

St. Timothy Newsletter

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Trick-or-Treat Festival
- Upcoming Events
- Children's Ministry
 - Music Ministry
- Women's Events
- Men's Events
 - Birthdays/
Anniversaries
- And more!



A Children's Trick or Treat Festival

Sunday, October 27th from 4-6pm kids of all ages are invited to St. Timothy for a night of fun! This year we will showcase all the blessings God has given us – through games, crafts, tasty treats and of course – CANDY! We will have fun crafts, crazy games, bounce houses, delicious food, an awesome photo booth, and much more. The event is absolutely FREE, with a minimal charge for food and refreshments. Invite the neighborhood! Through all the fun we'll show thanks to Him who has blessed us with the greatest gift – new life in Jesus!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- ⇒ Setting up food tables and game stations after church on Sunday, October 27th
- ⇒ Welcoming guests on the day of the event
- ⇒ Selling food tickets the day of the event
- ⇒ Running simple carnival games for 1 hour increments
- ⇒ Monitoring the Bounce Houses
- ⇒ Making popcorn, cotton candy, funnel cakes, and serving drinks
- ⇒ And cleaning up after the fun

Sign-up online to help today! Go to Signupgenius.com, click the search tool in the upper right hand corner. "Search for a Sign-up" by typing in "Caroline@STLHouston.org" email address, check the "I'm not a robot" box and click "Search". The St. Timothy Volunteer Sign-up will appear on the next screen.

Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place them in candy bins through the month of October. You will find the bins in the Gathering Area.

Kids really love candy, but we're going to give them a message about something far more exciting than candy - The love of Jesus! For more information please contact Caroline@STLHouston.org

A Call To Prayer ~ October 6th 9:30-10:30 AM

The theme for Oct. 6 is What Jesus Says About Prayer.

He said, "My house shall be a house of prayer."

During the Bible Class hour, we will gather together as a church family to reflect, give thanks, repent, and pray for God's guidance and direction for our families, our church, our nation and our world.

a Call to
PRAYER



CareNet Pregnancy Center Fall Fundraiser and Baby Shower Thursday, October 10th



Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and seeing what God has done through CareNet over the last year.

This year we will be hosting Dr. Marc Newman, President of Speaker for Life, as the keynote speaker.

Silent Auction: 6 - 7 PM

Seated Dinner and Program: 7 - 9 PM

Klein Multipurpose Center: 7500 FM 2920 Klein, TX 77379

Attire: Business Casual

There is no charge to attend this event.

Rather than purchasing tickets to attend, you will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry during the program.

go to carenetnw.com/Events for more info

to RSVP contact karenhoward@carenetnw.com or 281.444.8554

SAVE THE DATE!

November 9th

Youth sponsored FUN
event and Fundraiser:



**Chili
Cook-Off**
4-6pm
*outside with
live music*

AND LATER...



Bingo Game 6-8pm
in the Life Center

Enter Chili Cook-Off here:

[www.signupgenius.com/
go/60B094EAEA62DA5FE3-chili](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094EAEA62DA5FE3-chili)

2019 LIVING WATER INTERNATIONAL GALA



Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst.

You're invited to be a part of an extraordinary, immersive experience — the annual Living Water International Gala!

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Immersive Reception -- 6 PM

Dinner -- 7 PM

Hilton Americas -- 1600 Lamar St, Houston, 77010

Cocktail Attire



PROVIDING A
CUP OF **WATER**
IN JESUS' NAME

RSVP, tickets and table sponsorships at WATER.CC/GALA



Service of Prayer and Healing

Thursday, October 10th at 7 PM in the Sanctuary

Come worship and praise God with an extended time for prayer with others over your deepest concerns in life. We all have needs requiring prayer in our lives and if you have a health request, upcoming surgery, family need, concern for our nation or world, please join us. We are seeing God answer prayer in mighty and miraculous ways! Every month we hear testimonies from people about God's wonderful answers to prayer. Come join us!

LITTLE SADER CHEER CLINIC



The Concordia Lutheran High School Cheerleaders invite girls in grades 1st-8th to attend the Little Sader Cheer Clinic on **Saturday, October 19, 2019**.

Participants will learn a cheer and dance and will also have the opportunity to perform at halftime with the Concordia Cheerleaders at the home varsity football game on Friday, October 25.

