



# THE TIMOTHIAN

ST. TIMOTHY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

September 2010

*“Called, gathered, enlightened and made holy by God, we strive to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through worship, education, prayer, study, outreach and our Child Care Center, we share the love of Jesus Christ with all people.”*

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## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm

## Office Secretary

Adrienne Neutz

## Sunday Worship

Holy Communion  
8:00 am  
10:30 am (beginning 9/12)

## St. Timothy Child Care Center

Phone 716-773-9249

## Director

Lydia Shiposki

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

### WHY?

Children beginning at about three years of age pepper their conversation with a “why?” after everything you say to them. Often times the repetition of “why?” gets a bit annoying; nevertheless, the questioning is important to this stage of their development.

Asking “why?” is not so bad an idea for church people either. Why do we go to church? Why do we listen to sermons? Why do we read the Bible? Why do we need to go to classes? Why?

A variety of answers can be given; yet, there is really only one major reason: The reason is so that we can hear a LIVING WORD from God. Not merely hear the Word of God, hear a LIVING WORD from God.

The opposite of LIVING WORD is DEAD WORD. DEAD WORD is words on a page or words of a manuscript, words in a speech. LIVING WORD is a message that leaps off the page or off the lips of someone and into the heart, mind and soul of a person. LIVING WORD alters the molecules, changes one’s heart, effects one’s behavior, determines ones destiny.

LIVING WORD has been described as being “like the plea of an old-fashioned young man on his knees asking a young woman to marry him. She realizes that her affirmative response to this ‘address’ will change the rest of her life. (*Daniel Erlander*)

Children and youth of St. Timothy this fall will be exposed to the Bible and its stories in a variety of settings. (*See accompanying Ministry Plan and schedule of opportunities.*) In the beginning, these opportunities may only involve rote learning. The goal, however, is that they become the platform for God to communicate a LIVING WORD.

The reason parents, mentors, the whole congregation should be behind these efforts and support them fully is so that our kids are touched by a life-altering, life-shaping, life-sustaining LIVING WORD.

## **A Parents Promise**

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?

*Invited Response:* **I do**

As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

To live with them among God's faithful people,  
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in their hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture them in faith and prayer,  
so that your children may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace

**Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?**

Invited response: **I do.**

*From*

Holy Baptism  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

## Staff Volunteers 2010-2011

(Please call or return form to Church Office.)

### **I. Child Care Plus** Infant – Age 4

#### A. Sundays during Worship

Coordinator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
1. S. Sweeney	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3. K. Rose	3.	3.

#### B. Sundays Between Services (10 Sessions – Oct/Nov/Jan/Feb/Mar)

- Team 1. Marsha Little  
2. Liz Tucker

### **II. Steppin' Thru The Bible** (30 minutes during Worship) K-Grade 4

Coordinator: Terri Glassman

#### A. Story tellers

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
1. C. Rose	1. K. Rose	1. S. Miller	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.

#### B. Craft leaders/teachers Coordinator: Karen Glassman

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
1. K. Glassman	1. K. Rose	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.

#### C. Song Leaders 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Bible Foundations** (30 minutes during worship) Grades 5-8

Coordinator: Karen Rose

#### Team 1 – Fall

1. Jayne Webb  
2. Sally Khries

#### Team 2 – Winter

1. Carol Kraft  
2.

### **IV. Together in Faith** (Sunday 9:15 -10:15 a.m., 10 sessions) K-Grade 4

Coordinators: Todd Sweeney, Mark Steck, Alison Cummings

Oct Team	Nov Team	Jan Team	Feb Team	Mar Team
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.	2.

Mentors:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. K. Rose 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

### **V. Support Staff**

Data Clerk	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
Transportation	1. _____	2. _____	3. <u>K. Rose</u>
Prayer Support	1. <u>N. Morth</u>	2. <u>P. Maurer</u>	3. <u>K. Rose</u>
Financial Support	1. <u>T &amp; D Wiswall</u>	2. <u>G. Sommer</u>	3. <u>T &amp; D Wiswall</u> 4. <u>G. Sommer</u>





Beginning September 12 we will resume our fall worship hours which are 8:00am and 10:30 am.



