

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME: 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL held during regular service
(No Sunday School during summer).

Nursery available on Sundays.

Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday closed in summer

STAFF:

Rev. Micheline Verlautz
Daniel Lloyd, Director of Worship & Music
Pam Gorsegner, Office Administrator
Carlos Osorio, Custodian

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Tim's Tidings

June 2018

Inspired by God's love, St. Timothy's Lutheran Church welcomes everyone on a faith journey of renewal, growth, and service.

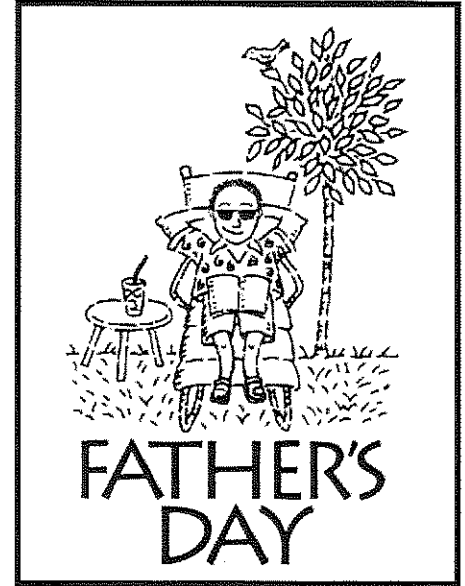
COMMUNITY DINNER (Pasta Salad)



June 12th
5:30-6:30 p.m.

All are welcome!!

*Church Office
SUMMER HOURS:
Monday—Thursday 9am - 4pm
Closed on Friday*



Lutheran Night with the Twins



Tuesday, July 31 at 7:10pm

Twins vs. Cleveland

Tickets \$15.00

Deadline to sign up is Monday, July 9th

Sign-up sheet available in Narthex

Contact Kaye Bergstrom at 763-420-9164 with questions.



Summer at St. Tim's

A point of interest, did you know that there are 97 days between Memorial Day (unofficial start of summer) until Labor Day (unofficial end of summer)? As you have probably noticed we skipped spring and went straight for mid-summer. Remember, we are not going to complain about the temps.

Summer doesn't mean ministry stops happening.

This summer in Worship:

In June we will be exploring 1 John; connecting the text and our Dismissal that we say at the end of worship. "We will celebrate forgiveness in the week ahead through acts of kindness, times of listening with care and love, and deeds of generosity; expecting amazing things to happen when we ask God to help and guide us."

In July we look at the 10 Commandments as a means of Grace,

In August our focus will be on the Book of Ruth,

The music will be uplifting; so if you're in town, invite your friends and if family is visiting bring them along, we love to meet your family.

For St. Tim's children:

Summer Camp for children in Grades K-6 grade. We will be going to Camp Onomia the week of August 5-10. This camp experience is open to all children. For more information, brochures are available in the office or you can call the church office and I will help answer your questions.

Behind the scenes:

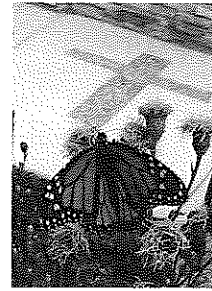
The Council and the Stewardship team will be busy this summer focusing on Mission and Ministry. In April, the council voted to accept an invitation from the Minneapolis Synod to participate in Synod Stewardship for All Seasons. A program for year round stewardship. The purpose of Stewardship for All Seasons (SAS) is to assist congregations in learning basic skills of fund development so that more gifts will be available for ministry and more people will become generous stewards.

During the months of June and July, we will be clarifying our mission and ministries. I promise you will be hearing more in the coming months.

Lastly, Yoga Prayer will continue throughout the summer. I would like to take Yoga Prayer to the next level, which is inviting the community. I have this idea called Yoga for a Cause. Once a month I would offer a community yoga class solely for the purpose of raising awareness and funds for a need in the community. I need some help figuring out how to market this event to the community as well as selecting causes. If you are willing to help me think this idea through, please call or e-mail (pastor@sttimothys-elca.org) and let's talk.

