



ST. TIMOTHY

Follow Jesus. Make a Difference

VISION SUNDAY

January 5, 2020

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Today's Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

"As With Gladness Men Of Old"

Invocation and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Isaiah 43:19**

New Testament ~ **Ephesians 3:14-21**

Gospel ~ **Mark 1:16-20**

Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Songs Of Thankfulness and Praise"

Children's Church

The Message

"Higher, Deeper, Wider"

Pastor Steve Henze and Pastor Brad Jurischk

"Arise And Shine In Splendor"

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Arise And Shine In Splendor"

"The People That In Darkness Sat"

"What Child Is This"

"O Christ Our True And Only Light"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Glory Be To God The Father"

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"King Of Kings"

Welcome

"Here I Am To Worship"

Time of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

"Marvelous Light"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Come Ye Sinners"

"Take My Life"

"At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

"Jesus Paid It All"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Alex and Ann Dulevitz in celebration of daughter AnnLee, and daughter-in-law Kristi, birthdays!

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 that begins March 1, 2020! ***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 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.

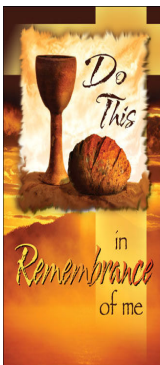
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Holy Communion

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.

New Message and Bible Study Series

Join us as Jesus takes us HIGHER, Deeper, WIDER

The mission of St. Timothy is to Follow Jesus and Make a Difference. Following Jesus changes our perspective. It changes our relationships. And it changes our actions. The love of Christ compels us to live differently. **Ephesians 3:17-18 says, “And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”** We believe that as we follow Jesus, He takes our vision **Higher** as we focus on Him in our worship and prayer. He takes us **Deeper** in our relationship with Him and others as we dig into the Word of God and build relationships that are rooted in Christ. Jesus takes us **Wider** as He sends us into our community and world to share His love with others. Join us each week as we look at how we live this out individually and together.



NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN TODAY AT 9:30 AM

Higher, Deeper, Wider Bible Study Led by Pastors Steve and Brad in RM 201 (See above)

Uninvited (Women’s Only) In this six-session video Bible study women explore the roots of rejection; the lies we believe as a result; and the truth about who God is, who we are and what it looks like to live loved. The enemy wants us to feel rejected... left out, lonely, and less than. When we allow him to speak lies through our rejection, he pickpockets our purpose, cripples our courage, dismantles our dreams and blinds us to the beauty of Christ’s powerful love. Led by Leslie Sjurseth in RM 104



Elijah Elijah was called by God to speak truth to a culture that had wandered far from God. His challenges included unfaithful leaders, severe drought, and an apathetic people ignorant of the Lord. We study Elijah to learn how we can face similar challenges with courage and humility, leaning on our faithful God for strength and guidance. Led by Gloria Ruppel in RM 102/103



The Five Love Languages Author Gary Chapman helps you identify your personal love language. He also helps you understand the love language of your spouse. Then he provides practical suggestions for enriching your marriage by practicing the other love languages. Led by Sean and Staci McMahon in RM 101



Wednesday Pit Stop Adult Bible Class at 6:30 PM - “What On Earth Am I Here For?”

And here’s a clue to the answer: “It’s not about you...You were created by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense. It is only in God that we discover our origin, our identity, our meaning, our purpose, our significance, and our destiny.” Study from Rick Warren’s Purpose Drive Life Bible Study series. Led by Pastor Steve and Elizabeth Leitko in RM 102/103.

Children's Ministry



Children's Sunday School is at 9:30 AM in the Children's Ministry Building. Join us!

Do you have a child in Kindergarten?

Then you are invited to our
Milestone Ministry Event:

The Great Family Devotion Challenge!

**Sunday, Jan. 19th at 9:30 AM in the
Children's Ministry Building**

We will eat breakfast and get devoted!

RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org

The Blessing Shower

If you've had a baby in
2019, you and your family
are invited to a lunch in
your honor! Join us for the
Blessing Shower **Sunday, January 26th
12-1pm in the Big Room.**

RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org



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

Mid-Week Re-Charge

Wednesday's PIT STOP returns this week!

*****Please note the new schedule***

5:30-6:30 PM: Dinner in the Life Center: Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole

6:00-6:30 PM: Joyful Noise (Preschool - 5th grade) meets in RM 201

6:15-7:30 PM: Jr. High Confirmation in Sr. High youth room, Sr. High Bible study in RM 104
ZONE 45 - 4th & 5th grade youth group meets in Children's Ministry Building
Activities for children in 1st—3rd grade in the Children's Ministry Building
Childcare for children through Kindergarten in the Children's Ministry Building

6:30-7:30 PM: Adult Bible Study (see page 4 for more info)

6:45-7:45 PM: St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201

7:45-8:10 PM: "Gospel Lights" Men's ensemble rehearsal in RM 201



**ZONE
45**

Weekly Bible Studies

Women's Study Monday at 12:30 PM:

This study group is comprised of women from
several different congregations including
St. Timothy. Class resumes January 13.
For more info email Chris Bregenzer at
c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net. *Meets In RM 101.*

Women's Study Tuesdays at 9:30 AM:

This class will resume on January 7.
Led by Elsie Endsley in RM 101.