Clinic Date & Time: Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Ages: 1st - 8th Grades

Where: Concordia Lutheran High School Gymnasium

Date of Halftime Performance: Friday, October 25

Cost: Pre-registered by October 14 - \$65 (will receive a t-shirt day of clinic if registered by October 14)

Day of Clinic - \$75 (will receive t-shirt on October 25 prior to the halftime performance)

For your convenience, you can register and pay online at: www.clhs-tx.org/apps/form/littlesader2019

TOMAGWA 4th Annual Wayne Gloyer Memorial Golf Tournament



Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 1 PM
High Meadow Ranch Golf Club

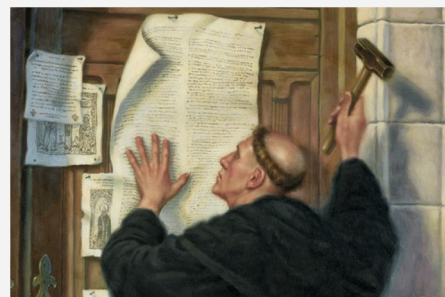
Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

www.tomagwa.org/events/golf-tournament

Reformation Sunday - October 27th

On October 31st, 1517 Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk and Professor of theology at Wittenberg, Germany posted ninety-five statements for debate on the door of the castle church and the protestant reformation was born. These statements, or theses were a challenge to fellow theologians and students to try to harmonize several practices of the Roman Catholic church with the truth of scripture. Luther was convinced that the authority for all teachings and practices of the church was the Bible and not the hierarchy of the Church. His ninety-five theses were quickly picked-up and by using the latest technology of his day, the printing press, were distributed throughout Europe and the process of reform was begun. **Grace Alone; Faith Alone; and Scripture Alone.**

Join us as we recognize the Reformation on Sunday, October 27th.



PIT STOP WEDNESDAYS ARE IN HIGH GEAR THROUGH NOVEMBER 20TH

Join the St. Timothy family for a home cooked meal, and then stay for Jr. High Confirmation, Sr. High Bible Study, Adult Bible Classes, music rehearsals, and activities for youth and children.

Here is what to expect each Wednesday evening during Pit Stop:

- 5:30-6:30pm: **Meal in the Life Center** (free will offering)
6:15-6:45pm: **Joyful Noise** (Preschool - 4th grade choir) in room 203
6:45-7:45pm: **Adult Bible Study: Culture Shock** (description below)
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
7:00-7:30pm: **Festival Choir** rehearsals in room 201
7:30-8:15pm: **St. Timothy Choir rehearsal** in room 201
8:15-8:30pm: **"Gospel Lights"** Men's ensemble rehearsal in room 201



IMPORTANT NEWS

Building Plan Update

You are invited to hear details about our new campus plan on Sunday, October 13th. The Building Committee and Board of Directors gave the approval to move forward, and we are excited to present the project to the congregation. The overall plan will be given by Pastor Steve and Tiffany Gilley in a 15 minute presentation after each service. There will be additional "Town Hall" meetings in November to share more information and answer questions.



The Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held December 8th right after the 10:45 services.

SENIOR MINISTRY



**St. Timothy JOY Group invites everyone 50+ yrs. to
Dinner and a Concert
Tuesday, October 29**

Bus leaves the church at 4:45pm and will return around 9:30pm

The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus are the oldest and largest of The U.S. Army Field Band's performing components. Founded in 1946 and 1957 respectively, these two ensembles combine to present joint concerts on their national tours. They have performed in all 50 states and 30 foreign countries for audiences totaling hundreds of millions. **Performing at Klein Collins High School. Dinner at Valley Ranch before the performance. Cost: \$3 (Dinner on your own.) Places will be reserved on a first come basis, so get your fee in!**
*****Nametags provided*** Proudly wear your red, white and blue!*****

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

JOY Bible Study (formerly Rewired For Christ): Meets October 16th, 10 AM in Room 101

JOY is a LIFE group for senior adults. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in room 101 of the Adult Ed Building from 10-11:30 AM. Led by Pastor Steve Henze and Elizabeth Leitko.



