

ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE OPEN DOOR

February 26, 2026



March 1, 2026

Genesis 12:1-4a

John 3:1-17

Chancel Choir Schedule for Lent

March 1 ~ 8am rehearsal, 9:30am sing

March 8 ~ 8am rehearsal, 9:30am sing

March 15 ~ 8am rehearsal

March 22 ~ 8am rehearsal

March 29 ~ Palm Sunday ~ 8am rehearsal, 9:30am sing

April 2 ~ Maundy Thursday ~ TBD

April 3 ~ Good Friday ~ TBD

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday ~ 8am rehearsal, 9:30am sing



Members of St. Tim's ~

The time has come for me, well us actually, to say farewell. We will still be around on Sunday for a while, but February 28 is my last day as your Communications Coordinator. It has been an honor to serve you and grow in our faith together.

We will miss you and wish you the best in the future.

Thank you for being our church family!

Laura & George Fix

Opportunities to Serve

We need a coffee host for this Sunday.

Please check the bulletin board for future service needs



Community Dinner

Next dinner Tuesday, March 10

We need a host for March's meal.

Sign up on the bulletin board or call the office if you have questions.



St. Tim's has started an appeal to support a Twin Cities family affected by ICE with rental assistance.

If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Drew.



We are in need of office help for
Mondays and Wednesdays
from 9am – 1pm

At this time, we are asking for help
answering the phones and greeting
visitors

Please talk with Kay Hay or Pastor
Drew or contact the office if you have
any questions or are willing to help out.

As most of you are aware, Laura Fix, our
Communications Coordinator, will be
leaving St. Tim's and Columbia Heights
to move to southern Minnesota.

There are many of the tasks that Laura
currently does that we will be needing
help with until we fill her position.

Please contact Laura at 612-345-1930 if
you would be willing to help out with
these, mostly computer, especially
website, tasks.



We are looking for someone who would
be willing to be a contact for our alarm
company if there is an issue at St. Tim's.

Please talk with Kay Hay or Pastor
Drew or contact the office for more
information.



Valley View Elementary School is in-need-of boots for their students who don't have them.

They are out of sizes 9, 10, and 11. Either boys or girl's boots are needed. You can put them on the bench with the food drive.



St. Tim's is having a food drive for the next several weeks to help to supply their school food pantry.

Pretty much anything is needed except rice and beans. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated as they can purchase what they need.

We will be collecting for the next several weeks.



Thank you for your generosity!! We have delivered several loads of food to Valley View and they have been very appreciative of our donations.





As we've seen over the last weeks, the targeting of our immigrant neighbors is faith and our church's social teachings call us to respond, to stand with and support and to step boldly into this moment.

The Synod's Immigration Task Force has developed a Welcome Fund to provide direct financial support to immigrant communities in our Synod. With generous contributions from St. Paul's Home (a sister organization of San Pablo-St. Paul's), and matching dollars from the Synod's Resurrection Fund, we are thrilled to get started with \$75,000. We know that the support needed in this moment is significant, and you and your congregation are invited to contribute to this fund. **You can send checks to the Minneapolis Area Synod and include Welcome Fund in the designation or [donate online](#).**

The Welcome Fund will support mutual aid for immigrant and refugee communities, advocacy efforts related to immigration and immigrant rights, and training opportunities for Minneapolis Area Synod members and congregations working with immigrant communities. Congregations and Synod Authorized Worshipping Communities in the Minneapolis Area Synod can request funding for:

- Mutual aid: addressing basic needs for community members like rent, groceries, child-care, transportation, legal fees, and support for immigrants and those navigating the immigration system.
- Advocacy efforts related to local immigration policy: hosting town halls with elected leaders, letter writing campaigns, or community meetings.
- Training and education: legal observer training, know your rights training, education about immigration policy, etc.

Questions about the Welcome Fund can be directed to the Immigration Task Force co-chairs – [Pastor Heraldo Osorto](#) and [Pastor Rhonda Hlavinka](#), Assistant to the Bishop for Faith and Neighboring, [Nicholas Tangen](#), or the Synod Treasurer [Ross Eichelberger](#).

How to Give

- [Give online](#)
- Send a check to Minneapolis Area Synod with "Welcome Fund" in the memo (122 W. Franklin Ave, #600, Minneapolis, MN 55404)

Other Ways to Support

- [Learn more about current policy changes and how you can take action \(updated 1/20/26\)](#)
- [Share information and resources with those who may need it](#)



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.

Members: Kay Danielson, Lorelee Kriens, the family of Dick Lindman, Gerry Tollakson

Friends & Family: Kari Anderson-Slade, Craig Clermont, Shari Fisher, David Frye, Grace Haas, Lori Lovcik, Kristopher Ouellette, Alice Schlotfeldt, Emmie Sederquist, Helen Silva, Karee Sombrio, Bob Tarver, Beth Taylor-Effert, Lois Tesch, Karen Torgersen, Rosi Vieberg, Renee Wehr, Columbia Heights Police Department, ICASA, LVMS



May God continue to bless the Mar riages of:

Mar 21 Bruce & Sandy Sherve (44 years)

Mar 25 Michael & Katie Hanna (8 years)



- Feb 28 Alvin Flanders
- Mar 1 Carol Blanski
- Mar 6 Daniel Lloyd
- Mar 16 Thomas Fedje
- Mar 21 Shelby Ahola
Wyatt LaBreche-Olson
- Mar 27 John Gordon
- Mar 30 Fritz Taylor