

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

St. Timothy ELCA is a community of faith creating connection through the love of Jesus Christ 395 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470

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To all who graciously and faithfully have served on Council this past year, I profess a resounding note of gratitude.

To those who are stepping down, I say, "Job well done," especially to James Koppenal,

whose strong leadership as President for the past two years has navigated our Congregation forward beyond COVID. Thank you.



A Note from the Treasurer:

While church attendance may fall a bit in the summer due to vacations and summer activities, the church bills keep coming in!

Please remember to continue in your giving: you can mail in your envelopes, give online, or catch up upon your return.

Consider the Auto Debit options as well.

It is greatly appreciated!

Auto Debit

No need to play catch-up
You can schedule debits that are convenient for you – weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc.
No weekly envelopes to worry about!

See Valerie McGrath, Financial Secretary for more info. Forms available in the Narthex



WELCA GARAGE SALE INFO

<u>Sun July 9th</u> - Donation drop offs begin. Sorry, but we cannot accept clothing, large furniture like couches or wall units, encyclopedia sets, old TV's or computers. Everything else is fair game, as long as it's in new or gently used condition!

Please save your bags (plastic/paper/reusable) and packing materials (newspapers/bubble wrap). Drop these supplies off during donation times.

Volunteer Sign-ups still being accepted!

Sat July 8th 9am - Sale preparation

<u>Starting Tues July 11th</u> and continuing in August volunteers needed on Tuesday mornings 9am-11:30am and Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm to intake, sort and stage received items. Please sign up on the bulletin board or online by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

When & where donations accepted:

You may get into the building any morning between 9am to 12pm that the office is open to place items in Fellowship Hall. If you require assistance, please come when WELCA volunteers are onsite to help (see above for days and times). You may also leave donations near the chalkboard in FH on Sundays when you attend Worship.



With the passing of our Strategic Planning Goals during the June 25th Annual Meeting, specifically the Community Building piece, our work begins to become a more inclusive congregation.

Next up is crafting a specific Welcome Statement and for October, determining what St. Timothy's meaningful RIC Program contribution will be.

Anyone interested in assisting with these pieces, please reach out to Pastor Kimberly.





Please note the following scheduling changes for July/August:

- There will be no Church Committee meetings in July. They will resume according to their regular schedule in August (see calendar).
- Both Book Clubs WILL continue to meet during the Summer months.
- Neither Needleworks group will meet until after the Garage Sale in September.
- Unfortunately, due to the deteriorating conditions of the parking lot, no Summer Movie Nights are planned at this time.



During the Summer months, Deb will begin reconciling and updating various paper versus computer records and mailing lists. She may be contacting you to clarify discrepancies. Please be responsive to her inquiries; they should take only a moment.



Do you remember the plays and variety shows that congregants used to put together and perform?

Maybe more importantly, do you have the videos or recordings of any of the shows?

We'd love to hear about them and possibly create opportunities to view these treasures once again. Contact the office or speak with Pastor.

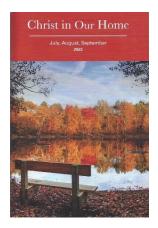
We understand legends were born!

To ensure that contributions for Heart 'n Hands remain separate from Garage Sale donations, please use the blue bin that has been placed in the hallway near the front glass doors by the elevator on the Sunday School classroom level.





Do NOT place HHM items on the table in Fellowship Hall.



Quarterly Christ in Our Home devotional booklets are now available on tables in the narthex and Fellowship Hall. Be inspired and uplifted by the Word of Our Lord in those quiet moments a home when most needed.

This summer, explore the most popular sermon ever delivered!

The six independent sessions will be held on the following dates: July 9, July 16, July 30, August 13, August 20 and August 27. Since discussions are not cumulative, join in anytime you are available.

SERMON on the MOUNT

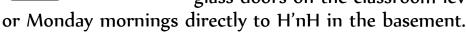
The summer bible study will take place following worship (~10:45am).

In Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today.

Heart 'n Hands Monthly Collections

SHAMPOO

July = travel or full-size shampoo August = dental floss or flossers Drop off any Sunday or during weekly office hours into the blue bin near the front double glass doors on the classroom level







It's not just Country... it's Pop Music, it's Hp-Hpp, it's Classic Rock!

