

TIMOTHY'S EPISTLE

OCTOBER 2021



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, October 2	8 am—1 pm—Outside Work Day 5:30—7 pm—Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 3	LWML Sunday—Stewardship Sunday
Monday, October 11	No School—Columbus Day
Sunday, October 17	Timothy Cupboard 30th Anniversary— 10 am Service only with lunch following.

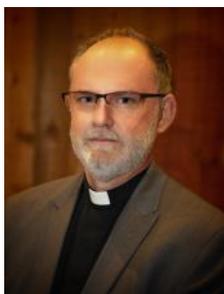
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday's	8:30, 11 am, SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday's	9:45 am—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
Wednesday's	10 am—Word on Wednesday Bible Study / Pastor
Wednesday's	5:30 pm—Confirmation Class

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**Rev. Daniel
Brammeier**

Pastor's Corner

Lately I've been thinking about the nature of the "church." Many of you may know the Greek word for church (ἐκκλησία, - ek-klay-see'-ah) simply means "gathering" or "assembly" of Christians around God's Word and His sacraments. This definition begs the question, "have we truly been the "church" during the COVID 19 pandemic?

An overly simplistic answer to this question would be "no," we haven't been able to "gather" as church properly speaking for some time. COVID 19 and its little brother Delta variant have put a big cramp on Christians being the "church". As we come out of the pandemic and begin to see the proverbial "light at the end of the tunnel" we find ourselves in a unique situation. To keep people in the Word we started streaming our services. This was supposed a fix to a temporary problem, but through this media we reached people in the U.S. and other countries. The Word was being planted in places we never thought possible.

Watching services online has become a bit of a "double-edge" sword. It's so easy to put the coffee on, have a little breakfast, then sit and watch the service. There's no getting dressed up and driving to church. One can relax in the living room, pet the dog, and watch the service with the cat (really, I have a great picture of a member's cat watching me preach!!).

In response to this phenomenon, I want to remind us of what it really means to be members of God's "one holy Christian Church."

The Church Gathers Together to Hear the Word for Communion, Fellowship, and Prayer

Acts 2:42

42) And they were continually attending to the teaching of the apostles, and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Pentecost Sunday was the birthday of the Christian church. God the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the immediate capability to speak in other languages and be understood. Through the Word people were brought into a special relationship with Christ and were spiritually buried and raised to life in him through the sacrament of baptism. **These Christians realized they had a special relationship with each other**, they had "corporate identity" in Christ. They persistently gathered to hear the apostles' teaching about Jesus and to share in the sacrament of holy communion (breaking of bread) and praying with and for one another.

The Church is the Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:12

12) For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body being many is one body, so also is Christ, 13) for by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, all were made to drink one Spirit.

Ephesians 4:15-16

15) But speaking the truth (of God's Word) in love we will grow into him in every way, who is the head, Christ 16) from whom the whole body fitted together and joined together through every ligament of support, working according to the measure in each part, the body grows acting to build itself in love.

No one likes a broken body. We usually go to the doctor to get our bodies fixed when they are not working properly. In the same way the church, as the "body of Christ", gathers around the healing Word and sacraments to receive the forgiveness of sins, the cure to eternal death that Jesus won for us through his death and resurrection.

Paul reminds us that Christ's body exists to build its self-up in love. Each part of the body exists to do its part in building the other parts up. This is what it means to be Christ's body, the church. **(Cont. on page 8)**



**Kristin Freeman,
Preschool
Director**

**ECE Mission and
Ministry State-
ment**

At Timothy Lutheran Preschool, we believe that “children are a gift from God; they are His reward.” (Psalm 127:3)

Timothy Lutheran Preschool is a ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church. Its mission is to serve children and families by sharing Jesus’ love with them through an academically excellent Christian Education in a safe, loving environment.

Preschool News

Happy Fall Y’All from Timothy Lutheran Preschool!!

The staff and children returned from Fall Break this week and are excited for the Fall season ahead with cooler temperatures, festive activities, and the best thing of all.... Costume parades! What a fabulous month ahead!

First of all, thank you to the Trustees and the entire congregation for the repairs to the main preschool sidewalk entrance. It was beautiful to see a brand-new sidewalk greet us upon our return from Fall Break. Our staff and families are so very grateful for this facility and the ability to have such an amazing program here at Timothy Lutheran Church where “love grows here”!

The Preschool is working on updating the playground equipment with our fund-raising efforts and gifts from parents and congregation members. And with our efforts so far, we have purchased a few new pieces including a “caterpillar” friend as well as a “charming cottage” and a “jeep climber”. We are excited to see the children playing and working on their large gross motor skills outside each day!

Once again, our Preschool will be participating in the annual “Scarecrow Invasion” in downtown Woodstock this month. Check us out on the corner of Main Street and Mill Street in front of the Woodstock Pharmacy. Grab a picture with “Pete” and share it with us!

The Preschool is excited to participate in the annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 2nd and we look forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship with our preschool families and church members. Hope to see you there!

And our students are excited to wrap up the month with our annual “Costume Parade”—one of the best days in preschool! The kiddos always look so adorable in their wonderful costumes and they have a blast sharing them with friends here. I can’t wait to share their photos next month in the Epistle.

Enjoy this wonderful Fall season and feel free to check in on the Preschool and the many activities we have planned for this month.

Grace and Peace,

Ms. Kristin

Staff Spotlight

Name: Victoria Jackson (Ms. Vic)

Class: 4-day PreK

Years at Timothy: 10 years

Birthday: May

Where did you grow up: Long Island, NY and Woodstock, GA

Who lives in your House: My husband, our 6 children and our dog, Lilly

Favorite Restaurant: Isumi

Favorite Saturday activity: Pez dispenser hunting

Dream Vacation: Beach side anywhere!

Why do you like teaching at Timothy Lutheran Preschool? I love the children, they are the joy of my day. Smiling, joyful faces!





Welcome New Members



Bill & Carol Schmekel

Carol was born in Garden City, Michigan and Bill was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. They lived in Kansas City for three years before coming to Georgia. They moved here because of Carol's work.

Carol is a health care worker and now has her own company. Bill is retired—he was in marketing customer service.

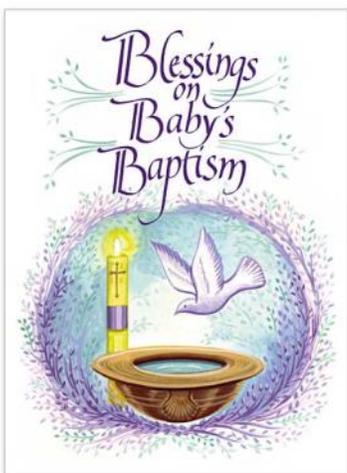
They have two children, a daughter in Kansas City and a son in Minneapolis.

You can see Bill volunteering his time at Timothy doing different jobs. He loves water aerobics and social activities in his neighborhood, loves listening to music and walking their 90 pound lab dog names Sparky.

Carol loves reading, listening to music and going to concerts. They both enjoy sports and especially watching Michigan playing football.

Bill's favorite Bible chapter is Psalm 8.

They found Timothy while driving to Autumn Hill Nurseries. We are glad they found us and welcome them.



WELCOME – We welcome Luke Alan Kratz Black to the Timothy Lutheran family. Luke was baptized on Sunday, Sept. 5, and is the son of Henry Black and Isabela Kratz Black. (Proud grandmother is Teresa Jarmick.)



Thank you everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and friendship during this time of grieving for our Daughter-in-Law. We appreciate all of you.

God's Blessings,

Bill & Nancy Terrill





OCTOBER 2021

LWML Sunday will be on 10/3/21 – Bring your coins and join in the Noisy Mites fun with the youth collecting the coins!

Saturday, 10/16/21, 10 am to noon – join us at our next regular LWML meeting. We'll follow our devotion with the business meeting, and then do a quick service project related to the food bank's 30th anniversary celebration during fellowship time. *Babysitting will be provided.*

Our *hearts*
in HIS *hand*

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8)



Timothy's Cupboard Canned Goods Drive

In addition to the recognition and celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Timothy's Cupboard on Sunday, October 17th, the Food Bank Ministry Board plans to conduct a congregational **canned goods drive** during the whole month of October. The dry goods shelves in the food bank are very low on the inventory of canned goods – since we are unable to order banana boxes filled with canned goods from Atlanta Community Food Bank (ACFB) due to the pandemic.

The proposed plan for the congregational **canned goods drive**:

- Sunday, October 3rd, week #1 – canned vegetables (any variety)
- Sunday, October 10th, week #2 – canned fruit (any variety)
- Sunday, October 17th, week #3 – canned soup (Campbells, or other brands)
- Sunday, October 24th, week #4 – canned tomatoes (sauce, diced, etc.)
- Sunday, October 31st, week #5 – canned beans, baked, black, kidney, etc.

Please place your canned goods donations in the big barrel by the coat rack. If you prefer, you can donate cash (funds) so the canned goods can be purchased from local stores.

(Pastor's Corner Continued)**The Church is the "Living" Building of Christ**

Ephesians 2:19-21

19) Therefore, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens, with the saints and members of God's household, 20) having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus being the chief cornerstone of it. 21) In whom all the building is being joined together as it grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22) In whom you are also being built together into a dwelling for God by the Spirit.

1 Peter 2:4-5

4) (Christ) To whom you are being brought, a living stone, by men tossed aside, but in the presence of God chosen, precious, 5) and yourselves as living stones are being built as a spiritual house, into a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Every Christian is a "living stone" in the building of the church. Jesus is the literally living "head of the corner". He is both the foundational cornerstone and the "keystone" or capstone that holds the church together.

Imagine what a building would look like with missing bricks. It probably wouldn't pass building codes and it may not be structurally sound. I can safely say that Timothy Lutheran's buildings are sound and up to code, but we are missing some of the living bricks that make us who we are as the building of Christ described by Paul and Peter. Without those "bricks" we're only partly what Christ wants us to be and do.

I hope as you've read this that you're encouraged to rethink what it means to "church". To be the church means to gather and receive the good gifts of God, the forgiveness of sins through Word and Sacrament. It also means that we are the body and building of Christ who exist to build one another up in the love of Christ. The church is where we receive from God so that we can give to each other the support we need.

Hope to see you all soon.

Pastor B.



The Landscape Committee is scheduling an "Outside Work-day" on Saturday, Oct. 2—8 am—12 Noon. Seasonal work such as pine straw spreading & pruning will be done. Also there will be a special effort to improve/solve drainage issue in main entrance landscape. Please come to help. Many hands make light work and give satisfaction to problems resolved.

October 2nd, 5:30-7:00. Come out and join the fun. Decorate your car and hand out candy or treats.



STEWARDSHIP – October 2021



Timothy 4.0
... *the refreshing*



Living Our Faith Through Discipleship

Overcoming Fear

October seems like a good time to discuss fear. There are, of course, different kinds of fear – fun fears, sad and serious fear and also a good fear.

This time of year Halloween brings horror movies to TV and theaters. Paranoia and other fright night places are open for those who want shocks, surprises and other scary thrills. Costumes – cute, trendy or gruesome – those come out, too, along with all the fun and spooky decorations and happy-faced jack-o-lanterns at homes and businesses. While all this can be in good fun, there are also serious, real concerns, *fears*, that many face. Health issues, family stresses, financial worries, food insecurity, political and cultural concerns and so many other topics that weigh on our minds or break our hearts.

The best fear is the fear of the Lord, which reflects aspects of our relationship with Him. We have a healthy fear when we honor, revere, trust, love and submit to the Lord. As we come to know Him more we become more aware of our shortcomings, and thus fear and love Him all the more because of His grace in the forgiveness of our sins. We depend on that grace to keep us close to the Vine. Benefits to fearing the Lord include obedience, teaching our children about him, walking more closely to Him, being more confident in Him – *He is steadfast!* We can worship fully, joyfully in our submission to Him. Did you know there are rewards for those who fear Him? Psalm 34:9 says ***Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! He always meets our needs.***

In the day-to-day, when we are facing those serious, very real concerns, when events seem to overwhelm us, we can rest in God's sovereignty to find peace, not fear. He is in control and is working all things according to His plans. Our sweet Lord knows us so well – the Bible says "Fear not" 365 times – one for each day of the year. Use those reassurances as needed!

He also invites us to give Him our burdens – He will help carry those heavy weights in our minds and hearts. Matthew 11:28 says, ***Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.***

Sometimes our sorrow or concern is so great we don't even have words. If that's where you are, take comfort in Romans 8:26, *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.* Fear not...



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod LCMS Stewardship Ministry Newsletter article – October 2021

Why do we give? Is it simply because God commands us to? Or is there more to it? To be sure, the Word and instruction of God in the Bible says we should give, and this is sufficient to encourage us to give (Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:7; Gal. 6:6).

But there's more to it than just obligation. We're not just trying to fulfill a work of the law. We are bearing fruits of the Spirit given to us by our Father in heaven through His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, we're not just doing what our Father said, we're also doing what He did.

Children emulate their parents. When they grow up, they often carry many of the same mannerisms and characteristics as their parents. But there is more to it than that. Children copy their parents even on a more mundane level. They watch how their parents cross their legs, how they fold their hands, how they stand and sit and walk, and how they do and say most everything. Then children try to copy it.

This can be quite humorous when caught in the act. They do this even when parents don't want them to. Everyone has been in the uncomfortable – and embarrassing situation – where a child does or says something one of their parents have done or said that is less than polite. Sitcoms thrive on these. It only works because of the truth that children emulate their parents, and they do it because they want to be like them.

We are the children of God – by grace through faith. In Holy Baptism, God the Father declares of us what He declared of Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan, “You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” God the Father claims us as His own. He takes away all our sins. In exchange, He gives us His righteousness, His purity, His holiness, and His Spirit – by which we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

We are born again – born from above, born of water and the Spirit – to a new life in Christ as His children. We are sons of God in Christ through Baptism. Since we are sons, we are heirs who share in the glory of the Son of God. The inheritance is ours because of the Father's grace, mercy, and generosity in sending His Son in time to save us for all eternity.

This is why we give generously of our income to the work of the church. We want to be like our heavenly Father. We want to emulate His generosity by being generous ourselves. We give to the work of the church because we have witnessed the generous giving of our Father in heaven.

More than that, we are recipients of it. It is because we have received our Father's gifts that we desire to give ourselves. His gifts are not just spiritual. They are temporal and earthly as well. As *Luther's Small Catechism* teaches in the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer:

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

In other words, He gives us everything that we need for the care of both body and soul. His generosity knows no bounds.

Therefore, we sit down at the beginning of the year, the beginning of the month, or the beginning of the week and set aside a generous portion of God's daily bread for His work in the church. This is not done because He has commanded us so to do but rather because we, as His children by grace, want to emulate His generosity in our own lives. He is our Father; we are His children. And children want to be like their parents.

LWML Mite Challenge Calendar October 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Our Hearts in HIS Hand					1 Pastor Appreciation Month! Be creative! Donate 25¢.	2 Read Acts 20:35. It is more blessed to give. Donate 50¢.
3 LWML Sunday observed in many churches. Celebrate the gift of LWML. Donate \$3.	4 St. Francis of Assisi Day. Pray for Lutheran comfort dogs. Donate 20¢.	5 Sing "I am Jesus' Little Lamb," LSB 740. Donate 10¢.	6 Contact a shut in. Share the love of Jesus. Donate 30¢.	7 Surprise your pastor with a coffee break treat. Donate 15¢.	8 Remember the Great Chicago Fire. Check smoke detectors. Donate 50¢.	9 Reflect on Matthew 5:43-48. Love your neighbors. Donate 35¢.
10 Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Bless your pastor with a gift card. Donate 20¢.	11 Read Matthew 23:11. Thank those who serve you in kindness. Donate 10¢.	12 Ask to help organize music for your organist, if needed. Donate 55¢.	13 Read Deuteronomy 15:11. Review Orphan Grain Train needs. Donate 20¢.	14 Sound barrier broken. Listen to God's night sounds. Donate 25¢.	15 Share a story showing how your pastor supports LWML. Donate 75¢.	16 Spend time working God's soil with your hands. Donate 20¢.
17 Read Ecclesiastes 2:24-26. Thank God for your Sunday meal. Donate 75¢.	18 Gift your church secretary with lotion for her hard-working hands. Donate 30¢.	19 Read Isaiah 48:13. Find Orion in the night sky. Donate 40¢.	20 Read Matthew 11:28-30. Rest your hands, and yourself, in our Lord. Donate 10¢.	21 Pray for God's hand in all LWML gatherings. Read 1 Peter 4:8. Donate 15¢.	22 TGIF! Praise God; reach out to others. Read Philippians 2:1-11. Donate 5¢.	23 Prepare for Sunday worship with today's <i>Portals of Prayer</i> devotion. Donate 23¢.
24 Thank your pastor for times he stretched out his hands in service. Donate 20¢.	25 Begin a November gratitude journal. Donate 10¢.	26 Read Hebrews 13:16. What good deed can you do today? Donate 35¢.	27 Jesus loves us! Find ways to bring His love to others. Donate 27¢.	28 Dr. Salk and the polio vaccine. Prayers for all healing hands. Donate 20¢.	29 Revelation 7:9-10. Remember sainted loved ones. Donate \$1.	30 Give pastor a flashlight. Attach a card with Matthew 5:16 on it. Donate 15¢.
31 Reformation! Celebrate God's Holy Word! Sing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," LSB657. Donate \$1.	<i>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8).</i>					



The *We Care Community*

funds address immediate, unique, one-time and non-recurring financial hardship of people living in Cherokee County not available through other means. At this time there have been no requests for assistance.

We're looking forward to the Angel Tree!



The TLC 2021 Nominating Committee has been formed and the members include Brian and Kim Howe, Terri Greer, Sue Knothe, Gerald Mueller, and Don Snyder.

The positions to be filled at the November election include:

Vice President (adult males only)

Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer(s)

1/2 of the Board of Elders (adult males only)

Early Childhood Education

Social Ministry

Endowment Fund Public Relations

Endowment Fund Recording Secretary

Stewardship

Trustees

Youth

Be sure to contact one of the Nominating Committee members if you would like to serve in one of the open positions.

If You Are a Veteran or Have Relatives that Are Currently Serving...



If you are a veteran: If you served in the Armed Forces please check the list of veterans in the sign-up area next to the church mailboxes to ensure that you are on it. If not, please add your name, branch of service, and years of service to the list.

New members that are veterans: If you joined Timothy in the last year and are a veteran, please add your name to the list of veterans and *also provide a photo with your name on it to Gail Trimble*. One in uniform is best, but if you do not have a photo in uniform any photo will do. The photos will be used in our patriotic display in November.

If you have relatives currently serving: *We carried forward active duty relatives' names from last year.* Please check the list on the bulletin board by the mailboxes to update the information. If you are a new member and have active duty relatives, please add them to the list and provide a photo. Include their name, rank, branch of service, current duty station (base and state, or country), and *provide a photo (preferably in uniform) to Gail Trimble*.

New members with active duty relatives: please add them to the list and provide a photo. Include their name, rank, branch of service, current duty station (base and state, or country), and *provide a photo (preferably in uniform) to Gail Trimble*.

The list will remain up through 10/24/21.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent Action Team Filter Build Experience with Wine to Water

The Thrivent Member Network-Southeast Region is providing a unique Thrivent Action Team opportunity in partnership with Wine to Water. Join us for a meaningful, hands-on experience that will impact communities around the world with clean water and allow our clients to connect virtually and give back.

Apply for a Thrivent Action Team and use the promo code WATER21 and your kit will contain 3 water filters to be assembled.

After you have received your Thrivent Action Team kit with your unassembled filters, join a group of volunteers online to learn more about the project and how to assemble the water filters. Opportunities to watch the video are Oct. 26 @ 7 pm or November 30 @ 7 pm.

There will be an Instructional Video if you can't attend one of the Virtual Filter Builds and you can build the filters on your own .

Details can be found at Thriventfinancial.com; News & Resources. Scroll down to see a video on how to apply for your Thrivent Action Team Filters,; sign-up to learn how to assemble the water filters, or watch the instructional video—coming soon.



*** IMPORTANT MOBILE APP UPDATE ***

Thank you for using the GivePlus Mobile app for making your generous contributions to Timothy Lutheran Church and/or making your preschool payments to Timothy Lutheran Preschool.

We have some important news on the mobile app: ***GivePlus is being replaced with the all-new Vanco Mobile app.*** It will be just as easy to use as GivePlus and comes with new features to make it even better.

GivePlus Mobile will no longer be supported starting September 30, 2021. Be sure to download Vanco Mobile now so you can remain connected to Timothy Lutheran.

We encourage you to download the free Vanco Mobile app today! And it's easy for you to use:

- Your GivePlus Mobile log-in credentials stay the same in Vanco Mobile. No need for a new user ID or password.
- Payment choice and payment history will be there.
If you have recurring gifts set up, they will continue to be made as scheduled.

How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?

It's easy – head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free.

Download this app soon – GivePlus Mobile will be retired as of 9/30/21

Downloading the new app does not remove GivePlus, so you will have both apps on your phone during the transition, which allows you to continue to make payments on GivePlus until it is retired. After that you will uninstall GivePlus and use Vanco Mobile.

To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for *Timothy Lutheran Church* or *Timothy Lutheran Preschool* by name.
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
Click **Submit** to complete your donation.

New church online and mobile site: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YSS6>

New Preschool online site: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YYAM>

Timothy's website will continue to show GivePlus until Vanco Mobile is activated there on 9/28/21.

***Thank you for your continued generosity to
Timothy Lutheran Church and Timothy Lutheran Preschool!***

We couldn't do all the good work we do without you.

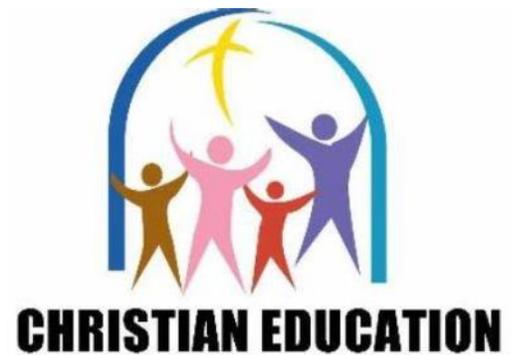
Updates

Children's Sunday is Back!

Using CPH's Enduring Faith Curriculum

Sunday School Openings are now on every 2nd Sunday after 8:30 service

Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, and Wired Word Class meet each Sunday at 9:45 am.



Upcoming Dates

Date	Planned Lesson
09/26/2021	Noah and the Flood
10/03/2021	God calls Abram
10/10/2021	Jacob's Dream
10/17/2021	Joseph



2nd Sunday of month –

CHILDREN's MESSAGE during service Resumes

Refocus on Christ

Here are a few ideas to encourage you if you feel tension or the tendency to lose focus on Christ in all things:

Schedule time in God's word each day. Just like you plan out work meetings or carpool schedules, schedule a time in your day that is for reading Scripture and praying. Set an alarm or reminder to go off on your phone so you don't lose track of the time you scheduled.

- **Reflect on what you are learning about Jesus.** Pick a time (daily, weekly, or monthly) to reflect intentionally on what you have learned about Jesus or how you have experienced Him at work in your life during that time.
- **Engage in worship or be a part of a Bible study.** Has it been a while since you have worshipped with a church community or studied Scripture alongside other people (virtually or in-person)? Being connected to other people is another way to naturally help shift our focus outside of our own inward struggles.

Ask for help. You are not alone in the struggle to acknowledge Jesus in all things or alone in the tension that comes when you find yourself focused on your own abilities to function as an adult instead of focusing on the Savior who gives you strength. Connect with someone who will check in with you and ask how you are doing with going to worship, praying regularly . . . etc.