Stay cool and remember you are God's precious child. I hope you enjoy playing in God's Creation this summer.

~ Pastor Michelene



Reflection Garden - Memorial Plaques

Memorial plaques can be ordered anytime for the Memorial Wall in our St. Tim's Reflection Garden (located in north yard of the church). To order a 4"x6" granite plaque look for the order forms in the narthex, through our website, or contact the church office to have one emailed to you. The cost is \$250 per plaque for the first two ordered and \$200 for any additional. Submit orders to the church office. Questions can be directed to Sharon Hamen or the church admin.

Check Out our Redesigned Website!

Take a peek at our redesigned website. Let us know what you think.

www.sttimothys-elca.org



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Feed My Starving Children

Our next packing event at *Feed My Starving Children* is Monday, August 13 from 9:30-11:30am. Please sign up at the church bulletin board, or contact Laura Fix (gltfix@comcast.net or 763-502-0487, or talk to her at church on Sundays). We welcome your family and friends to join us. Thanks for considering joining us!

~ Laura Fix

GriefShare

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. www.griefshare.org

Did you know?

Did you know that in 2017, SACA served 486,857 pounds of food to 7,875 families and households (20,328 people) in our local community? They are part of a growing number of people that are food deficient. Your support is critical to feeding and helping those in need. Visit www.sacafoodshelf.org for more information or to donate directly.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 15, 2018

- ◆ Approved to use the current balance in our Capital Improvements Fund (CIF) to paydown the Line of Credit loan (LOC).
- ◆ Church office will be closed on Fridays through Labor Day.
- ◆ Pastor on vacation May 27 through June 8.
- ◆ Maintenance/ Custodian/Property team and liaison are working on documenting procedures.
- ◆ Getting bids for asphalt repair of parking lot.
- ◆ Considering removal of crab trees in front of church.
- ◆ Looking at composting program and grant.
- ◆ Due to lack of primary organizers, it was decided to suspend the garage sale for this year.
- ◆ Discussion about St. Tim's new website; will ask developer to attend next Council meeting to review functionality.
- ◆ Volunteers of America's local Senior Nutrition program will use kitchen and Fellowship hall to serve meals T-W-Th during summer while their regular location is being renovated.
- ◆ 60" Round tables will be ordered for fellowship hall; cost will be covered by Memorials-Unrestricted fund.

The complete minutes are posted on the Narthex bulletin board.
Next meeting is Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00pm.

~ *Dustin Wahl, Vice President*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS for JUNE 2018

Greeters: (Thomas Households of Faith)

6/3 Rita Daniels
6/10 Laura Fedje
6/17 Betty Thomas
6/24 Bev Knapp

Lectors:

6/3 Rita Daniels
6/10 Bob Fedje
6/17 Pat Goetz
6/24 Laura Fix

Communion Assistants:

6/3 Rita Daniels
6/10 Betty Thomas
6/17 Pat Goetz
6/24 Laura Fix

Ushers/Acolytes:

Gerry Tollakson, Bryan Daniels, Dick Lindman,
Ida Krtnick, Pat Goetz

Altar Guild:

Pat Goetz, Lynne Specht

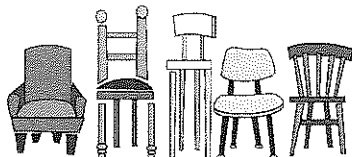
Money Counters:

6/3 Laura Fedje, Betty Thomas
6/10 Kay Hay, Meghann Wahl
6/17 Pat Goetz, Laura Fix
6/24 Barb Gavic, Betty Thomas

Fellowship Coffee Hour:

6/3 Finance/Endowment Committee (for CIF)
6/10 Betty Thomas
6/17 Margaret Hanna, Pat Goetz
6/24 Laura & George Fix

Community Dinner



There's a Place for You!

Please come join us and help spread the word about our FREE monthly dinners; invite your friends and neighbors.

These dinners are for everyone.

