



St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
Houston, Texas



# The Struggle Is Real

Second Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

*Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors*

## Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M.~

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

"Lift High The Cross" #837

#### Invocation and Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Alleluia Let Praises Ring" #822

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

**Old Testament** ~ Jeremiah 9:23-24

**New Testament** ~ Philippians 2:1-4

**Gospel** ~ John 15:9-17

#### Second Article of the Apostles' Creed and Luther's Explanation

#### We Bring our Tithes and Offerings Recognition of Confirmands

"I Love To Tell The Story" ~ Gospel Lights

#### Children's Church

#### The Message

"Authentic Relationships"  
Pastor Brad Jurischk

#### Hymn of Preparation

"At The Lamb's High Feast" #633

#### Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"At The Lamb's High Feast" #633

"Be Thou My Vision"

"Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee"

"Standing On The Promises"

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" #643

~ 10:45 A.M.~

### Call to Worship

"Resurrecting"

### Welcome

#### Songs of Praise & Worship

"Grace On Top Of Grace"

#### Invocation and Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"My Feet Are On The Rock"

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

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"Counting Every Blessing"

#### Children's Church

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#### Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Center"

"Came To My Rescue"

"Build My Life"

"Oceans"

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

*St. Timothy Lutheran Church in honor of the 2019 Confirmands*

## 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](http://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.

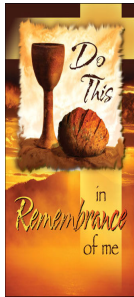
**Children in Pre-K - 1st grade** attend Children's Church in the Children's Ministry "Big Room" during the 10:45am service and will return after the Message.

 Public WIFI Password: **Jesuslovesme**

**Hearing devices** are available at the Welcome Desk every Sunday.



## Holy Communion

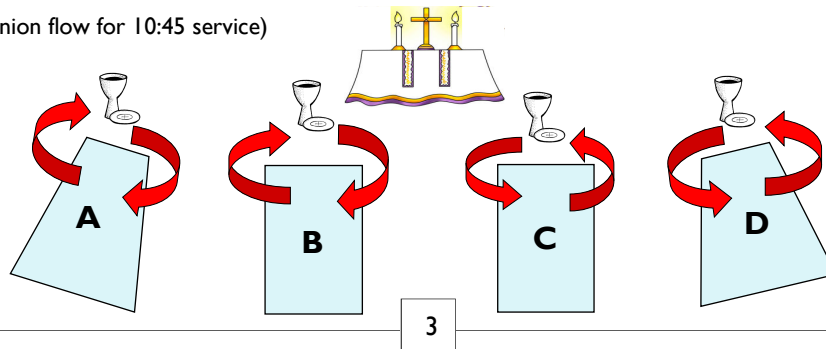


***If you agree with these statements, you are welcome to attend communion.  
Children may be brought to communion for a blessing.***

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.

(Communion flow for 10:45 service)



## Announcements



### Current Message Series - *The Struggle Is Real*

In this fast paced, hectic life we all face "real struggles" that can overwhelm, challenge and even overtake our lives. Join us as Jesus breathes fresh life into us to help us overcome and learn from God's Word how to address these struggles.

### Men's Ministry Annual Golf Tournament - *for Women too!*

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Tee Time - 1:30pm



### Service of Prayer & Healing

This Thursday at 7pm in the Sanctuary

We will recognize High School & College graduates on Sunday, May 19. Please submit 6 pictures (birth to now) with what school they are graduating from and where they are attending college (if applicable) by Wednesday, May 15th, to [Laura@STLHouston.org](mailto:Laura@STLHouston.org) to be included in the slide show on May 19.



The Women's Ministry is hosting a Ladies Tea Party Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm!

Little ladies are invited too!

There will be a light brunch and child-care for infants. Please RSVP to: [jessicamachelle1018@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicamachelle1018@yahoo.com)



**JOY GROUP INVITES Everyone 50 Years and Better to Miniature Horse Farm and Blue Bell Creamery on Thursday, May 30, 2019.** The handicapped accessible bus will leave St. Timothy at 8:00am and return about 4:00pm. No Cost - Lunch on your own at *Must Be Heaven*. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 26. QUESTIONS? Please call Georgia (281-397-6545) or call or text Janet (281-923-3897). Registration at the Welcome Desk.



