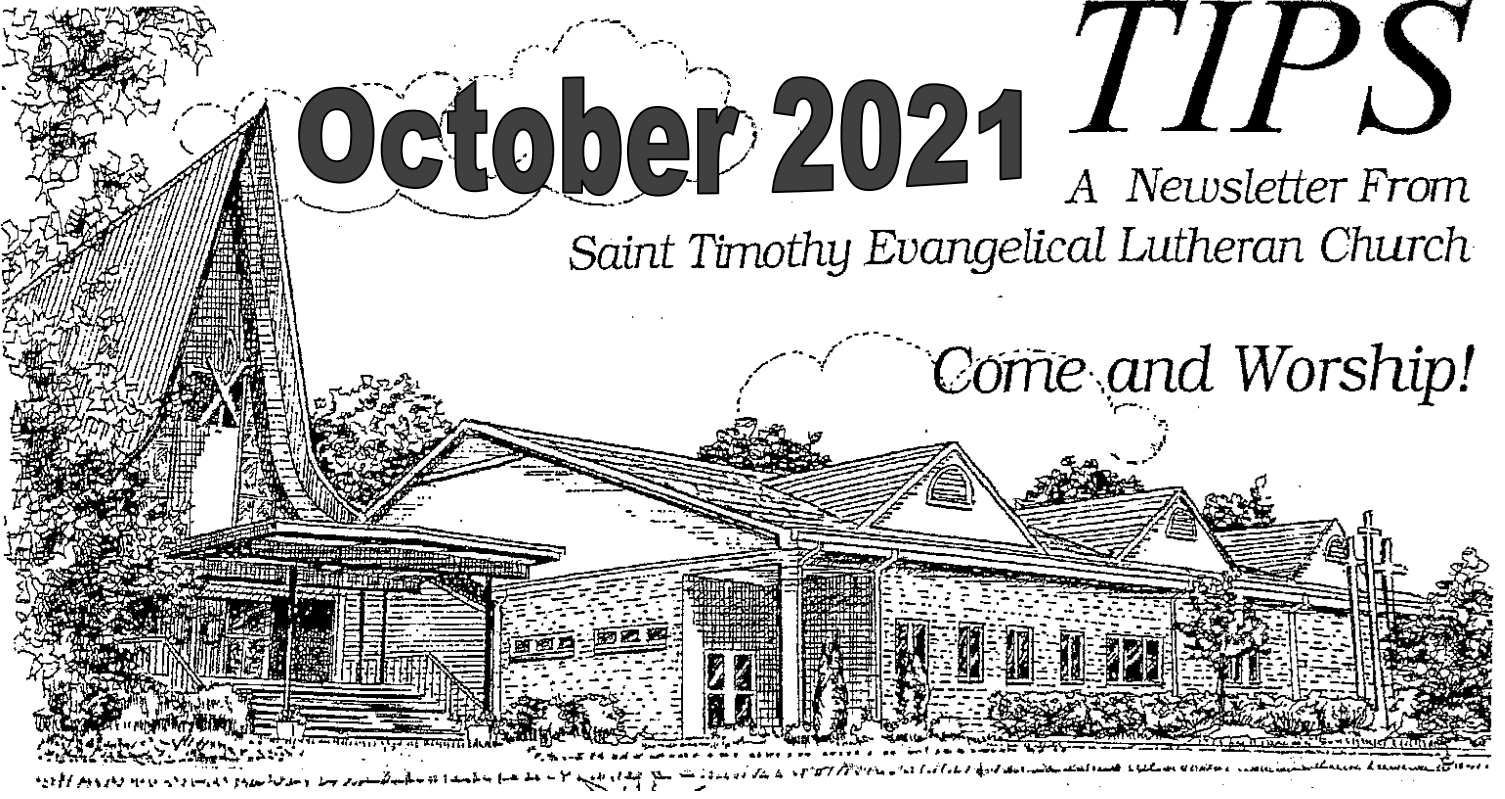


# October 2021 *TIPS*

A Newsletter From  
Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come and Worship!*



Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 – 11:30 am

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# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*If then there is any encouragement in Christ, and consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete; be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 2: 1-5*

For a long time, the main way that people were able to care for their neighbor was through the local church - from the days of Paul writing to the Philippians to very powerful Roman Catholic Europe to the colonized Americas. Local churches did all the social work, much of the health care, and, the education. All the town's activities revolved around the church. It was the most happening place in town.

