

# This Week at St. Timothy

**February 11, 2024**

Sunday 2/11	Worship Service  Grace Cafe Sunday School <i>Transform Sanctuary for Lent</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00AM <i>After the 11:00AM Worship</i>
Monday 2/12	Office Closed Young Adult Bible Study	10:30AM 7 :00PM
Tuesday 2/13	Staff Meeting	9:30AM
Wednesday 2/14	Centering Prayer <i>Ash Wednesday Worship</i>	12:00PM <i>11:00AM &amp; 7:00PM</i>
2/15	Men In Mission Bible Study Mary, Martha, Naomi, Cir Sarah's Tent Pastor Curt's Bible Study Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 2/16	Office Closed Al-Anon	A8:00PM
Saturday 2/17	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 2/18	Worship Service  Grace Café Sunday School <i>Daniel Reichert Holy Land Presentation &amp; Pot Luck</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00AM <i>After the 11:00AM Worship</i>

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**February 10-11, 2024**  
**Transfiguration  
of Our Lord**

**OUR MISSION**  
*A caring church sharing Jesus  
Christ with the world  
by offering  
help, hope and home*

**We worship our God Host and Head**

## 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**  
**February 15th 12:30 last study during lent**  
**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!***

**WELCA** SINCERELY THANKS YOU for your donations and those who helped assemble 73 personal care and 30 school kits for World Relief. A special thanks to Pete and Mary Macaulay who delivered the boxes to Tampa.

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 couldn't do this without you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 11 After 11:00 a.m. Worship, prepare Sanctuary for Lent
- February 14 Ash Wednesday Worship 11 & 7
- February 15 10:00a.m. Mary, Martha, Naomi Cir
- February 18 After 11 a.m. worship Daniel Reichert Holy Land presentation and Pot Luck
- February 21 6:45 p.m. Mission Board Mtg
- February 22 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Contemplative Lenten Worship



### MARY, MARTHA, NAOMI CIRCLE

Thursday, February 15th 10:00a.m.

*Women of all ages are welcome to attend!*  
See Miriam Walka if you have any questions.

### HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF HOW CAN I SERVE?



**Look no further!**

**We are looking for volunteers to work Grace Café, its easy and quick! All you need to do is set out pastries, make coffee and clean after leaving plenty of time to worship 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

**We Are Marching in the Light**

**ELW 866**

### 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

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

PSALM: 50:1-6

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (on screen)

GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

How Good, Lord, to be Here ELW 315

## SERMON

## NICENE CREED

## 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.



### 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.



### Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays on Zoom 12:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085>  
[pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXhFchndBdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXhFchndBdz09)

*Feel free to invite others!*

*Contact Sister Mary with any questions.*

LUTHERAN  
**MEN IN 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](mailto:gayePollinoFernandes@gmail.com)



**Week of February 12, 2024**

Mon Psalm 119:105-112 2 Kings 22:3-20 Romans 11:2-10	Thurs Psalm 119:1-8 Genesis 26:1-5 James 1:12-16
Tue Psalm 119:105-112 2 Kings 23:1-8,21-25 2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Fri Psalm 119:1-8 Leviticus 26:34-46 1 John 2:7-17
Wed Psalm 119:105-112 Proverbs 6:6-2 John 8:12-30	Sat Psalm 119:1-8 Deuteronomy 30:1-9a Matthew 15:1-9



*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Brian Moore  
Cindy Szigetti  
Gregg Weaver  
Jerry Hanes  
Joanne  
Judy Thomas  
Karen Ensmenger  
Karen Wilcox

Keith Jackson  
Katie Carr  
Kerrie Haskins  
Norman Haskins  
Sara Rooney  
Tim Hartge  
Tom Hill



*The eternal light and communion wine are given in memory of David Yeagle*

We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God enters the hearts of all people. May its leaders serve as examples of your grace and healing across time and space. God of grace,

***Receive our prayer***

We pray for the creation, that we will humbly observe the swirl of wind and the heat of the bright sun. Teach us to honor all you have made and to care for the animals, plants, air, and bodies of water of this planet.

God of grace,

***Receive our prayer***

We pray for those charged with leadership, lawmaking, and governance of our towns, states, and countries, that they will strive for goodness and justice all the days of their lives and callings. God of grace,

***Receive our prayer***

We pray for any who are sick and suffering (especially). Guide us to offer hospitality, shelter, friendship, and care to any in need. God of grace,

***Receive our prayer***

We pray for this congregation and its ministry in the wider community. May we share the transforming beauty and love of God in ways that honor the dignity of all whom we encounter. God of grace,

***Receive our prayer***

***Here other intercessions may be offered.***

Trusting that all the saints, prophets, and those who die in faith are held in your care, we remember in thanksgiving those who have died (especially). Grant us your gift of salvation as we await your coming again in glory. 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

Beautiful Savior ELW 838  
Christ Be Our Light ELW 715  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW 815

## 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

Alleluia, Song of Gladness ELW 318

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE



Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.  
1 Peter 4:10

Stewardship