

This Week at St. Timothy

January 21, 2024

Sunday 01/21	Worship Service Grace Cafe	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM
Monday 01/22	Office Closed	10:30AM
Tuesday 1/23	Staff Meeting	9:30AM
Wednesday 1/24	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday 1/25	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah's Tent Pastor Curt's Bible Study Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 1/26	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 1/27	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 1/28	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00AM

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January 20-21, 2024
Third 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

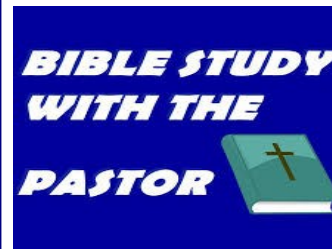
INVOCATION

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 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.
 February 4 after 11:00 worship, kit assembly
 WELCA
 February 14 Ash Wednesday



Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays on Zoom 12:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085>
 pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcnDBdz09

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
I Love To tell the Story

ELW 661

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

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept
 us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and
 make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ,
 our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM: 62:5-12

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(on screen)*

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy ELW 587

SERMON

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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.

God our rock and deliverance, do not let your church be shaken. We trust you never abandon your promises to the most vulnerable among us. Give your church wisdom and empathy in its varied ministries.

God of grace,

Receive our prayer



The eternal light and communion wine are given to the Glory of God



Prayers for our folks who are at Luther Springs for the St. Timothy retreat this weekend.



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!



A prayer chain is a group of God’s people praying for one another for healing, peace, strength and/or for discernment. Also, information about illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or celebrations are shared on the prayer chain. All you need to do is PRAY! If you would like to become a St Timothy Prayer Angel, send Gaye an email at:

gayePollinoFernandes@gmail.com



Week of January 22, 2024

Mon	Psalm 40:6-7 Exodus 12:1-13,21-28 Acts 8:26-40	Thurs	Psalm 27:1-6 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Galatians 1:11-24
Tue	Psalm 40:6-7 Isaiah 53:1-12 Hebrews 10:1-4	Fri	Psalm 27:1-6 1 Samuel 9:27—10:8 Galatians 2:1-10
Wed	Psalm 40:6-7 Isaiah 48:12-21 Matthew 9:14-17	Sat	Psalm 27:1-6 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13 Luke 5:27-32



*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
David Yeagle
Greg F.
Gregg Weaver
Jim Corbesia
Judy Thomas

Karen Wilcox
Karen Ensmenger
Katie Carr
Kerrie Haskins
Michel Valentino
Nita Rolsin
Norman Haskins
Tom Dailey

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

God our hope and refuge, you placed the fish in the sea. Guide our care of oceans and all creatures that live in them. Hold us accountable for actions that endanger water sources and the people who depend on them. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

God who proclaims judgement and offers mercy, be a model to the leaders of our nation and the world. As they lead, may they follow in your way of justice and truth. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

God who cares for the suffering, care for survivors of assault and sexual abuse and sustain all who minister to them (as the martyr, Agnes, ministered to victims of sexual abuse). Keep safe any who live under threat of violence, those living in poverty, and any among us who are ill or in pain (especially). God of grace,

Receive our prayer

God of resurrection and new life, as the first disciples shared the good news, empower us and this faith community to be open to your call. When we are uncertain of your call, assure us. When we have strayed from your ways, redirect us. God of grace,

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God who holds the saints against your tender bosom, we trust you welcome them into your care. Comfort those who grieve, even as we place our hope in your salvation. 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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW 815
Christ, Be Our Light ELW 715

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 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

Go, Make Disciples ELW 540

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE



Gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.
G.K. Chesterton—writer, lay theologian