St. Tim's troupe resumes in the Fall with monthly gatherings.



Line dancing is popular at nightclubs, weddings, and other events! Think The Electric Slide, the Macarena, even The Twist & The Hustle!

Join for fun & fellowship on Friday nights... No experience or partners necessary! All beginner line dances – some country, some familiar hits. Wear comfortable shoes or boots that can slide on the tile floor.

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Fridays at 7pm on the following dates

September 22, October 27, November 17 (there will be no date in December) Starting in 2024, we will meet on the first Friday of each month from January through May

Bring some water & snacks and get ready to dance the night away!



Mark Your Calendar WELCA Garage Sale Saturday, September 9th



Communion & ~ Every Tuesday

The essence of practicing faith in the Lutheran way is through Word and Sacrament. In addition to worship on Sunday mornings, you can also engage in the bible readings for the week and receive communion on Tuesdays at 2pm. Anyone is welcome to

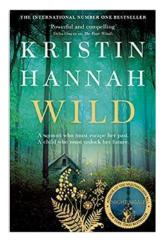
join us for a less formal gathering in the parlor.

Bookworms ~ July 8th



KNOX MORGAN DOESN'T TOLERATE DRAMA, ESPECIALLY IN THE FORM OF A STRANDED RUNAWAY BRIDE. Naomi Witt is on the run. Not just from her fiancé and a church full of well-wishers, but from her entire life. Although if you ask her, Naomi's riding to the rescue of her estranged hot mess of a twin, Tina, to Knockemout, a rough-around-the-edges town where disputes are settled the old-fashioned way-with fists and beer. Usually in that order. Too bad for Naomi, her evil twin hasn't changed at all. After helping herself to Naomi's car and cash, Tina leaves behind something unexpected: the niece Naomi didn't know she had. Now she's a guardian to an eleven-year-old-going-on-thirty with no car, no money, and no plan. There's a reason this bearded, bad-boy barber doesn't get involved with high-maintenance women, especially not Type-A romantic ones. But since Naomi's life imploded right in front of him, the least Knox can do is help her out of her jam. And just as soon as she stops getting into new trouble, he can leave her alone and get back to his quiet, solitary life. At least, that's the plan.

Bookworms ~ August 12th



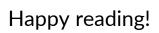
From the *New York Times* number one bestselling author of *The Nightingale* and *The Great Alone*, Kristin Hannah, comes *Wild*, a remarkable story about the resilience of the human spirit, the triumph of hope and the promise of new beginnings.

In the rugged Pacific Northwest of the United States lies the Olympic National Forest — a vast expanse of impenetrable darkness and impossible beauty. From deep within this mysterious woodland, a sixyear-old girl appears. Speechless and alone, she offers no clue as to her identity, no hint of her past.

Having retreated to her hometown after a scandal left her career in ruins, child psychiatrist Dr Julia Cates begins working with the extraordinary little girl. Naming her Alice, Julia is determined to free her from a prison of unimaginable fear and isolation, and discover the truth about Alice's past. The shocking facts of Alice's life test the limits of Julia's faith and strength, even as she struggles to make a home for Alice – and find a new one for herself.

—from the publisher

For Bookworms information, contact Barbara Westerberg at 973.696.1471 on how to join in the friendly discussion.





Adult Book Group ~ July 20th and August 17th



This discussion group has decided to continue to meet throughout the Summer! Join Art DeRose and friends as they explore interesting and relevant faith-based readings chosen by mutual consent. Topics are approached singularly allowing for joining in at any

point. All are welcome, please join us. -Art & Sandy DeRose

Sunday School ~ Every Sunday September to June

Cross and Crown Sunday was a special part of a relaxed service in Fellowship Hall on June 4. Our Christian Education Committee would like to thank the parents for their support of our Sunday School program, again, this year. FYI, this was our first, full, uninterrupted year since Covid shut us down in March 2020. The Sunday School attendance overall, was good throughout all the classes this year. Therefore, each of the students received a pin. **1st Year pin** – Jackson Scillieri, Spencer Eggers, Veronica Goskowski, Henrik Johnsson, Herbert Eggers, Lillian Johnsson, Kaila Gabel and Jayden Fagan. **3rd year pin** – Zachary Fernandez and Emma Dennis. **5**th **year pin** – Andrew Cleaver, Mia Fernandez, Samantha Scillieri and Andrew Inciardi. Thank you, students, parents, grandparents and teachers, you all did a great job! (Confirmation students do not participate in Cross and Crown. They have their own attendance requirements.)

