

This Week at St. Timothy

January 7, 2024

Sunday 01/07	Worship Service <i>Joyful Service</i> <i>Change Sanctuary</i>	8:30 AM & 11AM 10:00AM AFTER 11AM WORSHIP
Monday 01/08	Office Closed	10:30AM
Tuesday 1/09	Staff Meeting	9:30AM
Wednesday 1/10	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday 1/11	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah's Tent Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:30AM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 1/12	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 1/13	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 1/14	Worship Service Grace Cafe <i>TOWN HALL MEETING</i> <i>Dr. Peter Hartmann</i>	8:30 AM & 11AM 9:30AM BETWEEN SERVICES 1:00PM

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January 6-7, 2024
The Baptism of
Our Lord

OUR MISSION

A caring church sharing Jesus Christ with the world by offering help, hope and home.

We worship our God Host and Head of our Church Jesus Christ

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

The Disciples of St. Timothy Lutheran Church extend a special welcome to our guests and invite you to share with us in our ministry, our mission, our fellowship and our growth! If you are a visitor, please notice the Welcome cards in the pews. Please fill out the back of the card and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Please speak with the ushers if you have any special needs. Specialized hearing devices are available upon request. Holy Communion will be shared in the pew upon request with an usher, if you are unable to go to the altar area.

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

If you are in need of nursery facilities, please ask an usher (parental supervision required). All restrooms are located in the atrium area.

HOLY COMMUNION

You may come forward during this time to receive Holy Communion (at direction of the ushers) if you are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, our Savior, is truly present in the bread and wine you are about to receive. You may receive Communion by receiving the wafer (gluten free upon request) in your hand and receiving an individual cup of wine (or grape juice). If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the Pastor. If you only want a blessing, come forward with your arms across your chest. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this precious moment with our Lord!

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
creator of darkness and light,
word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. **Amen**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.



LWR Personal Care Kits January Collection.

Items needed are; Nail clippers, wrapped soap bars, sturdy combs and toothbrushes.

WELCA is also requesting donations of the items listed below.

This year we will also be making School Kits.

70 sheet notebooks, 30cm rulers, blunt scissors, unsharpened pencils, ink pens—black or blue, crayons (15-24 count) 2 1/2 inch erasers.

Assembly will take place on February 4th after the 11:00 am service. ***Your help is greatly appreciated!*** See Mary Macaulay or Miriam Walka for additional information.

Young Adult Bible Study

Mondays 7-8:30 PM
@ St. Timothy next meeting is
January 8th. Meet new people, explore
your faith and ask questions.
Text EXPLORE to 727-741-2365

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 7 10:00 Joyful Service
after 11:00 worship change
Sanctuary
- January 14 between services/
Town Hall Meeting
1:00 Dr. Peter Hartmann
Presentation on Depression
- January 18 10:00 Mary, Martha, Naomi Circle
- January 19-21 Retreat
- January 28 1:00 Congregational Meeting
Voting Members Are Invited



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER JAMES 5:16

If you want to pray for someone pick up a request.
If you want to be prayed for leave a request.
A table is set up in the Narthex.



We can always use men's clothing and shoes. A detailed list is in the Cast A Net.
Thank you for your continued support.

God, our rock and refuge,
we pour out our hearts before you.
We have known you but have not always loved you.
We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.
We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.
Remember your covenant.
Renew your creation.
Restore us,
that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.
God has spoken:
The time of grace is now.
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.
By the authority of † Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
You are God's beloved. Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old

ELW 302

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(on screen)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness,
your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in
your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we
may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Week of January 8, 2024

Mon	Psalm 72 1 Kings 10:14-25 Ephesians 4:7,11-16	Thurs	Psalm 29 1 Samuel 3:1-9 Acts 9:1-9
Tue	Psalm 72 Micah 5:2-9 Luke 13:31-35	Fri	Psalm 29 1 Samuel 3:10—4:1a Acts 9:10--19a
Wed	Psalm 29 Genesis 1:1-5 Acts 19:1-7	Sat	Psalm 29 1 Samuel 7:3-17 Acts 9:19b-31



*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Family of Marie Rya Mom
Beverly Caruso
Derek
Fransico Toro Sr
Gregg Weaver
Jessica Jensen
Joe Judge Jr

Judy Thomas
Karen Wilcox
Linda Jenkins
Michael Valentino
Tom Dailey
Richard Webb
Sara Rooney
Tom Hill



Stewardship is a partnership with God!

Renew your creation, God of thunder and mighty waters. Restore the rivers in which your children are baptized. May fields flourish and grow. Summon the stewards and caretakers of the land to cherish your good works. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Give strength to your leaders, God who is present in every country and community. Raise up leaders committed to equity and healing. Grant them discernment and compassion as they lead in love. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Protect and cherish the most vulnerable among us, God of strength. Accompany those separated from family or hurting from broken relationships. Shelter our unhoused neighbors and any experiencing poverty. Protect those incarcerated in prisons and detention centers. Care for the sick and suffering (especially). God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Encourage this congregation, God who calls and sends disciples. Guide us in accompanying, learning from, and serving our neighbors on the margins, following the example of Jesus. God of grace,

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Receive our prayer

Trusting the assurance of the Holy Spirit, we remember all who have died and rest in God's care. Give hope to those who grieve even as we rest in your eternal promise of resurrection. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY

In the Bleak Midwinter (vs 3) ELW 294

OFFERING PRAYER

**Blessed are you, Holy One,
for all good things come from you.
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.
Meet us at this table,
that we receive what we seek
and follow your Son, Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (on screen)

SANCTUS (on screen)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (on screen)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.
Come and see.**

LAMB OF GOD (on screen)

COMMUNION HYMNS

**We Three Kings (on screen)
Angels, from the Realms of Glory ELW 275
We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus ELW 451**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever. Amen**

BLESSING

**God who names you,
Christ who claims you,
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
† bless you and remain with you always. Amen**

SENDING HYMN

Waterlife ELW 457

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE