

This Week at St Timothy
April 19, 2026

Sunday 4/19	Worship Service Grace Café <i>Church Family Bible Study</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM <i>10:00AM</i>
Monday 4/20	Office Closed	
Tuesday 4/21	Staff Meeting Quilting	9:30AM 1:00PM
Wednesday 4/22	Confirmation Co-Op Bible Study	5:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday 4/23	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah's Tent Pastor Curt's Bible Study Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 4/24	Office Closed	
Saturday 4/25	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 4/26	Worship Services Grace Café <i>Church Family Bible Study</i> <i>Dr. Hartmann Presentation</i> <i>'Science & Religion'</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM <i>10:00AM</i> <i>1:00PM</i>

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April 18-19, 2026
Fourth Sunday
of Easter



OUR MISSION
A caring church sharing
Jesus Christ with the world
by offering
help, hope and home.

We worship our God
Host and Head of our
Church Jesus Christ

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

The Disciples of St. Timothy Lutheran Church extend a special welcome to our guests and invite you to share with us in our ministry, our mission, our fellowship and our growth! If you are a visitor, please complete the Welcome cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher.

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Please speak with the ushers if you have any special needs. Specialized hearing devices are available. Holy Communion will be shared in the pew upon request with an usher, if you are unable to go to the altar area.

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

If you are in need of nursery facilities, please ask an usher (parental supervision required).

All restrooms are located in the atrium area.

HOLY COMMUNION

You may come forward during this time to receive Holy Communion (at direction of the ushers) if you are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, our Savior, is truly present in the bread and wine you are about to receive. You may receive Holy Communion as often as it is offered. You may receive Communion by receiving the wafer (gluten free upon request) in your hand and dip it into in the grape juice or wine cups. The Common Cup will also be offered. If a person in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the Pastor. If you only want a blessing, come forward with your arms across your chest. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this precious moment with our Lord!

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

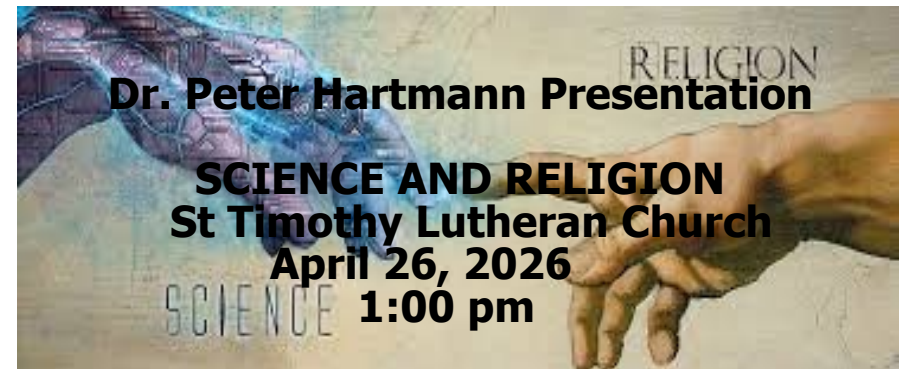
In the name of **†** the One who was, who is and who is to come. **Amen**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection and called to live the baptized life in the power of the Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for the waters that make us your own, that restore us to wholeness and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One
make us one as you are one.



The Altar flowers are in memory of
Richard Lee Johnson
for his birthday.
Given by Cindy Johnson.
The communion wine and eternal light
are in honor to The Glory of God



LUTHERAN
MEN'S MISSION
Building men for Christ

Sonrise Group Men's Bible Study
Meets Thursday's at
IHOP @ 7:00am
40489 US Hwy 19 N, Tarpon Springs 34689
All men are welcome!

Pastors Bible Study

With Pastor Curt

Lectionary Study with Pastor Curt Thursdays at 12:30 pm

This is a study on the weekly scriptures to prepare us for worship the upcoming Sunday. Bring your questions, curiosity and an open heart to come and take a deeper look at the scriptures of our weekly lectionary. In person or on Zoom.
IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM!

*Young Adults
Bible Study*

*Young Adult Bible Study
Mondays 7-8:30 pm
@ St. Timothy*

• Meet new people, explore your faith and ask questions
Text EXPLORE to 727-741-2365

*Wednesday 7:00 pm
In person or on Zoom*

**MEN & WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**

Grant us grace O Living God, that our every day is shaped by these waters of promise that give us life and life eternal. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen**

ENTRANCE HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

ELW 377

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

O the Joy (on screen)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts

2:14a, 36-41

PSALM

116:1-4,12-19

SECOND READING

1 Peter

1:17-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Be Not Afraid

ELW388

GOSPEL

Luke

24:13-5

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY
Alleluia! Christ is Arisen

ELW 364

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED

THE PRAYERS

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Living Savior, just as you journeyed with the disciples to Emmaus, accompany us on our journey of faith. Gather us at your table, that we recognize you in the breaking of the bread. Merciful God,

receive our prayer

Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields that are being prepared for planting, and send favorable weather so that the soil may yield an abundant harvest. Bless the efforts of regenerative farming. Merciful God,

receive our prayer

God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance. Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. Merciful God,