Since the 1950s, the church's role in society has undergone a significant shift in the USA. Much of the changes have been good. School, sports, and social clubs allow us to interact with people that don't practice faith in the same way as us. People aren't excluded from society just because their beliefs are different. People are educated and cared for by society regardless of religion.

So, what is the point of church in the post-modern era? Does it have a purpose? Of course! As it turns out, it has the exact same purpose it has always had – spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ with no strings attached. We always have been and always will be tasked to preach the gospel and preside over the sacraments. We are the body of Christ in the world working to bring about God's realm on earth.

The church provides space for people to Love the Lord Our God through worship and giving back to the One, Who has given us everything. It is also the place that we can love our neighbors as ourselves. St. Timothy, in particular, has many ways that people can give of their time and money to care for people throughout Wayne, New Jersey, the USA, and the world. The time and the money that people give makes a real difference in the lives of many.

Sometimes pastors get confused about what really matters. We start to think that filling pews and raising money are the most important things. When, in fact, our most important job is preaching and presiding (loving the Lord) and next after that is providing spiritual care to the congregation (loving our neighbors). We have to do this to the best of our ability and then put our trust in the congregation to go out and tell others – in schools, workplaces, and anywhere else we encounter neighbors.

We are no longer the main source of social work, health care, and education, but that was never God's purpose for us anyway. Those things were done by churches as a way of living the gospel. They were never more important than preaching that gospel. The church is still a significant way to care for our neighbor, because it is still the only place that communicates the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

Paul wrote to the church of Philippi telling them that if they truly believe in Christ, they needed to act like it and support the work of spreading the gospel. His message is just as relevant today. For St. Timothy ELCA to align with God's purpose of spreading the gospel, the church needs your time and money. It takes a whole church to serve God. What can you contribute?

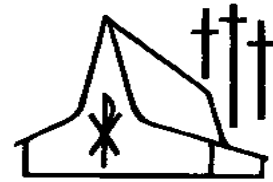


It's pledge time!!!! In an effort to make this as easy for you all as possible, we are providing the form here, in the weekly bulletin, and on the website. You can deposit the completed form **any Sunday in October** in

the box in the Narthex. Every member of St. Timothy has been equipped by God to contribute to the ministry of the church. No contribution is too little to make a difference. We invite you to pray the following prayer from [discipleship.dio.org](http://discipleship.dio.org) to help you discern what God is calling you to do.

*Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me. Amen*

# ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD



## MY PLEDGE... FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

When making your pledge, please consider tithing.

Name:

Address:

### Regular/Operating Fund Giving

I pledge to contribute to the Operating Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Weekly • ☐ Monthly • ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

This pledge represents:

☐ A New Pledge • ☐ An increase from last year

### Building/Maintenance Fund Giving

I pledge to contribute to the Building Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Weekly • ☐ Monthly • ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

This pledge represents:

☐ A New Pledge • ☐ An increase from last year

Auto Debit is an easy way to fulfill your giving, while at the same time, ensuring that you will meet your pledged amount.

No weekly envelopes, just an automatic transfer (at the frequency you decide) from your account to the church.

If interested in signing up for auto debit, please contact our Office Manager, Laurie Crowley. (Still complete this pledge card today)

WEEKLY INCOME	BEYOND A TITHE		TITHE	UPPER RANGE GIVING			MIDDLE RANGE GIVING			LOWER RANGE GIVING		
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\$300	45.00	36.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	3.00
\$400	60.00	48.00	40.00	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	4.00
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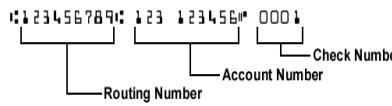


**YOUR HEART  
WILL BE  
WHERE YOUR  
TREASURE IS.**

LUKE 12:34

# AUTHORIZATION FORM – ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 395 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		<b>ENVELOPE/DONOR #</b>		<b>DATE</b>	
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	I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.				
	Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____				
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	Card Number: _____			Expiration Date: _____	
	Name on Card: _____				
	Billing Address (if different from above): _____				
	I authorize the above organization to process transactions in accordance with the information above.				
Signature (as it appears on the card): _____ Date: _____					

*If using a checking account, please attach a voided check over the credit/debit card section above.*

## AGREEMENT

I authorize St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Vanco Service, LLC to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Angel Circle

It was a pleasant surprise to have Anya Cooper helping with the quilts last month. She helped cut the batting and pin the bindings. Anya can tell you it isn't hard to do. We'll miss her now that school is open.