Please join us for our next Community Dinner on

Tuesday, June 12th from 5:30-6:30pm

The June dinner's main entrée will be a hearty pasta chicken salad. We'd love to have many St. Tim's members and friends in attendance. As always, monetary donations are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach service.

~ Joan Anderson, Ron and Sharon Hamen

Volunteers of America

Beginning June 5, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays throughout the summer, Volunteers of America's Senior Nutrition program will be using our kitchen and Fellowship Hall to serve lunches to seniors in their program. They normally serve at Fridley Community Center but it is undergoing renovations. We are a bridge for them until they get back into a permanent location. To learn more about Volunteers of America, visit www.voamn.org.

Devotionals Available

The April-May-June 2018 edition of the daily devotionals booklet *The Word in Season* is available in the church narthex.

ReNu ST. TIM'S FUND

Fund Balance as of 5/25/18: \$2,394

Received YTD through 5/25/18: \$1,843

This fund was established by the Finance Committee in 2013 to assist in paying for unanticipated low cost repairs to St. Tim's. As our facility ages and our needs change, we need to do more and more to keep it in top condition. However, our budget cannot cover all these expenses. *In 2018, thus far, we've paid to have two narthex heaters repaired, labor to install tile in Pastor's restroom, a new Sanctuary thermostat installed, elevator repairs.* Thank you for your consideration and contributions to the ReNu fund.

GENERAL FUND REPORT AS OF 4/30/18

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Income	\$ 65,848	\$ 62,523
Expense	\$ 71,610	\$ 59,083
Income Less Expense	\$ (5,762)	\$ (3,440)
Endowment-Fidelity	\$ 356,668	
Dedicated Investment	\$ 15,739	

Special CIF Pledge Cards

If you wish to pledge toward the Capital Improvements Fund (CIF), please complete a special pledge card available in the narthex. If you'd like to utilize our Automatic Contribution program for this pledge, the form is available on the back side of the pledge card. Submit it directly to the office.



Quilters Group

Our Quilters Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month (except December) at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. They always have a fun time and often enjoy a treat and coffee afterwards.

Feel free to join them! They are always thrilled to have newcomers join them whenever they can! Also, they accept fabrics and threads of various sorts that can be used to make the quilts.

Did you know you can purchase quilts, made by the quilters, any time of the year? Going to a baby shower and want to give a baby quilt perhaps or give a young adult a quilt for his or her first apartment? Contact the quilters!

Ice Cream Social at Crest View Senior Community

Crest View Senior Community in Columbia Heights, 4444 Reservoir Blvd. NE, Columbia Heights, invites all seniors to their Ice Cream Socials this summer. They are set for June 5 and July 10 from 1:30-3pm.

Crest View Senior Community at Blaine, 12016 Ulysses St. NE, Blaine, invites all seniors to their Ice Cream Socials this summer. They are set for June 7 and July 19 from 1:30-3pm.

For more information about Crest View, call 763-782-1644 or go to www.crestviewcares.org

June Community Sale Cancelled

Due to unavailability of primary organizer volunteers, the church Council made the decision to suspend this year's church community sale that was tentatively scheduled for late June.

Summertime Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of volunteers to assist with periodic watering of the gardens and dead-heading the geranium plants. We will also need volunteers to help spread new mulch at a later date. If you can help, please sign up at the bulletin board in the narthex. Any questions, contact Sharon Hamen. Thanks for considering.

St. Tim's Donation Center

Just a reminder that we have bins in our Donation Center in the Narthex to which you can deposit many types of items for reuse, recycling or donation. There are bins for:

- SACA Food Shelf/Thrift Shop donations
- Empty inkjet cartridges (the youth fund gets money for cartridges we send in for recycling)*
- Community Dinner donations (non-perishable)
- Fabric for Quilters (old sheets, batting and other fabrics)
- St. Tim's Community Pantry
- Box Tops for Education
- Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Eye glasses, hearing aids and cell phones for recycling
- and, we have a Lost and Found bin.

*Did you know that we receive money, usually \$60 or more, for the empty inkjet cartridges that Pat Goetz packs up and sends to Cartridge Recycling Center every few months? The dollars received are put into our Youth fund. So, please, don't throw empty cartridges into your trash. It's more eco-friendly to recycle them and we receive money in return. Thanks!