The great part about trying any of these ideas is that we are reminded that we don't hold all things together. That holding is done by the Holy One. Jesus alone bears the weight of holding it all together. Our schedule, our children's schedule, our relationships, our salvation. At the end of each day, I hope that you too can have the perspective to acknowledge that whatever happened, "I did learn about Jesus" and look forward with anticipation to learning more about him tomorrow, too.



SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:45 am in the conference room near Pastor's office. Let Brian or Kim Howe know what topics are of interest. Would you rather help teach the elementary age Sunday School classes? Consider signing up to be an assistant teacher.



In August we had a great National Youth Gathering planning meeting and have 8 youth interested in attending next year's LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston TX. This will be held from July 9th to 13th. Youth 6th grade through 12th grade are welcome to attend. We need to send in our registration on November 1st, so we need to know if you plan on attending no later than October 15th! Contact Brian Howe if interested in going: brianhowe57@gmail.com



Fellowship is looking to purchase a new coffee pot (one that isn't so big as we all feel bad about the wasted coffee). We need your help in identifying some good options that are easy to use and easy to clean up. Please let Kim Howe or Christy Hopewell know your thoughts/suggestions.

Thank you to Don Snyder and the Trustees for helping to remove the old stove in the kitchen. We are still navigating the rules/regulations for purchasing a new stove. We hope to have this worked out soon!

If you would like to use the kitchen for an event and have questions about where items are located or how to use some of the equipment please contact Brian or Kim Howe (brianhowe57@gmail.com)

Any bingo players interested in some bingo at church? What about a card tournament? Let us know if you'd be interested in something like this and we'll try to set up an event (to include prizes).

Timothy's Cupboard

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."

Sept. at the foodbank has been very rainy and slow. The first day we will have 20 plus clients and then only have 12 the very next time.

We are still in need of volunteers, especially on Thursday's Pastor B. has been loading the vehicles for our clients as we have no men on Thursdays. These boxes weigh over 50 lbs. each and are too heavy for our ladies to lift into client cars.

One very exciting piece of news is: Maureen Dicks entered B98's Give Back Contest for the food bank. She submitted her essay pertaining to the foodbank and she WON for the month of September. The prize is either having the radio personnel come out and work at the foodbank for 1 day or they advertise the foodbank on their radio station. Also at the end of theyear, one of the monthly winners will be drawn and their business will receive \$5000. So let's all keep our fingers crossed that the foodbank could be so blessed.

With the holidays fast approaching, we are sure our numbers will increase and we are ready. Thank you for your continuing support.

Our Food Bank



Food Bank Volunteer Limelight

October 2021



Name: Nancy Terrill

Birthday (Month / Day): October 2nd

Number of Years Volunteering at Timothy's Cupboard: 1 year (since rejoining TLC); served many years when they were first members in the 1990's

Average Number of Volunteers Hours/Week at Timothy's Cupboard: 4 -6 hours

Average Number of Days/Week at Timothy's Cupboard: 1 day

Favorite Food: Salmon

Favorite Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Favorite Weekend Activity: Camping – sharing time with family and friends

Favorite Place to Visit: Different campgrounds, state parks and national landmarks

Favorite Holiday: Lent & Easter

Dream Vacation or Bucket List Top Activity: Cruising – Would really like to go to Australia and New Zealand

If you could meet anyone, it would be: Martin Luther





Chris Riefe	Oct 1
Susan Riefe	Oct. 1
Nancy Terrill	Oct. 2
Chris Garcia	Oct. 6
Tristan Morrison	Oct. 8
Carol Taylor	Oct. 9
Georgia Holko	Oct. 9
Sally Koether	Oct. 10
Tom Ganschow	Oct. 12
Katie Goeddeke	Oct. 13
Heidi Brammeier	Oct. 15
Joy Pepitone	Oct. 15
Sandy Hooks	Oct. 16
Luke Hurst	Oct. 17
Christy Hopewell	Oct. 18
Casey Lovell	Oct. 18
Terri Greer	Oct. 20
Chloe Hoffmann	Oct. 20
Barbara Scharich	Oct. 21
Guy Wemmer	Oct. 21
Brendan Bennett	Oct. 23
Faye Wiese	Oct. 24
Jerry Erbe	Oct. 24
Gerald Mueller	Oct. 24
Ben Nye	Oct. 24
Katy Erbe	Oct. 27



