchase a table to invite others.**



### Now accepting Hostess registration:

Hostesses we need you! Sign-up for Table Hostesses in the gathering area or online at [STLHouston.org](http://STLHouston.org)

### Sunday, November 4th:

*Individual tickets go on sale ~ Ladies, invite friends, family, and neighbors to join you for this special night!*

Have Questions? Email **Sarah Spurgeon: [sarah\\_a\\_baden@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah_a_baden@yahoo.com)** or **Lori Davis: [mattandlori94@att.net](mailto:mattandlori94@att.net)**

## Via de Cristo Retreat

Are you ready to spend 72 hours experiencing God's grace? Texas Lutheran Gulf Coast Via de Cristo is hosting a weekend November 8-11, 2018 at Sandy Creek Bible Camp located off Highway 105 between Navasota and Brenham, TX. VIA de CRISTO is intended for people from every walk of life. If you have any questions please contact Larry or Sue Bathe as we would love for you to join us. You may reach us at [Larry.Bathe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Larry.Bathe@sbcglobal.net) or [Suzanne.Bathe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Suzanne.Bathe@sbcglobal.net) or call us at 281-798-4052 (Larry) or 281-798-4062 (Sue).

## Volunteer Opportunity

**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](http://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).



## Music Ministry

**Festival Choir Rehearsals:** Come and join us on **Wednesdays at 8pm** for 30 minutes of choir practice as we prepare for our Christmas Celebration service "Ceremony of Candles" to be shared in both 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 Jesus Christ!



**St. Timothy Music Lessons -** If you're interested in private piano, organ, voice, trumpet, guitar, beginning clarinet and beginning violin lessons. We offer 30 minute lessons on a weekly basis.

All lessons are taught at St. Timothy. **Makes a great Christmas Gift!** There is limited availability. More information at [www.STLHouston.org/music-ministry](http://www.STLHouston.org/music-ministry).

For more information about Music Ministry events contact Craig Harmann at [Craig@STLHouston.org](mailto:Craig@STLHouston.org)

## Weekly Calendar of Events

<b>Sun, Nov. 4</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 New Member Lunch in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>
<b>Mon, Nov. 5</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 with Sonia Branscome Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Cub Scouts Meeting in RM 201 Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed building
<b>Tues, Nov. 6</b>	<i>Election Day</i> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<i>Please exercise your right to vote</i> Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary Quilters For Christ in the Annex Women's Bible Study in RM 101 with Elsie Endsley Bible Study in Church Conference Room with John Rohan
<b>Wed, Nov. 7</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>	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, Nov. 8</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	Service of Prayer and Healing Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game
<b>Fri, Nov. 9</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
<b>Sat, Nov. 10</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
<b>Sun, Nov. 11</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM-1:30 PM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Services with Holy Communion Blood Drive in the Life Center Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes / Family Huddle Manantiales de Vida Worship Service NO Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>

### Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

**November 14** - Last Pit Stop of the year

**November 15** - Bright Beginners Thanksgiving Feast

**November 17** - Concert by Dayana Fernandez

**November 18** - Alaska Mission Trip Information meeting / Sr. High students go to Air Blast

**November 21** - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

## 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, November 4, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Campbell Guy/ Danielle Falkenberg	Nathan Keown / Noah Jurischk
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Trey Steinmann / Dave	Baden / Gerard Ker
<b>Reader</b>	Marcelle Martin	Alyssa Coleman
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Dorothy Adams	Carol Olejnik
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Rick Friedrichs / Hilton Weider / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich / Carl Caldwell	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Karen Busse / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Steve Ilten / Tim Schneck
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Bev Londergan Lobby: John and Nancy Rohan	Desk: Jessica Jackson Lobby: Randy Peardon / Jeff Jackson
<b>Tech Team</b>	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake

### Next Sunday, November 11, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Spencer Lehrmann	Grace Wood
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Trey Steinmann / Dave	Baden / Gerard Ker
<b>Reader</b>	James Rohan	Jeff Barckholtz
<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: Patti Schatte Lobby: TBD	Desk: Art Sukman Lobby: Scott and Betsy Barton
<b>Tech Team</b>	Roger Gautt / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake



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