

TIMOTHY'S EPISTLE

March 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

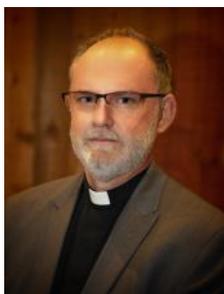
Wednesday, March 2	ASH WEDNESDAY services w/Holy Communion 11 am and 7 pm
Wednesday, March 2	6 pm, Lenten Dinner—Pot Luck
Sunday, March 6	12 Noon—First Sunday Potluck
Wed., March 9,16,23,30	Lenten Services, 11 am & 7 pm. Lenten Dinner at 6 pm
Saturday, March 19	10 am—LWML
Friday, March 25	10—Noon—Red Barn Petting Farm for ECE
Monday, March 28	11:30 am—Ladies Lunch Bunch

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
Friday's	12 Noon—4 pm—Card Playing

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**Rev. Daniel
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Pastor's Corner

"How's your relationship with Jesus?"

Do you think you have a close relationship with your savior? How is your relationship with Jesus? A couple weeks ago I preached a sermon asking how deeply rooted we are in Jesus, based on the following passages from Jeremiah 17 and Psalm 1; 7 *"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8 He is like a tree being planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."* Jeremiah 17:7-8

1 Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! 2 But his delight is in the Torah of the Lord, And on His Torah, he meditates day and night. 3 He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. Psalm 1:1-2.

The person who has a deeply rooted relationship with their Lord and savior, their *"delight is in the Torah of the Lord and on the Torah he meditates day and night"*. As I explained in my sermon the Hebrew word "Torah" is usually translated "Law" as it stands for the first five books of the Old Testament, the five books written by Moses, that contain God's law. But the books of Moses also contain all the promises of God to Adam and Eve, Abraham, Moses and the people of Israel, the promise to send a savior. The promises are good news, or "Gospel" of God. A better translation for the word "Torah" would be "God's Word," because God's Word, the Bible, contains the two great teachings of Law and Gospel. The person with a deeply rooted relationship with Jesus "delights in the Word of the Lord and on his Word, he meditates day and night.

We need to remember that we have been "planted" or "rooted" in Jesus when we were baptized into him, *"Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have become PLANTED with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection."* (Most English translations say "united". The root Greek word means "planted") Literally we have been made spiritually alive and planted in Jesus through God's grace alone. We have been given "roots" in Jesus.

The question for us is how deeply do those roots go? Do we have a "surface" relationship with Jesus or do our roots go as deep as the tree with the deepest roots in the world? The tree with the deepest roots is found in Africa and its roots go to a depth of 270 ft!!

The good news is no matter what your relationship is with your savior, there are many opportunities at Timothy Lutheran Church to have a closer relationship with him through His Word.

First, we meet our Lord in Word and Sacrament on Sunday mornings through "Divine Service" where Our Lord comes to us to give us the forgiveness of sins through His Word and Sacraments. As we are brought to remember the great saving acts of God, especially through the death and resurrection of his only begotten son, we are brought into a right relationship with our savior God.

Second, we have a number of opportunities to deepen our understanding of God's grace through Jesus in Bible Study. For our children Sunday School is getting back to where it was before COVID. Along with Sunday School there is an opportunity for the parents of Sunday school children to have Bible study together in the nursery. The parents are using the adult version of what the children learn.

I have started a "Learning the Lutheran Faith" class, primarily for those who are wanting to join the church and are coming from a different church, but it's a great "refresher" study for people who have been lifelong Lutherans.

There's the "Wired Word" group that meets together on Sundays in the conference room by the offices.

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**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

We are excited for the month of March and the blooming of all things Spring! The children will return to school after their Winter Break on Monday, February 28 with a fun week full of Dr. Seuss activities. It's a great week to be a Timothy Lion Cub and have fun with rhyming and books!

The children will be hearing more stories of Jesus' miracles and the special friends that he had here on this Earth and how we can share the good news with others just like they did. The children love learning about Jesus and always have a great time in our Chapel lessons each week. Pastor B had a fun week sharing all about the love of Jesus and of Scruffy and Scrappy—and who knew they have hearts too!

We will be hosting a new event this Spring with our families, "Farm Days". We have a visit with the Little Red Barn Petting Farm planned on March 25 from 9 am to 11 am. Our families will be able to join in this fun activity.

Thank you again for welcoming our families into your church community and helping us to serve the Woodstock community each weekday!

Grace and Peace,
Kristin Freeman
Preschool Director



Name: Donna DiSclafani

Class: 2 year old class with Ms. MaryAnne

Years at Timothy: 4 years

Birthday: November 5

Where did you grow up: Long Island, NY

Who lives in your House: my husband David, son Shamus (14), daughter Mary (12)

Favorite Restaurant: Susto's

Favorite Saturday activity: Thrifting and Relaxing

Dream Vacation: Prague, Czech Republic

Why do you like teaching at Timothy Lutheran Preschool? I am passionate about teaching and sharing the love of Christ especially to the little ones. At Timothy, we are all family, and I absolutely love being a part of such a special team here.



Timothy Lutheran Preschool is an amazing place to be:

- Serving the congregation and community for 36 years
- Blessed with a capable and nurturing staff—12 of our 16 staff members started out here as parents in the program and all of our lead teachers have a Bachelor's Degree or a CDA (Child Development Associate) certificate
- Age-appropriate learning through play for children ages 2 years - 6 years
- Integrated academic and Lutheran curriculum
- NLSA (National Lutheran School Accreditation) accredited since 2004 (with our most recent Accreditation score of 94.6%)
- Small classroom environments which allow individual student needs to be met
- Extended operating hours from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with traditional school hours from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- Timothy members receive a 15% tuition discount
- Providing students with a strong foundation in education to create life-long learners
- A hidden gem in the Woodstock community!

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is on-going and we have only a few spots remaining. We are so very grateful to continue to serve the community of Woodstock with this ministry for another year. Thank you for all of your love and support and allowing us the opportunity to share God's good news 5-days a week here. If you would like to register your child, grandchild, friend or neighbor, please contact me. Love truly grows here!



Preschool Happenings

March 7	ECE Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.
March 25	Farm Days: Little Red Barn Petting Farm
April 4-8	Spring Break: No School
April 21 & 22	Planting Days





MARCH 2022

LWML officers – Teresa Jarmick has volunteered to fill our vacant Co-President officer position – *thank you, Teresa!* The other officers are Joan Mueller (President), Carol Taylor (Secretary) and Gail Trimble (Treasurer). *Our historian position remains vacant.*

February meeting – What a wonderful meeting in February! There was a fun ice breaker and a related devotion about resolutions and goals. After the business portion of our meeting we enjoyed Secret Sister reveals. There were surprises as many thought they had figured out who their sister was, but were mistaken! We also had a potluck of delicious casseroles, sandwiches, fruit and more, along with enthusiastic fellowship. KC gave us an update on Elizabeth Ratliff, the Zambia missionary. A copy of Elizabeth's latest newsletter is posted on the LWML bulletin board – be sure to check it out.

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, March 19th
10a - noon, Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP to the e-vite.

Need child care to attend?
Please reserve by Sunday, 3/13

(We need to provide sufficient notice to the sitters.)

LWML Links:

Evangel publication: <https://www.flgalwml.com/evangel>

FL-GA District: <https://www.flgalwml.com/>

LWML: <https://www.lwml.org/home>

Pastor B Cont.

As I'm teaching the Lutheran Faith class, we have real treat as Pastor Arthur Porter will be leading the adult Bible Study in the fellowship hall starting Sunday March 6. For those of you who don't know Pastor Porter, he's a retired pastor and member of Timothy who's first career was as a lawyer in Los Angeles. He then became a pastor and worked with Lutheran congregations in the LA area. If you want to get excited about Jesus, make a point to attend Pastor Porter's class.

Don't forget there's the Wednesday morning Bible Study that meets at 10 am. We are currently studying the Gospel of Luke.

No matter where our relationship with Jesus is, we all want a closer relationship with our Savior God. To have that deeper and closer relationship we need to stay in the Word through Divine Service and take the opportunities to study God's Word through Bible Study opportunities offered at Timothy.

See you at church soon!!!

Pastor B



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS RETURNING!!

VBS is happening! Mark your calendars for June 6-10. Children ages 3 (fully potty trained) through rising 5th graders are invited to jump aboard our rocky railway and discover how Jesus's power can pull them through life's ups and downs! VBS will be held from 9:00 am - noon. We are currently seeking volunteers in various areas. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Any questions please reach out to director, Christy Hopewell @ TLCWoodstock-VBS@gmail.com

Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars Members

Please go online to check your Choice Dollar accounts before March 31. After March 31, your account will go back to "0". Designate your Choice Dollars to an eligible Thrivent ministry of your choice. Hopefully, you will consider Timothy. We have used our funds for needed items for our church, donated matching funds to our fundraiser projects, given funds to our southern states affected by natural disasters and for international ministries.



Ladies Lunch Bunch (L.L.B.)

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 28, 2022, 11:30 am to gather at a place to be determined. Watch for an announcement in the Timothy Take Out regarding location.

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or you can use our new Sign-Up Genius right from your home.

Christian Education	
<p>“Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so”</p> <p>– Acts 17:11</p>	
<u>Children’s Sunday School</u>	<u>Adult Bible Study</u>
<p><u>Upcoming Lessons</u></p> <p>03/06/2022 – Return from Exile</p> <p>03/13/2022 – Jesus’ Birth</p> <p>03/20/2022 – Wise Men Worship</p> <p>03/27/2022 – Jesus’ Temptation</p> <p><u>Next Sunday School Open</u></p> <p>03/13/2022</p>	<p><u>Learning the Lutheran Faith</u></p> <p>In area in front of Pastor’s Office</p> <p>Led by Pastor</p> <p>Teaching the basics of the Lutheran Confession of faith</p> <p><u>Wired Word</u></p> <p>Will be joining Pastor Porter’s Class in Fellowship Hall</p> <p><u>Adult Bible Study</u></p> <p>Pastor Porter leads a class in the Fellowship Hall.</p> <p><u>Parents Bible Study</u></p> <p>Continues in the Nursery</p> <p>Non-parents are welcome too!</p> <p>Studying Adult Enduring Faith</p>
<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Sunday School Offering</u>
<p><u>Vacation Bible School—June 6-10</u></p> <p>If you would like to help with planning and execution of this year’s VBS, please let us know!</p>	<p><u>Local Charities</u></p> <p>We are looking for any local charities to use for our Sunday School Offerings</p> <p>Ideally, any charity located in and helping people in Cherokee County would be ideal</p> <p>We want to help our closest neighbors as well as those far away!</p> <p>Thanks to those of you who have come forward with local charities!</p>
<p>“The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”</p> <p>-Luke 9:22</p>	
<p>“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”</p> <p>-Isaiah 40:8</p>	



The 8 “T’s” of Christian Stewardship

Christian Stewardship is concerned with God’s gifts and the way we use them. There are many passages in the Bible that are concerned with a giving God and a receiving people. How the receiving people use all that comes from a giving God is what Christian Stewardship is all about.

Our Missouri Synod has this as their definition of stewardship: **“Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.”**

Malachi 3:10 “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. “ This is the only place in the Bible that I know of where God calls on us to put Him to the test.

The motivation in all of this is always the Gospel. It is always my response to God for all that He has given to me. It is never something I have to do. It is always done cheerfully and eagerly. When it becomes something I “have to do” then the whole concept is lost.

When we are talking about Stewardship, pray about what you will give and then give it. I would suggest to you that the way to do this is to always decide what percentage of your gross income you want to give and then take it right off the top. In some households, the first checks written each month are to the church, and to whatever other religious or charitable organization we are supporting at the time. The other thought is to arrive at a percentage to give and then increase that percentage one percent a year.

The Eight “T’s” are: **Time, Talent, Treasure, Testimony, Touch, Tissue, Trash, and Technology.** You know the first three; the last four go like this: testimony (Christian witnessing), touch (relationships), tissue (care of our bodies), trash (care of God’s creation), and technology (our use of the electronic devices and tools with which God has blessed us).

We will explore each of the Eight “T’s” in future newsletters—be sure to look for the next article.

Excerpts for this article were taken with permission from the LWML **8”T”s of Stewardship** by Rev. John Heckman.



Sanctuary Easter Flowers

To enhance our Sanctuary for Easter, The TLC Worship and Landscape committees are working together to plan a colorful display of annual & perennial flowers to decorate our Sanctuary. We will be working with Lady Slipper Nursery on Hickory Flat Road to help us obtain the best spring flowers. There will be a sign up sheet around mid-late March for TLC members to donate the flowers or take them home for their own garden. The donated flowers will be planted around the church facility by the Landscape Committee, Preschool Board and preschool students on Earth Day. More details about the type of flowers & the their cost will be coming soon. Contact Suzanne Forman or Marlene Snyder for more information.

