



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas

VISION

20/20

His mission. Our focus.

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"O Worship The King" #804

Holy Baptism of

Elliott John Borst

Apostles' Creed

"The Church's One Foundation" #644

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Numbers 13:1-3, 26-33**

New Testament ~ **Colossians 1:3-6**

Gospel ~ **Mark 4:21-29**

Mission Moment

Coreluv: Defend the Orphan Month

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music ~ Solo by Dayana Fernandez

"First Loved Me"

Children's Church

The Message

"Facing the Challenge"

Pastor Steve Henze

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign" #832

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"The River"

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"This Is Amazing Grace"

Holy Baptism of

Camilla Rose McFarlane

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"God Of All My Days"

"Grace Wins"

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The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Greg and Teri Weiss in celebration of Eric and Danielle's marriage on November 10th, 2018!

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.
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. 

Today we celebrate the Holy Baptisms of:



Elliott John Borst

Elliott John is the son of Christiaan and Alana Darlene Borst.
Elliott was born on September 14, 2018.
His sponsors are Carl and Darlene Caldwell and Frits and Mientje Borst.

Camilla Rose McFarlane

Camilla Rose is the daughter of Christopher Phillip and Crystal Diana McFarlane.
Camilla was born on July 31, 2018.
Her sponsors are Kevin and Libby Arnold.

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

Prayer Prompt

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess our need for Your holy presence to forgive us, to fill us, and change us. Holy Spirit, empower us to make disciples of every age, race, language, and color. Raise us up as Your church to transform this community, this city and this nation with Your divine and holy presence. Amen.

Children's Ministry

*The Family Huddle is today
at 9:30AM!
For 2 & 3 yr olds (& family). Meet in
the Adult Education building lobby*

This year's Trick or Treat Festival was our BEST ONE YET! God blessed us with incredible weather and tons of people. It so was amazing to see how many Bright Beginners families and families from the community came out to enjoy the games, the candy, and our St. Timothy family. All of the success of our event was due to the fantastic support all of YOU showed. Thank you St. Timothy for showing our community that we truly do Follow Jesus and Make a Difference. ~ Caroline Gray



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 5th 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 Preschool and Hancock Elementary school teachers.

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

Make A Difference

November 11 & 18 Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection

November 15 Bright Beginners' Thanksgiving Feast
Thursday, 11:00am

November 21 Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, 7:00pm

November 22 & 23 Bright Beginners Pre-school and Church Offices closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday and Friday

November 25 LINC Toy Drive begins (through December 9th) / Youth Tamale Sales begin
Sunday

December 2 First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, 8:00 and 10:45am

December 5, 12, 19 Mid-Day Advent Worship (meal at 12:15pm)
Wednesdays, 11:30am and 7:00pm
Evening Advent Worship (meal at 6:00pm)

Please join us for our
Thanksgiving Eve Service



Thanksgiving Food Collection begins today!

In the past, St. Timothy collected canned and dried goods for food pantries at the Thanksgiving Eve service. This year we are collecting on 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

No Sr. High FUEL tonight

Sr. High FUEL meets @ iRise Sunday, Nov. 18th
 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 at St. Timothy



Youth TAMALE Sales

begin Sunday, November 25th

Sr. High Bible study Sundays 6-8 PM and
 Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in youth room

Jr. High Confirmation class in youth room
 Wednesdays at 6:45 PM (6-8th graders)

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

**STUDENT
 CHRISTMAS
 PARTY**

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

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

Announcements



Blood Drive today
 8:30am-1:30pm in the Life Center.

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. More information can be found at : www.graceworksak.com.



Experience Dayana Fernandez in concert this 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 available. Tickets are on sale at Welcome Desk today.



LINC Toys for Joy Drive

Sharing toys with children at Christmas opens up opportunities to tell them about our GREATEST GIFT FROM GOD - JESUS, our SAVIOR. The tree will be ready with gift tags in the Gathering Area on **November 25** and wrapped toys are due by December 9th. Thank you for your donations!

The Houston Lutheran Chorale will perform at St. Timothy on Friday, November 30th at 7:30 PM



Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held Sunday, December 9, right after the 10:45 service in the Life Center.