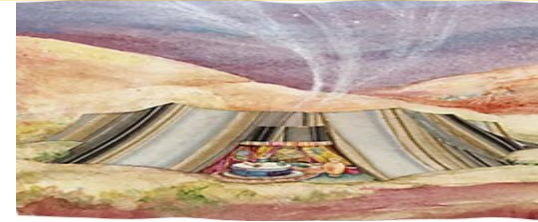
receive our prayer

Healing Savior, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick (especially). Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Merciful God,

receive our prayer

Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God

receive our prayer



Men's shorts, jeans, cargo pants, M & L underwear, and belts sizes 28-38. Men's short sleeve tees and shirts M-XXL, Baseball caps, Sun hats, Hoodies, Chapstick Sunscreen, Mosquito wipes, Itch Cream. We can always use body wipes, deodorant, socks, Men's sneakers sizes 10-13, Backpacks, wheeled pull luggage. Sleeping bags, tents. Adult Bikes, bike locks and lights, tire tubes. If you have children's clothes, please them bring in, we will save those for Dade City.



Please bring in for the Clearwater Aquarium and put on table next to exit doors in Narthex. Thank you!

Pastor Curt's Church Family Bible study every Sunday at 10:00 am

Make Time for Family Bible Time

Yes, you really can.

(except during the Joyful Meeting)

Daily Bible Readings

Week of April 20, 2026

Mon	Psalm 134 Genesis 18:1-14 1 Peter 1:23-25	Thurs	Psalm 23 Exodus 2:15b-25 1 Peter 2:9-12
Tue	Psalm 134 Proverbs 8:32—9:6 1 Peter:2:1-3	Fri	Psalm 23 Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20 1 Peter 2:13-17
Wed	Psalm 134 Exodus 24:1-11 John 21:1-14	Sat	Psalm 23 Ezekiel 34:1-16 Luke 15:1-7



²⁴Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer believe that you have received it and it will be yours.

Matthew 11:24

Family of Anne Fleming
 Family of Marilyn
 Family of Rick Molter
 Daniel Strauss
 Derek Covotta
 Diane Vaught
 Jeff Vaught
 Gary DelGais

Judy Thomas
 Karen Bowman
 Lisa Rude
 Renee Hoge
 Shelly Garrison
 Suzette Kehtenhofen
 Sarah Rooney
 Theresa Judge



Did you know if you turn in your used ink cartridge, we can turn in for credit for office supplies? Please bring to the office or put in a bag marked ink and put in Cubley mailbox.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal Light, we give thanks for (Olavus Petri, Laurentius Petri and) all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY O the Joy (on screen)

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

INVITATION SONG O the Joy (on screen)

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471
We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

LAMB OF GOD O the Joy (on screen)⁵

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

O the Joy (on screen)

BLESSING

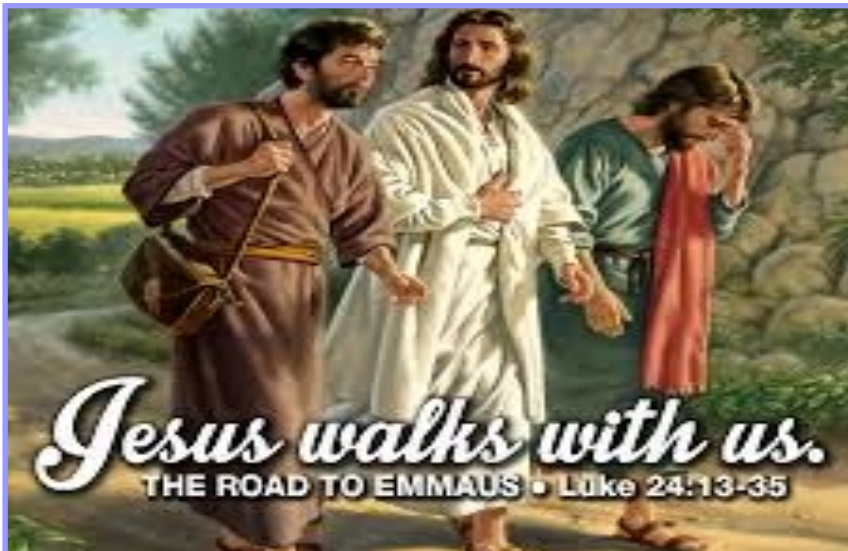
God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Thine is the Glory ELW 376

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!



“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”
LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing stewardship in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Baskets of Love

#BASKETSOFLIVEDRIVE

ENDS May 25th

Delivering hope and baby essentials for struggling families. Suggested items but not limited to; diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, car seats, Pack N Plays. A box is in The Narthex. Sponsored by Lutheran Services of Florida. NEW items only please.