Habitat Build – 2022

The Lutheran Coalition for Habitat will be building on two homes, one in Mableton and the other in Canton. The Mableton build will begin on February 26 and we will have three build days. The Canton home will start on March 5 and have two build dates. The schedule below defines our build dates.

Habitat Build Schedule					
Date	Address	Lunch	Start Time	Finish	Volunteer Slots
26-Feb	761 Britt Road, Mableton	Lunch Provided	7:45	4pm	25
5-Mar	235 Shady Trail, Canton	Bring your own	8:45	3pm	18
12-Mar	761 Britt Road, Mableton	Lunch Provided	7:45	4pm	25
2-Apr	761 Britt Road, Mableton	Lunch Provided	7:45	4pm	25
23-Apr	235 Shady Trail, Canton	Bring your own	9:45	3pm	12

Safety protocols for COVID include temperature checks each morning, face masks for indoor work and a pre-build day questionnaire the day before we build. The home in Mableton is with the Northwest Metro Atlanta Habitat affiliate and will cost \$110,000, up significantly from previous years. The Lutheran Coalition contributed \$40,000 towards this build. The Lutheran Coalition also contributed \$7,500 towards a build by the North Central Georgia affiliate (home located in Canton). If you would like to have additional or alternative build days, they should be available either with NW Metro Atlanta or North Central Georgia affiliate. However the dates listed above are reserved for the area Lutheran churches only. Timothy will be providing lunch on 4/2. Please contact Don Snyder or Mike Lawson for more information then come and join us.

The new Mableton homeowner this year is Kiimberly Sylvester, a 39 year old single mother of three children (Micheal – 18, Eunice – 11 and Melody – 3 months). She was born in St. Lucia and raised in the U.S. Virgin Islands. She moved from there to Georgia seven years ago and has rented an apartment in Cobb County for that entire time. With the birth of her third child, she is especially in need of a larger home, now more than ever. Kimberly has worked for the Cobb County Board of Education as a special needs paraprofessional for the past five years, and loves her job immensely. Kimberly is looking forward to owning her own home and will be the first in her family to do so. She is most excited about being able to set an example for her children and teaching them about the responsibility that goes along with home ownership. She sees the home that is offered through Habitat for Humanity as not just merely owning a home, but as an opportunity to build a solid foundation for the future for her and her family. She is also excited about the prospect of planting and maintaining a garden, much like she did as a child back in the Caribbean. She and her family are indeed ready to move forward in this next exciting chapter of their lives.



Kimberly Sylvester strives to give her family the best. That means having a place to call home.

The new Canton homeowner is the Mooney family. Please read the bio below.



The Mooney Family



For most of her childhood, Ashley Mooney moved often throughout Georgia due to her parents' substance abuse. The family finally found a place they could afford in Forsyth County when she was in the 8th grade. The neighborhood had a local reputation as "bad", but to Ashley it was everything she had been missing - stability and a place to make friends. She met amazing people that impacted her life in many ways. She was introduced to Christianity by Priscilla Pruitt and Jan and Bill Levin as they led Bible Study groups in the community and organized trips for the children of the neighborhood.

Ashley learned about Habitat for Humanity while in high school; she had a friend who lived on Habitat Drive in Forsyth County.

She never imagined her life would intersect with the organization later in life. Ashley began preparing for homeownership four years ago. She made a concerted effort to improve her credit. She also prayed and cried out to God for His direction in leading her to a solution for her family's housing needs.

Ashley has worked for a sign company the last six years, having worn many hats during that time. She started as a warehouse associate on the shipping team and is now a Customer Development Specialist. The company has been very supportive of Ashley and provides her with flexibility in her schedule to attend to the kids' appointments and emergencies.

Ashley is "Mom" to three beautiful little girls. Her oldest, Kayleigh, is eight years old. Shannon is 2 and Korey is 1; these two younger girls are biological sisters and Ashley's nieces. They were born drug-addicted which is the primary reason Ashley has taken them in to raise. Ashley adopted Shannon in 2020 and plans to legally adopt Korey in 2022. Life is pretty full for this family.

The lack of a permanent home while growing up has fueled Ashley's passion to do better for her girls. She looks forward to being more independent and managing a home of her own. Habitat for Humanity-NCG sponsors and volunteers will help Ashley achieve her dream of homeownership in 2022. She is excited about the opportunity to demonstrate to her girls that hard works pays off, and showing them when putting your faith in God, anything is possible.

