

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
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Columbia Heights, MN 55421-1799
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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 Gorsegger, Office Administrator
Carlos Osorio, Custodian

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Tim's Tidings

July 2018

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



COMMUNITY DINNER
(Indoor Picnic)

July 10th
5:30-6:30 p.m.

All are welcome!!

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



Sullivan Park
Summer Clean-up
and
Fellowship, Coffee & Treats
in the Park

Sunday, July 8th
Meet at the park pavilion
about 10:45am

CASA DE DIOS CARNIVAL



When: Saturday, July 21

Time: 4:00 to 8:00pm

Where: St. Tim's front parking lot

Food, games, entertainment for all ages,
great music, dunk tank and more!
Bring your family and friends.

YOU ARE INVITED to COME HAVE SOME FUN!



Last month when I was in Berlin I visited the Berlin Cathedral. The Cathedral has a long history starting as a small Roman Catholic place of worship in the 15th century. The church was replaced by a cathedral, built from 1745-1747, to a Baroque design from Johann Boumann. The architecture was stunning but what stood out to me was their mission statement which is based on Mathew 5:1-12; the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount. As the tour guide explained, "It was an obvious choice back then and it still fits today." I was inspired.

In May, our church Council voted to participate in the *Stewardship for All Seasons (SAS)*. The purpose of *Stewardship for All Seasons* is to lead congregations, Pastors, and stewardship teams into effective stewardship ministry that is holistic and have an all-year systematic emphasis rather than a once-a-year drive. Moving from a once-a-year appeal mode to an integrated ministry emphasis will greatly increase the congregation's gift income as well as create joyful, generous and energetic stewards.

At the June council meeting, Council members participated in a video conference with Pastor Peter Reuss; he will serve as our SAS consultant. During that meeting Pastor Peter encouraged us to begin creating a description of our congregation's story of what it wants to do and for which it needs increased dollar support.

Being inspired by the mission statement of the Berlin Cathedral, the challenge presented to us by Pastor Peter and *Stewardship for All Seasons* and the magnitude of violence that surrounds us today, the wars, the weapons, the wealth, the corporate corruption, the racism, sexism, and ageism, etc., and the environmental destruction and disrespect that we may experience, prompts us to go back and listen to Christ's message from the Mount in which he casts his vision for the world and which is still relevant for us today.

After each Sunday worship service you will receive a 4x6" postcard which will have the following Sunday's text and reflection questions. Hang this card on your refrigerator or on your bathroom mirror or the dash board of your car. Spend a few minutes pondering on the upcoming scripture text and beatitude. I look forward to your reactions, discoveries and our explorations of the Beatitudes.

~ 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

Feed My Starving Children exists to reach children around the world by providing nutritious MannaPack meals that are packed daily by volunteers and funded generously by donors like you.

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



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.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 19, 2018

- ◆ Stewardship for All Seasons—presentation by Peter Reuss.
- ◆ Building & Maintenance—approved bids for parking lot and elevator lift repairs.
- ◆ Discussed LVMS security.
- ◆ The 19 new 60" round tables are here and were thoroughly enjoyed by our guests at the last Community Dinner.

The complete minutes are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Next meeting is Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:00pm.

~ Pat Goetz, Secretary

2018 Council Members

Bruce Sherve, President
 Dustin Wahl, Vice President
 Pat Goetz, Secretary
 Chris Hay, Treasurer
 Kaye Bergstrom, Rita Daniels, Sharon Hamen, Margaret Hanna,
 Kay Hay, Laurie Totzke, Susan Wang



Sullivan Park Spring Cleanup and Coffee in the Park

Join us after worship about 10:45am on Sunday, July 8, at the Sullivan Park pavilion for fellowship coffee hour. If you wish, please bring a snack to share for a 'snack potluck' (chips, veggies, cookies, bars, etc.). Following fellowship time, it's time to serve our community with a summer clean-up of the park. Grabbers, gloves, and bags will be provided. Please dress accordingly (it could be a little muddy or dirty). Even if you can't stay to clean the park, join us for a cup of coffee and a snack! If you have questions, please contact with Laura Fix.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS for JULY 2018

Greeters: (Totzke Households of Faith)

7/1
 7/8
 7/15 Lorelee Kriens
 7/22
 7/29

Lectors:

7/1 Bev Knapp
 7/8 Bev Knapp
 7/15 Rita Daniels
 7/22 Bob Fedje
 7/29 Laura Fix

Communion Assistants:

7/1 Pat Goetz
 7/8
 7/15
 7/22
 7/29 Laura Fix

Ushers/Acolytes:

Dave Knapp, Susan Wang, Thespo Hams, Sheryl Miller,
 Bev Knapp, Leo Shaddrick

Altar Guild:

Shirley Hartley, Ida Krtnick

Money Counters:

7/1 Laura Fedje, Betty Thomas
 7/8 Kay Hay, Meghann Wahl
 7/15 Pat Goetz, Laura Fix
 7/22 Barb Gavic, Jean Wellman
 7/29 Barb Gavic, Jean Wellman

Fellowship Coffee Hour:

7/1 Totzke Households of Faith
 7/8 Coffee at Sullivan Park pavilion
 7/15
 7/22
 7/29 George & Laura Fix (FMSC)

Community Dinner



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, July 10th from 5:30-6:30pm

It's time for an indoor picnic! We'll be serving hot dogs, baked beans, chips and watermelon. Please come for the food AND fellowship. As always, monetary donations are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach service.

~ Joan Anderson, Ron and Sharon Hamen

YTD Giving Statements

Giving Statements for year-to-date through June 30 will be available by mid-July. If you are not at church when delivered at a Sunday service, you may pick up your statement from the Information Table in the narthex at your earliest convenience.

Devotionals Available

The July-August-September 2018 edition of the daily devotionals booklet *The Word in Season* is available in the church narthex.

Summertime Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of volunteers to assist with periodic watering of the gardens and dead-heading some of the 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.

ReNu ST. TIM'S FUND

Fund Balance as of 6/25/18: \$2,766

Received YTD through 6/25/18: \$2,216

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 5/31/18

	2018	2017
Income	\$ 78,338	\$ 75,829
Expense	\$ 88,015	\$ 75,435
Income Less Expense	\$ (9,677)	\$ 394
Endowment-Fidelity	\$ 360,982	
Dedicated Investment	\$ 15,819	

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.

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 Social this summer. It is set for July 10 from 1:30-3pm.

Crest View Senior Community at Blaine, 12016 Ulysses St. NE, Blaine, invites all seniors to their Ice Cream Social this summer. It is set for July 19 from 1:30-3pm.

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



Thank You from the ELCA 'Good Gifts' Program



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our lives.

May 3, 2018

St Timothy Lutheran Church
825 51st Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55423-1747

Dear St Timothy Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,638.00 in support of the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

With generosity and imagination, you have made a gift that will change lives. Through the programs supported by your generous 'Good Gifts,' you are reaching out with a tangible symbol of Christ's love - a microloan for an entrepreneur, a scholarship for an emerging leader, a response kit for a household affected by a disaster, ongoing meal support for a family in crisis, a gift of livestock to help a family become self-sufficient.

Thank you for equipping others to live lives of abundance and witnessing to the healing and hope we share in Christ Jesus. Your generosity is making a difference!

In God's grace,

Christina Jackson-Skelton
Executive Director, Mission Advancement

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your official receipt.

Thank you for providing hope & a tangible sign of Christ's love through your gift! Your partnership in mission is much appreciated!

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Meals on Wheels

The local Meals on Wheels (MOW) program counts on donations, both monetary and of our time, from area churches. MOW volunteers deliver prepared meals to MOW clients (home-bound, aged, in recovery, disabled, etc.). Most of the clients would not get a hot meal daily without this program. St. Tim's answered the first call to be a part of this program many years ago and we have been there every year since.

St. Timothy's is scheduled to drive & deliver for Meals on Wheels for the 11:30am route for the following weeks.

August 27-31
October 29-November 2
January 2-4, 2019

The basic routine for our volunteers: It's usually adequate to have volunteer 'pairs'; one to drive and the other to get out of the vehicle and deliver the meals to the door of a recipient. Drivers go to Unity Hospital to pick up the prepared meals. They pick up two bags - one contains hot food and the other cold food. On the top of the cold food bag is a packet of delivery cards. The cards list the name, address and any special instructions for the recipients receiving Meals on Wheels meals that day.

There is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board in the narthex for anyone who would like to volunteer to be part of our St. Tim's MOW team. You do not need to sign up for a specific week at this time but rather just let us know of your willingness to serve in this capacity. A St. Tim's MOW coordinator will contact volunteers when it is closer to the delivery weeks listed above to set up a specific schedule. You can volunteer anywhere from one to five days during delivery weeks. If you've any questions or want to learn more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Jo Haugan or Bev Knapp. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

Long Tables and Beverage Servers for Sale

Due to the recent purchase of round tables, the church is selling several of the long brown folding tables (30"W x 95"L) previously used in Fellowship Hall. They are being sold for \$25 each, as is, delivery not included. You will need to make your own arrangements for transporting any tables purchased. If you would like to purchase one or more tables, contact Pam in the church office. Limited supply.

We have about 28 like-new 20 oz. insulated beverage servers (white or black) for sale for \$3 each. These can be purchased on Sundays or contact or stop by the church office during business hours.



