

This Week at St. Timothy

February 4, 2024

Sunday 2/4	Worship Service Grace Cafe <i>Joyful Service</i> WELCA Kit Assembly	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00AM After the 11:00AM Worship
Monday 2/5	Office Closed Young Adult Bible Study	10:30AM 7 :00PM
Tuesday 2/6	Staff Meeting	9:30AM
Wednesday 2/7	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
2/8	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 2/9	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 2/10	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 2/11	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00AM

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February 3-4, 2024
Fifth 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- February 15 10:00a.m. Mary, Martha, Naomi Cir
- February 22 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Lent Worship

THE BLESSING
IS IN
THE DOING

JOYFUL SERVICE

**Please join us February 4th @
10:00 a.m.. Visit a ministry team
that you may be interested in. Great
things are happening at
St. Timothy that you may want to
become a part of.**

Serving Opportunity!!

**We are looking for volunteers to
work Grace Café. Set out pas-
tries, make coffee and clean af-
ter leaving plenty of time to wor-
ship on Sunday. If interested call
the office at 727-937-3503.**



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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858

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

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

PSALM: 147:1-11,20c

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (on screen)

GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

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 booklet is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in obtaining a booklet, please call 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

Mon	Psalm 37:1-7 Ruth 1:1-18 Philemon 1-25	Thurs	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Deuteronomy 4:1-14 1 John 5:1-5
Tue	Psalm 37:1-7 Ruth 2:1-16 James 5:1-6	Fri	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Isaiah 29:1-12 James 3:13-18
Wed	Psalm 37:1-7 Ruth 3:1-13;4:13-22 Luke 6:17-26	Sat	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Isaiah 29:13-16 Mark 7:1-8



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
Cindy Szigetti
Diane Allwardt
Greg F.
Gregg Weaver
Jim Corbesia
Jerry Hanes
Judy Thomas
Karen Wilcox

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



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

Everlasting God, you bring your healing power to the church. Give your church a spirit of unity and prayer, that we discern your way for us in the world.

God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Creator of the ends of the earth, you make the grass grow and send rain for the soil. Bring your creation into harmony and balance. Give animals their food and provide healthy shelter for your people. Inspire us to honor the miraculous beauty of all you have made.

God of grace,

Receive our prayer

God without equal, your steadfast love endures forever. Bring the leaders, elected officials, and peacekeepers of our towns and countries into understanding and unity. Guide them to serve with compassion and understanding. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

God who strengthens, you lift up with your hand any who are suffering. Heal those who are brokenhearted and strengthen the weak and all in need (especially).

God of grace,

Receive our prayer

God who gives power to the faint, challenge us to share the faith stories of what God has done in our lives. Open us to receive the unique ways God is at work in your people, especially those whose perspectives challenge our own. God of grace,

Receive our prayer

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God who calls each star by name, we remember all who have died. Shelter all who mourn with your mercy and care, and give us hope in your promised 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

On Eagle's Win ELW 787
We Come to You for Healing Lord ELW 617
For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW 494

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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me ELW 860

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE



Stewardship is not about raising money; it's about raising Christians who willingly trust God.

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