



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas

WHATEVER
YOU DO
WORK AT IT
WITH **ALL** YOUR
HEART
AS WORKING FOR
THE LORD
NOT FOR MEN

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M.~

Welcome

Call to Worship

"The Lord My God Be Praised" #794

Invocation and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

"This Is The Feast"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ Psalm 104:1-4; 24-25, 28, 31

New Testament ~ Ephesians 2:8-10; Colossians 3:23-24

Gospel ~ John 6:27-29

Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music ~ "Sheep May Safely Graze"
by Steve Robinson

Children's Church

The Message

"The Gift Of Work"
Pastor Steve Henze

Hymn of Preparation

"Your Table I Approach" #628

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

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"Let Us Break Bread Together"

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

"Nothing But The Blood"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" #660

~ 10:45 A.M.~

Call To Worship

"Greatness Of Our God"

Welcome

"Raise A Hallelujah"

A Time of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

"Greater"

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ Psalm 104:1-4; 24-25, 28, 31

New Testament ~ Ephesians 2:8-10; Colossians 3:23-24

Gospel ~ John 6:27-29

Apostles' Creed

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"Rescue"

Children's Church

The Message

"The Gift Of Work"
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Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Here I Am To Worship"

"At The Cross"

"Trust In You"

"Sweetly Broken"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Song

"Because He Lives"



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

8am ~ Christa Rutherford and Patrick Matthews in celebration of their wedding today!

10:45 ~ St. Timothy Lutheran Church



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, visit STLHouston.org or join us for our next Discovery class beginning September 11. *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 

Upcoming International Mission Trip



Living Water Mission Trip to El Salvador - October 13-19, 2019

This trip needs 2-3 more male volunteers. Scholarships available.

Email St. Timothy member Bob Sawicki (BSawicki@sbcglobal.net) to learn more.



Lutherans for Life

Lutherans For Life Presentation with Dr. Barbara Geistfeld

Today at 9:30am in the Sanctuary ~ *"Life - A Gift From God"*

All ages are invited to attend this presentation during our Sunday School hour. Covering human conception to different life issues to natural death. The theme is that life is a gift from God and is precious in His sight. Barbara helps create Life Teams that will help guide the congregation in this arena as the issues are so many and so complex! Lutherans For Life (LFL) is so much more than an organization that produces facts and figures and keeps people informed on the latest life related news and political maneuverings. LFL is about speaking the truth of life—about **Bringing Good News to Life**. LFL applies the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the life issues, making Jesus known as the Son of God and Savior of all who can help and *make a difference* in people's lives. Learn more at: lutheransforlife.org

This presentation is for all ages. Regular Jr. and Sr. High school Bible studies still available in normal locations.



Announcements



Cub Scouts Info Night

Come learn about Cub Scouts for Boys and Girls in K-5th grade **Thursday, Sept. 5th at 6:30pm in the Adult Ed building RM 201.** St. Timothy has three troops: a Cub Scout Troop, Boy Scout Troop, and an Adventure Crew. Contact Tom Swisher for more info: 713-594-3068 / swishtx@gmail.com



FISH FRY NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT 8TH

Art Sessions: Create works of art, learn new techniques, paint and dabble to your heart's delight with friends and neighbors. **September 26 & 27** from **9:30am-3:30pm**. Cost is **\$10 per day** which supports St. Timothy missions and ministries. Contact Karen Blake for more info: karenblake.art@gmail.com.

Blood Drive next Sunday, Sept 8th 8:00am-1:30pm Adult Ed RM 102/103

Weekday Bible Studies Resume

Tuesday Adult Bible Study at 7pm resumes Tuesday, Sept. 3rd "In the beginning God" is the start of our Holy Scripture. The creation of the universe, the beginning of sin and the promise of salvation all begin in Genesis. Come hear how God prepares His people for His ultimate elimination of sin from the universe. Led by John Rohan in RM 101

Women's Monday Bible study at 12:30pm resumes Monday, Sept. 9th in RM 101. This is a much-anticipated 2-Part study of the Book of Exodus from the Joy of Living series. Part 1 begins Sept. 9, and Part 2 begins in January. The set of 2 study books will be available for purchase or order in advance or on the first day of class. For more info, email Chris Bregenzer at c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net



Women's Book Club meets

Wednesday, September 18th at 2:00 PM to discuss **Island of Sea Women** by Lisa See in RM 104 of the Adult Ed building. To receive book club news, email Pat Neal at pneal36313@comcast.net



**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT
WonderFull World**

September 20-22, 2019
Spaces limited!! Sign-up today! Registration and details at STLHouston.org/womens-ministry

Student Ministry

Join us on Wednesdays beginning September 11th
Pit Stop Dinner, Bible Study and Jr. High Confirmation

FUEL (Sr. High gathering) meets next Sunday 6-8pm

Student Bible Study is Sundays at 9:30am



Sept. 7th - SENIOR HIGH TRIP
Six Flags in Arlington - Meet here 6am, return 8pm. \$35 + food. Sign-up deadline today!



