

Short Term Prayers:

Jennifer Watchorn	Testing	Tom & Kathy Tuttle's daughter
Melissa Christensen	Multiple surgeries/problems	Sister-in-law of Brian Christensen
Ben Gutzeit	Home recuperating	Family of Sue Gutzeit
Carol D.	Recovering surgery	Friend of Tammy Jost
Katelynn Ferrante	Cancer	Granddaughter of Judy Hull
Don D.	Rehab	Friend of Jeannine Webster
Maddie Walker	Cancer	Friend of Kennedy Dinnan

Long Term Prayers:

Henry Miller	Cancer	Cousin to Rick Thibault
Vern Pursiful	Dementia	Uncle of Nicole Kirkpatrick
Jim Pursiful	Parkinson's	Uncle of Nicole Kirkpatrick
Jimmy Flateau	Cancer	Friend of Pastor EN
Robert Baker	Retinal cancer	Friend of Pastor EN
Rosie Horning	Cancer	Friend of Alec & Shar Kennedy
Frances Cassidy	Rehab	Mother of Margaret Hall
Dan Deer	Accident	Nephew of Dave & Jean Reinke
John Knuth	Cancer	Friend of Pastor EN
Mike Wagner	Infection	Uncle of Brian Christensen
Rick Thibault	Cancer	(Member)
Carly Alward	Cancer	Friend of Jodi Dinnan
Kim Diamond	Leukemia	Friend of Kim Harger
Charlene Shroyer	Cancer	Sister of Nileen Nemeth
Kevin Brockman	Kidney disease	Friend of Pastor EN
Aric Woughter	ALS	Brother of Jodi Doherty
Dale H. Peterson	Huntington disease	(Member)

Church library - the featured books in our church Library are on Martin Luther. There are books for every reading level. Check one out while we are in the month of the Reformation.

Fall decorations needed – we need some decorations to put around the church exterior for the upcoming Trunk –r– Treat celebration. We need donations of corn stalks, mums, gourds, Indian corn bundles, pumpkins and hay bales. Any donations would be greatly appreciated a sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

**October 18, 2026
8:30 a.m.**

Give Thanks

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Join us for Worship:
In-person or online
Sundays - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost LWML Sunday

October 18, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

We are glad that you are here to worship with us. You bless us with your presence. We pray that in your time here, this morning, you will come to know and experience the great love of God revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God the Father comes to us in His Son through His Word as it is spoken, sung, and preached in our worship service. May you be richly blessed by God's Word this morning!

† The Sacrament of Holy Communion †

Who should receive the Lord's Supper today? If you are worshipping with us today as a guest or visitor and are currently not a member of this or another Missouri Synod Lutheran Church; we ask that today, you refrain from partaking. If you wish, you may come to the communion rail for a blessing from the pastor (please cross your arms to identify yourself for the blessing.)

It is our sincere desire to have you join with us in this Holy Communion. Therefore, we encourage you to make an appointment with the pastor for instruction in this Sacrament.

Stand

Opening Hymn "Lutheran Women, One and All" **LSB 892**

Invocation

Exhortation

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Service of the Word

Entrance Hymn "With Joy We Come Together" **LSB 527**

Psalm *see bulletin insert*

Hymn of Praise LSB p. 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading ... *Isaiah 45:1-7*

Second Reading ... *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

Alleluia

Holy Gospel... *Matthew 22:15-22*

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Serve the Lord with Gladness" **LSB 662**

Message ... *"Give Thanks" ... 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*... Pastor Nevis

LWML Pledge

Offering

Offertory LSB 806

Prayer of the Church

Service of Sacrament LSB 194

Preface and Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei LSB p. 198

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "Seek Ye First" - **LSB 712**

"Church of God, Elect and Glorious" - **LSB 646**

Nunc Dimittis/Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus LSB 201

Benediction LSB p. 202

Closing Hymn "For All the Faithful Women" - **LSB 855**

† Soli Deo Gloria †

Prayers for God’s Servants

Please pray for the following people serving God and you here at St. Timothy:

