

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

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John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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 Nick Abramshuk, Mike Abramshuk, Ida Krtnick, Kim Brisson
and anniversaries – Laurie & Jim Totzke
Prayers for

Members: the family of Ken Bjorgan who passed away on April 25, Kay Danielson, Dave Kerkow, Elvira Landgraff, Carol Machlitt, Jean Magnuson, Arlene Siegel, Delores Zbikowski, Don Zbikowski.

Friends & Family: Angie Echelberger, Beth Lovcik, Rose Lund, Teresa Nelson, Caroline Santiago, Terry Stephans (Arlene Siegel's son-in-law), Margaret Verlautz, Columbia Heights Police Department, ICASA, LVMS, Valley View Elementary School.

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 admin@sttimothys-elca.org.



Thank you for all the kind thoughts, prayers, cards, and wishes of good will that you expressed at our farewell last Sunday. We will think of you when we use the Red Lobster gift card. We have enjoyed our time serving at St. Tim's and hope that you will be well until we see you again.
God bless you all! George and Laura Fix

Congregational Forum

Congregation Information Forums

Council will be hosting monthly information forums as a means to highlight the work council is doing. These forums will be held in the sanctuary immediately after worship. The first forum will be **May 1**.

Also, on **May 15** Dustin Wahl, president, and Margaret Hanna, vice president, will be in the narthex to answer any questions you may have.



Worship and Music Committee will meet on Sunday, **May 15**, after worship. We will be planning for Lent and Easter. All are welcome to attend.



Our next dinner is **Tuesday, May 10, from 5:30 – 6:30pm**. We are serving goulash. You can help with this dinner by donating ground beef or ground Italian sausage. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know you can sign up to receive up to two \$250 Action Team grants each year? Contact us for details.

Check out the flyer on the bulletin board for more information about how you can help with the May dinner. We are trying to get a better idea of how many volunteers we will have to help with the dinner so please sign up if you are available to help with the preparation and serving on May 10.

Mental Health Connect



Please join us for our annual fundraising event!

About this event

Everyone knows someone who's been living with mental illness. You, your child, a friend, or co-worker? By supporting Mental Health Connect, you're helping to give people hope, reduce stigma, provide resources to increase quality of life and improve access to services for all people.

Join us on May 12th at 8:30am to hear how this happens.

Can't make it? Please consider a [donation](#).

Date and time

Thu, May 12, 2022
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM CDT

Location

Online event



Our next packing event is **Saturday, May 14, 2:00 – 3:45pm**. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of Feed My Starving Children! Please sign up by **May 8** if you would like to attend.



The Word in Season devotionals for April/May/June are available in the narthex.



The order of service is now available on our website (<https://sttimothys-elca.org/ministry/>) and facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Timothys-Lutheran-Church-Columbia-Heights-MN-376491632385331>) for those who are watching our services at home.



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