Lee & Linda Mehlhop	Oct. 4
Skip & Julie Nunn	Oct. 7
Bob & Marcelina Sullivan	Oct. 10
Brian & Michelle Roskovich	Oct. 16
Peter & Nancy Samosky	Oct. 28
Ken & Gail Goeddeke	Oct. 28



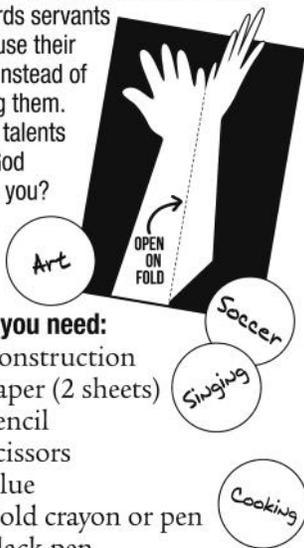
LADIES NIGHT OUT

11 TLC ladies met at Vespucci's Italian restaurant to enjoy the return of Ladies Night Out on Sept 27, 6:30pm. Food and fellowship is always a good combination for a enjoyable evening. We will meet again on Monday, October 25, 6:30pm at JD BBQ located on Bells Ferry Road and Eagle Drive. Come join us!

Kid's Corner

FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen

What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F_r by gr_c_ y__ h_v_
 b__ n s_v_d thr__ gh
 f__ th, __nd th_s _s n_t
 y__ r __wn d__ ng; _t _s
 th_ g_ft _f G_d — n_t th_
 r_s lt _f w_rks, s_ th_t
 n__ n_ m_y b__ st.

__ph_s__ ns 2:8-9, NRSV



Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV

October

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

3

Read Colossians 1:17.
Discuss a time when God held your family together.

4

Read Ephesians 2:19-22.
Research the function of a cornerstone. How is Christ your cornerstone?

5

Read Psalm 19:1-4.
Go outside tonight as a family and spend time looking at the night sky.

6

Read Luke 2:8-9.
What do you think the shepherds were thinking when the angels appeared to them?

7

Read Luke 2:10-11.
Share about a time when you received good news.

8

Read Luke 2:12-14.
Have each person in your family share one thing they are praising God for this week.

9

Read John 1:14.
Who is this verse talking about?

10

Read Genesis 1:1.
What is one question you have about creation?

11

Read Romans 5:19.
Who are the two men this verse is talking about?

12

Read John 1:1-3.
Pick something you love and learn more about how it was created.

13

Read John 1:4-5.
As a family, learn a worship song about Jesus being the light.

14

Read Matthew 2:10-11.
Draw a picture of what you hear in this verse.

15

Read 1 Timothy 6:12-16.
Discuss when and where you confess your faith each week.

16

Read Acts 4:11-12.
Discuss what it feels like to be rejected.

17

Read Colossians 1:19-20.
How did Jesus' death on the cross make peace?

18

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-19.
What is reconciliation?

19

Read John 5:24.
Thank God for eternal life!

20

Read Psalm 68:3.
What are we joyful about as Christians?

21

Read Psalm 68:4.
Pick a new worship song to learn together this week.

22

Read Luke 19:10.
How did Jesus seek and save the lost?

23

Read John 10:14-15.
How do we know Jesus?

24

Read Psalm 23:1-3.
Spend time intentionally talking to God about what you want this week.

25

Read Psalm 23:4.
Pray for people who do not yet know Jesus.

26

Read Psalm 23:5.
Pray for people who are unkind to others.

27

Read Psalm 23:6.
Ask the oldest living person in your family to share how God has been with them in their life.

28

Read John 14:6.
Memorize this verse.

29

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.
Take time to remember your baptism today with pictures, videos, or stories if you have them.

30

Read Psalm 89:14-15.
Take a walk as a family and pray for each other as you walk.

31

Read Colossians 3:1-4.
Remind each person in your family today: "Jesus is coming soon!"