

This Week at St. Timothy

February 12, 2023

Sunday 2/12	Worship Service Grace Cafe Ordination / Reception	8:30 AM & 11AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM
Monday 2/13	Office closed	
Tuesday 2/14	Staff Meeting Bell Choir Choir Praise Team	10:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM
Wednesday 2/15	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Co-Op Bible Study	12:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday 2/16	Men In Mission Bible Study (Garden Grille) Sarah's Tent Pastor's Bible Study	7:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM
Friday 2/17	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 2/18	Worship Service	5:00 PM
Sunday 2/19	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00 AM

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February 11-12 2023
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

OUR MISSION
A caring church sharing
Jesus Christ with the
world by offering help,

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 if you are unable to go to the altar area. Also, large print worship bulletins are available upon request.

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) from the side tables. If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the pastor. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this special moment with our Lord!

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **†**one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal, we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**



**Join us for a St Timothy Lenten Mini Retreat
February 25th from
9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at
John Chestnut Park Shelter # 13
led by Simone Schuster.**

Simone will take us on a guided nature walk on the boardwalks of the park followed by a Bible Study on God's Creation. Simone is a graduate of the University of West Florida in Environmental Studies. What a great way to enter into the season of lent taking time to immerse ourselves in God's creation! Please bring a snack to share.

Reminder



There are sign-up sheets for the *Eternal Flame*, *Altar Flowers*, and *Communion wine* on the bulletin board on your left as you leave the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember someone special in your life.



We Need YOUR Help!

Yes, YOU! A choir is a vital part of our worship life together! Rehearsals are on Tuesday at 5:30p.m.. We will be preparing for the Lent and Holy Week season. PLEASE JOIN US!!! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hartge: hartgel@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone who helped the St.Timothy WELCA put together the Personal Care Kits for LWR. We completed 70 kits and will send \$40. for the shipping fund. We couldn't do it without you! God bless the work of Lutheran World Relief.

Now, during February and March, we will be collecting food for the migrant workers in Dade City. The following items are particularly needed: beans, rice, vegetable oil, tomato sauce and canned tomatoes, as well as flour. Other staple foods are accepted also. Sturdy cotton clothing for men, women, and children are needed, especially long-sleeved men's shirts.

These will be delivered right before Easter. The collection basket is in the narthex. Once again, thanks for all your help!

ENTRANCE HYMN: Come All Ye People ELW 819

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:125-20

PSALM Psalm 119:1-8

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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GOSPEL Matthew 5:21-37

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Master Let Me Walk With You

ELW818

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Inspire your church that it may be a sign of life throughout the world. From the exploration of faith with children and new believers to missionaries and bishops, shape lives of faithfulness, so that all find abundant life in your ways. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Nourish your creation. Accompany all who plant and water. Bless the work of farmers; provide for subsistence farmers facing drought and climate change. Guide the work of agricultural scientists toward sustainable ways to feed the world. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Give growth where there seems to be no hope for life. In nations and regions where reconciliation seems impossible (*especially*), empower peacemakers with your Spirit. Where death holds sway through violence, disease, and hunger, equip relief workers to bring hope. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Nurture all in need (*especially*). Bring healing to all who experience trauma caused by systems of injustice and destructive relationships. Give courage to those struggling to repent and those seeking reconciliation. Sustain all who work for restoration (*local restorative efforts may be named*). Merciful God,

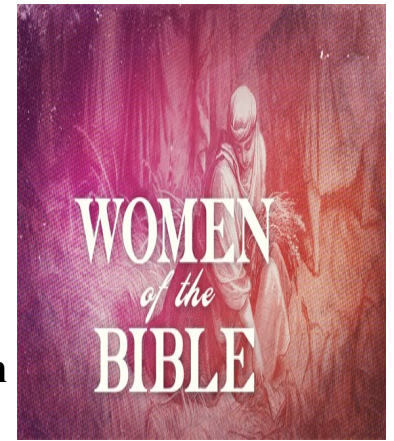
receive our prayer.

Encourage this congregation. Call us to a common purpose and keep us from quarrelling. Turn our hearts toward you and guide our leaders, so that our choices may be lifegiving for all. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT

Everyone is invited to
this mid week bible
study led by Ron Scott in
person or Zoom



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the St. Timothy congregation is encouraged to attend a new members class. We will be scheduling dates for the class in the near future. If you have an interest in attending or in church membership please call the church office at (727) 937-3503 ext. 101.



*Deborah Gelerter
Congratulations on
your
Ordination*

MEMBERS DATES TO REMEMBER!

Rite of Ordination for Deborah Gelerter

February 12th 3:00 p.m.

A Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Meeting

February 19th 1230 p.m.

New Member Meeting

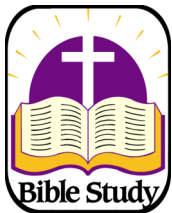
February 26, 12:30 p.m.

Pastor Curt's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at

12:30 p.m. both in person and on Zoom.

Please join us for this time of learning
and fellowship.

All are welcome!



Bell Choir Needs You!

You do NOT need to read
music to enjoy playing
bells.

Rehearsals are Tuesday at
4:30 pm



Centering Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY On Zoom
at 12:00 PM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?
pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXhFhndBdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXhFhndBdz09)

Feel free to invite others!

Contact Mary with any questions



Here other intercessions may be offered.

Thanks be to you for the lives of all who have died in
Christ. Teach us to follow them in your ways and gather
us with them into the promise of eternal life with you.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting
your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

Amen.

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY All Who Are Thirsty (ON SCREEN)

OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and
let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in
thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power,
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.
You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our
Savior, Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ON SCREEN)

SANCTUS

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and taste the joy of God!

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

One Bread, One Body

ELW 496

I Come With Joy

ELW 482

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

**SONG AFTER COMMUNION Shine, Jesus, Shine
ELW 671**

BLESSING

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod **+** bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing ELW 545

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.**

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Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Barbara Reichert
Carol Sawotka
Gregg Weaver
Jan Schroeder

Linda Jeng
Michael and Lisa
Theresa Judge
Yvonne Metzler

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of February 13, 2023)

Mon. Psalm 119:9-16 Exodus 20:1-21 James 1:2-8	Thurs. Psalm 119:1-8 Genesis 26:1-5 James 1:12-16
Tues. Psalm 119:9-16 Deuteronomy 23:21-24, 10-15 James 2:1-13	Fri. Psalm 119:1-8 Leviticus 26:34-46 1 John 2:7-17
Wed. Psalm 119:9-16 Proverbs 2:1-15 Matthew 19:1-12	Sat. Psalm 119:1-8 Deuteronomy 30:1-9a Matthew 15:1-9

The flowers, communion wine, eternal light are given in in Honor and Celebration of the Ordination of Deborah Gelerter



The communion wine and The eternal light are given by Karen Whitmore In Memory of Michael Whitmore

MEN ^{IN} MISSION
Building men for Christ

Sonrise group meets Thursdays at the Garden Grille @ 7:00 AM