Maybe you'd like to give it a try. Men and women are welcome.

Next meeting dates are October 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am until Noon. Come when you can, leave when you must.

Thanks, Barbara Kaplan

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## Adult Book Group ~ October 21<sup>st</sup>



Join us the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30 in the morning. We would love to have you join us. We will be in the parlor. Art DeRose is our leader so you know it's a mixture of study and laughter.

Art, Sandy, Nancy, Mary and Barbara

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## Bookworms

Our book selection for October is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. For more information call Barbara Westerberg.

Happy reading,  
Colleen, Nancy, Carolyn, Elsie and Barbara







10/5 Lisa Koppenal  
 10/10 Kathryn Jones-Smith  
 10/12 Debra Tanis  
 10/17 Terri Loftus  
 10/18 Patricia Zangrilli  
 10/20 Nathaniel Kaplan  
 10/21 Dorothy Bell  
 10/24 Eleanor Germann

10/24 Pam Richardson  
 10/24 Brianne Lindsrom  
 10/25 John Steible  
 10/29 Daniel Gaffney  
 10/29 Andrew Herasimtschuk  
 10/31 Connie Venturelli  
 10/31 Casey Wright  
 10/31 Jenna Wright



10/1 Debra & Wayne Tanis  
 10/10 John & Joyce Steible  
 10/11 Brian & Alyssa Stoffer  
 10/14 Steven & Nancy Van Horn  
 10/16 Chris & Cindy Gaffney  
 10/21 Julia & David Hayes  
 10/26 Tom & Karen Sajban  
 10/26 Claire & Larry Zimmerman

*Should you be on this list, and you're not??*  
*Please email Laurie at [st.tims395@yahoo.com](mailto:st.tims395@yahoo.com)*  
*or call the office at 973-694-8316!*





### ***Rules for children in the worship service:***

***One.*** If you find that you're sitting in front of a child and they can't see, lean to the side.

***Two.*** If the children seated behind you are rustling papers, hand them a crayon.

***Three.*** If there is a baby that is crying, offer to take the baby from their parent and walk to the back of the church and rock the child for a while. The parent really needs a break.

***Four.*** If the teenagers are whispering give them some Smarties. The rustling and crinkling will replace their whispering.

***Five.*** If an adult complains to an usher about the noisy children near them, offer to trade seats with that adult and then apologize to the parents of the children.

***Six.*** When a child is running around giving everyone high-fives during the time of passing the peace/greeting your neighbor make sure to give them an extra fun high-five, and then high-five the next five adults that you see.

***Seven.*** If a child has worn tap shoes to church and is dancing on the wood portion of the floor, slip the sheet music for "The Entertainer" to the pianist and roll with it.

***Eight.*** When the children can't hear because an adult around them won't take off their puffy jacket and it keeps squeaking and distracting the children, offer to help them off with their jacket and go hang it up for them where it goes.

***Nine.*** When the three-year-old insists on standing on the front pew turned backwards looking at the rest of the people, give the child a pair of very dark glasses. That will prevent the child from catching any adult's eye, which would lead to distracting them. This will protect the adults who as we know have very short attention spans and are easily distracted.

***Ten.*** When a child in front of you is very squirmy, and then they finally turn around and you realize suddenly, "Oh, it's Jesus!" take it in stride and play Got Your Nose till he turns around to the front again.



Since August 15, we have received a gift to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:

Loved Ones of Mary Ann Levine

The Memorial Garden Fund has purchased three new trees to “spruce up” the Garden. The trees are a Coral Maple, a Weeping Blue Atlas Cedar, and a Red Bud. They were selected by Bob Bartelt and planted in the Garden by the Monday Morning Crew: Robert Anderson, Bob Bartelt, Art DeRose, Carl Johnson and Doug Zangilli. Our thanks to all!



No Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this month, so our paver total stands at 116. The price of a paver is \$300.00. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Memorial Garden” on the memo line. Pavers may be engraved with the names of deceased loved ones, or left blank for future engraving. Paver application sheets are available in the narthex. See Pat Winters for further information

or assistance. The Memorial Garden is self-supporting; gifts are welcome at all times!