## RALLY DAY

**Be Ready - SEPTEMBER 12**

**Sunday School classes resume at 10:30 AM. Looking forward to seeing you back!!**  
**There will be a parent meeting with the Pastor and a congregational picnic following the 10:30 service. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

There are a number and variety of Children's Ministry staff positions open. If you are interested in knowing more about these contact Terri Glassman at 694-7342 or Pastor Dean.



Thank you to those that attended the Planning meeting for the Spaghetti Dinner. We have **CHANGED THE DATE** to **SEPTEMBER 19** from Noon -5pm. Our next meeting will be August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am after the 9:30 Service. This is replacing the August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting please if you can make the meeting, we can always use more heads to collaborate ideas. We are soliciting baskets for the basket raffle. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex. We are also soliciting desserts for the dessert table that Sign up sheet will be in the Narthex as well. We hope to make this another success!!! Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past as well as helping this year. Without all of you this dinner wouldn't be possible. If you have any questions please contact Adrienne at the office.

Thank you, Peter

## An Invitation to Attend Fall 2010 Lay Education Event

Saturday, September 25 – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Grand Island.

“Hosea the Prophet” – Werner Weinreich

“Leadership and A Way of Thinking” – An intro to “Thinking About How We Think as Leaders in the Church: Integrating Biblical, Theological, & Leadership Thought” - **Dean Hunneshagen**

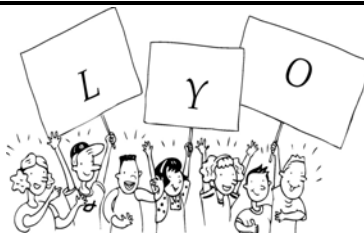
The Cost is \$5.00 (lunch is extra at \$5.00 if desired) payable to Niagara Frontier Conference Education Fund. To register contact Adrienne at the office (773-4400).

## Gospel Quartet coming back to St. Timothy

Back by popular Demand..... **The Skyline Boys** are coming back to St Timothy on October 17 for the 10:30 service. Please mark your calendars for this wonderful worship experience through Music. We will be having a pot luck lunch after the service. The sign up sheet will be in the Narthex in the coming weeks as we get closer. Please tell your friends and family this is something they will not want to miss.



The server-based computer system using Windows 10 as an operating system is currently being installed. It will be fully functional the early part of September. The software for the Child Care Center is being funded by an anonymous gift given for this purpose several years ago.



Congratulations to our LYO Confirmands! Emily, Megan, Mary and Kimberly.....we're so proud of you! May God Bless you in your future endeavors! Our LYO Drive Inn night was weather perfect! Lots of fun, food and fellowship enjoyed by all! Thanks to everyone who attended. Also, keep your calendars open for the upcoming spaghetti dinner and Crop walk as our help is needed! Plus.....we'd like our LYO to try Young Life on Tuesday evenings starting at the end of September. We'll go as a group and feel free to bring a friend. Updates to follow....



**Coming Events:**

**Niagara Frontier WELCA Conference Fall Assembly will be held September 25th at Prince of Peace in Depew.** Our speaker for the morning is Patrick Crough, a police investigator from the Rochester area. His area of expertise is identifying those who exploit children. He will help us to be able to identify some of the tactics the exploiter uses. In the afternoon, we will have a workshop on liturgical dance. Cost for the day is \$5.00. Please send checks, payable to Women of the ELCA, to Nancy Neff, 222 Willow Green, Amherst, NY 14228 by September 15th. If you are interested in car pooling, contact Nancy Morth, 773-918.

