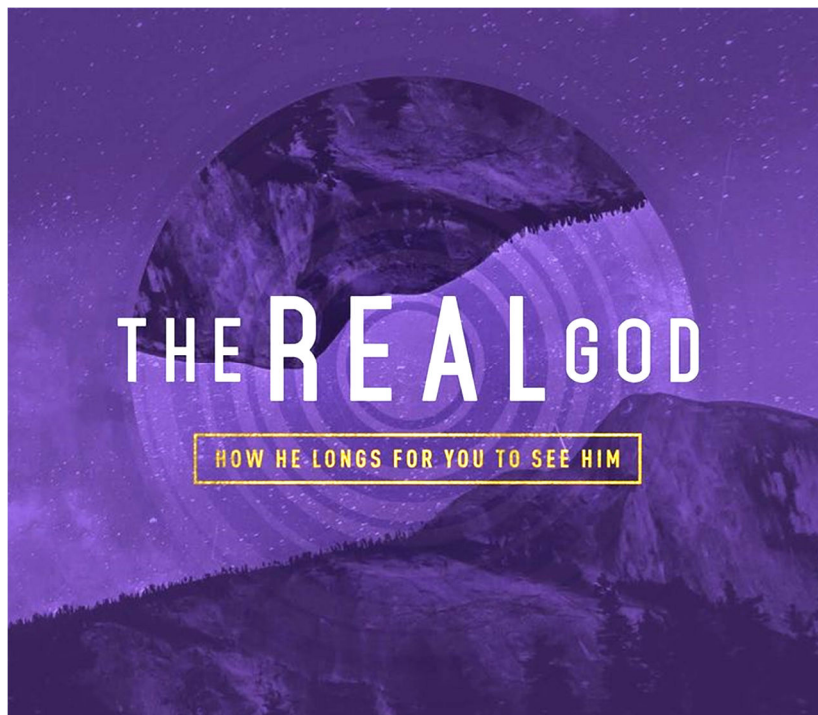




St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



First Sunday After Epiphany

January 6, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"Songs Of Thankfulness and Praise" #394

**Invocation and Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness**

"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light" #411

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Isaiah 40: 25-28**
New Testament ~ **Philippians 3:7-14**
Gospel ~ **John 17:1-3**

Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"
Piano / Organ Duet

Children's Church

The Message

"What's Your First Domino?"
Pastor Steve Henze

Hymn of Preparation

"You Are My All In All"

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"You Are My All In All"
"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" #686
"As The Deer"
"Seek You First" #712

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"No One Like Our God"

Welcome

"Here I Am To Worship"

**Invocation and Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness**

"What A Beautiful Name"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Isaiah 40: 25-28**
New Testament ~ **Philippians 3:7-14**
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The Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"The Way"

Children's Church

The Message

"What's Your First Domino?"
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Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"I Will Follow"
"Who You Say I Am"
"Famous One"
"Redeemed"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Alex and Ann Dulevitz in celebration of their daughter AnnLee Moseley's birthday!

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.



Service of Prayer and Healing



Service of Prayer and Healing this Thursday at 7pm in the Sanctuary

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.**

New Sermon Series and Bible Study Experience

What we believe about God is the most important thing about us.

You are invited to join us **January 6, as we begin the new year with this powerful 8 week church-wide experience and Bible Study series.** God will bring a fresh sense of purpose in our faith, relationships, decision-making, and even our worldview. We will “go deeper” into His Word as one church together to focus on God’s character, and rediscover together His grace, love, and power in our lives.

The Real God Workbooks are available NOW for purchase on Sunday mornings and through the church office. Workbooks are **\$7.00/each, donate \$10** and the remaining will help bless someone else with their workbook.

THE REAL GOD - Bible Study Series

Do you know God, *really know Him*? When you know His character, you will grow in your trust of how you let Him work in your life. Beginning January 6, each Bible class room will show weekly short videos about the character of God, followed by discussion. Not only will you grow in your understanding of who God is, but you will also meet others on this journey of faith.



