

This Week at St. Timothy

March 3, 2024

Sunday 3/3	Worship Service Grace Cafe <i>Joyful Service</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM <i>10:00 AM</i>
Monday 3/4	Office Closed Young Adult Bible Study	7 :00PM
Tuesday 3/5	Staff Meeting Love Quilting Group Praise Team	9:30AM 1:00PM 6:30PM
Wednesday 3/6	Centering Prayer Confirmation Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00P.M
Thursday 3/7	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah Tent Lenten Worship Bells Choir	7:00AM 10:30AM 11AM & 7:00PM 4:30PM 5:30PM
Friday 3/8	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 3/9	<i>WELCA Spring Gathering</i> Worship Service	<i>9:30AM</i> 5:00PM
Sunday 3/10	<i>Daylight Savings</i> Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00 AM

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March 2-3, 2024
Third Sunday
of Lent

OUR MISSION
A caring church sharing Jesus
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 † God
who is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in love.
God does not treat us as our sins deserve
nor punish us according to our guilt,
but looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Therefore, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection,
self-examination and confession.*



During February and March **WELCA** will be collecting food for the migrant workers in Dade City. We particularly need; beans, rice, vegetable oil, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes and flour. Other staple foods are also accepted. Also, sturdy cotton clothing for men, women and children, especially long sleeved shirts. The items will be delivered before Easter.

Collection baskets are in the Narthex.

Thank you, we can't do this without you!

*Easter Lily sign up in
Narthex
\$11.00 each
In Honor or Memory of
Please pay by March 20th.*



Through - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Contemplative
 March 21 Lenten Worship Around the Cross
 March 3 10:00 a.m. Joyful Service
 March 9 9:30—1:30 WELCA Spring
 Gathering @ St. Timothy
 March 10 Daylight Savings Time Spring Ahead
 March 17 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Bloodmobile



**Lenten Midweek Worship
 Services Every Thursday
 (starting February 22nd)
 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Around the Cross**

These services are based on "Lectio Divina", which means "divine reading" in Latin. It's a meditative way of reading the Bible in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves to what God is trying to say to us.

Please plan to join us for these quiet and contemplative services.

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

Have mercy, O God,
against you, you alone, have we sinned.
In your compassion,
cleanse us from our sin
and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart,
and give us a steadfast spirit.
Do not cast us away,
but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.

As tender as parent to child,
 so gently is God with you.
 As high as heaven is above earth,
 so vast is God's love for you.
 As far as east is from west,
 so far God removes your sin from you,
 renewing your life through **†** Jesus Christ.

Blessed by God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.

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GATHERING HYMN
In the Cross of Christ I Glory **ELW 324**

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

PSALM: 19

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Unfailing Light

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GOSPEL John 2:13-22

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY
Canticle of the Turning

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SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

THE PRAYERS

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.



*The eternal light and
communion wine are given
by Lee & Ginny Cubley
in memory of Mom Betsy*



Centering Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY'S on Zoom at 12:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?
pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhendBdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhendBdz09)

Feel free to invite others!

Contact Sister Mary with any questions.

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

Mon Psalm 104 Deuteronomy 32:1-14 Hebrews 10:32-39	Thurs Psalm 2 Exodus 6:2-9 Hebrews 8:1-7
Tue Psalm 104 1 Kings 17:1-16 1 Corinthians 4:6-21	Fri Psalm 2 Exodus 19:9b-25 Hebrews 11:23-28
Wed Psalm 104 Isaiah 66:7-13 Luke 12:22-31	Sat Psalm 2 1 Kings 21:20-29 Mark 9:9-133



So I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours.
Mark 11:24

Bob McAleer
Derek
Diane Allwardt
Esther Kontos
Gregg Weaver
Judy Thomas
Karen Wilcox
Keith Jackson
Ken Greinke
Lisa Edwards

Michael Valentio
Nickey Clark
Norman Haskins
Phil and Linda
Reynaldo
Rhada Hartmann
Sara Rooney
Tim Hartge
Tom Hill

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.

You alone are God. We thank you for the gift of sabbath rest. Awaken the church to the mystery of your presence and give us glad hearts as we receive the good news of your deliverance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You renew creation. Drive out those who would make the earth a marketplace. Protect rainforests, mountaintops, oceans, and wilderness areas from commercial exploitation. Unite nations, policymakers, and businesses in efforts to reduce carbon emissions. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You judge the nations. We pray for an end to war and strife in every land (regions in conflict may be named). Strengthen international efforts to negotiate peace and provide humanitarian aid to people fleeing from conflict. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You bring healing and hope. We give thanks for physicians, nurses, researchers, therapists, and public health workers who prevent and treat illness. We pray for any who are sick (especially). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You abide with your people. Sustain any in this community undergoing life transitions: marriage, divorce, childbirth, adoption, moving, graduation, employment change, or a death in the family (especially). We pray for those preparing for baptism. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You bring life from death. We remember our loved ones who have died, confident that they have new life in you. May we trust that nothing can separate us from your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!		
COMMUNION HYMNS:		
How Great Thou Art		ELW 856
Built on a Rock		ELW 652
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SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

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DISMISSAL

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