**Synodical WELCA Convention** will be held October 8-10 at Camp of the Woods in Speculator. There is bus transportation available. Also, children 3-12 are welcome to attend with their mother. There will be a mini Vacation Bible School program for them. Please contact Nancy Morth for reservation information.

Please watch the bulletin for special activities and events that are being planned by the women of St. Timothy. All women of the congregation are welcome at our activities. Come, share your ideas and help us meet your needs through fellowship with other women in the congregation.

The following is an explanation of the symbol used with this article. Our symbol - cross, water, and water lily - identifies the women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as children of God, baptized, forgiven, and adopted into God's family. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty, and vitality that rises out of that life giving baptismal water. It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19)



Do you know of any one looking for a church home?  
Contact Pastor Dean at 716-773-4400



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## SET FOR SEPT. 26

The annual Grand Island CROP Walk is set for Sunday, September 26 starting at 1PM from Kaegebein School. The walk is for a total of 6 miles from the school to Beaver Island State Park and back. There is an "oasis" at Beaver Island where the walkers can get apples and water. We will also have Tim Horton coffee and donuts. Also, we have bathrooms available every mile of the walk. In addition, we have the "GOLDEN MILE" for those who are unable or don't want to walk the full 6 miles.

Once again, Sue and John Loss are coordinating the event for St. Timothy at this walk. John is also a member of the CROP Walk organizing committee. Last year the CROP Walk raised over \$3,000 of which \$535 came from St. Timothy. The church LYO donated \$200 and Sue and John Loss had \$335 in pledges to walk.

We are hoping that more church members may join us in walking this year and also in pledging financial support to CROP Walk. Of the money raised, 25% of the money stays here on Grand Island. This amount is split between the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation and the food pantry at Trinity United Methodist Church. We are planning to be at Tops Market from 10 AM - 2 PM for the four Saturdays in September to sign up walkers, answer questions, and seek donations/pledges from shoppers. We are looking for volunteers to man the tables with a CROP Walk representative. Please contact John Loss at 773-9781 if you can help.

We walk because they walk. We thank you for your support and generosity.



The goal is to retire our mortgage debt by May 2013. To accomplish this, congregational members are invited to make contributions over and above their regular giving which will be applied against the principal. In July \$14,000 was received and in August \$9,000. We are a little over halfway to our target amount. Contact Pastor Dean if you wish to consider a gift. Thank you.



## Maintenance

A separate heating zone is currently being installed so as to bring proper heating to the Men's and Women's lavatories during heating months. Removal of under growth around the evergreens on our property continues.

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS

Work is progressing on the renovation of the Church Office. Target date for completion is the end of September.

## Recovery International

Recovery International provides self-help weekly meetings that assist people struggling with nervous symptoms and fears, anxiety, panic attacks, depression, anger management, or stress and tension. Behavioral-changing strategies and coping tools are shared in a supportive, encouraging environment.

Recovery International was founded in 1937 and now includes over 600 groups meeting in the United States and several foreign countries. There are 12 Recovery groups in the Buffalo area. The Grand Island group meets every Tuesday from 7-9 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2100 Whitehaven Road.

The Recovery method can be used alone or it can be used with counseling and/or medication. Recovery brochures on the credenza in the narthex give additional information. Visit [www.LowSelfHelpSystems.org](http://www.LowSelfHelpSystems.org) or contact Judy Bassette at 773-1367 if you have questions.

## “Light Weigh” Coming to St. Stephens

Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight and feeling like food controls you? Light Weigh is coming to St. Stephens on Grand Island. Would you like to learn how to overcome temptation and eat foods that you enjoy, while you grow closer to God and lose weight? Prevention Magazine chose Light Weigh because it met their criteria for a safe and healthy faith based diet program. There are no weigh-ins. The Light Weigh Bible study DVD series will have an orientation on 9/18 at 10:00 a.m. in the library.

Peace,

*Tracy Schmidt / Joanne Breier*

St. Stephen R C Church Administrators

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