St. Timothy has an email **Prayer Chain** where prayer requests are shared with others on the prayer chain. PrayatGod@yahoo.com. You may send any prayer request to this email address. Prayers will be kept confidential if requested, and only sent to staff and Prayer Team.



Children's Ministry

Sunday School in the Children's Ministry Building at 9:30 AM

Sundays in January we will be digging into WHO God is, WHAT God says about you, and HOW we can share His love with everyone around us. Join us for our church-wide series on The Real God. Children's Sunday School is for kids 2 years old through 5th grade and meets in the Children's Ministry Building from 9:30-10:30.



If you've had a baby in 2018, you and your family are invited to a lunch in your honor! Join us for the Blessing Shower on **Sunday, January 20th from 12-1pm in the Big Room.** Please RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org



Do you have a child in Kindergarten?

Then you are invited to our Milestone Ministry Event: **The Great Family Devotion Challenge!** It's a great way to begin the new year – digging into God's Word – as a family. **Sunday, Jan. 27th at 9:30am in the Children's Ministry Building,** we'll eat breakfast and get devoted! Please RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org

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

Student Ministry

Jr. High Movie Night - FREE

Movie and Ice Cream Night
Saturday, Jan. 12 at 5-7:30pm



Sr. High Bowling - \$10

Willowbrook AMF Willow Lanes
Sunday, Jan. 13 at 6-8pm

2019 Student Mission Trips

Jr. High Mission Trip:

June 9-13
LINC Houston

Sr. High Mission Trip:

July 19-28
Savannah, GA



Sr. High **FUEL** is our Sr. High Gathering each Sunday from 6-8pm. Join us for food, fun and Bible study as we grow our relationship with each other as well as our relationship with God.

FUEL meets tonight!

Annual Youth Garage Sale: Saturday, Feb. 16

The Garage Sale will be from 8am-1pm in the Life Center. **Donations are now being accepted.** Proceeds benefit 2019 Youth Mission Trips.

New Ladies Bible study for High School and College age girls - How to be a Biblical woman (without turning into the "crazy cat lady"). Led by Kathryn Parker, **starting Thursday Jan. 17 at 6pm** at the Parker home - 18919 Telford Way, Tomball TX 77375. Dinner will be provided. Meets monthly.

Jr. High Confirmation Class

Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in the youth room

Sr. High Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in RM 104

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

Pit Stop Re-ZOOMs

Pit Stop Re-Zooms this Wednesday, January 9th

Here is what you can expect:

5:45-6:30pm: **Dinner in the Life Center** (free will offering): **Enchiladas**

6:15-6:45pm: **Joyful Noise** (Preschool - 1st grade choir) in room 203

6:15-6:45pm: **Chimes Choir** (2nd grade - 5th grade) in room 202

6:45-7:45pm: **Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" replay in room 103**

6:45-8:00pm: **Jr. High Confirmation** in Sr. High youth room, **Sr. High Bible study** in room 104

ZONE 45 - 4th and 5th grade youth group - Meets in Children's Ministry Building

Activities for children in 1st - 3rd grade are in the Children's Ministry Building

Childcare for small children through Kindergarten in the Children's Ministry Building

7:00-9:30pm: **"Voices In Bronze"** / **St. Timothy Choir** / and **"Gospel Lights"** rehearsals



FREE Thrivent Financial Workshop:

Parents, Kids and Money Matters Workshop® this Wednesday, January 9th:

Movies, advertisers, friends.. they can all affect your kids' attitudes about life — and money. Find out how to talk to them about influences, choices and responsible money habits. Get practical tools to make teaching about money fun. **Held during Pit Stop at 6:45pm in RM 101.**

Announcements

The January 13th blood drive has been cancelled because there is no available donor coaches. **The next blood drive will be March 10th as scheduled in the Adult Ed building, room 102/103.**

The need for blood donations is especially crucial at this time of year. To stay in sync with our church drives please make an appointment at a local blood center using the code: 1749. Go to: www.thebloodcenter.org for locations, times and information on donating.