Sat., Sept. 21st - Jr. High Glow in the Dark Games @ 7-9pm (FREE!)

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

Pit Stop



Join us on Wednesdays Sept. 11 - Nov. 20 for Dinner & Pit Stop

- 5:30-6:30: Meal in the Life Center** (free will offering) ***Please note change in time dinner begins
- 6:15-6:45: Joyful Noise** (Preschool - 4th grade choir) in 201
- 6:45-7:45: Adult Bible Study: Culture Shock** (description below)
- 6:45-8:00: 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
- 7:00-8:00: St. Timothy Choir rehearsal** in room 201
- 8:00-8:30: "Gospel Lights"** Men's ensemble - rehearsal in room 201

"Culture Shock" with Chip Ingram:

(Adult Bible Study begins at 6:45pm)

What does God say about issues like: Truth, Sexuality, Abortion, the Environment, the Church and our culture? More than ever before, believers must develop convictions based on research, reason, and Biblical truth. But it doesn't stop there. It's equally important that you're able (and willing) to communicate these convictions with a love and respect that reflects God's love. Led by Pastor Steve in RM 102/103.



Do you knit or crochet...or

would like to learn? St. Timothy has a Prayer Blanket ministry to bless people who are going through different struggles. These Prayer Blankets are given as a tangible reminder that Jesus is covering them with His love and tender care. They meet on Pit Stop Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45pm in the Gathering Area. Want to learn more? Email Carrie Schamerhorn at cschamerhorn@att.net



Children's Ministry

There's always *space* for you here!

KidZone Sunday School kicks off September 8th at 9:30-10:30 in the Children's Ministry Building! Sunday School is a time that all kids 2 years-5th grade got to learn more about Jesus through games, crafts, music and Bible stories!

Third graders and their grown-ups are invited to join us on **September 15th at 9:30am in the Sunday School Building** where they will present their children with their own Hands On Bible. Get ready to dive right in as you explore their new Bibles and all of the awesome



features – there will be games and prizes! Let us know if you can attend this event so we can plan for the correct number of Bibles. **RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org.**

ZONE 45 this fall begins September 11th 6:45-8pm in the Children's Ministry Building.



PLEASE NOTE - Beginning September 8th, we are changing from a manual Check-In System to a digital Check-In System for Sunday School. Please make sure you are entering the Children's Ministry Building and checking your children in to Sunday School. We are switching to a digital format to allow for accuracy in tracking a greater volume of attendance; we are constantly seeking to better safety procedures while we are entrusted with the care of your children. The check in system might take a few extra minutes the first few weeks to make sure we have all the correct emergency contact information in place. Thank you in advance for your participation and patience.

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

Thank You

John and I believe nothing is done by chance, we did not join St. Timothy by our own design. We believe God has every part of our life and He leads us where He wants us to be. You are our family of our heart, you have stepped up so often for us in prayer. To simply say thank you seems so small. You have blessed us in ways you don't even know. Your prayers, hugs, "how are you?", your sharing of things you have remembered about Chloe, your food (paper products, what a blessing), your time. You have thought of things we didn't. God sent us to St. Timothy to prepare us for this time. He knew we would need you, and you did not let Him or us down. Please know how thankful we are, how blessed we feel and how much we love each and every one of you. May God richly bless you.

Love John, Nancy, James, Melissa, Steven, Eden, Benjamin, Phillip, and Helena

Weekend Retreat

Texas Gulf Coast Via de Cristo Weekend #4 Camp Lantern Creek ~ October 3-6, 2019

Via de Cristo, Spanish for "Way of Christ", is a three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. The objective is to inspire, challenge and equip people for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities. Participants live, study, worship and commune together daily. Fourteen talks are given, nine by lay people and five by clergy followed by small round table discussions focusing on the main points of the talk. The talks, in an overlapping fashion, present the Christian life, based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. Via de Cristo is intended for lay people from every walk of life, for pastors, for people who live strong and active lives in Christ, and also for those who seek to be renewed and strengthened in their relationship with Christ and the people around them. *Email Larry or Sue Bathe (Larry.Bathe@sbcglobal.net / Suzanne.Bathe@sbcglobal.net) for more info. \$175/per person.*

Music Ministry

Private Music Lessons - We are now enrolling students for the St. Timothy Music Academy that offers private piano, voice, trumpet, guitar and beginning violin lessons (ages 5 through adult). Visit STLHouston.org/music-lessons for more information and registration paperwork. Return the forms to Craig physically or digitally to get scheduled!