Sunday June 11, was celebrated with three of our youth being Confirmed. Ethan Gaffney, Deanna Inciardi and William Koppenal affirmed their Baptism at the 9:30 service with their families and congregational family. We are all very proud of them becoming adult members of the St. Timothy community of the faithful. A reception in Fellowship Hall followed with light refreshments.

Our Sunday School program is a very important foundation for our young children and youth in the Christian Faith. If you are interested in supporting the faith formation of this congregation, please speak with Pastor Kimberly, Jeff Riotto, or me, Laura Dec.

In His name, Laura Dec

Dates to remember:

Sept. 10 – Sunday School begins (Registration information will be available mid to late August)





| 7/1 | Ian Kremen |
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| 7/3 | Clayton Davidson |
| 7/3 | Tiffany Kellstrom |
| 7/5 | Alisa Corbett |
| 7/5 | Spencer Eggers |
| 7/5 | Marcia Schloesser |
| 7/8 | Carl Johnson |
| 7/9 | Patricia Winters |
| 7/10 | Pamela Evanchik |
| 7/11 | Ashley Serventi |
| 7/14 | Irma Enders |
| 7/15 | Ed Schloesser |
| 7/16 | Robert Tiefenbacher |
| 7/18 | Danielle Fernandez |
| 7/20 | James Koppenal |
| 7/20 | Alexa Serventi |
| 7/21 | Charles J. Riotto |
| 7/22 | Carin Wantula |
| 7/25 | Maxwell Amico |
| 7/25 | Jacob Shaw |
| 7/25 | Rocco Sylvester |
| 7/26 | Anne Loffredo |
| 7/26 | Cindy Gaffney |
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| 8/2 | Carly Beyer |
| 8/3 | Pam Griffin |
| 8/3 | Danlyn Milito |
| 8/5 | Barbara Koegel |
| 8/5 | Sandra DeRose |
| 8/6 | Magdalene Cooper |
| 8/7 | Thomas Sajban |
| 8/8 | Kaila Gabel |
| 8/10 | Colin Bedi |
| 8/10 | Frederic Dittmer |
| 8/12 | Dorothy Lutu |
| 8/12 | Thomas Winters |

8/13 Claire Brassel 8/13 Margot Weinert 8/16 Lois Clapp 8/17 Hayden Hales 8/17 Nancy Konnerth 8/17 Emily O'Sullivan 8/18 Karen McAleer 8/18 Valerie McGrath 8/19 Karen Sajban 8/21 Jayden Fagan 8/21 Janis Neilson 8/23 Matt Englesbe 8/24 Tricia Kellstrom 8/25 Nick Fernandez 8/25 Lou Warner 8/26 Laura Fetherston 8/26 Patrick Loftus 8/27 Stuart Anderson 8/28 Riitta Englesbe 8/29 Monica Schneider 8/30 Andrew Inciardi 8/30 Jaclyn Sajban



7/9 Bill & Monica Mains 7/10 Eddy & Marcia Schloesser 7/12 Bob & Loretta Kratky 7/16 Bill & Dolores Monsees 7/24 Bob & Mary Tiefenbacher 7/25 Conrad & Dawn Brassel 7/30 Nathan & Keriann Ekland 7/31 Joel & Elsie McKenzie 8/1 Carol & Douglas Gabel 8/5 Carlos & Tricia Anton Danielle & Nick Fernandez 8/8 8/9 Peter & Barbara Johanson 8/14 Ken & Diana DeAngelis 8/26 George & Jacqueline Serventi

7/1 Carl & Margaretha Johnson7/6 Robert & Debbie Andersen





MEMORIALS

Since May 15, 2023, there have been no gifts to the General Memorial Fund. We are thankful for the gifts to the Eternal Light Candle Fund.

We are pleased that there have been additional paybacks from St. Timothy members who received Schleer and Flanders educational loans. We encourage all recipients of these loans to set up payment schedules, so that we can continue to assist our young people with the high cost of college. Gifts to the Schleer and Flanders Loan Funds are always appreciated, as well!



