

St Timothy Announcements July 18, 2021

Our Centering Prayer Group is meeting on Wednesdays, at 12:00 noon. This group will continue to meet on Zoom throughout the summer. This is a time of praying the scriptures (Lectio Divina), and contemplative prayer, creating space to listen to the “still small voice” of God. No experience necessary. Please Note: This group has a different Zoom meeting log in: For more information contact Mary Delasin. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcndBdz09> Meeting ID: 858 8053 6085. Passcode: 411402

Our Tuesday Bible study will be taking a break over the summer and will not be meeting over the next few months.

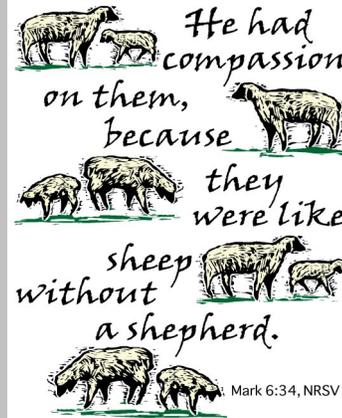
Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Curt will not be meeting again until Wednesday, August 11th at 7:00 pm

Please continue to send your prayer requests and praise reports to the office, or through Gaye Fernandes, our prayer chain coordinator, so we can raise them up in prayer together.

And just a reminder, To continue your weekly offering you can mail your envelope to the church, use GivePlus, our online giving link which is on the front page of our website or on the Give Plus app which is also available to download for your phone. You can also use bill pay through your own bank or drop your offering off at the church office.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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July 17 & 18, 2021
8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity,,✝ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ☐ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN **The Church's One Foundation** Hymn 654

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

Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God ...on high!
And on earth...peace to God's people. Glory to God.
And on earth...peace to God's people. Glory to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

PSALM **Psalm 23**

SECOND READING: **Ephesians 2:11-22**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Thy Word**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path (2x)**

The words of eternal life for today are recorded in the Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

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

COME AND JOIN US **MEN IN MISSION** **NEW TIME**
Building men for Christ

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

Do You See A Maintenance Need?

Please fill out a Blue Form...located in the narthex mail slot for Richard Stanaitis, Custodian. Once filled out, please return to the same mail slot and it will be addressed. Thank You!

Centering Prayer Group
We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon
please note the new time!
**This group will continue to meet on
Zoom throughout the summer.**
Contact Mary with any questions



No need to write checks for donations. You may give your Offering, Memorial or to the Synod by the following methods.

Text: Please text \$ (your donation amount) to 727-513-0725 and follow the link to contribute.

Online: www.mylutheran.com and click on "Giving" page or GivePlus+ icon, then follow the link.

Mobile App: Download the app through your phone

Your gift allows us to continue our mission throughout the year.
Thank you!

*More information is printed for you in the narthex.
Please call the office if you have questions.*



**We Need Your Help—
and there are many opportunities to serve!**

If you have never served before, we ask that you sign up for a position that you might enjoy trying. Training will be given for all positions!

If you have served in the past, we ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your service! Scheduling is flexible! If you are interested in helping – please contact Lisa Hartge at (727)937-3503 ext. 104 or email Lisa at hartgel@yahoo.com.

Please let us know what service you prefer to serve, **Lay Assistants** for Saturday 5:00 Worship and Sunday 11:00 worship **Readers** for Saturday 5:00, Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 worship People to change the **PowerPoint slides** on Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00. (This involves pushing one button on the computer – training will be provided) People to operate the **sound board** on Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 services (we will provide training)

Singers and/or guitar players for Sunday 9:00 am and Sunday 11:00 am (Even though the congregation will not be singing liturgy or hymns when we first open, we will have hymns during the services. We need 2-3 people to sing during the Sunday services. Rehearsals will be Thursday at 6:30 for all musicians/singers participating in the Sunday services.)

Bell Choir

This is a safe alternative to singing and a way to participate in the music of the church this summer. You do NOT have to read music to play – or have any prior experience. The bell choir is open to everyone 16 and older. We will have rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30. We need a minimum of 10 people willing to learn and play to be able to have a viable choir. Invite your friends to join you!



HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are Mine

Hymn 581

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED

THE PRAYERS

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Tend your church, O God. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel. Raise up new leaders and encourage those pursuing a call to ministry. Embolden all the baptized to embody your love and justice. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Restore your creation, O God. Sustain croplands and pastures and safeguard all farm animals and livestock. Preserve lakes, rivers, and streams that offer refreshment. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters and protect coastlands threatened by rising oceans. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reconcile the nations, O God. Break down the dividing walls that make us strangers to one another and unite us as one human family. Equip leaders to deal wisely with conflict and guide diplomats who seek peaceful solutions. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungering spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You lead us home, O God. We give thanks for all who have died, now citizens with the saints (*especially*). As you have received them into your heavenly home, so welcome all of us to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Hymn 789

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
 who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
 ☩ be upon you now and forever.
 Amen.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
 Thanks be to God.

(Please wait for the usher to release your group and we ask that you do not linger prior to exiting the

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Communion Wine is given today by
 Dave & Sandee Liebau
 To the Glory of Our Lord

Eternal Light is given today by
 Dave & Sandee Liebau
 To the Glory of Our Lord

 ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The Lord is over many waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; The voice of the Lord is full of majesty
Psalm 29

Our Service Men & Women Those affected by the Miami-Dade Disaster and the recovery tornado victims throughout the world Terynce and all foster children The Family of Bobby Scearce The Family of Michael Casey Alexia Berkley Bob Underwood Beulah Sisk Bob Jordan Bobby Scearce Bonnie Gold Carol & Sue Sawotka Cheryl Chris Cregger Deborah Gelerter Derek	Gordon & Delores Heather Sticklin Helen Williams Joanne Butcher Kathy Oldham Kent & Carolyn Solberg Lou Tancredi Lynette Roger Sellew Ron Hughes Shirley Gillis Sue Suzette K Tammy Orthman Theresa Judge
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Daily Scripture Readings (Week of July 19-24, 2021)

Mon.	Psalm 100 Jeremiah 50:1-7 Hebrews 13:17-25	Thurs.	Psalm 145:10-18 1 Kings 19:19-21 Colossians 1:9-14
Tues.	Psalm 100 Zechariah 9:14—10:2 Acts 20:17-38	Fri.	Psalm 145:10-18 2 Kings 3:4-20 Colossians 3:12-17
Wed.	Psalm 100 2 Samuel 5:1-12 Luke 15:1-7	Sat.	Psalm 145:10-18 2 Kings 4:38-41 John 4:31-38