We also welcome contributions to the fund for restoration and enhancement of our Church organ. This work is on-going. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Organ Repair” on the memo line.



We are grateful to all who have given to the St. Timothy Memorial Funds – the General Memorial Fund, the Music Fund, the George Laubscher Monday Morning Fund, the Memorial Garden Fund, the Eternal Light Candle Fund, and the Flanders/Schleer Scholarship Loan Funds – and for the faithful repayments to the loan funds. We welcome additional contributions to the loan funds as we assist families with the high price of college.



I was driving down Valley Road from the church at the speed limit. I was passed by 2 cars before I reached Ratzer Rd. As usually Happens the cars didn't get to the stop light before me. What's the rush? Slow down. Is that few minutes you went at high speed worth the risk of a serious accident?

What's happening in our society? We grab fast food to eat knowing that most of it is unhealthy. We are in a hurry everywhere. Do you really listen to other people when they are talking to you? Or are you in a hurry to butt in with your idea. If you listened maybe you'd learn something.

How quick are you to make a judgement? Another place to slow down. How quick are you to come to a conclusion? I'm guilty of so much of what I'm writing about today.

Maybe it's time to stop going on social networking and tune into the real world around you.

Here's another good one. Stop before you shop. Do you really need that \_\_\_\_\_? You fill in the blank.

Are you modeling for your children what is really important in life? ---- Slow down!

And lastly, don't rush through life. Do you see difficulties in every opportunity or opportunities in every difficulty?

And now you are saying. "I know all this." Yes you do, but a reminder is always good for us as is remembering that God is always with us.

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips  
Barbara Westerberg



Sunday School has begun ALL in person this year at St. Timothy! It's so nice to see all their faces, of course masked, but in person. We welcome Danielle Fernandez as she teaches our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Jeff Riotto, who had taught Catechism for many years, is teaching our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders. And, Hailey Oosterwyk is my assistant in the PreK & K class.

Ilona Oosterwyk has returned for her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching our 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders. A great big "Thank You" to each of them for teaching how to "Share God's Love" each week with our Sunday School students.

Last winter we started using Spark House curriculum that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Now, what they learn in Sunday School class is reinforced when they come to church service. And, all of our Sunday School classes are learning the same lesson, each week, in each grade level. It's an awesome Sunday School curriculum; I know I'm very excited to teach it.

Many things at St. Timothy are getting back to normal. One of the favorites is our weekly Children's Sermon during our Sunday Service. Our young ones have always enjoyed coming up and sitting by the Altar and hearing and participating in fun lessons about God, His son Jesus and their love for us. We know that the not-so-young enjoy them too!

The SonRise Bistro has not re-opened yet this year. Sunday School parents and others are invited to join together in the Fellowship Hall while Sunday School is in session. Nancy Farina and Valerie McGrath have been setting up a really nice spread of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and snacks in Fellowship Hall. So please come and hang out with each other safely in Fellowship Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 each Sunday morning. There are plenty of tables and chairs to social distance and gather together for some much-needed fellowship.

In His Name,  
Laura Dec

### **Dates to Remember:**

Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving weekend – We **have** Sunday School classes

Advent season begins

Dec. 1 – Christmas Caroling – Details to follow

Dec. 12 – Christmas Program – 10am

Dec. 19 – Sunday School class

Christmas Program Snow Date

Dec. 26 – **No** Sunday School classes

Jan. 2 – **No** Sunday School classes

Jan. 9 – Sunday School classes resume at 9:15am



# Attention St Timothy Youth!

As we slowly emerge from COVID the church is busy planning in-person events. Up and coming in November is the Youth retreat here in NJ. Registration opens October 1st.



Looking to next summer the National Youth Gathering is on tap in Minneapolis for current grades 8-12. Early bird registration begins September 22 to November 21st. I will be acting as coordinator for St Timothy. I'm taking names and will keep all interested youth up to date on these events. We have a core group thinking about it already please let me know if you are at all interested and I'll put you on the list.



Thanks! God's Peace.

Cliff Konnerth • [ksnacs@msn.com](mailto:ksnacs@msn.com) • cell (201) 757-4086



On Monday mornings at 9 AM some of our members meet to do some light work / building & property maintenance items around the church. Our group has traditionally been called "The Monday Morning Crew". We usually meet on Mondays from 9 AM till around 12 noon / 1

PM.