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 faithful
repayments to the loan funds.

Heart 'n Hands Mission



During July and August we are asking for donations of travel size sunscreen, travel size shampoo, and full size shampoo. Thanks to everyone who has donated to our Monthly Collection Program. Your purchases of these items and others from our Heart 'n Hands Mission Amazon Wish List continue to provide things most often requested by the people and partner organizations we serve.

If you wish to purchase any items (which are delivered directly to the church) please click on the link above or on the image below. The list will open within your Amazon account, and please select the *Heart 'n Hands Mission-St Timothy Lutheran Church's Gift Registry*Address at checkout.



We are closed on Monday, July 3 but will be open all other Mondays in July and August, accepting donations between 9:00 and 11:30 AM. At other times donations may be placed in the blue bin at the Donation Station to the left of the elevator on the main level of the church. Please do not leave donations in Fellowship Hall, as the St. Timothy Garage Sale collection runs in Fellowship Hall through early September.

We welcome you to join us any Monday between 9:00 am and noon to help sort clothing and prepare for delivery. We wish you all a summer of sunshine, health, and family fun!

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

WIN Food Pantry



Besides supplying families with supplemental groceries, we provide them with ShopRite gift cards so they can purchase their choice of perishable food. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with this effort, please click here for more information about making a monetary donation. Donations of ShopRite gift cards in small denominations are also always welcome. Thank you.

We can no longer accept the following items: clothing, including hats and gloves; stationery, calendars, greeting cards; craft supplies; toys; or individually wrapped packets of syrup, jelly, other condiments, or plastic utensils. Additionally please note that medical supplies of any kind cannot legally be distributed by the pantry and therefore cannot be accepted.

Please also consider donating sugar-free, gluten-free, and no-salt food items for our families with members who have dietary restrictions.

We are always in need of paper bags. Please consider donating those you have that are in usable condition to WIN. Thank you!!

The food pantry hours are:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Tuesdays: 9:00 to 11:00 am Thursdays: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Fridays: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Food donations may only be brought to the pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during normal business hours or by appointment.

Call us at 973.595.1900 first to be sure someone will be there.

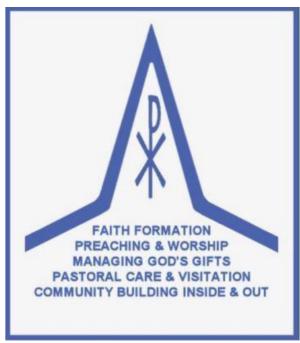


| DATE | Altar Guild | Ushers | Cantor | Assisting Minister | Reader |
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| July 2 | Karen Sajban Debbie Andersen | Jeff Riotto Laura Dec | Garey Goskowski | Frances Ochart | Ken DeAngelis |
| July 9 | Karen McAleer Nancy Farina | Tom & Karen Sajban | Bob Davidson | Carolyn Russo | Marie Beyer |
| July 16 | Valerie McGrath | Ken & Diana DeAngelis | Marie Beyer | Karen McAleer | Karen Sajban |
| July 23 | Ilona Oosterwyk Terri Loftus | Pat Kaplan Lori VanDerStad | Fallon Goskowski | Laura Dec | Anne Loffredo |
| July 30 | Lori VanDerStad Karen McAleer | Ethan Gaffney Cindy Gaffney | Garey Goskowski | Josh Abrahamson | Art DeRose |



| DATE | Altar Guild | Ushers | Cantor | Assisting Minister | Reader |
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| August 6 | Karen Sajban Debbie Andersen | Jeff Riotto Lori VanDerStad | Bob Davidson | Karen McAleer | Laura Dec |
| August 13 | Valerie McGrath | Tom & Karen Sajban | Fallon Goskowski | Robin Koegel | Ken DeAngelis |
| August 20 | Ilona Oosterwyk Terri Loftus | Laura Dec Karen McAleer | Marie Beyer | Frances Ochart | Marie Beyer |
| August 27 | Valerie McGrath | Ken & Diana DeAngelis | Carolyn Russo | Carolyn Russo | Anne Loffredo |

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Sandy's Art Studio

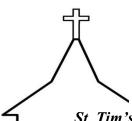
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Age 5 to Adult

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