NOTE: In recent months some folks have left large laser-style printer cartridges in the donation center for recycling. Unfortunately we can only accept small desktop-style inkjet cartridges. We do not have a plan in place for disposing of the large cartridges.

Have Any Spare Hosta and Day Lilies?

If you have any hosta or day lilies to spare, we are looking for donations of these or other sun-tolerant perennial plants to add to our gardens around the cross garden in front of the church and around the base of our boulevard sign next to the street in front of the church property.

If you can, please plant your donations anywhere you think they should go in either of these gardens. If questions, contact the church office or Sharon Hamen. Our thanks!



Lutheran Night with the Twins

It's not too early to start planning for some summer fun! We have reserved **July 31** for Lutheran Night with the Twins:

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 7:10pm

Twins vs. Cleveland

Tickets \$15

Sign-up sheet available in Narthex (deadline July 9)

Contact Kaye Bergstrom at 763-420-9164 with questions.

Inclement Weather Policy

St. Tim's worship services will not be cancelled due to inclement weather. It is left to the discretion of individuals to attend during those circumstances.

Weekly Chair and Mat Yoga Prayer Classes

Chair yoga from 10-11am and mat yoga from 6:30-7:30pm on Thursdays. Bring a water bottle if desired and bring your mat to mat yoga. All are welcome, including community members, and you can't beat the cost.....it's free! If you've any questions, contact Pastor Michelene. **NOTE: No yoga on June 7th.**



St. Tim's is on Facebook – please 'Like Us'

Please 'Like us' on Facebook and share that with your friends. It is another way we can reach out to our community.

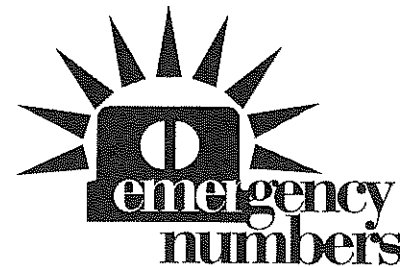
MAKE CONTRIBUTING TO ST. TIM'S EASY WITH OUR AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

Never write another check to St. Tim's!

Save time and money by signing up for our Automatic Contribution Plan. It's the safe, easy way to make your donations and keep your pledge up-to-date, yet avoid both the hassle of writing a check and the cost of postage. And, best of all, it's free!

Did you know that you can also set up auto contributions for your Capital Improvements Fund pledge?

Forms are available in the narthex. Submit your completed form to the church office.



For any emergencies or pastoral needs when the church office is closed, please contact Pastor Michelene Verlautz directly at 612-810-5923 (cell). For maintenance needs, contact Carlos Osorio at 763-210-8321 (cell).



Book Club

The club is on summer hiatus. Their next meeting will be on September 24 to discuss a book yet to be determined.

Want to join the book club; simply attend the meeting. If you need more information, contact Kari Schlotfeldt. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us. All are welcome. Note: Summer hiatus — no meetings.



JOLLY LUNCH BUNCH

**Wednesday, June 20
1:00pm**

**Short Stop
1298 East Moore Lake
Drive, Fridley**

Contact Bev Knapp if you need a ride or have questions. **All are welcome!**



A FLOWER CHART is hanging in the Sanctuary Hallway. Please sign up to bring flowers for the altar! There is a flower order form next to the chart to provide the office with needed details.



Choir Rehearsal

CHOIR DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Daniel Lloyd, Director of Worship & Music

Kay Hay, Youth Choir Leader

While the Chancel and Youth choirs are off for the summer you can still plan on enjoying the musical talent of Daniel Lloyd.