<i>Pastor Nevis</i>	<i>Worship A. C., Jerry Bishop</i>
<i>Church Sec., Burdette Jakubik</i>	<i>Eunice Treasurer, Nancy Wilson</i>
<i>Altar Guild, Bonnie Cumper</i>	<i>Greeter, Kristen Carriero</i>
<i>Lawn Main., Dave Reinke</i>	<i>Teller, Chelsea Ex</i>

PRAYERS - for the military to keep them safe and those who are serving the LORD in the mission field to be bold in their witness. Also, for people celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, suffering from illness or loss, the leaders of our government, especially the president and congress that they may govern in a God pleasing manner. For the Holy Spirit to give us opportunities to witness for Christ. Thank the LORD for the blessings He has given and continues to give you.

Bulletin Announcements



The flowers on the altar are from *Arlene Perrault* in memory of her son *Ben*. Thank you, Arlene for your gift.

Birthday

Tuesday	Sue Overzet	
Wednesday	Gracie Richardson	
Friday	Regina Berry	
Saturday	Judy Hull	Trent Nevis

Anniversary

Tuesday	Phil & Diane Leonard	53 rd
Wednesday	Joe & Jodi Doherty	

This week at St. Timothy

Today	8:30 A.M.	Worship
	9:45 A.M.	Bible Study/Sunday school
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	12:30 P.M.	Calendar synchronization meeting
Monday	9:00 A.M.	T.O.P.S.
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	Bible study
	11:15 A.M.	Chapel
	6:00 P.M.	Prayer Circle
Thursday	6:00 P.M.	Women’s Bible study
Saturday	3:00 P.M.	Trunk – r – Treat set-up hour begins

Tellers Regina B. & Bonnie S.

Announcements continued:

Worship congregational meeting - Sunday, November 8th, after 2nd service at 12:30 p.m. Congregation will elect directors and support the proposed budget.

Quilt auction coming in December – the quilters will be holding a silent auction on several of the quilts they have made over the last year. Anyone that has sewn any handmade household items (potholders, aprons, casserole cozies etc.) is welcome to donate it to the church to be sold alongside household items the quilters have made.

St. Timothy Nomination Committee...Chad Carriero, Debbie Nagayda, Brian Christensen, Bonnie Smith, and Tammy Wetherwax will be accepting nominations for the following **Board Positions:** Elder Director, Evangelism Director, Fellowship Director, Treasurer and Youth Director. Copies of these positions and their duties can be found in the narthex.

Pastor Appreciation Celebration - October is pastor appreciation month. We are celebrating our pastor **October 25th** in the fellowship room from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

Are you planning on using the church anytime in the first 6 months of 2027? – anyone with events for the beginning 6 months of next year need to join a brief calendar synchronization meeting. This meeting will be after 2nd service **TODAY**. Please be a part of this important planning session.

Trunk-r-Treat – is this coming Saturday. Set-up starts at 3pm and candy give away is from 4pm – 6pm. We need lots of volunteers! Sign up in the narthex if you are going to decorate a trunk. Individually wrapped candy donations are welcomed.

LWML Servers today

Greeters	Bonnie Smith & Nancy MacKenzie
Reader	Shar Kennedy
Ushers	Debbie Nagayda, Kathryn Christensen, Maggie Wheeler & Jean Reinke

Mission warm-up continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 10am to 12pm in the fellowship room. Everyone is welcome to join the group. If you don’t know how to knit or crochet and would like to learn ... we’ll teach you. It’s a lot of fun and good fellowship. We knit and crochet for missions in our area and abroad. Since October 2025 to October 2026 the 8 women who participate have made 11 prayer shawls, 6 sweaters, 146 Afghans, 101 beanie baby blankets, 4 scarves, 2 hat and scarf sets, 1 hat and mitten set, 2 stuffed octopus toys and 151 hats. We are very busy ladies. These items have or will be donated to World Vision abroad, Franklin Ave. Mission, VA hospital in Saginaw, Kidney Foundation, Ann Arbor NICU, Luke Clinic, Cancer Center and the Lapeer County Medical Care Facility. Donations of yarn are greatly appreciated.