The Tree of Remembrance Service

The Tree of Remembrance service will be on Sunday, **December 9th at 2pm**. These trees are a way to remember loved ones who have gone to be with our Lord and will decorate our Gathering Area in remembrance of those honored in the past. **Ornaments are on sale now in the Gathering Area - \$15.**



Women's Ministry

Advent by Candlelight: Monday, December 3rd at 5:30pm

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.

Ladies, invite friends, family, and neighbors to join you for this special night!

Sign up in the gathering area or online at STLHouston.org

Have Questions? Sarah Spurgeon: sarah_a_baden@yahoo.com or Lori Davis: mattandlori94@att.net

Neighborhood Workshop

December Make it and Take it Christmas Craft

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 9:00AM

The stars at night are big and bright in Texas, so let's make one for your tree! Strips of fabric and card stock are joined to form strips that will be glued together to form an **EIGHT POINTED STAR** approximately 6 inches across. You only need a glue gun (if you do not have one, extras will be available) to assemble your star. **Cost is \$5 each.**



OR

Personalize a 21 inch in diameter **BURLAP TREE SKIRT** with your family name or other Christmas motif. The skirt is appropriate for narrow trees that are six feet tall or less. Iron on vinyl can be cut into different shapes or words, just use your imagination to compliment your Christmas decorations. **Cost is \$15** – only 12 available! Sign up soon!

Invite your friends! Go to www.STLHouston.org to register and select your craft.

Men's Ministry

ADVENT

Men ... Can you help?

Even though **Advent by Candlelight** is a ministry for the ladies of St. Timothy, the men can still join in on the fun!! We are looking for men to be a part of the kitchen staff as well as servers to the women on this special night. If you are interested please stop by our table in the Gathering Area to sign up through November 25th. If you have any questions please contact Lori Davis at 281-797-7016 & Sarah Spurgeon at sarah_a_baden@yahoo.com



Men's Ministry
Willie's Icehouse
this Tuesday
at 6:45pm
(249/Cypresswood)

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sun, Nov. 11
8:00 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
8:00 AM-1:30 PM Blood Drive in the Life Center
9:30 AM Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes / Family Huddle
6:00 PM Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
 NO Sr. High **FUEL**

Mon, Nov. 12
9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 with Sonia Branscome
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, Nov. 13
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
6:45 PM Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse
7:00 PM Bible Study in Church Conference Room with John Rohan



Wed, Nov. 14
Last Pit Stop of 2018
5:45-6:30 PM Pit Stop Dinner: **Smoked & Oven-fried Chicken or Sloppy Joes**
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
8:00-8:30 PM Festival Choir rehearsal in RM 201
8:30-9:00 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, Nov. 15
11:00 AM Bright Beginners Thanksgiving Feast
7:30 PM Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game



Fri, Nov. 16
7:00 PM Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship

Sat, Nov. 17
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
6:00 PM Concert featuring Dayana Fernandez in the Sanctuary

Sun, Nov. 18
8:00 & 10:45 AM Worship Services with Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes
12:00 PM Alaska Mission Trip Information meeting in RM 101
6:00 PM Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
5:00-6:30 PM Sr. High **FUEL** goes to iRise Trampoline Park
6:30-7:30 PM Sr. High **FUEL** meets at St. Timothy for Ice Cream Sundaes



Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:
November 21 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship
November 22-23 - Church and Bright Beginners closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
November 24 - Campus-wide decorating for Christmas

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, November 11, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Benjamin Rohan	Grace Wood
Elders/Deacons	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Trey Steinmann / Dave Baden / Gerard Ker	
Reader	James Rohan	Jeff Barckholtz
Prayer Partner	Dianne Kingsley	Kathy Horst
Ushers	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
Greeters	Desk: Patti Schatte Lobby: Patty Martin	Desk: Art Sukman Lobby: Scott and Betsy Barton
Tech Team	Roger Gautt / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, November 18, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Harper Noe / Alex Phillips	Jacob Lovelace / Cole Richardson
Elders/Deacons	Ted Fisher / John Rohan / Keith Casey / Dave McRoberts / Don Longwell	
Reader	Kevin Winoske	Heather Harmann
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: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Buddy and Pat Durham	Desk: Kathy Horst Lobby: Cathy Spangler / Lorraine Winoske
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake



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