



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. TRADITIONS ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Praise To The Lord The Almighty"

Invocation and Confession

"Immortal Invisible"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament ~ **Hebrews 10:23-25**
Gospel ~ **John 15:9-13**

Nicene Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Children's Church

The Message

"Better Together"
Pastor Brad Jurischk

Hymn of Preparation

"God Loved The World"

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"God Loved The World"
"Chief Of Sinners Though I Be"
"Amazing Grace"
"I Love Your Kingdom Lord"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

~ 10:45 A.M. CELEBRATIONS ~

Call To Worship

"Old Church Choir"

Welcome

"My Lighthouse"

A Time of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

"Cannons"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament ~ **Hebrews 10:23-25**
Gospel ~ **John 15:9-13**

Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"My Victory"

Children's Church

The Message

"Better Together"
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Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Only Grace"
"All My Hope"
"One Thing Remains"
"From The Inside Out"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Ann and Alex Dulevitz in celebration of grandson John Jack's 10th birthday!

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 ask about our next Discovery class! *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 2½ 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 

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Food Collection continues TODAY

As we celebrate God's blessings and bounty for us this Thanksgiving, we hope to bless Trinity Klein Food Pantry with non-perishable food items and paper goods. Collection runs through Nov. 24 in the Gathering Area.



Suggestions for donations:

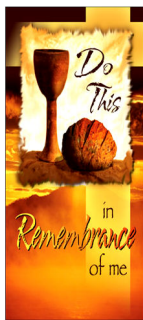
All non-perishables
Canned meat, vegetables, fruit
Soup
Rice, beans, pasta
Oil, salad dressing
Mac & cheese
Diapers

Wipes and Baby food
Pancake mix, syrup
Juices
Corn bread mix and similar
Cereal
Meals in a box
Instant Oatmeal

Canned sweet potatoes
Fried Onions
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cranberry Sauce
Hamburger Helper
Gravy packets
Ramen Noodles

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.

Intentional Community

Texans Tailgate Party Today!

Watch the Houston Texans battle the Baltimore Ravens and enjoy food with friends after church — Wear your Texans gear!

- Hot Dogs and Lemonade will be provided
- Turkey Legs and Sausage on a stick will be sold for \$2
- Please bring your lawn chairs and your favorite football snack to share
- Several TVs will be set up under tents outside by the pavilion



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

Announcements

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP
with Holy Communion
Wednesday, November 27th at 7 PM

Get involved.



Ushers needed for our 8 AM service.
Contact Steve Bachmeier for more information.
Bachmeier.Steve@yahoo.com

Many thanks to the 30 willing donors who were screened last Sunday for our November blood drive. 24 of you were able to donate. The Blood Center gained 27 units of blood product and as many as 81 lives were touched. give the Gift of Life at our **January 12th** blood drive!

Christmas Decorating

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, November 30th at 8am-1pm



Contact Debra Candanedo if you would like to help,
832-928-4083 (or just show up!)
Your help is much appreciated!

Just Older Youth (JOY) Senior Adult Bible Study meets this Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 10 AM in RM 101. Led by Elizabeth Leitko.

Women's Book Club meets this Wednesday

November 20th at 2:00 PM to discuss Educated/A Memoir by Tara Westover in RM 104 of the Adult Education building. To receive book club news, email Pat Neal at pneal36313@comcast.net



Desserts Needed for Bright Beginners'

Thanksgiving Feast this Thursday, Nov. 21st at 11:30am in the Life Center. Contact Kim Jurischk at Kim@stlhouston.org or call 281-469-2913

"Dinner On Us" (formerly Mercy Meals) is a way members St. Timothy can be the hands and feet of Jesus right in our own congregation. It is a way to share a meal with families of our church body who are going through circumstances that could make getting a meal on the table difficult. If you would like to receive meals or give meals please contact the church office at contactus@stlhouston.org.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Bible Classes at 9:30 AM through December 22

ITS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY (8 weeks) Women's Only Class

