

# October 2022

# TIPS

A Newsletter From  
Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come and Worship!*



Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Did you know</b>	<b>that October is...</b>	<b>Pastor Appreciation Month</b> <i>...thank your pastor!</i>				1
2 <b>8:30</b> Worship, In-Person <b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship, Online & In-Person <b>1pm</b> AA	3 <b>9 am</b> Mon Morn Crew Heart 'n Hands <b>7 pm</b> Finance <b>7 pm</b> Boy Scouts	4 <b>1 pm</b> Meditation <b>2 pm</b> Bible Study w/ Holy Communion <b>7 pm</b> Worship Committee	5	6  Pastors' Retreat	7 <b>7 pm</b> AAFH	8 <b>10:30 am</b> Bookworms  <b>6pm</b> 
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 23 <b>8:30</b> Worship, In-Person <b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship, Online & In-Person <b>1pm</b> AA	24 <b>9 am</b> Mon Morn Crew Heart 'n Hands <b>7 pm</b> Boy Scouts	25 <b>1 pm</b> Meditation <b>2 pm</b> Bible Study w/ Holy Communion	26 <b>10 am</b> Angel Circle and Knitters & Crocheters	27	28 <b>7 pm</b> AAFH  <i>Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i> 	29
 30 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship, Online & In-Person followed by... <b>1pm</b> AA 	31 <b>9 am</b> Mon Morn Crew Heart 'n Hands <b>7 pm</b> Boy Scouts					



*There is no more lovely, friendly, and charming relationship than a good marriage. - Martin Luther*

*A bad marriage is worse than no marriage at all. – Neil Clark Warren (Psychologist and Theologian)*

In biblical times, marriage was very different than it is now. We even see dramatic differences between what we call the Old Testament and the New Testament. In the OT, marriages were, truly, just parents or servants delivering a woman to a man's family. In the NT, there are weddings that involved celebrations of whole communities. That said, throughout all of the biblical times and well beyond, parents decided who their children married. Love was incidental. Honor was of primary importance. Parents were *obligated* to arrange a marriage that would provide their daughters security. They sought wives for their sons that would bring honor (and babies) for the family.

There are churches today that counsel couples to have a biblical marriage. Some of them even intend that parents should decide who their daughters can marry. They preach/teach that men have the authority and need respect. That women are meant to take care of the family and need love. There are pastors that encourage women to remain with abusive husbands for a myriad of "biblical" reasons. I know there are pastors that would never go that far, but still strongly encourage couples to try and remain together well beyond what is good for either of them or their children.

Often this is well-meant advice. Divorce is a death – a death of a marriage. When children are involved, it makes it even harder. Pastors have a role to play in all deaths. One of the things we learn in Clinical Pastoral Education is that deaths can be either healthy or unhealthy. Both are painful, but only the latter are peaceful. This can be true for deaths of marriages too. In fact, we even have liturgies for a *divorce ceremony* to provide all members of the family closure. In any case, a pastor's job is to be a supportive presence – not a fixer.

That said, there are some tools that we can use to support couples in both their preparation for marriage and during the course of the marriage to enrich their relationship. Recently, I did an all-day seminar on effective tools to use for marriage counseling and premarital counseling. The program helps couples with communication, conflict resolution, and many other topics that affect marriage. While it can be used by professional therapists to help couples in crisis, for pastors and chaplains, it is a toolbox intended to support couples wanting to improve their relationships.

Regardless of what is going on in your lives or relationships – pain/joy, love/loss - please know that I am here to provide support. If things aren't going well, don't wait until a crisis to talk about it. You don't have to go through anything alone.

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# October Happenings

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## **OKTOBERFEST AT ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Date: Saturday, October 8, 2022**

**Time: 6 pm**

**\$20 per Adult**

**includes commemorative glass!**

**\$12 per Teen 13 - 20**

**\$5 per Child 12 and under**

**Everyone 21 and over is welcome to**

**BYOB**

**Signup is required. Use our Google Form  
or contact the church office.**

**Join us for a night of music & games inspired  
by German heritage. Come for the food, stay  
for the friendship and fun!**

**Sign-up required, so we plan to have enough!**

**Within the electronic version of this  
document, you can use the links below for  
registration and payment!**

[Click here to register](#) or call the office

[Click here to pay online](#) or pay by cash/check

**- On an envelop marked "Oktoberfest," list  
your name with # and type of tickets; place  
envelop in collection, drop off or mail to the  
office.**

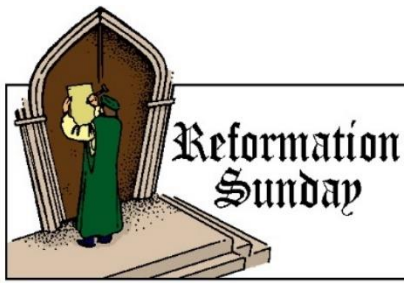
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Parents, please drop off your child no later than 7pm on  
October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Pick-up no later than 9:30am on October 22nd

RSVP to the church office ASAP if your child will  
participate in a fun-filled evening of camaraderie and service.