We build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.



SOCIAL MINISTRY BOARD - MARCH 2022
Serving Jesus by serving the least (based on Matthew 25:40)

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY

Thank you for all the soups and crackers – you donated 200 pounds of items and \$158 for our food bank!

SOUPER SOCIAL LUNCH



Delicious soups, great fellowship and a huge Ice Cream Sundae Bar!

We were honored to have Pastor Song and his wife, Sharon, from Stepping Stone Mission, with us at the 11 o'clock service. They also joined us for lunch.

Because of your generosity a total of \$655 was raised for Stepping Stone Mission between the free will offering at lunch and funds in the offering plate. ***Thank you*** for such an amazing blessing to their work with Atlanta's homeless!

Assistance – Gift Cards – At this time no requests have been made for gift cards.



HUNGER WALK RUN 2022

Sunday, 3/6/22, Noon – 4pm, at the Home Depot Backyard

Support the Atlanta Community Food Bank!!

This is a fun event and a big fundraiser for Atlanta Community Food Bank. Walkers and runners can arrive any time after noon and stay until the event ends at 4 pm. Onsite registration begins at noon, 5K Fun Run starts at 2 pm and the walk follows.

To preregister to walk or run:

http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR?fr_id=2094&pg=entry

Walker cost: \$25 prior to noon, March 4th, or \$30 at the gate.

Runner cost: \$30 prior to noon, March 4th, or \$40 at the gate.

Participants can register as an individual or join TLC's team:

Timothy Lutheran Cupboard 2022

(Company Affiliation: *T3400 Timothy Lutheran Ch-Timothy's Cupboard*).

All registered walkers are eligible to receive one official Hunger Walk Run event t-shirt per person. Runners receive a moisture-wicking runner's t-shirt. All t-shirts will be distributed the day of the event only and are subject to availability. If you pre-registered online, please be sure to print out your online confirmation and bring it with you to receive your t-shirt.

To donate to ACFB:

http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR?fr_id=2094&pg=entry

You can choose to donate to TLC's team, any of the team members or just make a donation.

You may also make a check payable to the church with "Hunger Walk" on the memo line and one check will be sent from Timothy in March.



The Youth hosted a Sweetheart Dinner on February 12th and it was a wonderful evening! The fellowship hall was turned into a formal dining area. The Youth served as hosts and wait staff to 48 customers who enjoyed a three-course Italian dinner. Thank you, all, for supporting this event. A special thank you to Gail Trimble and Eric and Jeannie Symonds who worked overtime to make this evening a success!

If you have an idea for our youth (or would like to organize an event the youth can help with) please contact Brian Howe (brianhowe57@gmail.com).



Fellowship

Lenten Suppers start Ash Wednesday, March 2nd Dinner will be served each Wednesday of Lent at 6 pm. Various church groups will be hosting each of the dinners with a different menu each week. We hope you will join us! There are sign-up sheets near the mailboxes as well as an email "sign-up genius" being sent out to help ensure we have enough food and set up enough tables for all to come. Let's get together and enjoy God's word and some great fellowship!

First Sunday Potluck Join us after second service on Sunday, March 6th for fellowship and lunch. Bring a dish to share!

Check out the TLC Kitchen Updates We have beautiful new cabinets, a range oven combo, double oven and new countertops! We thank our congregation members and the Board of Trustees for their generous gifts of time, talent and treasure! We want the kitchen to be used – if there are any supplies needed, please let Christy Hopewell or Kim Howe know.



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Timothy's Cupboard was one of six food pantries in metro Atlanta to receive the Hands on Atlanta (HOA) grant through ACFB. As a Hands on Hunger partner with HOA, we are able to utilize their volunteer opportunity system to post our volunteer needs for Timothy's Cupboard – both short-term project and long-term program volunteer opportunities. The HOA grant allows us to utilize their system for two years at no cost. Year 3 and beyond would come at an annual cost of \$480 if we want to maintain access to the HOA system. At present, Steve Knothe and Amy Brown are the two HOA contacts for Timothy's Cupboard. Currently we have one "interest only" volunteer opportunity posted – looking for volunteers in the community to support a Saturday morning operation to have Timothy's Cupboard open for distributing food to clients.

Timothy's Cupboard has applied for a ACFB \$5,000 Capacity grant. The applications are currently being reviewed, and the recipients of the grant should be notified within the next couple weeks.