"Joyful Noise" Pre-K through 4 grade Choir - Students in Pre-K through 4th grade will have the opportunity to participate in choir on **Wednesday nights from 6:15-6:45** in room 201. This gives them an opportunity to connect the songs they sing in Sunday School with more musical depth, using rhythm instruments, Orff instruments, games and activities. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 11th.

Voices in Bronze (Adult Hand Bell Choir) - Regular rehearsals begin **Tuesday, September 10th** and be **each Tuesday** from **7-8pm** in Rm 202. **Kick-Off meeting is this Tuesday at 7pm in RM 202.**


St. Timothy Choir - Regular rehearsals begin **September 11th** and be **every Wednesday** evening from **7-8pm** in Rm 201. **Kick-Off meeting is this Wednesday at 7pm in RM 201.**

"Gospel Lights" Men's Choir - Rehearsals on **Wednesdays at 8-8:30 PM** in RM 201 starting September 11th.



For more information about Music Ministry events contact Craig Harmann at Craig@STLHouston.org

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Sept. 1 Lutherans for Life Sunday	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 1:00 PM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary Sunday School / Lutherans 4 Life presentation in the Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service No FUEL - Sr. High Gathering
Mon, Sept. 2		
Tues, Sept. 3	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary Quilters for Christ in the Annex Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Voices In Bronze kickoff in RM 202 Adult Bible Study in RM 101
Wed, Sept. 4	7:00 PM 8:30 PM	St. Timothy Choir kickoff in RM 201 Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
Thurs, Sept. 5	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Cub Scouts Information Night in RM 201 Men's Pick-Up Basketball game in the Life Center
Fri, Sept. 6	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, Sept. 7	7:00 AM 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room Sr. High Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas Trip
Sun, Sept. 8	8:00 AM 8:00 AM-1:30 PM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM-12:00 PM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:00-8:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Worship in the Sanctuary Blood Drive in RM 102/103 Children's and Adult Sunday School / Student Bible Study Fish Fry pick-up in Bright Beginners Pre-School Kitchen Worship in the Life Center Final Italy Trip meeting in RM 101 Manantiales de Vida Worship Service One For Israel Banquet FUEL - Sr. High Gathering in RM 104

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

September 10 - Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse

September 11 - Pit Stop Re-Zooms

September 12 - Service of Prayer and Healing / JOY Group Trip

September 20-22 - Women's Retreat at Camp Allen

September 21 - Jr. High Glow in the Dark Games

October 13-19 - Living Water Mission Trip to El Salvador

October 27 - Trick Or Treat Festival

Contact Us

To reach any of the staff members, please call the church office at 281-469-2457.
Staff email addresses are available on our website at STLHouston.org/staff

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus.* Make a Difference.

Those Who Serve

Today, September 1, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Noah Scott / Danielle Falkenberg	TaylorLee Goebel / Colin Honeycutt
Elders/Deacons	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Trey Steinmann / Dave Baden	
Reader	Judy Cordes	Jason / Shawna Honeycutt
Prayer Partner	Dorothy Adams / Dianne Kingsley	Carol Olejnik / Kathy Horst
Ushers	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Rick Friedrichs / Hilton Wieder / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich / Zander Morris / Carl Caldwell	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Marshall Preslar / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Chad Scott / Steve Ilten / Marcos Candanedo
Desk Host	Sheryl Huebner	Art Sukman
Tech Team	Clint Noack / Clay Currin	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, September 8, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Michael Szalkowski	n/a
Elders/Deacons	Ted Fisher / John Rohan / Jim Holton / Dave McRoberts / Don Longwell	
Reader	Roger Gautt	Heather Harmann
Prayer Partner	Dianne Kingsley / Dorothy Adams	Tiffany Gilley / Nancy Hartman
Ushers	Neil Bamsch / Richard Drews / David Nahirny / Wayne Huebner / Blake Schmeling / Daniel Waggoner	Steve Bachmeier / Butch Bradt / John Ullrich / Marshall Wickman / David McManners / Patrick Matthews / Don Sanderson / Eddie Payne
Desk Host	Patti Schatte	Kathy Horst
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