Pre Covid, we had several members coming every Monday which was helpful for us to accomplish the work we were doing around the church, but recently the number of attendees has dropped off due to members not returning after Covid as well as individuals that retired from the group.

We would like to remind those who previously attended, that the group is meeting weekly again and invite those folks back to join the group.

In addition, we are asking that anyone who could join our group to come on Monday morning and be part of this Fellowship and help us perform this important work that we provide for the church. Although regular attendance would be great, come on the Mondays that you are able.

If you need more information, please contact Robert Andersen at 973 831 0326 or [anderob1@aol.com](mailto:anderob1@aol.com).



George Terembes, one of St. Timothy's earliest members passed away on July 22, 2021. His family will have a memorial service and committal on October 23 here at the church. As many of them are coming from out of town, we want to provide a meal for them here at the church following the service. If you are willing to assist with cooking a dish

with 8 servings or helping out on the day, please use the link below (or copy and paste it in your browser) to sign up. You can also call Cathe Davidson for more information and to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eabab2caaf5c25-repast>



# Heart 'n Hands Mission



Our annual Blessing Bag campaign is in its final stretch - we are asking that you make Blessing Bag donations by October 24 so that we can assemble the bags in time for December delivery. You can find the list of Blessing Bag items in our September newsletter and on our Facebook page. There are also flyers in the Donation Station. In addition, you can purchase items from our [Heart 'n Hands Mission Amazon Wish List](#) (this link takes you there.)

We continue to use Fellowship Hall and the stage for our Monday sorting and delivery preparation. Clothing donations are coming in regularly, and we are now collecting fall and winter clothing and outerwear. We are developing a plan for fall to provide jeans, socks, and underwear for several of the organizations we support. The St. Timothy Endowment Gift helps make purchases possible. We do all of this with a small team of volunteers, and as an outreach ministry of St. Timothy, we need more people to sustain our mission. Five years ago, our assistance reached 600 people in need each month. That number is now more than 3,000 people, and we are doing the work with fewer volunteers. Please join our sorting team on Monday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon or contact Bob Davidson if you can help us make deliveries once or twice a month. We need your help to continue this successful ministry.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Timothy's Heart 'n Hands Mission.

*Lord, we ask that you watch over those in need, that they may find shelter when they seek it, food when they are hungry, clothing and comfort when they are cold, and Your grace and loving encouragement in their darkness.*

**Thank you for your continued support of Heart 'n Hands Mission!**





Would you like to be part of a prayer chain? If you are interested, please contact me at the number listed below.

Here's how it works: When someone calls me with a request you will be contacted to pray for that person, you will then pass the request on to one other person

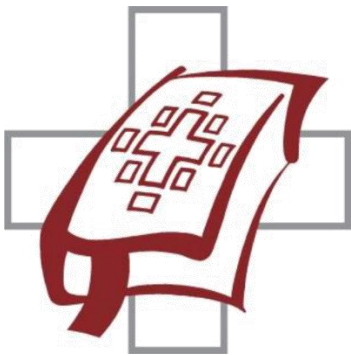
who will do the same. These requests will not be published.

To ask for prayer, call me and I will start the prayer chain. Requests can be as simple as "please pray for my neighbor who has to move into a nursing home?" or it can be "please pray for my daughter Ann". Feel free to give as many or as little details as you feel comfortable. Your request will be on the list for 4 weeks unless you call to continue.

Those calling with requests will be asked if it is confidential or if it can be shared. If you get my answering machine, you can simply say something like 'this is for prayers' and leave a phone number and I will call you when I get home.

Please call for any additional information,  
Barbara Westerberg ~ 973-696-1471

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With a grant from the synod last year, St. Timothy has moved to digital worship planning. This allows us to produce the bulletin with all the worship materials included. This is a wonderful gift for all those people joining us through the livestream, which includes members that can't get out to church, members that have moved away, and even new people getting to know us through Facebook. It's also

wonderful for visitors coming to the physical church, who are unfamiliar with our hymnals. They can easily follow along with the printed materials.

Given this new opportunity, we do not need nearly as many hymnals. Thus, they've been stacked up in the narthex since the start of COVID. A few people have gently asked when they would be removed. HUGE THANKS to the confirmation class for taking time recently to clear out the books from the narthex. They are now stacked in the fellowship hall. If you have one dedicated in your name, or you want a copy to have at home, please take them. We have reserved the ones that we need for use by the church.