The ongoing supply chain issues are also affecting the available inventory at ACFB – with many of the common food items out-of-stock, and most of the items in stock are categorized as either GNAP or TEFAP – both of which have some restrictions how they are to be distributed to eligible clients.

The table below highlights the 2016 - 2022 food distribution results for the month of January – reflecting January 2022 is the lowest January going back to 2016.

Timothy's Cupboard							
Food Distribution							
2016 through 2022 Comparisons							
Period	Number of Families Fed	Number of Persons Fed	Number of Children Fed	Number of Seniors Fed	Pounds of Food Distribution	Average Pounds per Family	Average Pounds per Person
2022 YTD (Jan)	122	439	100	156	30,103	247	69
2021 YTD (Jan)	180	636	174	80	41,757	232	66
2020 YTD (Jan)	236	810	235	123	48,782	207	60
2019 YTD (Jan)	227	841	219	65	45,016	198	54
2018 YTD (Jan)	192	878	271	94	38,008	198	43
2017 YTD (Jan)	246	878	225	100	32,637	133	37
2016 YTD (Jan)	252	1,053	311	98	32,349	128	31
2022 (extrapolated)	1,464	5,268	1,200	1,872	361,236	247	69
2021 (Full Year)	1,638	6,952	1,655	779	409,595	250	59
2020 (Full Year)	2,434	10,075	3,320	1,210	622,049	256	62
2019 (Full Year)	3,079	10,114	3,016	1,671	642,789	209	64
2018 (Full Year)	3,052	13,480	3,417	1,878	620,023	203	46
2017 (Full Year)	3,005	10,792	3,387	1,154	420,043	140	39
2016 (Full Year)	3,140	11,927	3,706	1,277	410,662	131	34



MARCH 2022 FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR TIMOTHY'S CUPBOARD

While canned goods and non-perishable food donations to Timothy's Cupboard are always appreciated, there are a few common items that we can not currently purchase from ACFB (food donations for March):

- Pancake mix: (20 – 40 oz package, 32 oz preferred)
- Pancake syrup: (20 - 40 oz package, 24 oz preferred)
- Cake mix: (12 - 20 oz package, 16 oz preferred)
- Jelly: (15 – 18 oz jars preferred, grape or strawberry)
- Pasta: (16 oz package preferred)
- Spaghetti sauce: (28 – 32 oz jar preferred)
- Canned fruit: (15 to 29 oz preferred)

Please place your donations in the food barrel in church.

Food Bank Volunteer Limelight



Name: Steve Knothe

Birthday (Month / Day): December 31st

Number of Years Volunteering at Timothy's Cupboard: 3+ years

Average Number of Volunteers Hours/Week at Timothy's Cupboard: 36 hours

Average Number of Days/Week at Timothy's Cupboard: 4 days

Favorite Food: Seafood, esp. WI Friday Night Fish Fry

Favorite Song: 60's and 70's music

Favorite Weekend Activity: Time with family

Favorite Place to Visit: Australia (Sydney and Melbourne)

Favorite Holiday: Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons

Dream Vacation or Bucket List Top Activity: Norway, Denmark, Italy, Spain, other countries in Europe. Here in the US – Hawaii, Alaska

If you could meet anyone, it would be: Spiritually–Jesus Christ; Worldly–Ruth Bader Ginsburg





March 2022

Mite Challenge Calendar



We are all fed through Christ: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Plan a grocery list. Donate 25¢	2 Pray for the hungry. Donate 10¢	3 Color an encouragement bookmark. Donate 15¢	4 Donate to your food pantry. Donate 20¢	5 Make soup and share some with a neighbor. Donate 10¢
6 Surprise your Church staff with donuts. Donate 50¢	7 Read Proverbs 11:24-25. Donate 20¢	8 Give a grocery gift card to the needy. Donate 25¢	9 Pray for the homeless. Donate 15¢	10 Try adding a new grace to your mealtime routine. Donate 30¢	11 Organize your pantry. Donate 25¢	12 Watch the sun rise and thank God for the day ahead. Donate 35¢
13 Serve coffee on Sunday. Donate 15¢	14 Encourage a woman at church. Donate 50¢	15 Clean out the refrigerator. Donate 15¢	16 Read John 4:34. Donate 25¢	17 Bake shamrock cookies for local firefighters. Donate 35¢	18 Pray for a seminary student. Donate 10¢	19 Share a meal with a shut-in. Donate 40¢
20 Read a devotion after dinner. Donate 10¢	21 Send a thank you note to your Bible study leader. Donate 40¢	22 Take out Tuesday! Donate 25¢	23 Gift a mite box to a new member at church. Donate 75¢	24 Read aloud or sing LSB #625. Donate 15¢	25 Purchase a bag of pet food for the local shelter. Donate 25¢	26 Read Matthew 4:4. Bake bread and share the Gospel. Donate 15¢
27 Volunteer during a Sunday service. Donate 30¢	28 Pray for LWML leadership. Donate 10¢	29 Put out water bottles for the delivery driver. Donate 50¢	30 Reflect on how God feeds you. Donate 25¢	31 Stir up a delicious dessert. Donate 35¢		



