

St. Timothy Lutheran Church



There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

A time to be born and a time to die,
A time to plant and a time to uproot,
A time to kill and a time to heal,
A time to tear down and a time to build,
A time to weep and a time to laugh,
A time to mourn and a time to dance,

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-4



2026



Worship Services:
SUNDAY:
Worship Service ≈ 8:30 am and 11:00 am
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study ≈ 10:00 am
Chapel ≈ 11:15 am



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Reachout

October 2026

450 E. Wilson Road

Otisville, Michigan

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Office hours Tues - Thurs.
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

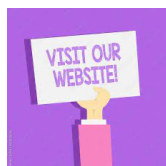
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We're Online

Livestream on YouTube
and
Check out the
website:
sttimothyotisville.org

Pastor's Note:

Dear friends in Christ!

It doesn't take long in the book of Acts to establish one central fact: nothing happens in the church without the Holy Spirit making it happen. And one of the more important things the Holy Spirit empowers is prayer. Look at the church in Acts: they did nothing without first praying about it. And once the Spirit was moving among them, they sustained their ministry through prayer. The Holy Spirit acts in the church through the Means of Grace and prayer. It's kind of like driving a car: God's Word and the Sacrament of the Altar are the fuel that empowers the Body of Christ: but prayer is how the Holy Spirit drives her to do ministry.

What does that mean for us here at St. Timothy? Well, simply put, there are two things that will carry our ministry and witness to Jesus forward in Lakeville and beyond: The Means of Grace, and prayer. So, if we are to be faithful to the Lord Jesus in carrying out the Great Commission corporately, we will be in worship together *and* individually we will have devotions and prayer time daily. These are the ways the Holy Spirit has chosen to work in and among us.

So, it's important to keep these two things central to what we do here at St. Timothy: worship and prayer. They are two sides of a holy conversation. And this holy conversation leads us to reach out into Lakeville and beyond by the ministries (services) we carry out in Jesus' name. For example, showing up and passing out food at our food truck giveaways is important, but so is praying about the weather, the event and the people involved in the days and weeks leading up to the giveaway. Not everyone can show up to help pass out food, but everyone can get involved in praying!

Showing up to pass out candy or helping at Trunk-r-Treat or Halloween in the Villages is important, but so is praying for those events – praying for those who volunteer and those they come into contact with. The same with our new Tim's WiFi Cafe: volunteers are needed to be present when we're "open" on school days, but we also need the church to daily support this through prayer and petition before the Lord. Specifically pray that the community would show up to make use of this service; that volunteers and students can make meaningful connections and relationships; and that the Name of Jesus would be exalted by our words and actions in this new ministry.

Peace,

Pastor EN



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

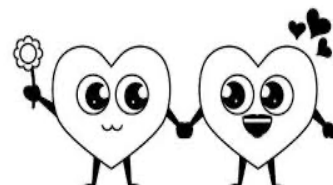
10-2 Carol Moritz
Daniel Meinecke
10-8 Evan Campbell
10-12 Jim Campbell
10-13 Maxine Newsom
10-16 Autumn Mohr
Karen Story
10-20 Sue Overzet

10-21 Gracie Richardson
10-23 Regina Berry
10-24 Judy Hull
Trent Nevis
10-26 Cathy Warby
10-28 Cheryl Pierson
10-31 Ed Berry



Anniversary

10-12 Hank & Connie Ford 52nd
10-17 Smokey & Kim Meinecke
10-20 Phil & Dianne Leonard 53rd
10-21 Joe & Jodi Doherty
10-26 Kevin & Tammy Wetherwax



Memorial Funds - There are presently 3 memorial funds. People can donate money in honor or memory of a loved one to any of the funds below:

1. General 2. Building 3. Lawnmower

Attention Thrivent Members

Are you using the free benefits offered to you? As a Thrivent member you are eligible to receive 1 or 2 cards for money that is used towards service projects. In the past we have gotten money for school supplies, angel tree gifts, youth dinners, upkeep of the church, advent soup suppers, VBS, and the list goes on and on. You allocate the money to a project of your choice. If you need help applying for Thrivent Funds, please call:

Kathryn Christensen 810•564•2479 or
Tammy Wetherwax 810•955•3069.



Food items needed -

There is a board in the narthex showing all the items needed. Sign-up to donate an item.



Happenings

Month of October
Saturday, October 3
Sunday, October 11
October 14 - 16
Sunday, October 18
Saturday, October 24
Saturday, October 31

Pastor Appreciation
LAST Food Truck
Pastor App. Reception
Pasty Time
LWML Sunday
Trunk-r-Treat
Village hand-outs



Tim's WiFi Cafe

We still need people to sign up to cover one of the two time slots each school day. Sign-up is in the narthex.

Pasty Help Needed !

We need plenty of helpers for:

Making lunch 
Prepping vegetables
Making dough
Making pasties
Baking pasties
Filling pick-up orders
Dishing up gravy

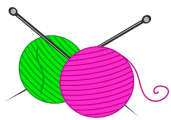
Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Volunteers needed - wouldn't it be wonderful to continue to expand our Halloween outreach to all three villages? To do this, we need your help! Teams of 2 - 3 people are needed in each village, Otisville, Columbiaville and Otter Lake on Saturday, October 31 to distribute:

~ **hot cocoa**

~ **kid friendly treats**

~ **an invitation to worship with us** to our local children and their families. If you can help, please **contact Cheryl Smith**. Come! Be His hands and feet.



Mission Warm- up News



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. From 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, 151 hats, 2 hat and scarf sets, 1 hat and mitten set and 2 stuffed octopus toys. 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.

Our mission continues.

Questions contact Robbie 810-631-6437



Euchre is ongoing!

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month
(starting after this month).

This month is Oct. 17th.

The starting time is 6:00pm so please be at the annex by **5:45 pm**. Bring a favorite dish to *pass* and a friend or two or *go alone*.

Last Food

Truck Oct. 3rd



Our last truck of this year is on Saturday the 3rd. If you would like to help, please be here by 7:30am. If you know of anyone that needs food pick up time is between 9:30 am - 11:00 am



21st Annual

Trunk-r-Treat

Saturday, October 24!

Volunteer to support this fabulous Community Outreach by:

Decorating YOUR car and handing out treats

Helping with set up and/or during the event

Donating Fall Decorations

Baking a batch of cookies

Join the fun and help make a powerful impact for Jesus!

Handout is 4:00 pm – 6:00pm Set-up starts at 3:00

**Costumes optional but encouraged*

Pasty Time!

October 14th – 16th



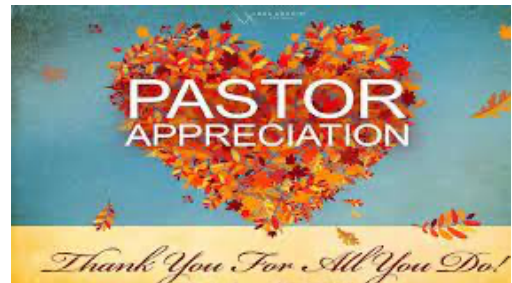
They are \$9.00

Orders must be in by October 1st

Order forms in the narthex.

The youth are very thankful for your continued **donation of returnable bottles and cans!** Please continue to leave your donations under the coat rack or, if you bring them Sunday

You can put them outside the door of the annex.



Pastors celebration.
Join us for a gathering
in the fellowship room
Between services.

October 11th