What went wrong? Why did God let this happen? We often deal with daily disappointments and life-altering loss. By walking through valleys we discover that in God we find unexpected strength. This Bible study offers a safe place to share your disappointments, fresh biblical insight to get you through painful situations, and life-giving perspectives for living in between Eden and eternity. *Led by Heather Harmann in RM 104*



EPHESIANS (8 weeks)

In studying the book of Ephesians, we will take a step out into eternity and see how God's plan was developed before time as we know it and ultimately implemented. We will explore how this plan and the Gospel story affects believers' everyday lives. God the Father planned throughout history for Jesus to create a multi-ethnic community of followers. Comprised of Jews and non-Jews, these followers form the family God promised to Abraham. They live in unity as one body in their families, neighborhoods, and churches because of God's grace. *Led by Jeff Sjurseth and Pastor Steve in RM 201*



Current Week-Day Bible Studies at
STLHouston.org/adult-bible-classes

Two Holiday themed Bible Classes:

Led by David and Lead Smith in RM 102/103



CRAZY LIKE US (ends Nov. 24th)

Being generous in today's society is not the "norm". Most people think they are. Few people really are. Being generous is not natural, it's not common, and it's not intuitive. In fact, it's a little crazy.

THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS (begins Dec. 1st)

Even when he was an atheist, Lee Strobel enjoyed the Christmas season – the gift-giving, holiday parties, and being with friends and family. But after his wife became a Christian, Lee started to investigate the real meaning behind all those nativity scenes outside of churches. In this study, Lee reveals what he discovered as he sought to separate the holiday from the holy day, the facts from the fantasy, and the truth from the tradition. In each session you will explore: What the Bible actually says about Jesus' birth and how you can know it is accurate; Whether the Christmas story actually happened or developed from the myths of the day; The Bible's claim that Jesus was born of a virgin and why it is important to your faith; How Jesus—and only Jesus—fulfilled hundreds of Biblical prophecies about the Messiah. *The Case for Christmas* invites you to look beyond the traditions of the season, challenge you to examine the evidence for yourself, and consider why Christmas really matters.

Children's Ministry



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

Follow us on Instagram
[@sttimothylcms](https://www.instagram.com/sttimothylcms) for daily
updates about our **Family**
Advent Services #PicChristmas



**All aboard for Christmas!
All aboard for Fun!**

Saturday, December 7th 9-11 AM

Come ride a train around St. Timothy!

Stops will include Hot Cocoa, Popcorn, Crafts and the Christmas Story!

ADMISSION: Canned Food — Donations will go to local food pantries. Sponsored by St. Timothy Student Ministry



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

This December

Advent by Candlelight ~ Monday, December 2nd at 5:30 PM

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.**

Registration and tickets available in the Gathering Area or at STLHouston.org/2019-advent-by-candlelight



Men...Can you help? Even though **Advent by Candlelight** is a ministry for the ladies of St. Timothy, the men can still join in on the fun!! We are looking for men to be a part of the kitchen staff as well as servers to the women on this special night.

Have Questions? Email AdventByCandlelight@STLHouston.org



2019 Advent and Christmas Schedule:

STLHouston.org/advent-and-Christmas-schedule

Join us for Family Advent Worship

Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held Dec. 8th, immediately following the 10:45 service.

We will vote for our 2020 Board of Directors, approve the 2020 budget and vote to approve the Building Plan. Lunch will be served. Packets with a complete agenda and all information will be available by Dec. 1st.

LINC Toys for Joy Drive

Sharing toys with children at Christmas opens up opportunities to tell them about our GREATEST GIFT FROM GOD...