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“Learning the Lutheran Faith”

Pastor has begun a class for those interested in learning about the Lutheran faith or those who would like a “refresher” course in Lutheran teaching. The class will begin on Feb. 20 at 9:45 am in the Conference Area. The course will last for about 8 weeks and will cover topics like the Ten Commandments, The Creed and Baptism.

Please contact the church office at admin.tlc@comcast.net or 770 928-2812 to let us know you are interested in attending.



Kid's Corner

Washed clean



Make customized jelly soaps to banish dirt and grime.



What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- ¾ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.

PUZZLE



A wonderful washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

ETRCAE _ _ _ _ _	_____	out my transgressions (v. 1)
HSAW _ _ _ _	_____	away all my iniquity (v. 2)
RSEEROT _ _ _ _ _	_____	me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)
WNERE _ _ _ _ _	_____	me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)
TLBO _ _ _ _	_____	your face from my sins (v. 9)
DIHE _ _ _ _	_____	out all my iniquity (v. 9)
NATRG _ _ _ _ _	_____	in me a pure heart (v. 10)
LNSECAE _ _ _ _ _	_____	a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)
LBTO _ _ _ _	_____	to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)
WHSA _ _ _ _	_____	me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

March

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

6

Read
1 Corinthians 15:10–11.
Discuss what “grace” is.

7

Read
1 Corinthians 15:12.
What is the name of one
creed you say in church?

8

Read
1 Corinthians 15:13–14.
Say, “I believe in the
resurrection!”
What does that mean?

9

Read
1 Corinthians 15:15–16.
Take time to remember
someone you know who
has died.

10

Read
1 Corinthians 15:17–18.
Pray for people who do
not yet know Jesus.

11

Read
1 Corinthians 15:19–20.
What does “hope” mean?

12

Read
1 Corinthians 15:21.
Draw a picture of what
you hear in this verse.

13

Read
1 Corinthians 15:22–23.
Do you know anyone who
doesn't believe in God? Do
you know why they feel
that way?

14

Read
1 Corinthians 15:24–25.
Say a prayer praising
God for His power to
defeat your enemies.

15

Read
1 Corinthians 15:26–27.
Share an experience you
have had with death.

16

Read
1 Corinthians 15:28–29.
Remember your Baptism
today with pictures,
videos, or memories.

17

Read
1 Corinthians 15:30–31.
Pray for Christians who
are in physical danger
today for believing
in Christ.

18

Read
1 Corinthians 15:32–34.
Discuss: Is it okay to sin?

19

Read
1 Corinthians 15:35–36.
What does it mean to
“sow” something?

20

Read
1 Corinthians 15:37–38.
Draw a picture of
something growing.

21

Read
1 Corinthians 15:39–40.
Discuss what is the same
or different about how
God made you vs.
someone in your family.

22

Read
1 Corinthians 15:41–42.
Spend time learning
about stars or planets
today.

23

Read
1 Corinthians 15:43–44.
What is something that
doesn't work well on your
earthly body?

24

Read
1 Corinthians 15:45–46.
What do you know about
the first Adam? Who is
the last Adam?

25

Read
1 Corinthians 15:47–49.
Do you look like anyone
in your family?

26

Read
1 Corinthians 15:50.
How do we inherit the
kingdom of God?

27

Read
1 Corinthians 15:51–52.
What does a trumpet
sound like?

28

Read
1 Corinthians 15:53.
Discuss what
“perishable” means.

29

Read
1 Corinthians 15:54–55.
Pray for people who are
dying right now.

30

Read
1 Corinthians 15:56–57.
Memorize these verses.

31

Read
1 Corinthians 15:58.
Do something kind for a
neighbor today.