## **Wayne Interfaith Network**

Currently WIN is serving 160 clients and their families. Approximately 70 children are served each month. ***The pantry is now open to accept donations by appointment only.*** Please call 973-595-1900 for information.

***Monetary donations are still the best way to donate at this time.*** They are greatly appreciated and may be made “in memory of” or “in honor of”. Mail to Wayne Interfaith Network, PO Box 3341, Wayne, NJ 07474-3341.



***Due to COVID-19...***

***In lieu of Thanksgiving Baskets, WIN will be collecting monetary donations to provide gift cards to clients for their holiday needs. Please mark your envelopes “WIN Thanksgiving Baskets”.***

Thank you for your generosity.

[www.WinFoodPantry.org](http://www.WinFoodPantry.org)



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# GERA Report

GERA is closely monitoring the Afghan refugee situation and St Timothy is looking for ways to best help. As you may know, they are currently housed and processed at several military bases throughout the country. Here is a link to a recent article explaining the situation:

<https://www.archynetys.com/the-united-states-adapted-eight-military-bases-as-temporary-shelter-for-afghans/>

Donations are being tightly controlled by the military for both COVID and domestic terrorism concerns. On August 28th I received an email for a collection date of specific items needed by August 29th. The military was sending a truck for the donations to the Islamic Center in Paterson. Despite the short notice, Hearts 'n' Hands was able to provide a car full of clothing and toiletries which I delivered. Much thanks goes to Cathe Davidson and Barbara Kaplan for responding so quickly.

Hopefully future collection dates will come with more notice. In the meantime, GERA always welcomes financial help for refugees and other needy populations in the area. If you feel called to help their website address is:

<https://www.gera-ngo.org/>

Thank for your past support of our new neighbors, I trust you join me in praying for peace and justice for all.

Remember it's, God's Work Our Hands  
Cliff



# How Your Endowment Gift Helps



Dear All,

The St Timothy Endowment Committee is asking you, the congregation, for suggestions for the 2021 endowment benevolent allocation.

**Background:** St. Timothy Lutheran Church's ministry extends beyond the walls of the sanctuary and into the local and world community. St. Timothy established the Endowment Fund in 2013 through the generosity of Ms. Marie Forester, as St. Timothy was named as beneficiary of her estate.

**Purpose:** To strengthen and extend God's mission, reaching out in response to human need, locally, nationally, and globally.

**Allocation:** The Committee is responsible for the annual allocation of endowment dividend funds (\$18,215.00 this year) which is 50% of the 2020 total dividends. Of the 50%, half (\$9,107.50) of the total dividends will be determined by the committee and the other half (\$9,107.50) is to be determined by the congregation.

**Requirements:** Funds can only be given to legally qualified recipients; no funds can be used for St. Timothy's normal operating expenses. Requests can be made for special projects of the congregation, capital improvements for the congregation and other purposes.

For our donations to have the greatest impact please consider giving to the local chapters of national and global organizations.

**Due Date: Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.** There will be a suggestion box in the back of the Narthex. You will be asked to list one local, one national and one global charity and also include your name on the ballots provided. You may cast your ballot by placing it in the box in the Narthex, mailing it to the church "Attn. Endowment Committee", or emailing it to [st.tims395@yahoo.com](mailto:st.tims395@yahoo.com).

In His Service, The Endowment Committee: Edward Cleaver, Ken DeAngelis, Cliff Konnerth, James Koppenal, Karen Sajban, Lori Van der Stad, and Barbara Westerberg (Council Rep)

# ENDOWMENT BALLOT



Purpose: To strengthen and extend God's mission through the Lutheran Church, reaching out in response to human need

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Local \_\_\_\_\_

National \_\_\_\_\_

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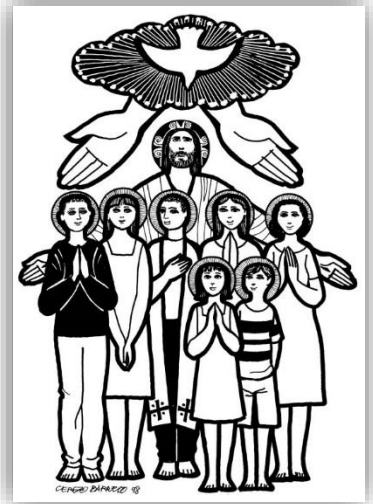
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***Please submit by Oct., 31, 2021***



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - November 7<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will once again remember in prayer all the saints who departed this life during the past year. We will also remember, in the booklet, our loved ones who died in the past. If you would like a loved one remembered on All Saints, may we ask you to print the name of your loved one(s) and indicate the date of death and your relationship to the person. Please return the form to the church office by Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.



