

St. Timothy Lutheran Church Houston, Texas



Seventh Sunday After Epiphany February 24, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Presentation of Colors

"How Firm A Foundation" #728

Invocation and Litany

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #809

Recognition of Ushers

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ Lamentations 3:19-24 New Testament ~ 2 Timothy 2:11-13 Gospel ~ Matthew 5:13-16

Apostles' Creed

Mission Moment

Life Center for the Homeless

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"It Is Well With My Soul" #763

Children's Church

The Message

"The Faithfulness Of God" Pastor Brad Jurischk

The Blessing

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #657

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"Your Love Defends Me"

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Songs Of Praise

"You Never Let Go"
"Your Grace Is Enough"
"Forever"

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The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

B.W. and Sherri Jurischk in memory of his mother, Mildred Jurischk Williams



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.

<u>Our Guests</u>: 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 **www.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.



Mission Focus Bible Class March 3rd

The Real God has given us the opportunity to grow in our understanding of God's character and guiding us to a deeper and more vibrant faith. On March 3rd, seven of our outreach ministries will give information on how you can share the good news about Jesus with our community and world.

During the Bible study hour of **9:30-10:30am**, **each adult classroom will have one of the ministries represented.** Three specific sessions are also set for you to hear the purpose, opportunities, and outcomes from people who have invested themselves to that particular ministry.

Session times are: 9:35-9:50am 9:55-10:10am 10:15-10:30am

Room locations are:

101 – Kairos Prison Ministry

102 – Coreluv Haitian orphanage

103 – LINC (Lutheran Intercity Network

Coalition) - Ethnic church outreach

104 - TOMAGWA Healthcare Clinics

201 - GraceWorks Alaska summer VBS

202 - Living Water International water well

drilling and hygiene education

203 – CareNet Pregnancy Center and Lutherans for Life

Where do you hear God calling you to serve Him and share your faith in tangible ways? Come to discover what is already happening in your midst!

*Rooms will also be open after the end of the 10:45 worship service for anyone who missed the Bible study hour.

Announcements



Interested in Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts?

St. Timothy has three troops: Cub Scout Troop, Boy Scout Troop, and an Adventure Crew. For more information, contact the church office at 281-469-2457 or stop by the table in the Gathering Area

New Lent Message Series begins March 10th

Women's Bunco Party

Thursday, March 28th at 7-9pm

Come join other women from St. Timothy for a game of bunco! It's easy to learn, come meet new friends! RM 102/103

Men's Ministry Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 18th starts at 1:30pm
Cypress Lakes - Scramble format
Dinner following at the Grill
Sign-up now at Welcome Desk
Email Doug for more info - doug@nealfinancial.com

JOY GROUP INVITES

everyone 50 Years and Better to visit the

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Thursday, March 14





The bus will leave St. Timothy promptly at 9:00 am and return about 3:00 pm. **COST \$15 + lunch on the rodeo grounds.** Places will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

QUESTIONS? Please call Janet (281-923-3897), Georgia (281-397-6545), or Larry (713-594-7778)

Gloria Ruppel will retire on Sunday, June 2. Gloria has served faithfully at STLC for 15 years, and will remain here as a member, but she is looking forward to a new season of her life with her husband Bill. The staff and leadership has asked Pastor Steve Wiechman to begin working part time with us in March on the transition from Gloria's retirement (June 1, 2019) until the end of 2019. Steve Wiechman is an ordained LCMS pastor who served in two larger churches. He is highly skilled and experienced in



developing systems to help us transition as we have grown from a small church to a much larger church. He will work with the staff and the Board of Elders' in the first few months to better reach, disciple, and give pastoral care. He will preach occasionally, and help our overall discipleship and spiritual growth process. Pastor Wiechman, and his wife, Jamie, are the founders of Breathe Life ministry that helps clergy and lay leaders who need spiritual renewal.

Lent 2019

Wed., March 6 11:30am & 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion

and the Imposition of Ashes - no meal is served

Wednesdays,
March 13 - April 10

11:30am & 7:00pm
Lenten Worship Services

Sunday, April 14 8:00 & 10:45am Palm Sunday Worship Services

Thursday, April 18 11:30am & 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, April 19 11:30am & 7:00pm Good Friday - Service of Darkness

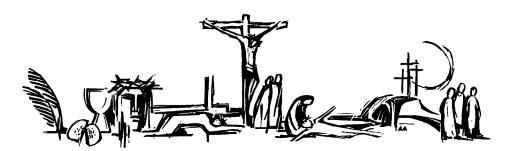
Sunday, April 21 8:00 & 10:45am Celebration of the Resurrection

No Adult Bible Classes



Wednesday

Lenten Services



Children's Ministry

1st Grade Day of Service is today at noon!



Easter Sunday

Soccer Camp Preview Day ~ March 30th from 10am-Noon for kids 5-12 yrs old Come check it out! (free!)



Sunday School at 9:30 AM

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.

Family Devotion Guide is posted on our website www.STLHouston.org and updated each week with new video content and follow up questions for you to discuss together as a family.

