



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas

To the ends
MISSIONS
of the earth **Sunday**

Eighth Sunday After Epiphany

March 3, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

"Lift High The Cross" #837

Invocation and Confession

"Spread The Reign Of God The Lord" #830

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Deuteronomy 10:11-13**

New Testament ~ **1 Peter 4:7-11**

Gospel ~ **John 15:5-8**

Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Dry Bones" ~ Gospel Lights

"Hark! The Voice Of Jesus Crying" #826

Children's Church

The Message

"Improve Your Serve"

Pastor Steve Henze

Hymn of Preparation

"Your Table I Approach" #627

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

Special Music ~ Flute and Piano Duet by

Steve Robinson and Nancy Hartman

"Your Table I Approach" #627

"What Wondrous Love Is This" #543

"Oh Jesus King Most Wonderful" #554

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

"Go My Children With My Blessing" #922

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"Wonder"

Welcome

Song Of Praise

"Unstoppable God"

A Time of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Cornerstone"

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"O Come To The Altar"

"From The Inside Out"

"Death Was Arrested"

"The Stand"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Jordan and Paula Cline in memory of Pauli Garsee's birthday in Heaven!



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 www.STLHouston.org or come to our Discovery Class Sunday mornings at 9:30am in RM 104. *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.

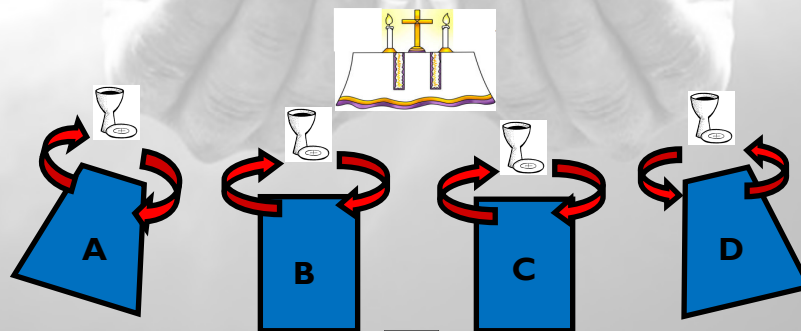


Holy Communion

*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.



Today's Mission Focus Bible Class

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. Today, 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 set for you to hear the purpose, opportunities, and outcomes from people who have invested themselves to that particular ministry. See your insert for more information. **Session times are: 9:35-9:50am 9:55-10:10am 10:15-10:30am**



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 be open after the end of the 10:45 worship service.**



Lent 2019

This Wednesday, 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	Mid-week 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

Announcements

New Lenten Message Series begins next Sunday, March 10th

Even the greatest players and teams need Spring Training. It is a deliberate time for each player to concentrate, focus and improve the fundamentals they are practicing to be more effective. Jesus teaches what powerful Kingdom praying looks like each Wednesday. Sundays, we will learn from His Word what spiritual disciplines we should practice to help us grow and develop as followers of Jesus Christ.

JOY GROUP INVITES everyone 50 Years and Better to visit the George Bush Presidential Library on Thursday, March 14

The bus will leave St. Timothy promptly at 9:30am and return about 4:30pm. **COST \$6 + lunch.** Places will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

QUESTIONS? call Janet (281-923-3897) or Georgia (281-397-6545)



FROM THE HALK FAMILY:

We wish to thank all the ladies for the wonderful meals they provided to our home, it was very much appreciated in this time of transition for us. Thank you!

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!

RSVP for Childcare to Gloria@STLHouston.org
In RM 102/103 Sign-up at the Welcome Desk. \$5 to play

Men's Ministry Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 18th

Tee Time - 1:30pm

Cypress Lakes Golf Course - Scramble format. Dinner following at the Grill.

Sign-up now at Welcome Desk

Email Doug for more info -
doug@nealfinancial.com



Gloria Ruppel will retire on Sunday, June 2. Gloria has served faithfully at St. Timothy 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 through 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.



Student Ministry

No Confirmation or High School Bible Study this Wednesday due to Ash Wednesday or March 13th due to Spring Break.

