



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Promise Fulfilled

First Sunday After Christmas

December 29, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Invocation and Litany

"Let Us All With Gladsome Voice"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

New Testament ~ **Galatians 4:4-7**

Gospel ~ **Luke 2:22-40**

Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Lo' How A Rose E'er Blooming"

Children's Church

The Message

"Promise Fulfilled"
Pastor Brad Jurischk

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Joy To The World"

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship

"King Of Kings"

Welcome

"What A Glorious Night"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament ~ **Galatians 4:4-7**

Gospel ~ **Luke 2:22-40**

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Noel"

Children's Church

The Message

"Promise Fulfilled"
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The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Alex and Ann Dulevitz in celebration of son, David's, birthday!
Elsie Endsley in thankfulness and praise for family and friends

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.

📶 **Public WIFI Password:** [Jesuslovesme](#)

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk 

New Year's Eve Worship *with Holy Communion*

This Tuesday, December 31st 6:00 PM

Adult Sunday School

ONE-TIME SPECIAL ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY at 9:30 AM "Don't Waste Your Life"

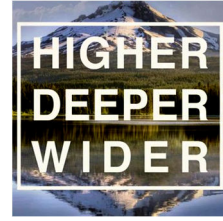
Joby Martin, of The Church of Eleven22 out of Jacksonville, FL., shares in this Right Now Media session about the "Parable of the Talents" and how we overcome being busy with the comfortable so as to avoid the faithful to make a difference for Jesus and His Kingdom. *Led by Pastor Brad and Elizabeth Leitko in the Sanctuary.*



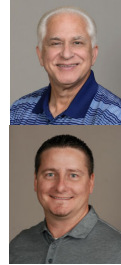
Current Sunday and weekday Bible studies are at www.STLHouston.org/adult-bible-classes

Higher, Deeper, Wider

You are invited to join us January 5 as we go **HIGHER, Deeper, WIDER** Message Series and Bible Study



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 in January as we look at how we live this out individually, at church, and in our community.



NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY 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 203



5 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



Pit Stop Wednesday Adult Bible Study 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." Led by Pastor Steve and Elizabeth Leitko

Children's Ministry



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

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 9:30am 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, Jan. 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 Pit Stop

Wednesday's PIT STOP returns January 8th!

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



5:30-6:30 PM: Dinner in the Life Center (free will offering)

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: What On Earth Am I Here For? (more info page 4)

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**

Week Day 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 Room 101.*

Women's Study Tuesdays at 9:30 AM:

This class will resume study on January 7. *Led by Elsie Endsley in Room 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)

You can deduct contributions in the year you make them. Gifts by cash or check must be received in the church office by Dec. 31st, 2019. Mailed contributions postmarked by Dec. 31st will count for 2019. Credit card contributions with a transaction date on or before Dec. 31st are counted as 2019 contributions. This is true even if the credit card bill is not paid until 2020.



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, email Laura Shivok (Laura@STLHouston.org) or Caroline Gray (Caroline@STLHouston.org).



Student Ministry

Jr. High Movie Night - FREE

Movie and Ice Cream Night
Saturday, Jan. 11 at 5-7:30 PM



Sr. High Bowling - \$10

FUEL meets at Bowlero (19102 TX 249)
Sunday, Jan. 12 at 4 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-3pm in the Life Center. Donations will be accepted beginning in January. Proceeds benefit 2020 Youth Mission Trips.




No Sr. High FUEL TONIGHT - Next FUEL meets January 5th.

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.

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

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Dec. 29	8:00 AM	Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:30-10:30 AM	Children's Sunday School / One Special Adult Bible Class
	10:45 AM	Worship in the Life Center
	1:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service No Sr. High FUEL
Mon, Dec. 30	6:30 PM	Cub and Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed
Tues, Dec. 31	6:00 PM	New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion in Sanctuary
Wed, Jan. 1, 2020	 Church and Bright Beginners Closed	
Thurs, Jan. 2	7:30 PM	Men's Pick-Up Basketball game in the Life Center
Fri, Jan. 3	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, Jan. 4	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
Sun, 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 Life Center
	1:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	3:00 PM	Funeral Service for Bill Dietrich

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

January 8 - Pit Stop reZooms
January 9 - Service of Prayer and Healing
January 11 - Jr. High Ice Cream and Movie night
January 12 - Sr. High Bowling
January 19 - Great Family Devotion Challenge
January 26 - The Blessing Shower
February 19 - Thrivent Workshop
February 29 - Youth Garage Sale
May 25-June 5 - Vision for Africa Mission Trip
June 7-12 - GraceWorks Alaska Mission Trip / Camp Lone Star
July 5-11 - Living Water Mission Trip
July 10-18 - Sr. High Mission Trip

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, December 29, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Noah Scott	n/a
Elders/Deacons	Duane Meyer / John Ullrich / Rob Ellington / Scott Barton / Gary Naylor	
Reader	Pat Durham	Ann Lee Moseley
Prayer Partner	TBD	TBD
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	Patty Martin	Gatlin Gold
Tech Team	Clint Noack / Roger Gautt	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, January 5, 2020

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Michael Szalkowski / Dominic Adams	Grace Wood / Ellie Moseley
Elders/Deacons	John Ullrich / Rob Ellington / Scott Barton / Gary Naylor	
Reader	David Smith	Curtis McKinley
Prayer Partner	Dorothy Adams / Dianne Kingsley'	Carol Olejnik / Kathy Horst
Ushers	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Hilton Weider / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich / Zander Morris / Carl Caldwell / Rick Friedrichs	Gary Naylor / Marshall Preslar / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Chad Scott / Steve Ilten / Marcos Candanedo
Desk Host	Patti Schatte	Kathy Horst
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