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

Student Ministry

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 tonight!

<u>Jr. High Mission Trip:</u>

June 23-27 Food Bank / Area Clean-up \$100/per person - payable now

Jr. High Bible study - Sundays at 9:30 AM & Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in the youth room

Sr. High Mission Trip:

July 19-28 - Savannah, GA \$50 deposit payable now to hold spot

Sr. High Bible Study - Sundays at 9:30 AM & Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in RM 104

Six Flags Upcoming Student Ministry Connecting Events (Spring Break week):

March 13th (Wednesday) -- Jr. High Six Flags Trip (Arlington, TX) - \$30 / Sign-Up by Sunday, March 10th March 10th -- Sr. High Movie Night during **FUEL** Sunday from 6-8pm



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

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.



Current Week-day Bible Studies

Mom's Bible Study - Mondays at 9:30am:

The Gospel of Mark, an 11 week series that RightNow Media provides in partnership with Francis Chan. Each week has five lessons. Led by Sonia Branscome in Rm 104

Women's Bible Study - Mondays at 12:30pm:

"Psalms of Faith" from the Joy of Living Adult Bible Study series. Lesson books are available in the classroom for \$22.50 each. Meets in Rm 101

Women's Bible study - Tuesdays at 9:30am:

"Walking by Faith Lessons Learned in the Dark" by Jennifer Rothschild. Come for fellowship time from 9:15-9:30am before the study begins! All women are invited! Meets in Rm 101, led by Elsie Endsley.

Tuesdays at 7:00pm - Adult's Bible Study:

Jeremiah was one of the most prolific writers in the Old Testament. He authored 1 & 2 Kings, Lamentations and the Book of Jeremiah. During his 42 years of prophesying for God he was thrown into a well, imprisoned, and exiled twice. Come and hear God pleading with His people to return to Him before it is too late. Led by John Rohan in the Church Office Conference Room.

Saturdays at 7:00am - Men's Bible Study:

studying Willing To Believe by R.C. Sproul. Come in for an early start to your weekend and experience teaching from God's Word and encouragement from other men as they seek to live as men of God. Led by Mike Steele. Meets in Church Office Conference Room

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Feb. 24	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School / Adult Bible class Worship in the Life Center 1st Graders Day of Service Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL
Mon, Feb. 25	9:30 AM 12:30 PM 6:30 PM	Monday Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 Monday Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meetings
Tues, Feb. 26	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary Quilters for Christ in the Annex Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference room
Wed, Feb. 27	5:45 PM 6:15 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM 8:00-8:30 PM 8:30-9:00 PM 8:30 PM 9:00 PM	Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center Joyful Noise rehearsal in RM 203 / Praising Chimers rehearsal in RM 202 Jr. High Confirmation Class / Sr. High Bible study in RM 104 Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" Replay in RM 102/103 Voices in Bronze (Adult Handbell Choir) in RM 202 Festival Choir rehearsal in RM 201 St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201 Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study Gospel Lights Choir rehearsal in RM 201
Thurs, Feb. 28	7:30 PM	Men's Pick-up Basketball in the Life Center
Fri, March 1	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bright Beginners Art Auction in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, March 2	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
Sun, March 3	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary Sunday School / Special Presentation of Outreach Ministries and Missions Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

March 6 - Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion at 11:30am and 7:00pm

March 10 - Sr. High Movie Night

March 13 - Jr. High goes to Six Flags Over Texas

March 14 - Service of Prayer and Healing

March 20 - Rewired For Christ / Women's Book Club Meeting

March 24 - Kid's Sunday

March 28 - Women's Bunco Party

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, February 24, 2019

8:00 AM 10:45 AM

Acolytes Nathan Keown N/A

Elders/Deacons Ted Fisher / John Rohan / Jim Holton / Dave McRoberts / Don Longwell

Reader Paul / Kristina Otterstrom Elizabeth Leitko

 Prayer Partner
 John and Nancy Rohan
 Darlene Caldwell / Chrisanne McAuliffe

 Ushers
 David Smith / Marty Zanotti / Doug Stewart /
 Randy Knebel / Ted Fisher / Rick Gravesmill /

John Pemberton / Herb Newhouse / Rob Gravesmill / Steve Fritsche / Larry Bathe / Ron Dogotch / Dave McRoberts Myron Menk / Sonya LaVay

Greeters Desk: Patty Martin Desk: Paulette Snowden

Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs Lobby: Tim Schneck / Josh Scott

 Tech Team
 Clay Currin / Roger Gautt
 Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00 AM 10:45 AM

Acolytes Annaliese Palm / Danielle Falkenberg Harper Noe / Nathan Noe

Elders/Deacons Ted Fisher / John Rohan / Jim Holton / Dave McRoberts / Don Longwell

Reader Pat Durham Ron Smith

Prayer Partner Dorothy Adams / Dianne Kingsley Carol Olejnik / Kathy Horst

Ushers Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Marshall Preslar /

Rick Freidrichs / Hilton Weider / Jan Schramm / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck /

Larry Wunderlich / Carl Caldwell Chad Scott / Steve Ilten

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