Tuesday Study at 7 PM:

On January 7th, men and women will resume
the Tuesday night class. *Led by John Rohan
in the Church Office Conference Room.*

Men's Study Saturdays at 7 AM:

Men start the weekend with early morning
Bible study and discussion. *Meets in the
Church Office Conference Room.*

Announcements

The Altar Guild is in need of several women to fill out teams that rotate in preparing the Sanctuary and Life Center for Sunday worship. They do this work on Saturday and/or Sunday mornings. If you are interested, contact Janis Heider (Janis53.Heider@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Leitko (Elizabeth@STLHouston.org)

Can you help?
Christmas Un-Decorating
January 11th
8 AM until we are done

Summer Camp for kids ages 8-18 in LaGrange, TX June 7-12, 2020

Join us for a week of outdoor adventures at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Texas's Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, TX. St. Timothy will take a group of kids, age 8 to 18, as a "pioneer" group to experience God's creation while making new friends, experiencing the great outdoors, hiking, archery, swimming, Bible studies and so much more! The cost for camp is \$350 for St. Timothy members with a \$100 deposit required to hold your spot. If you would like more information or would like to reserve a spot for your child, speak to Laura Shivok (Laura@stlhouston.org) or Caroline Gray (Caroline@stlhouston.org).



Student Ministry

Jr. High Movie Night - FREE
 Movie and Ice Cream Night
This Saturday, Jan. 11 5-7:30 PM



Sr. High Bowling - \$10
 FUEL meets at Bowlero (19102 TX 249)
Next Sunday, Jan. 12 4-6 PM

2020 Student Mission Trips
JR. HIGH MISSION TRIP
 Houston Food Bank
 Local area clean-up
SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP:
 Hutchinson, Kansas
 July 10-18

Annual Youth Garage Sale **Saturday, Feb. 29**

The Garage Sale will be from **8am-2pm** in the Life Center. Donations will be accepted beginning January 12th. Proceeds benefit 2020 Youth Mission Trips.



Next FUEL meets TONIGHT! Sr. High **FUEL** is our Sr. High Gathering each Sunday from 6-8pm. Join us for food, fun and Bible study as we grow our relationship with each other as well as our relationship with God. Next Sunday we're going Bowling!

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

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Jan. 5	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
	9:30-10:30 AM	Children's Sunday School / New Adult Bible Classes
	10:45 AM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	6:00-8:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL
Mon, Jan. 6	6:30 PM	Cub and Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed
Tues, Jan. 7	8:00 AM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Quilters for Christ in the Annex
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study in RM 101
	7:00 PM	Voices In Bronze rehearsal in RM 202
	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference Room
Wed, Jan. 8	5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner in the Life Center: Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole
	6:00-6:30 PM	St. Timothy Festival Choir Rehearsal in RM 201
	6:15-7:30 PM	Jr. High Confirmation / Sr. High Bible Study / ZONE 45 / activities for kids and childcare
	6:30-7:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in RM 102/103 (class description on pg 4)
	6:45-7:45 PM	St. Timothy Choir rehearsals in RM 201
	7:45-8:10 PM	Gospel Lights - Men's ensemble in RM 201
	8:30 PM	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
Thurs, Jan. 9	7:00 PM	Service of Prayer and Healing in the Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	Men's Pick-Up Basketball game in the Life Center
Fri, Jan. 10	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, Jan. 11	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
	8:00 AM	Christmas Un-Decorating
	5:00-7:30 PM	Jr. High Ice Cream and Movie night
Sun, Jan. 12	8:00 AM	Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:30-10:30 AM	Children's Sunday School / Adult Bible Classes
	10:45 AM	Worship in the Life Center
	1:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	4:00-6:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL goes bowling at Bowlero (see pg. 6)

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

January 19 - Great Family Devotion Challenge (See page 5 for more info)

January 26 - The Blessing Shower (See page 5 for more info)

February 19 - Thrivent Workshop with Steve Emmons

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

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Those Who Serve

Today, January 5, 2020

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Michael Szalkowski / Dominic Adams	Grace Wood / Ellie Moseley
Elders/Deacons	Bob Sawicki / Kevin Thoele / Mark Laine / Jason Honeycutt / Michael Gorney	
Reader	David Smith	Curtis McKinley
Prayer Partner	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 / Marcos Candanedo / Chad Scott / Marshall Preslar / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Steve Ilten
Desk Host	Patti Schatte	Kathy Horst
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, January 12, 2020

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Ben Rohan	n/a
Elders/Deacons	Butch Bradt / Mark Oncken / Richard Ferriss	
Reader	Judy Cordes	Doug Dretke
Prayer Partner	Dianne Kingsley	Tiffany Gilley
Ushers	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche	Steve Bachmeier / Butch Bradt / John Ullrich / Marshall Wickman / David McManners / Patrick Matthews / Don Sanderson / Eddie Payne
Desk Host	Sheryl Huebner	Art Sukman
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