## Children's Ministry

Summer Sports Camps REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN at [STLHouston.org/2019-summer-sports-camps](http://STLHouston.org/2019-summer-sports-camps)



### Kid's Sunday School is at 9:30 AM

God shows us how we can take control of our anger, fear and sadness, and have joy and peace in the midst of our other emotions in the Children's Ministry Building.

5th graders, Join us May 22 at 6:00pm for an **Ice Cream Party** just for you! Parents are invited too!



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

## Current Bible Studies

### Join us for these Sunday Bible Studies at 9:30am through May 26

**Twisting the Truth:** Common but deadly deceptions impact us each day. Using the video teaching of Andy Stanley, we will expose some of the ways God's truth gets twisted, arming us with knowledge to refute the lies which can destroy. **Led by Pastor Steve and Pastor Brad in RM 201.**



**Forgotten Faith Heroes:** The Bible is full of accounts of people with commendable faith, some well-known and others have remained unsung heroes. This class will address how lessons from their lives can be applied to our faith walk today. **Led by Gloria Ruppel in 101.**



**How God Has Gifted You:** This study will look deeper into what Scripture says about the "what" and "why" of spiritual gifts and the importance they have in our lives and the life of the church. Come with questions and a desire to dig into your Bibles. **Led by Heather Harmann in RM 104.**



**I Believe:** The word "creed" comes from the Latin word, "credo," which means to make a declaration or confession of one's beliefs. In this study, we'll examine the history, content, and scandal of our ecumenical creeds as we join Christians throughout the ages in the confession, "I believe..." **Led by Kevin Winoske in RM 202.** Kevin is a devoted student of Scripture and the historic confessions of the church. He attended Concordia University during his undergrad and presently works for Texas Children's Hospital at a medical research institute.



**How to Read & Understand the New Testament (continued)** – Grow in your appreciation of the accounts of Jesus' ministry and the growth of the early church by learning about the land, cities, and times of the New Testament. **Led by Paula Cline in 203.** Paula grew up on the mission field in Mexico and returned to the U.S. to attend college.



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

## Bible Studies



## Kairos Prison Ministry Information BBQ

Did you visit the Kairos Prison Ministry Presentation back in March and wonder, "Is God calling me to this?" Or did you hear that small voice inside saying "Go check it out" but decided otherwise? Well, now is your second chance. You may have questions such as: "Who are the people that serve this ministry? What actually goes on? What would be my commitments? How can I serve?" Come explore the answers to these and other questions on your heart!

### Kairos Prison Ministry BBQ

**When:** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30am - 3:00pm

**Where:** Casa de Oncken (Home of Mark and Blanca Oncken)  
13811 Lowell Ave, Tomball, TX 77377

**mboncken@sbcglobal.net / 281-516-0457**

**Who:** Interested servants to our Lord who want to know more: husbands, wives, significant others, kids

**How:** Get answers to many of the questions above. Fellowship in breaking bread (BBQ) with those currently serving in this ministry along with those hearing "that voice" saying "Come and see"

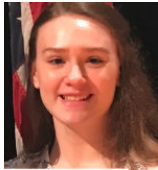
**Please RSVP by May 11th to email or phone above.** Look forward to seeing you!



## Celebrate our Confirmands



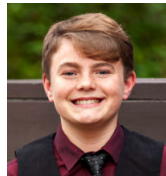
JOIN US TODAY AT 1:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY  
FOR A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE AS THESE  
YOUTH CONFIRM THEIR FAITH IN JESUS



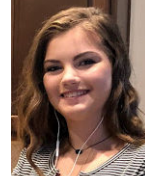
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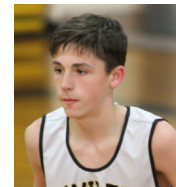
Will Abrams



Kody Goebel



Christina Ravikumar



Spencer Lehrmann

## Student Ministry

**This Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jr. High BOWLING 1-3pm**

AMF Willow Lanes Cost-\$12, Invite Friends!

