

This Week at St. Timothy

January 28, 2024

Sunday 01/28	Worship Service Grace Cafe Sunday School <i>Congregational Meeting</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00AM <i>1:00PM</i>
Monday 01/29	Office Closed	10:30AM
Tuesday 1/30	Staff Meeting	9:30AM
Wednesday 1/31	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday 2/1	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 2/2	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 2/3	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 2/4	Worship Service Grace Café <i>Joyful Service</i> Assemble WELCA kits	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM <i>10:00AM</i> After 11:00AM Worship

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January 27-28, 2024
Fourth 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.

THE PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Lectionary Study with Pastor Curt Thursdays at 12:30pm

The weekly scriptures are studied 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!

Women of the ELCA

LWR Personal Care Kits January Collection.

We still need: Nail clippers, wrapped soap bars, sturdy combs, toothbrushes, 30 cm rulers, ink pens—black or blue, sharpeners, pencils, 2 1/2 erasers, crayons.

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

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



- January 28 1:00 Congregational Meeting
Voting Members Are Invited
- February 3 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
@ Mt Moriah
- February 4 10:00 a.m. Joyful Service
After 11:00 a.m. worship, kit
assembly WELCA
- February 11 After 11:00 a.m. Worship, prepare
Sanctuary for Lent
- February 14 Ash Wednesday



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.



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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW 310

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

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

PSALM: 111

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (on screen)

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Cast Out, O Christ (on screen)

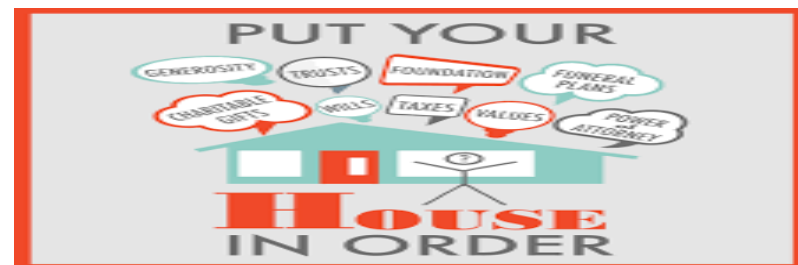
SERMON

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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.



Did you know we can help your family by confidentially recording and keeping your personal wishes and providing essential information should you pass away. An example is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in obtaining a booklet, please call the office at 727-937-3503 and we will place one in your mailbox.

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!



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 29, 2024

Mon	Psalm 27:7-14 Judges 6:11-24 Ephesians 5:6-14	Thurs	Psalm 15 Deuteronomy 16:18-20 1 Peter 3:8-12
Tue	Psalm 27:7-14 Judges 7:12-22 Philippians 2:12-18	Fri	Psalm 15 Deuteronomy 24:17—25:4 1 Timothy 5:17-24
Wed	Psalm 27:7-14 Genesis 49:1-2,8-13,21-26 Luke 1:67-79	Sat	Psalm 15 Micah 3:1-4 John 13:31-35

Loving God, we pray that your example of teaching with confidence and authority builds up your church in love. May all church leaders and teachers honor your instruction and model your ways. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Renewing God, we pray for all of creation, that waterways flow clean and clear, natural spaces are protected, and our planet is healed. Let us commit to thoughtful care of the earth. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Justice-seeking God, we pray for those in government and community leadership, that they lead with honor and mindfulness. May they remember their covenants and be upright in their ways. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Compassionate God, we pray for all in need, especially those who have known rejection, any who struggle with long-term illness or chronic pain, those without access to safe housing or health care, and any who suffer (especially). God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Still-speaking God, we pray for our congregation, for its artists and musicians, for its educators and caregivers, that all gifts are used to care for those in need and to live out your example of accompaniment, gospel witness, and love. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal God, we remember all who have been teachers, mentors, and companions in the church and in our lives (especially Thomas Aquinas whom we commemorate today). We trust that all who have died rest in your loving care. 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**



*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 David Yeagle
Family of Richard Webb
Brian Moore
Diane Allwardt
Greg F.
Gregg Weaver
Jim Corbesia
Judy Thomas
Karen Wilcox

Karen Ensmenger
Katie Carr
Kerrie Haskins
Nita Rolsin
Norman Haskins
Robert Pashegaba
Sara Rooney
Suzette
Tom Hill



*The altar flowers,
eternal light and
communion wine
are given in honor of
Lisa Hartge's birthday*

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

Healer of Our Every Ill ELW 612
There Is a Balm in Gilead ELW 614
Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW 886

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

Jesus Shall Reign ELW 434

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE



I do not believe one can settle how
much we ought to give. I am afraid
the only safe rule is to give more than
we can spare.

C.S. Lewis—writer, lay theologian