

The Open Door: A weekly e-mail update from St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

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Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and deed.

Services in-person Sundays at 9:30am and on facebook and our website after services

** Mask wearing is optional **

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Pray for your Family and Friends

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. Let us pray for our family and friends, for what God has given us to take care of, for our highs and lows, for guidance on how to best participate in the ongoing creation of God's earth.



We celebrate with those having birthdays this week – Greta Solem

Prayers for

Members: Duane Clear, Rita Daniels, Elvira Landgraff, Carol Machlitt, Jean Magnuson, Arlene Siegel, the family of Stan Tilly, Delores Zbikowski, Don Zbikowski.

Friends & Family: Angie Echelberger, Brian Follmer, Jennifer Franklin, Cathleen Gausman, the family of Lynette Knight whose funeral was held at St. Tim's on Nov 12, Diane Krtnick, Beth Lovcik, Rose Lund, Teresa Nelson, Margaret Verlautz, Columbia Heights Police Department, ICASA, LVMS.

Prayer requests will remain on the list for four weeks. You may renew your request as many times as you desire. Prayers of thanksgiving and bereavements will remain on the list for two weeks.

Prayer Requests

If you have any new prayer requests, please call the church office at 763-571-9721 or email us at lauraf@sttimothys-elca.org.



THANKSGIVING Service

This year's Thanksgiving worship service is **this Sunday, November 21, at 9:30am.**

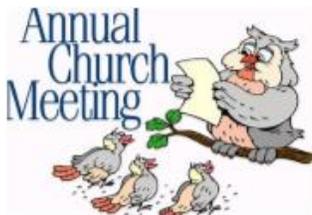
Following the service, we will be having a pie social during our coffee hour. Please bring in your favorite pie to share. All unused, store-bought pies will be donated to SACA. All are welcome!!



Please complete and return your pledge card to the church office at your earliest convenience.

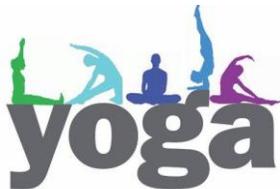


We are currently looking for members who are interested in serving on Church Council. If you would like more information or would like to be added to the list, please contact Pr. Michelene or talk to a current council member, or contact the church office. Thank you for prayerfully considering becoming a part of our Council.



The members of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church are asked to attend our 63rd Annual Meeting, Part One on **Sunday, December 12, 2021.** The meeting will take place in the sanctuary immediately following worship.

We hope to see everyone in attendance. The preliminary 2022 budget will be presented. If you have questions regarding the budget, you will have an opportunity to ask. We will also be electing the 2022 Council.



Chair Prayer Yoga has moved to **Thursday mornings at 10:00am** and Mat Prayer Yoga has moved to **Thursday afternoons at 5:30pm.** All are welcome!!



If you are a snowbird, please let us know what your winter address is and what period of time you will be gone. We will send your newsletter directly to your winter address so you will get it in a timely manner.



The Columbia Heights Police Department 'Shop with a Cop' serves local families in need by providing gifts and necessities for their children. We would appreciate your donation by **December 1** so we can get the funds to CHPD early, but will continue to accept donations through December 15. When making a donation, indicate on the memo line of your check and on your offering envelope 'Shop with a Cop'. Thank you for supporting Shop with a Cop!



Turkey Drive

Each year SACA provides a turkey dinner with all the fixings for their clients to have for either Thanksgiving or Christmas. From now through **December 15**, we are collecting money, turkeys or turkey breasts, we can also give them pies for these holiday meals. You can bring your turkeys into the church office, put them in the freezer in the kitchen downstairs marked "Put SACA Here", or call 763-502-0487 to arrange to bring in your turkeys. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated because SACA can purchase food in bulk and our dollars can go even further. We have set a **goal of \$1100**. **Through November 16 we have raised \$823 and also collected 5 turkeys and 2 pies**. We were blessed to receive a matching gift of \$500. We're getting close, but there is still so much more we can do. Continue to watch the thermometer in the narthex to see how we are doing. Thank you for your continued support of SACA!



All are invited to read ***The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman***. We will meet **Monday, November 22, at 6:30pm** for treats and discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Schlotfeldt.



Community DINNER

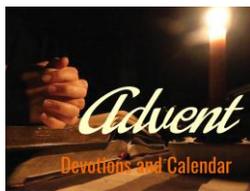
Our next dinner is **Tuesday, December 14**, from 5:30 – 6:30pm. We are serving Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, vegetable, pistachio salad, and cookies and fudge for dessert. All are welcome. If you would like more information or want to help, please contact Laura Fix. You can help us with this meal by bringing cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, cream of celery soup, instant pistachio pudding, crushed pineapple, and Cool Whip. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



Our next packing event is **Wednesday, February 2, 9:00 – 10:45am**. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of Feed My Starving Children!



Our services are available on St. Tim's facebook page and also on our website. Services will be available on the website for three months. If you are interested in viewing a service that is no longer available on the website, contact the church office and we will help you to view the service.



We have purchased Advent calendars and devotional booklets for the families of St. Timothy's. We will have them available this Sunday, November 21, and next Sunday, November 28. You can also stop in and pick yours up during office hours or call the office if you would like us to mail your copy.



If you would like to order a poinsettia for our annual Poinsettia Garden, please pick up an order form from the ledge outside the double doors, pick one up from the office, or contact us to order. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. Orders and payment appreciated by **December 1**, but we will accept orders through December 20.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



If you wish to sponsor one or more poinsettias for our annual **St. Tim's Poinsettia Garden**, please fill out this form, include your check or cash for \$10.00 per plant and submit to the church office no later than **December 1st**. *Be sure to write 'Poinsettia' on your check AND offering envelope.*

NOTE: Red Poinsettias are in a 6.5" waterproof pot with a pot cover.

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

To the Glory of God: _____

Number of Poinsettias Ordered: _____

I wish to donate _____ plant(s) to home-bound members after Christmas services.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$10.00 each)

Envelope # _____ Check # _____

Check here if paying with cash

*Return this order sheet to the church office
no later than Wednesday, Dec. 1*