Lutheran Night with the Twins

The deadline is fast-approaching to order your tickets! 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

NOTE: No mat yoga on July 4.

Please note that Mat Yoga is now 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays. Bring your mat. Chair yoga is from 10-11am on Thursdays. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your water bottle with you. If you've any questions, contact Pastor Michelene. All are welcome and it's free!

Volunteers of America (VOA) Senior Nutrition Program

If you are age 60 or older and interested in being served at the VOA senior lunches, presently served at St. Tim's Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays through Thursdays at 12:30pm, **you must first register with VOA.** To do so, call Betty or Phyllis at 612-364-6398 at least three business days in advance.

An information sheet about the VOA Senior Nutrition program and a copy of the monthly menu is posted on the community bulletin board in the narthex.

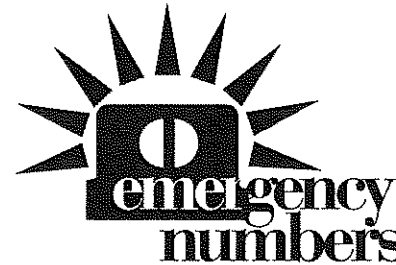
MAKE CONTRIBUTING TO ST. TIM'S EASY WITH OUR AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

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, July 18

1:00pm

Ricky's Embers

5400 Central Ave. NE

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 DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Daniel Lloyd, Director of Worship & Music

Kay Hay, Youth Choir Leader

Choir Rehearsal

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



Jean Wellman extends her heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been praying for her strength and recovery and for all the cards she has received. She said she is feeling good and has been able to attend church services again.



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday on Sept. 9

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. The suggested date for the 2018 dedicated day of service is Sunday, September 9. On that date, St. Timothy's activities will include cleaning Sullivan Park and our Fellowship hour will be in the park instead of the narthex. More details to come as the date draws near. Mark your calendar today!

"God's work. Our hands."



St. Tim's Benevolence

Following are the YTD dollars received through June 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.

\$278	SACA
\$135	World Hunger
\$40	Global Missions
\$74	Meals on Wheels
\$565	Feed My Starving Children
\$102	10% Synod Benevolence (from Sunday coffee)
\$210	Sheridan Story Project

Also:

\$335	St. Tim's Community Dinner fund
\$895	Thrivent Choice Dollars
\$2,455	Memorials
\$162	Kitchen Remodel Fund - loan balance pd. 3/12/18
\$6,477	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)

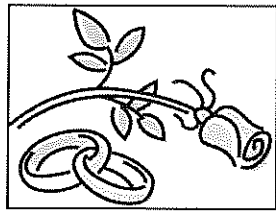
Thank you for your benevolence.

DON'T FORGET.....

SACA Sunday is 7/1

Global Missions Sunday is 7/15

Hunger Sunday on 7/22



Birthdays
of the Month

May God continue to bless
the marriages of:

7/2 Don & Delores Zbikowski (63 years)	7/3 Leo Shaddrick
7/4 Drew & Michelle Varholdt (3 year)	7/5 Frank Johnson
7/6 Russell & Christine Paulson (44 years)	7/6 Barb Tollakson
7/7 Jim & Jean Magnuson (62 years)	7/7 Fern Kobs
7/11 David & Stephanie Hoff (9 years)	Joyce Petersen
7/18 Jay & Barb Johnson (20 years)	7/11 Susan Wang
7/30 Chris & Marjie Hay (13 years)	7/15 Donna Johansen
	7/16 Rachel Sherve
	7/20 George Fix
	7/22 Thomas Sandford
	7/25 Sandra Juntilla
	7/26 Rita Daniels
	7/28 Sierra Shaddrick
	7/29 Leslie Sandford
	7/30 Virgil Landgraff
	Ryan Taylor
	7/31 Zachary Awsumb
	Justin Gordon
	Meghann Wahl



We are praying for.....

Members:

Family of Robert Coffey
Dean Corbin
Delores Douglas
Will Henjum
Gil Holter
Jane Johnson
Jan Jolly
Virgil Landgraff
Judy Lennox
Georgia May
Arlene Patten
Betty Thomas
Susan Wang
Jean Wellman
Don Zbikowski
2018 Graduates

Family & Friends:

Doris Byron
Linda Eittreim
Cathy Farley
Family of Joe Gorsegner
Stephanie Guthrie
Barbara Haas
Grace Haas
Family of Phyllis Heutmaker
Beth Lovcik
Alice Schlotfeldt
Gerry Schultz
Family of Dennis Starkweather
Family of Jamie Winters



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

Robert Coffey (St. Tim's member)
Joe Gorsegner
Phyllis Heutmaker
Dennis Starkweather
Jamie Winters



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.