Upcoming Student Ministry Connecting Events (Spring Break week):

Jr. High Six Flags Trip (Arlington, TX)
March 13th (Wed.) - \$30 **Sign-up by**
 **next Sunday, March 10th**

Sr. High Movie Night
Sunday, March 10th **FUEL**
Next Sunday, Mar. 10 - 6-8pm 

Jr. High Mission Trip:
June 23-27 Food Bank / Area Clean-up
\$100/per person - payable now

Sr. High Mission Trip:
July 19-28 - Savannah, GA
\$50 deposit payable now to hold spot

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

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

FUEL is our Sr. High Gathering each Sunday from 6-8pm. **Come for FUEL tonight!**

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

Children's Ministry

Sunday School at 9:30 AM



New Sunday School series in March: Bible lessons based on God's Word and kids' favorite cereals! Commercials always tell us that cereal is "part of a complete breakfast." This series will show kids that JESUS is who we need to have a complete and joy-filled life! Kids ages 2 years through 5th grade are invited to join us every Sunday in March in the Children's Ministry Building from 9:30am-10:30am.

March 24th is Kids' Sunday! The kids in our church will have a chance to serve as Ushers, Greeters, Readers, and in various other ways during both of our worship services. We will need kids to help during both the 8:00 and 10:45 services so please talk with your children to see how they would like to serve. Look for an electronic sign-up email for all the positions we need filled. For any questions email Caroline@STLHouston.org

Summer Sports Camps - Registration opens April 22 at www.STLHouston.org/sports-camp-2019

FUNdamentals Sports Camp June 17-21 9am-Noon

offers Basketball, Soccer, Cup Stacking, Cheer (Kinder-completed 5th grade) and Gross Motor Skills (4-5 yr olds)



Sports Quest Soccer Camp

July 15-18 6-8pm 5-12 yrs

FREE Preview Camp
March 30th 10am-Noon



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

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, 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 & Missions Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL
Mon, March 4	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, March 5	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, March 6	11:30 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:30 PM 8:30 PM 9:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary Festival Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study Gospel Lights Rehearsal
Thurs, March 7	7:30 PM	Men's Pick-up Basketball in the Life Center
Fri, March 8	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, March 9	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
Sun, March 10 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	8:00 AM 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Worship in the Sanctuary Blood Drive in RM 102/103 Sunday School and New Adult Bible Classes begin Worship in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL - Movie Night

No meal is served

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

- March 13** - Jr. High goes to Six Flags Over Texas
- March 14** - Service of Prayer and Healing
- March 17** - Coreluv Teacher Mission Team Smoked Chicken Fundraiser begins
- March 20** - Rewired For Christ / Women's Book Club Meeting
- March 24** - Kids' Sunday / Smoked Chicken Sales
- March 28** - Women's Bunco Party
- March 31** - Coreluv Teacher Mission Team Smoked Chicken Fundraiser
- April 7** - Smoked Chicken Pick-Up
- April 14** - Palm Sunday Worship / Spring Carnival

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, March 3, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Benjamin Rohan / Danielle Falkenberg	Harper Noe / Nathan Noe
Elders/Deacons	Ted Fisher / John Rohan / Jim Holton / Dave McRoberts / Don Longwell	
Reader	Pat Durham	Karen Womack
Prayer Partner	Dorothy Adams / Dianne Kingsley	Carol Olejnik / Kathy Horst
Ushers	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Rick Freidrichs / Hilton Weider / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich / Carl Caldwell	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Marshall Preslar / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Chad Scott / Steve Ilten
Greeters	Desk: Patti Schatte Lobby: John and Nancy Rohan	Desk: Paulette Snowden Lobby: Jeff and Jessica Jackson
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, March 10, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Kody Goebel	N/A
Elders/Deacons	Duane Meyer / John Ullrich / Rob Ellington	
Reader	Travis Albers	Chris Bregenzer
Prayer Partner	Dianne Kingsley / Dorothy Adams	Kathy Horst / Kathy Kolkhorst
Ushers	Neil Bamsch / Richard Drews / David Nahirny / Glenn Laqua / Don Haga / Wayne Huebner	Steve Bachmeier / Marcos Candanedo / Butch Bradt / John Ullrich / Marshall Wickman / David McManners / Don Sanderson / Patrick Matthews
Greeters	Desk: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Richard and Irene Drews	Desk: Gatlin Gold Lobby: Scott and Betsy Barton
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Roger Gautt	Patrick Blake



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