Interested in receiving the Lutheran Witness in 2019? The flagship magazine of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The Lutheran Witness offers synodical news, reports from Lutherans around the world, feature articles, columns, Q&As, a Bible study, and much more. NEW--LW is now available in a digital format! The cost is only \$20. Pick up a LW subscription envelope at the Welcome Desk. You may pay by check (payable to STLC with *Lutheran Witness* on the memo line) or with cash. Please be sure to complete your name and full mailing address on the back of the envelope. Place your envelope in the offering plate or drop it by the church office by **October 20th**.

Defend the Orphan 5K Walk/Run 2019

Saturday, Nov. 23, at Rob Fleming Park in The Woodlands

Join our St. Timothy walkers and runners for the 5th Annual 5K to continue to provide the 6 basic needs for orphans around the world and to raise funds and awareness for the Coreluv mission in Haiti. **Will YOU run for one?**

The race is chip-timed. Each registrant will receive a swag bag including a limited sport-tech shirt, finisher medal, and more! Whether you are running, walking, or volunteering for the Defend the Orphan Run, we provide great race day entertainment for the whole family: Music, Vendor booths, Awards ceremony, Massive Kids Zone including playground, bounce houses, face painting and more! Flyers with more info are available at the Welcome Desk

Go to Run.Coreluv.org for more information and to register.



Thanksgiving Food Drive November 10th and 17th

St. Timothy has a tradition of collecting canned and dried goods for food pantries at Thanksgiving. This year we will collect on the two Sundays before Thanksgiving, Nov. 10 and 17 to be taken to Trinity Klein Lutheran Church. Trinity Klein continues to be a major source of food distribution in our community to families and individuals who are struggling to pay medical bills, have disabilities, underemployed or unemployed, are Veterans and elderly living on a fixed income.



Children's Ministry is hosting an Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing event to demonstrate Jesus' love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

**Please join us for fun and filling shoeboxes!
Wednesday, October 23rd**

Operation Christmas Child blesses children around the world with gift-filled shoeboxes that become opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes are filled with toys, games, school supplies and non-liquid hygiene items and sent around the world by Samaritan's Purse. If you want to fill and mail your own, empty boxes will be available Sunday Oct. 13.



Contact Caroline Gray at Caroline@STLHouston.org for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We're going to New York! On Sunday, November 17, eight singers from St. Timothy will participate in "Christmas Evergreen" concert at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Joseph Martin. There will be about 250 participants in this event in total. This is a huge honor! Participants include **Carol Baker, Dan Frederking, Margo Frederking, Craig Harmann, Valerie Hill, Kathy Horst, Patti Schatte and Cathy Spangler**. Please lift them up in prayer as they prepare the music for this event, and as they travel to New York in November.

Our Festival Choir rehearsals will be Wednesdays, beginning October 9th from 7-7:30pm. Our annual Christmas Cantata will be December 15th and will premiere the new work by David Von Kampen, titled "O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is". St. Timothy is part of a consortium of 15 high school, college and church choirs that will be premiering this work. David has taken hymn texts by Paul Gerhardt, a pastor and hymn writer who lived in the 17th century and written new music to go with them. We would love to have as many voices join us as possible, so please let Craig Harmann know so that music and rehearsal recordings can be prepared for you.



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



Bright Beginners' Preschool will host a Scholastic Book Fair November 11-15th.

Texans Tailgate

Fellowship

Save the Date:

November 17th

More info coming soon



Desserts Needed!

for Bright Beginners' Thanksgiving Feast on November 21st at 11:30am in the Life Center. Email Kim Jurischk at Kim@stlhouston.org or call 281-469-2913 for more information.

WOW!!! Thank You St. Timothy!

It was the biggest and most successful Food Drive in our Faith In Action food drive history!

Hundreds of items were donated and over \$3,200 was given in cash donations. We were able to do some serious bargain shopping and buy in bulk lots with those funds.

We were short on members from our Faith in Action Life Group to help this round and are so incredibly appreciative of those who pitched in to help.

Comunidad de Gracias, the LINC food pantry recipient was so pleased and had many volunteers on the receiving end to help unload the huge Penske truck and 3 other SUVs we drove down there packed with groceries.

God be the glory! His wonders to behold!!!



