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THE PEOPLE OF SAINT TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Post

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!!

Thanks be to God!!

Thanks be to God for the gift of Jesus Christ--a costly gift freely given by God without condition or qualification. The gift of Jesus Christ is the culmination, the coming together of a plan. It is not a contingency plan. It is not an offering in the wake of other plans failures. It is not as if God sat back and said,

“Ok, Eden didn’t work. And Noah was a stretch and had a less than desirable end. And Abraham? Well, he did take things in his own hands denying the call to faithfulness. And Moses?? Well, that one sort of, kind of worked, but not really.”

Jesus is not the result of God’s second guessing. Jesus was the plan from the beginning, whatever and whenever that was. Jesus Christ was and will be forever God’s ultimate plan for salvation. The story of Jesus is rich with the intertwining of humanity and divinity beginning with the incarnation and progressing through the years of God’s working of miracles and great and wise teaching through Jesus Christ and ultimately reaching its climax in the cross and the gift of our God giving fully and absolutely upon the tree of our salvation.

The story of Jesus is the story of a God who so loved the world, so loved you and me, that he was willing to experience the pains and angst of death, and what a horrible death it was, to show us just how huge God’s love was for each of us.

So what do we do with this gift, this thing God has done for us that we cannot ever even begin to re-pay? What to do with the knowledge that God loves us in our brokenness and sinfulness, even while we are yet sinners? What to do with God’s call to love each other, to love all people regardless of our differences, regardless of our backgrounds and histories?

In light of COVID and the social restrictions we find ourselves under--are we doing enough? ...are we showing forth God’s love in all we do? ...with all we meet?

Are we reaching out, or withdrawing into ourselves? Are we speaking in solidarity with the oppressed, disenfranchised, the hungry, the poor, or are we dumbing down the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

All of these questions are worthy of our asking, our “pondering.” I would be interested to hear your responses, your concerns, your fears, and share your excitement.

In Christ’s Love and Peace,

Pastor Roy

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m.~ Sunday School
10:00 a.m.~ Holy Communion

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 am~2:40 pm

**Saint Timothy's
Mission Statement:**

Rooted deeply and confidently in the Gospel of God's grace in Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live our faith proclaiming God's Good News joyfully, obediently and truthfully as His instruments in loving service in the world.

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***The deadline for the POST is the
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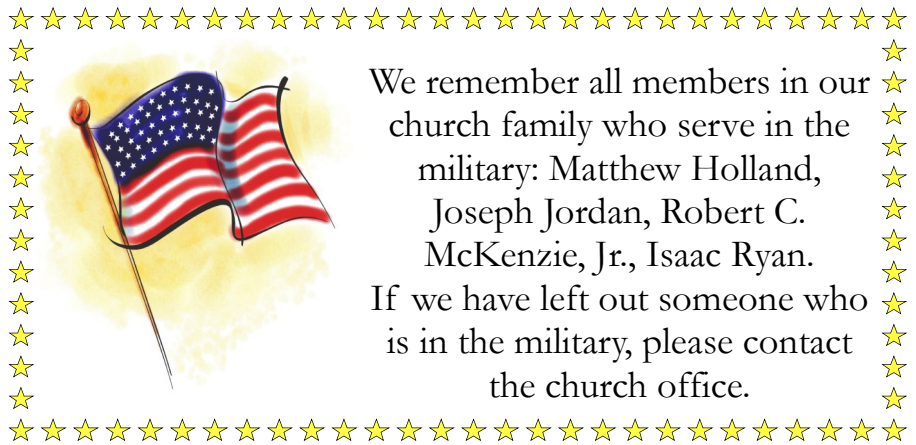
Saint Timothy's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your continued support of Christian Community Ministries. By joining other congregations in Kershaw County and donating \$3,000.00 during the first two quarters of 2020, Saint Timothy's Lutheran Church is helping to serve those with crisis needs in our community.

We sincerely appreciate your participation in the ministry of making a difference in the lives of others especially during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic when the community needs are so great.

With sincere thanks for your generous support,

Frances Guy
CCM Correspondence



We remember all members in our church family who serve in the military: Matthew Holland, Joseph Jordan, Robert C. McKenzie, Jr., Isaac Ryan. If we have left out someone who is in the military, please contact the church office.

Grief Support Group

This is for anyone mourning or grieving a loved one. We will meet at 6:00 Tuesday evening, **September 8** in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be provided. We should have enough room to distance ourselves with 2 or 3 at each table.

Zoom Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

We will get the sign in information out via email and text. Please call the office Wednesday morning prior to 10 am to get sign in information.

Additional Small Services

Beginning **August 9**, each Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 am we will be holding an abbreviated service of Holy Communion in our Sanctuary. This service will be limited to 7 participants. Please call and let us know you are coming. This service is for those who would like a service with limited participants for safety's sake. If you are attending our Sunday services please allow others to participate. Once the weather breaks and the heat wanes we may try an outdoor service. We will keep you posted.



Lunch Bunch is postponed until further notice.

Bible Study is will be held on Zoom. Stay tuned!

Lydia Circle is postponed until further notice.

Council meeting date will be determined.

Piecemakers is postponed until further notice.

Afraid of change? We're not!

PLEASE START SAVING YOUR CHANGE

FOR THE NEXT NOISY OFFERING **NOVEMBER 29!**



The monthly deadline for newsletters is the second Friday of the month.





September Birthdays

01	Mathis Butler	15	Damien Seymour
03	Beth Ryan	16	Jim McAlpine
10	Amanda Downey	19	Lanning Risher
11	Delmar Irick	28	Maggie Eckert
	Barney Ransom		David McAlpine

October Birthdays

03	Jim McAlpine	22	Bob McKenzie
08	Gil Rennhack	23	Danielle Vinson
09	Blake Serpas	25	Grant Geddings
10	Harvey Oblander		Isabella Oblander
	Michelle Williams	29	Deanna Cobb
11	Susanne LeClair	31	Betty Hawkins
	Leslie Serpas		Walker Hinson
16	Shirley Ransom		

September Anniversaries

01	Will and Jean Loving
	Delmar and Janie Irick
17	Harold and Pat Fike



October Anniversaries

07	John and Sharon Turiak
14	Leon and Martha Black
29	Preston and Anne Compton