- ◆ Thank you to the small but very industrious group that helped clean up Sullivan Lake Park last Sunday. We picked up many bags of trash from around the park and it looks great! We have already been hearing comments from other park users about how good it looks. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our next clean up on Sunday, July 8. ~ Laura Fix
- ◆ Pentecost Garden and Geraniums: Our thanks to those who donated all or some of their red geranium plants (used in last Sundays Pentecost Garden) to St. Tim's.
- ◆ We are thankful for Sharon Hamen, Joan Anderson, Pat Goetz, Kaye Bergstrom and Kay Hay for planting and/or watering over 70+ geranium plants plus some additional other plants in the Cross garden and Reflection Garden, and pots. Thank you, Ron Hamen, for pulling out three dead bushes from the front garden. Again, we thank them for their efforts and hard work beautifying our property and memorial garden!



St. Tim's Benevolence

Following are the YTD dollars received through May 25 for the various benevolence and dedicated funds that our congregation contributes to each month. This information is shared with you as a regular part of **Tim's Tidings** so that you can see the wonderful benevolence of our congregation as we progress through the year. Your generosity is literally reaching and helping hundreds of people. Thank you.

\$178	SACA
\$95	World Hunger
\$30	Global Missions
\$74	Meals on Wheels
\$483	Feed My Starving Children
\$82	10% Synod Benevolence (from Sunday coffee)
\$175	Sheridan Story Project

Also:

\$275	St. Tim's Community Dinner fund
\$674	Thrivent Choice Dollars
\$2,455	Memorials
\$162	Kitchen Remodel Fund - loan balance pd. 3/12/18
\$6,002	Capital Improvements Fund (Includes 4/21 fundraiser proceeds \$2,174)(4/24: \$2,715 & 5/17:\$3,200 payments to LOC loan; loan balance \$1,085)

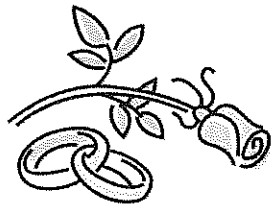
Thank you for your benevolence.

DON'T FORGET.....

SACA Sunday is 6/3

Global Missions Sunday is 6/17

Hunger Sunday on 6/24



**May God continue to bless
the marriages of:**

- 6/2 Bill & Pat Goetz
(56 years)
- 6/7 Marvin & Carol Eshelman
(49 years)
- 6/20 Mike & Lisa Abramshuk
(37 years)
- 6/24 Harry & June Lydeen
(62 years)
- 6/27 George & Laura Fix
(20 years)
- 6/28 Dave & Bev Knapp
(43 years)
- Dustin & Meghann Wahl
(15 years)
- 6/30 Glen & Sharon Sibell
(51 years)



- 6/3 Dawn Awsumb
Celia Bothun
- 6/4 Heidi Fedje
- 6/9 Amanda Marquardt
- 6/13 LaVerne McCumber
- 6/14 Delores Douglas
- 6/16 Corbin LaBreche-Olson
- 6/17 Marjie Hay
Bruce Sherve
- 6/19 Andrew Fedje
Jerry Machlitt
- 6/21 Betty Griep
June Lydeen
- 6/23 Tom Stewart
- 6/24 Alyssa Taylor
- 6/26 Bob Fedje



We are praying for.....

Members:

- Shelby & Paris Ahola
- Richard Bebus
- Richard Coffey
- Dean Corbin
- Delores Douglas
- Jo Haugan
- Will Henjum
- Gil Holter
- Jane Johnson
- Jan Jolly
- Family of Donna Kerkow
- Virgil Landgraff
- Arlene Patten
- Sierra Shaddrick
- Marion Thour
- Susan Wang
- Jean Wellman
- Don Zbikowski

Family & Friends:

- Doris Byron
- Vicki Elliot and family
- Cathy Farley
- Barbara Haas
- Grace Haas
- Phyllis Heutmakr
- Beth Lovcik
- Skjegstadt family



Keep those who have lost someone,
in your thoughts and prayers.

Donna Kerkow*

*St. Tim's member



*Please notify the church office or
Pastor Michelene if someone
needs to be added to our prayers.*

*Friends & Family prayers requests will
remain on the list for one month. You
may renew your request as many times as
you desire. Prayers of thanksgiving and
bereavements will remain on the list for
two weeks. Members will remain on the
list until we are notified to remove their
name. Thank you.*