

# This Week at St. Timothy

**January 14, 2024**

Sunday 01/14	Worship Service  Grace Cafe <i>Town Hall Meeting</i>  <i>Dr. Peter Hartmann speaks on Depression</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM IN BETWEEN SERVICES 1:00PM
Monday 01/15	Office Closed	10:30AM
Tuesday 1/16	Staff Meeting	9:30AM
Wednesday 1/17	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Mission Board Meeting Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 6:45PM 7:00PM
Thursday 1/18	Men In Mission Bible Study Mary, Martha, Naomi Circle Sarah's Tent Pastor Curt's Bible Study Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 1/19	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 1/20	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 1/21	Worship Service  Grace Cafe	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM

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**Pastor Curt Snare**



**January 13-14, 2024**  
**Second Sunday**  
**After Epiphany**

### 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

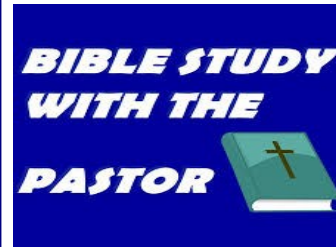
## INVOCATION

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.*



**Lectionary Study  
with Pastor Curt  
Thursdays at 12:30pm**

**This is a study on the weekly scriptures to prepare us for worship the upcoming Sunday. Bring your questions, curiosity and an open heart to come and take a deeper look at the scriptures of our weekly lectionary.**

***IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM!***



### **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.



- 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
- February 3 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Mt Moriah  
8:00 a.m.



### Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays on Zoom 12:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085>  
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*Feel free to invite others!*

*Contact Sister Mary with any questions.*



### 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.

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

Here I am, Lord

ELW 574

### 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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful  
redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you  
give. May we know you more clearly, love you more  
dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day  
praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen

**FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10[11-20]  
**PSALM:** 139:1-6,13-18  
**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (on screen)  
**GOSPEL** John 1:43-51

The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you, O Christ.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Will you Come and Follow Me ELW 798

### SERMON

### THE PRAYERS

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

*Receive our prayer*

Encourage the ministry and mission of the church, God of truth. Let the leaders of your church (especially) be trustworthy and accountable stewards, that all its resources and outreach bring hope and healing to communities. God of grace,

*Receive our prayer*



*The altar flowers  
are given by  
John and Laurie Zakrzewski  
in celebration of their  
50th Wedding Anniversary*

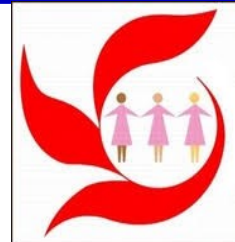
*The eternal light and  
communion wine  
are given in memory of  
Richard Webb*

**LUTHERAN  
MEN'S MISSION™**  
Building men for Christ

*Sonrise Group - Men's Bible Study*

Meets Thursday's at the Garden Grille  
in Palm Harbor at 7:00 a.m.

All men are welcome!



**MARY, MARTHA, NAOMI  
CIRCLE**

**Thursday, January 18th 10:00 a.m.**  
*Women of all ages  
are welcome to attend!*

See Miriam Walka if you have any questions.



## Week of January 15, 2024

Mon	Psalm 89:5-37 Genesis 35:1-15 Acts 10:44-48	Thurs	Psalm 40:1-11 Isaiah 22:15-25 Galatians 1:6-12
Tue	Psalm 89:5-37 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Acts 8:4-13	Fri	Psalm 40:1-11 Genesis 27:30-38 Acts 1:1-5
Wed	Psalm 89:5-37 Isaiah 51:1-16 Matthew 12:15-21	Sat	Psalm 40:1-11 1 Kings 19:19-21 Luke 5:1-11



*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  
Family of Richard Webb  
Beverly Caruso  
Gregg Weaver  
Jim Corvesia  
Judy Thomas

Karen Wilcox  
Karen Ensmenger  
Nita Rolsin  
Tom Dailey  
Sara Rooney  
Tom Hill

### *Young Adult Bible Study*

Mondays 7-8:30 PM

@ St. Timothy

Meet new people, explore your faith and ask questions.

Text EXPLORE to 727-741-2365

Delight in the goodness of your creation, God of fig trees and fertile soil. Heal areas of the world harmed by human greed. Restore those recovering from natural disaster. Protect our forests and waterways and all the creatures that live in them. God of grace,

#### *Receive our prayer*

Call the leaders of every neighborhood and nation to serve faithfully, God of wisdom. Give them visions of justice and unity. Lead them to action that promotes equitable partnership and uplifts those on the margins of society. God of grace,

#### *Receive our prayer*

Hold in your care any who suffer and struggle, God of compassion. You who know our inner hearts, be present with any who are oppressed, victims of racism or cultural bias, and all who long for respite or restoration (especially). God of grace,

#### *Receive our prayer*

Give this congregation the anticipation and excitement of Samuel, so inspired and empowered to do your work in the world, God of unity. Make us faithful as we build communities of mutual care. God of grace,

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

#### *Receive our prayer*

Trusting God who raised Jesus and will also raise us in spirit and truth, we remember all who have died and are at peace among the saints (especially the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. whose faithful advocacy for peace and justice continues to embolden the church). 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 288

## 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

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult ELW 696  
Dearest Jesus, At Your Word ELW 520

## 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

## HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

Shine, Jesus, Shine (chorus) ELW 671

## 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

O Jesus, I have promised ELW 810

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

Send Me, Jesus ELW 549



*Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so  
that God can spend you.*