Your Name:		
Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Your Relationship To the Deceased

A memorial table will be set up in the narthex for photos of those loved ones **who departed this life *during the past year*** (since our last All Saints commemoration). We invite you to bring a photo of your loved one who died *in this past year* and place it on the table.

*Jesus said .., “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25-26*

## OCTOBER LECTIONARY

Friday, October 1	Genesis 21:22-34	Romans 8:1-11	Psalm 8
Saturday, October 2	Genesis 23:1-20	Luke 16:14-18	Psalm 8
<b>Sunday, October 3</b>	<b>Genesis 2:18-24</b>	<b>Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12</b>	<b>Mark 10:2-16</b>
Monday, October 4	Deuteronomy 22:13-30	1 Corinthians 7:1-9	Psalm 112
Tuesday, October 5	Deuteronomy 24:1-5	1 Corinthians 7:10-16	Psalm 112
Wednesday, October 6	Jeremiah 3:6-14	Matthew 5:27-36	Psalm 112
Thursday, October 7	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Hebrews 3:7-19	Psalm 90:12-17
Friday, October 8	Deuteronomy 5:22-33	Hebrews 4:1-11	Psalm 90:12-17
Saturday, October 9	Amos 3:13—4:5	Matthew 15:1-9	Psalm 90:12-17
<b>Sunday, October 10</b>	<b>Amos 5:6-7, 10-15</b>	<b>Hebrews 4:12-16</b>	<b>Mark 10:17-31</b>
Monday, October 11	Obadiah 1-9	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm 26
Tuesday, October 12	Obadiah 10-16	Revelation 8:1-5	Psalm 26
Wednesday, October 13	Obadiah 17-21	Luke 16:19-31	Psalm 26
Thursday, October 14	Genesis 14:17-24	Romans 15:7-13	Psalm 91:9-16
Friday, October 15	Isaiah 47:1-9	Revelation 17:1-18	Psalm 91:9-16
Saturday, October 16	Isaiah 47:10-15	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 91:9-16
<b>Sunday, October 17</b>	<b>Isaiah 53:4-12</b>	<b>Hebrews 5:1-10</b>	<b>Mark 10:35-45</b>
<i>Monday, October 18</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:8-13</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:5-11</i>	<i>Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53</i>
Tuesday, October 19	1 Samuel 10:17-25	Hebrews 6:13-20	Psalm 37:23-40
Wednesday, October 20	1 Samuel 12:1-25	John 13:1-17	Psalm 37:23-40
Thursday, October 21	Jeremiah 23:9-15	Hebrews 7:1-10	Psalm 126
Friday, October 22	Jeremiah 26:12-24	Hebrews 7:11-22	Psalm 126
Saturday, October 23	Jeremiah 29:24-32	Mark 8:22-26	Psalm 126
<b>Sunday, October 24</b>	<b>Jeremiah 31:7-9</b>	<b>Hebrews 7:23-28</b>	<b>Mark 10:46-52</b>
Monday, October 25	Exodus 4:1-17	1 Peter 2:1-10	Psalm 119:17-24
Tuesday, October 26	2 Kings 6:8-23	Acts 9:32-35	Psalm 119:17-24
Wednesday, October 27	Jeremiah 33:1-11	Matthew 20:29-34	Psalm 119:17-24
<i>Thursday, October 28</i>	<i>Jeremiah 26:[1-6] 7-16</i>	<i>1 John 4:1-6</i>	<i>John 14:21-27</i>
Friday, October 29	Leviticus 19:32-37	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 119:1-8
Saturday, October 30	Numbers 9:9-14	Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 119:1-8
<b>Sunday, October 31</b>	<b>Jeremiah 31:31-34</b>	<b>Romans 3:19-28</b>	<b>John 8:31-36</b>

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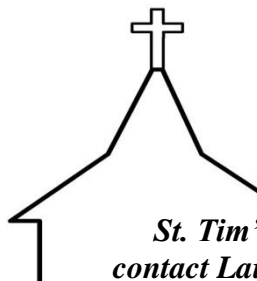
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