Join us for a very special day on **Sunday, October 30**, marking the beginnings of our Lutheran tradition whose main tenets center on God's grace given for all.

Worship will begin at 9:30am and include inspiring music from a guest choir: Agape Music

Outreach, whose multi-generational ensemble is committed to following Jesus' command to "love one another."

[Click here](#) to learn more and view their 3-minute intro clip.



Sharing God's Joyful and Healing Love through Music



## Reformation Potluck

After the time for praying, comes the time for playing... and eating! A potluck brunch will be set-up in Fellowship for all to enjoy. To make this event successful, please sign-up to provide a favorite dish, or to lend a hand before or after. You can do so the old-fashioned way via paper & pencil by using the sheet on the bulletin board by the elevator or the new-fangled way by following this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sGcwKQl65JV6chCQ23aImh3UKRKTCJdJ593KoQ75q1w/edit?usp=sharing>



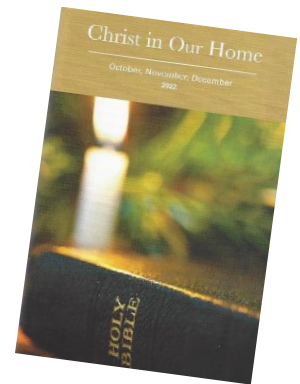
**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The annual Congregational Budget Meeting will take place directly following worship in the sanctuary. Please plan on attending.**



# Looking Ahead...

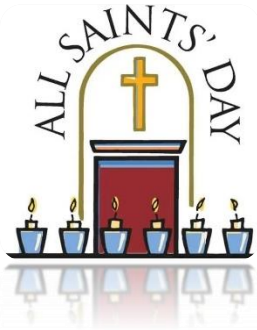
**The quarterly Christ in Our Home devotional booklet will be available on table in the narthex and Fellowship Hall beginning Saturday, October 1st. Pick one up today and find daily inspiration, comfort and divine guidance.**



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**Ballots for the 2022 Good Steward Award will be available sometime during October. Further information will appear in the bulletin, via e-blast and on-line.**

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## **All Saints Sunday – November 6<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 commemorated on November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will need some information: Your Name, the Deceased's Name & Date of Death along with your relationship to that individual. Forms are will be

available in the narthex starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> and must be received in the church office no later than Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Want a paperless option? Follow this link and fill out the form online: [Click HERE to send electronically](#)

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

# The Bulletin Board

## **Adult Bible Study ~ Every Tuesday**

Join us each Tuesday afternoon at 2pm for an in-depth discussion of a select lectionary for the upcoming Sunday. Pastor Kimberly celebrates a Liturgy of Holy Communion following the discourse.



## **Adult Forum ~ Every Sunday**



Join us each Sunday morning at 9:15am in the Church Parlor. The Forum is a discussion and review of the religious, secular, and social “topics of the day” and how we relate to them as Christians in the modern world.

Enjoy “coffee/and,” lively conversation, an energizing hour of fellowship (an a few chuckles) before the 10:30 worship service.

All are welcome!

## **Bookworms ~ October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Our book selection for October is *By Her Own Design* by Piper Huguley, the incredible untold story of how Ann Lowe, a Black woman and granddaughter of slaves, rose above personal struggles and racial prejudice to design and create one of America's most famous wedding dresses of all time for Jackie Kennedy.



For more information call Barbara Westerberg.

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

## Angel Circle & Knitters/Crocheters



October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> are our next meeting dates. Join us from 10am until Noon.

Any questions, call Barbara Kaplan



## Adult Book Group ~ October 20<sup>th</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



## Sunday School ~ Every Sunday

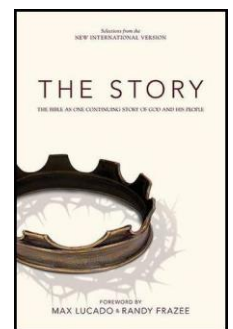
*"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life"*

*- Joe Paprocki*

Sunday School is off to a great start this year! Classes started on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in their new locations. All of the classes are now on the main street level. Our two new curriculums are working out very well; Godly Play and The Story. We're so excited to have several new teachers

this year too. I need to share again that I myself have learned so much from teaching our children. And, it's a great way to really see and share how much God loves us all.

If you aren't sure what to do or where to go while your child/children are in Sunday School we have a great idea for you. Come to the SonRise Bistro and join The Story Adult Bible Study. Fallon Goskowski is leading the group every Sunday at 9:15ish. Please let Pastor know if you want to join and she will get you a study book. FYI, you will be learning the same stories as the Sunday School.



In His Name, Laura Dec





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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



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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

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*Should you be on this list, and you're not??*

*Please email Deb at [st.tims395@yahoo.com](mailto:st.tims395@yahoo.com)*

*or call the office at 973-694-8316!*



Since August 15, we have received gifts to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:  
Jean Elizabeth Marc

Memorial Funds have been instrumental in helping us move from Christian Education to Faith Formation. We have used gifts in memory of Jean Marc for the “Godly Play” Sunday School program, and gifts in memory of Ronald Rosen for “The Story,” a multi-generational bible study. The curriculum for each of these programs includes books and videos; wooden figures and other materials were also needed for “Godly Play.” In addition, these gifts have made possible the purchase of screens to show the videos, and additional tables and chairs for our littlest participants.



No Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this summer, 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 faithful repayments to the loan funds. We welcome additional contributions to the loan funds as we assist families with the high price of college.



### **“Christmas at Sea”**

Time to think Christmas for the men and women who sail the seven seas serving our needs. Holiday time can be lonely when far, far from home. **Seafarers International House** ministers to the people in port throughout the year, counseling, providing every facet of pastoral care. At Christmas, the chaplains visit ships in the harbor delivering gifts to over one thousand seafarers. **St. Timothy WELCA** has been a partner in “Christmas at Sea” for many seasons. Please help us with giving of a donation from the list provided below.

*Sweatshirt – M, L or XL*

*Socks – Crew*

*Large bar of chocolate or can of nuts or healthy snack bar*

*T-Shirt – M, L or XL*

*Knitted winter cap*



A box will be in the Fellowship Hall level next to the elevator to capture our booty and make “Christmas at Sea” a success.

From the digital TIPS version, click [HERE](#) if you’d like to explore more!



## **Heart ‘n Hands Mission**

We are settled into our new space on the lower level and back into full operation. Thank you to everyone - the congregation and council - for our new home. Please come visit us on a Monday morning if you can, we have something to do for everyone. We will always welcome new volunteers to sort and pack clothing, and if you’re interested in helping with deliveries, please speak to Bob Davidson.

We are now collecting fall and winter clothing, coats, boots, gloves and hats. If you’re delivering on a Monday morning between 9:00 am and 11:30 am, please look for our new sandwich board sign and ring the bell at the double entry door under the rose window.

*We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.      -Winston Churchill*

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



## GERA Report

As you may have read in the weekly bulletin (Thank you Deb) GERA is in the process of finding new storage space, so we are not collecting furniture at this time. However, boxed household items are still being accepted.

Over the past month Nancy and I have had the pleasure to deliver much needed items to several refugee families in the area. We are always thanked profusely and, in some cases, invited in for lunch or tea as a show of their appreciation. 😊

Our help is making a difference, Kabir, a young father we set up several months ago came back looking for home office furniture as he is now supporting his family with an online business. We were able to provide this thanks to all those who have donated and continue to.

Here is a link to a NJ.com article published last summer that you may have missed on the refugee status and GERA's ongoing response:

<https://www.njspotlightnews.org/video/major-donation-drive-gathers-supplies-for-afghan-refugees/>

As we pray each Sunday "All we have is thine alone, a trust Oh Lord from thee" and as a pastor once told me, "and what we do with it is our gift back to God" Thank you all

In His name, Cliff Konnerth





## **Wayne Interfaith Network**

***Doors at the WIN Pantry located at the Y, 1 Pike Drive are open to accept donations:***

*Tuesday: 9:00-11:00am*

*Thursday: 9:00am-12:00pm*

*Friday: 11:00am-1:00pm*

Please call 973.595.1900 for information or if you need to arrange an alternate drop-off time. Additional drop-off locations include:

*Wayne Public Library*

*Wayne Municipal Building near the Health Department*

*Wayne YMCA in the main lobby*



***Again this year, in lieu of Thanksgiving Baskets, WIN will be collecting extra gift cards. Feel free to purchase ShopRite gift cards in \$15 increments or provide a monetary contribution.***

Holiday non-perishables will be collected beginning at the end of October through the beginning of November.

***WIN's next monthly meeting will be Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at the YMCA. All are welcome!***

Thank you for your generosity.

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





DATE	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Assisting Minister	Reader
October 2	Debbie Andersen & Karen Sajban	Jeff Riotto Lisa Koppenal	William Koppenal (10:30) Deanna Inciardi (8:30)	Anne Loffredo	Marie Beyer
October 9	Nancy Farina	Tom & Karen Sajban	Andrew Koppenal (10:30) Andrew Inciardi (8:30)	Bob Davidson	Art DeRose
October 16	Lori VanDerStad	Lori VanDerStad & Pat Kaplan	Ethan Gaffney (10:30) Deanna Inciardi (8:30)	Carolyn Russo	Ken DeAngelis
October 23	Terri Loftus & Ilona Oosterwyk	Cindy & Ethan Gaffney	Jayde Fagan (10:30) Andrew Inciardi (8:30)	Karen Sajban	Anne Loffredo
October 30	Valerie McGrath	Laura Dec & Ken DeAngelis	Kayla Fagan (10:30) Deanna Inciardi (8:30)	Frances Ochart	Josh Abrahamson

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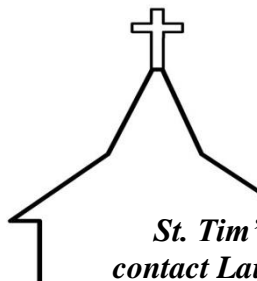
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