JESUS, our SAVIOR. **The tree will be ready with gift tags in the Gathering Area on Dec. 1st and wrapped toys are due by Dec. 15th.**



TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Tree of Remembrance service will be Sunday, **Dec. 8th at 2pm**. These trees are a way of remembering loved ones who have gone to be with our Lord and decorate our Gathering Area in remembrance of those honored in the past. **Purchase ornaments in the Gathering Area today for \$15/each.**

Student Ministry



**5379 W. Richey Rd.
Houston, TX 77066
Bring \$10**

JR High meets at Flip N' Fun Sat., Nov. 23 1-3PM

Confirmation **for 6th-8th graders**
through November 20

Join us for Family Advent Worship in Dec.
Confirmation resumes January 8th at 6:45 PM.

College Bible Study: this Thursday,
Nov. 21st 6-8pm at Dan's house. **RSVP to Dan,**
contact info below

Sr. High Bible Study Wednesdays 6:45-8pm RM 104

FUEL meets Tonight

Sr. High gathering Sundays at 6-8pm

For more information on Student Ministry events contact Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org or 940-357-9309

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Nov. 17



8:00 AM
9:30-10:30 AM
10:45 AM
12:00 PM
1:00 PM
6:00-8:00 PM

Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
 Children's Sunday School / Adult Bible Classes
 Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center
 Texans Tailgating Party outside by pavilion
 Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
 Sr. High **FUEL**

Mon, Nov, 18

9:30 AM
12:30 PM
6:30 PM

Mom's Bible Study in RM 104
 Women's Bible Study in RM 101
 Cub and Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed

Tues, Nov. 19

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 rehearsal in RM 202
 Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference Room

Wed, Nov. 20

5:30 PM
6:15 PM
6:45 PM
7:00 PM
7:30 PM
8:15 PM
8:30 PM

Dinner in the Life Center: **Pulled Pork**
 Joyful Noise (PreK-4th grade choir) rehearsal in RM 201
 Adult, Jr. High, Sr. High Bible Study / ZONE 45 / Childcare
 Festival Choir rehearsals in RM 201
 St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201
 Gospel Lights rehearsal in RM 201
 Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study



Thurs, Nov. 21

11:00 AM
6:00-8:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:30 PM

Bright Beginners' Thanksgiving Feast in the Life Center
 College Bible Study at Dan's house
 Board of Elders' Meeting
 Men's Pick-Up Basketball game in the Life Center

Fri, Nov. 22

7:00 PM

Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship

Sat, Nov. 23



7:00 AM
9:00 AM
1:00-3:00 PM

Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
 Defend the Orphan Coreluv 5K RUN / WALK
 JR High meets at Flip N Fun Trampoline Park

Sun, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Food
 Drive collection ends

8:00 AM
9:30-10:30 AM
10:45 AM
1:00 PM
6:00-8:00 PM

Worship in the Sanctuary
 Children's Sunday School / Adult Bible Classes
 Worship in the Life Center
 Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
 Sr. High **FUEL**



Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

November 27 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday (Church Offices Closed)

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, November 17, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	TaylorLee Goebel / Cheyanne Hildebrandt	Colin Honeycutt / Kendall Honeycutt
Elders/Deacons	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman	
Reader	Larry Bathe	Calli Dretke
Prayer Partner	John and Nancy Rohan / Nancy Hartman	Kathy Kolkhorst / Patty Sanderson
Ushers	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche	Clint Noack / Gary Kolkhorst / Keith Casey / Robert Walker / Bob Sawicki / Roger Gautt / Clay Currin / Larry Olejnik
Desk Host	Bev Londergan	Brenda McKeethan
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, November 24, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Alex Phillips	n/a
Elders/Deacons	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman	
Reader	Brent Neal	Jeff Volk
Prayer Partner	John and Nancy Rohan	Darlene Caldwell / Chrisanne McAuliffe
Ushers	David Smith / Marty Zanolli / Doug Stewart / John Pemberton / Herb Newhouse / Ron Dogotch / Dave McRoberts	Randy Knebel / Ted Fisher / Rick Gravesmill / Rob Gravesmill / Sonya LaVay / Larry Bathe / John Perry / Myron Menk
Desk Host	Sheryl Huebner	Art Sukman
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Roger Gautt	Patrick Blake



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