**SR. HIGH DRIVE-IN MOVIE**

**TOMBALL: JUNE 8**

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!**



**Volunteers needed! Would you like to make a difference and have fun at the same time?**

Join the **FUNDamentals Sports Camp team!** Sports skills are not required.

Email [Caroline@STLHouston.org](mailto:Caroline@STLHouston.org) or [Dan@STLHouston.org](mailto:Dan@STLHouston.org) with any questions.



### Jr. High Mission Trip:

June 23-27

Houston Food Bank / Local Area Clean-up

\$100/per student - payable now

### Sr. High Mission Trip:

July 19-28

Savannah, GA

Full trip payment due May 12th

**Jr. High Bible study** - Sundays at 9:30 AM  
& Wednesdays at 6:45-8:00 PM

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

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



## Weekly Calendar of Events

**Coreluev's MAY MATCH**

**In May, gifts are matched DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR**

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	<b>Today, May 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Worship With Holy Communion in the Sanctuary <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Sunday School / Student Bible Study / Adult Bible Classes <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship With Holy Communion in the Life Center <b>1:30 PM</b> Confirmation Worship Service in the Sanctuary <b>6:00 PM</b> Manantiales de Vida Worship Service No Sr. High FUEL due to Confirmation celebrations
	<b>Mon, May 6</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> Monday Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 <b>12:30 PM</b> Monday Women's Bible Study in RM 101 <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts Meeting
	<b>Tues, May 7</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters for Christ in the Annex <b>9:30 AM</b> Women's Bible Study in RM 101 <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference room
	<b>Wed, May 8</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b> Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center: <b>Oven Fried Chicken, sides and desserts</b> <b>6:15-6:45 PM</b> Joyful Noise rehearsal in RM 203 / Praising Chimers rehearsal in RM 202 <b>6:45 PM</b> Jr. High Bible study in High school youth RM / Sr. High Bible study in RM 104 <b>6:45 PM</b> Adult Bible Study: "Parables With A Twist" in RM 102/103 <b>6:45 PM</b> ZONE 45 in Children's Ministry Building <b>7:00 PM</b> Voices in Bronze (Adult Handbell Choir) in RM 202 <b>8:00 PM</b> St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201 <b>8:30 PM</b> Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study <b>9:00 PM</b> Gospel Lights Choir rehearsal in RM 201
	<b>Thurs, May 9</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> Service of Prayer and Healing <b>7:30 PM</b> Men's Pick-Up Basketball Game in the Life Center
	<b>Fri, May 10</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
	<b>Sat, May 11</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room <b>1:00-3:00 PM</b> Jr. High Bowling at AMF Willow Lanes
	<b>Sun, May 12</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Worship in the Sanctuary <b>8:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Blood Drive in RM 102/103 <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Sunday School / Student Bible Study / Adult Bible Classes <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship in the Life Center <b>1:30 PM</b> Confirmation Worship Service in the Sanctuary <b>6:00 PM</b> Manantiales de Vida Worship Service No Sr. High FUEL due to Mother's Day

### Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

**May 22** - Fifth Grade Ice Cream Party

**May 30** - Sr. Adult JOY Trip

**June 1** - Sr. High Drive-in Movie night in Tomball

## 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, May 5, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Chloe Rohan / Campbell Guy	Harper Noe / Nathan Noe
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman / Leigh McAuliffe	
<b>Reader</b>	Larry Bathe	Gary Schmeling
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Dorothy Adams / Dianne Kingsley	Carol Olejnik / Kathy Horst
<b>Ushers</b>	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 / Chad Scott / Steve Ilten
<b>Desk Host</b>	Patti Schatte	Kathy Horst
<b>Tech Team</b>	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake

### Next Sunday, May 12, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jacob Lovelace	n/a
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman / Leigh McAuliffe	
<b>Reader</b>	Esther Robinson	Heather Harmann
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Dianne Kingsley / Dorothy Adams	Kathy Horst / Kathy Kolkhorst
<b>Ushers</b>	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
<b>Desk Host</b>	Sheryl Huebner	Art Sukman
<b>Tech Team</b>	Roger Gautt / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake



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