

ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE OPEN DOOR



April 10, 2024



The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus stood among them and said to them

“Peace be with you.”

Luke 24:36



Thank you to all who made Community Dinner a success. We served 203 guests.

Next dinner is

Tuesday, May 14, 5:00 – 6:30pm

We need a host for the May dinner.

Questions can be directed to the office.

Sign up on the bulletin board if you can help out.

Spring Prayer Circle theme is Faith, Not Fear

These are terrible days. These are beautiful days. Somehow both realities feel inseparable in our minds now.

We worry about a lot of things, price of groceries, family members, friends, gun violence, we worry about how we will get it all done.

And when the sun begins its decent, instinctively, we cast our eyes to the horizon. We sense that something lovely will happen. We marvel at good medicine, all the technology that surrounds us. We marvel at the beautiful spring flowers, grateful for family and friends. Life is Beautiful.

How do live in this tension? We want to be aware and not overwhelmed. We want love to be more real than catastrophizing.

Prayer Circle meets each Wednesday at 5pm for approximately 1 hour in the Board Room.

April topics

April 10 You're not sleeping

April 17 When you are trapped in the past

April 24 Not your best self

As a prayer:

Blessed are we, the anxious,
with eyes wide open to the lovely and the awful.

Blessed are we, the aware,
knowing that the only sane thing to do in such a world
is to admit the fear that sits in our peripheral vision.

Blessed are we, the hopeful,
eyes searching for the horizon,
ready to meet the next miracle, the next surprise.

Yes, blessed are we, the grateful.
awake to this beautiful, terrible day,

Amen.

Restorative Family & Community Mediation



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- Families in conflict
- Couples contemplating divorce
- Intergenerational family conflict
- Youth accountability
- Post-decree issues and more.
- Peer conflict resolution
- Community based conflict (ie. Organizational needs & neighborhood conflict)



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Volunteer Opportunities

Communion Assistant needed for April 28

Lector needed for April 28

Coffee Host needed for April 14 & 28

Check and signup on the bulletin board in the
narthex for our service needs for future months.



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EVERY MEAL
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Thrivent is teaming up with Every Meal
to pack food bags for distribution in
schools.

Thursday, April 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm

The event will take place at Every Meal
in Roseville.

Please talk to Laura Fix or sign up on the
bulletin board if you are interested.



Become a reading buddy to a 2nd grader at Valley View Elementary School

Commitment: 1 hour (10:50am to Noon) the last Thursday of every month.

The next time is April 25.

We need to replace the carpet in the education wing.

Each square, installed, is \$40.

Consider purchasing a square.

Mark your contribution envelope "Hallway Carpet"



Thank you cannot begin to express all of the gratitude and thankfulness that I have for everyone here at St. Timothy's. Thank you for all of the prayers, good wishes, and concerns for me these last few weeks. Everyone has been so very kind and thoughtful. Everyone at St. Tim's is so very kind and loving. Thank you, Pr. Michelene, for being at the hospital at 5:30am. You are a very special person.

Love & Thanks to everyone,
Pat Goetz

Pastoral



Do you or someone you know need prayers? Contact the office to be included on the prayer list.

[Click here for the prayer list](#)



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