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

**1st**

Claire Casey
Alex Dulevitz
Faith Gilley
Leslie van Arsdale

2nd

Melissa and Neil Bamsch*
Brad Bull
Dan Daniel
William and Kristen Wells*

3rd

Donnelly Larson
Tom Sapio
Shelley Stout
Ve'a Tauaese

4th

Mary Mellencamp

5th

Alana Borst
Helen and Dan Daniel*
Sheila Stall
Mason Szalkowski
Kent Womack

6th

Buddy Durham
Kathy Fritsche
Christa Hatcher
Teresa Van Zanten
Susan Kaiser
Dave McRoberts
Tracy Reinhardt
Henry Schuett

7th

Alison Dietrich
Robert Gravesmill
Brian and Ann Lee Moseley*
Lorna Winoske

8th

Judy Johnson
Kristie and Bruce Marino*
Julia Merka
Steve Rasmussen
Kristen Wells
Janet Wenckens

9th

Stephanie Dhonau
Joanne Mann
Sandra Terpstra

10th

Joni Courtney
Tiffany Gold
Mike Drews
River Neal
John Perry
Jane and Cecil Pustka*
Camille Rose
Harper Scott

11th

Richard Adams
Randy Albert
Donna Casey
Shekara Neal
Brett Williams

12th

Linda Carmichael
John Goebel
Dwayne Landry
Leah and Steven Languirand*
Noah Jurischk
David Smith

13th

Renee and Bruce Abrams*

14th

Paula Cline
Carol Olejnik
Kody Goebel
Lisa Mansour

15th

Dominic Adams
Avery Arnold
Glenn Laqua
Sarah and Cameron Spurgeon*
Steve Stallings

16th

Jan and Ernest Dunlap*
Eric Weiss

17th

Melissa McClelland
Elaine and Gary Schmeling*
Rosemary and Glyn Willborg*

18th

Kevin Adoor
Jessica Arambul
Kathy McCracken
Sharon and Charley Sprague*

19th

Harley Haidle
Jim and Jean Holton*

20th

Judy Cordes
Ruth Cornelson
Terri Haga

21st

Emily Laake
Steve Fritsche

22nd

Katie Barckholtz
Dustin Drews
Natalie Hyatt
Joyce Myklebust
David Schellberg
Aaron Vinoth
Amanda Wolf

23rd

Kate Birch
John and Terri Szalkowski*

24th

Luke Leitko
Kim Jurischk
Sean and Staci McMahon*
Daniel Neal
Julie Schensted
Emma Teeters

25th

Bruce Abrams

26th

Deborah and Randy Albert*
Alana and Christiaan Borst*
Emily Dunn
Blanca Oncken

28th

Keileigh Patterson
Sarah Reinhardt
Genevieve Wells

30th

Emmett Borst
Waylon Grooms
Kallista Jeffus-Kleb
Ravikumar and Lilian Manuel*
Brooks Neal
James Otterstrom

31st

Dorothy Adams
Randy Peardon

Happy
Anniversary

Advent by Candlelight: Monday, December 2nd

Join the women of St. Timothy for the ninth annual Advent by Candlelight! This event is an opportunity for women to come together before the hustle and bustle of the holiday season to celebrate and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Advent by Candlelight provides a wonderful atmosphere for ladies to enjoy an appetizer hour, worship and dinner by candlelight.



Hostess Registration Begins October 13!

Its time to break out the china! If you are interested in decorating a table for the event, sign-up in the Gathering Area. There is no cost associated with being a hostess for this event.

\$15 General Admission Ticket Sales Begin October 27th, 2019.

Have Questions? Email AdventbyCandlelight@STLHouston.org



If you want to connect with a small group and build relationships, contact Elizabeth Leitko in the church office, 281-469-2457 ext. 245. or email Elizabeth@STLHouston.org

Financial Report

	August			Expenses			Year-To-Date		
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church	\$108,245	\$130,104	(\$21,858)	\$1,020,223	\$1,042,062	(\$21,838)			
Bright Beginners	<u>\$91,887</u>	<u>\$96,962</u>	<u>(\$5,075)</u>	<u>\$751,650</u>	<u>\$716,504</u>	<u>\$35,146</u>			
Total	<u>\$200,133</u>	<u>\$213,066</u>	<u>(\$26,933)</u>	<u>\$1,771,874</u>	<u>1,758,566</u>	<u>\$13,308</u>			



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