The JOY Group invites everyone 50 years and better to visit the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library

Thurs. January 24, 2019 | 9:30am-4:30pm | cost is \$5 + lunch

We will visit the Library and Museum in College Station and then eat lunch at Rudy's BBQ (lunch is at your own expense). **RSVP by Sunday, Jan. 20**, or until the bus is full. Handi-capped friendly bus leaves and returns to church. Registration forms at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Call Larry (713-594-7778) Georgia (281-397-6545) or Janet (281-923-3897)



Women's Ministry

New Women's Monthly Gathering - When women join together, much can be accomplished! **Beginning Thursday, February 7 from 6:30-8:00PM**, you are invited to a monthly gathering in the Adult Ed Building (room 101) to be encouraged in your walk of faith and to learn about ways we can better connect for fellowship and helping others. Light snacks will be provided. **RSVP**- Childcare is offered, but please let the church office know how many children and their ages **by Mon., February 4.**

The Women's Book Club scheduled meeting time has changed to the **THIRD Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.** in the Education Building coffee area. **Monthly book selections:**

January 16th: **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate Harriet
February 20th: **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ny
March 20th: **The Masterpiece** by Francine Rivers



To get the 2019 book club list, email Pat Neal at pneal36313@comcast.net

Altar Guild Ladies Needed!

St. Timothy ladies Altar Guild is looking for new members to help with this much needed, but quiet group who prepare and take care of the altar and sanctuary for Church services.

An informational/instructional Altar Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

We are looking to fill an existing team that is in need of members and to possibly add a new team.

We hope you will consider becoming a part of Altar Guild!

Any questions please call Janis Heider, 713-826-7430 or Karen Womack, 832-434-1014.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Jan. 6	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL
Mon, Jan. 7	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meetings
Tues, Jan. 8	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 Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference room
Wed, Jan. 9	5:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM 8:30 PM	Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center: Enchiladas, sides, desserts Student Ministry Parent Team Meeting Jr. High Confirmation Class Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" Replay Thrivent Workshop - see page 5 for more info Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
Thurs, Jan. 10	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Service of Prayer and Healing in the Sanctuary Men's pick-up basketball in the Life Center
Fri, Jan. 11	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, Jan. 12	7:00 AM 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 5:00 - 7:30 PM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room Choir Retreat in RM 201 Jr. High Movie and Ice Cream Night (FREE)
Sun, Jan. 13	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes Worship in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL Bowling at AMF Willow Lanes (\$10)

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

January 14 - Monday Women's Bible Study resumes at 12:30 PM in RM 101
January 17 - New Women's Bible Study for Sr. High and College age begins (at Parker home)
January 19 - Voices In Bronze Retreat
January 20 - Blessing Shower
January 27 - Great Family Devotion Challenge
January 28 - Monday Mom's Bible Study resumes at 9:30 AM in RM 104
February 7 - Women's Ministry monthly gathering begins

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, January 6, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Nathan Keown / Campbell Guy	Jacob Lovelace / Cole Richardson
Elders/Deacons	Bob Sawicki / Kevin Thoele / Mark Laine / Jason Honeycutt / Michael Gorney	
Reader	David Smith	Gary Schmeling
Prayer Partner	Dorothy Adams	Carol Olejnik
Ushers	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Rick Friedrichs / Hilton Wieder / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich / Carl Caldwell	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Marshall Preslar / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Steve Ilten
Greeters	Desk: Patti Schatte Lobby: Richard and Irene Drews	Desk: Kathy Horst Lobby: Cathy Spangler / Lorraine Winoske
Tech Team	Clint Noack / Clay Currin	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, January 13, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Alex Phillips	Kody Goebel
Elders/Deacons	Butch Bradt / Bruce Erickson / Mark Oncken / Richard Ferriss	
Reader	Judy Cordes	Donna Sumner-O'Neill
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
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