ST. TIMOTHY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

– Matthew 6:27, 34

2026

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

November 26th





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Reachout
November 2026

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Pastor's Note:

Dear friends in Christ!

Well, this is a much different article than I'd originally intended, for reasons that'll become self-evident. It all started over a week ago as I prepared to finish my sermon for the Reformation Service: my laptop wouldn't turn on. Having my computer down at that point was inconvenient but not a problem since I'd already done all the hard work of praying over the text and context, translating the Greek, researching the commentaries, and brainstorming what to say. I had done all this "heavy lifting" early because of Trunk -r- Treat that weekend. It was fresh and not hard to put into an outline, then flesh out the outline into the sermon.

However last week was a little different without the computer. Getting ready to preach for All Saints' Day was much harder. Praying over the text and context was not any different, nor was translating the Greek or researching the commentaries. No, the problem was I had nowhere to write it all down during the brainstorming part. I had all the pieces I needed but nowhere to put them while I figured out which belonged and how to put them together. The problem is that a sermon is not like Ikea furniture: you don't know what the finished product looks like before you start, and you have way more pieces than you can use; so it's harder to assemble something usable. The computer's word processing programs allow me to tinker with everything until I have something to preach on. Not having that available made it much more difficult to do.

At the same time preaching is only part of my job. Almost all the long-range planning I do is on my laptop, as is quite a bit of the Bible studies I make (especially for use in our circuit Winkels), not to mention the Reachout articles such as this one. I mention all this because it turns out fixing the laptop would be prohibitively expensive. It saves hundreds of dollars to simply get a new one. Without a laptop it's much harder to do what I need to get done. Even this simple article took three times longer than what it should have - I simply become terribly inefficient. So, guess what I had to get?

All of this is not to justify getting a new computer, but rather an odd thought that struck me late Sunday afternoon: as much as I thought I needed a computer, I need Jesus more. As much as I felt lost and overwhelmed without my laptop, so much more would I be eternally lost and overwhelmed in this life without my Savior! Convenience and efficiency are great … but ultimately unimportant. The only real thing that matters in this life is walking alongside Jesus in trust and faith, knowing His love and His care. I can write a sermon without a computer, but not without Jesus! I need my Savior. What a great reminder for me and for you as Thanksgiving approaches in a few short weeks.

Peace,

Pastor EN





11-3 Brittany Miller
11-6 Delaney White
11-7 Davos Peterson
11-11 Kathy Tuttle
11-14 Lucas Cowell
11-16 Ken Schultz
Grace Wilcox
11-17 Ashley Meinecke
11-19 Chase Baker
11-20 Nicole Thomason
11-25 Jim Shann
11-26 Sandy Mohr
11-27 Ron Roth
11-30 Molly Berry

Happy Anniversary

11-3 Scott & Diana Stephens
11-12 Merton & Cathy Warby
11-17 David & Jean Reinke 64th
11-23 Ed & Regina Berry 58th
11-27 Brian & Kathryn Christensen
11-28 Dale & Ludivina Peterson



Attention Thrivent Members

Are you using the free benefits offered to you? As a Thrivent member you are eligible to receive one or two credit cards (redeemable only by non-profits) for $250 each that can be 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.

Christmas caroling at Crossroads – will be on Sunday, December 6th at 7pm. We will lead a sing along in the village chapel beginning at 7pm. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 22nd. A singer plus one guest is allowed. Train tickets are available for $12 each and should be reserved by calling 810•736•7100 extension 6. Please indicate that you're in the St. Timothy group.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale - is here. Please place your order no later than Sunday Nov. 22. Pies can be picked up just before or following the Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Payment is due at pick up.

November Highlights

Woolly Tree – the month of November
All Saints Day – celebrated on November 1st
Day Light Savings Ends – November 1st
New member pancake breakfast – November 1st
Board Meeting – November 3rd 7:00 pm
Congregational Meeting Sunday - November 8th 12:30 pm
Euchre Night – November 14th 5:45 pm
Retiree Dinner - November 19th at 5:00 pm
Red Cross Blood Drive – November 23rd Noon-5:45pm
Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm
Decorating God's House – Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 am

– Quilt Silent Auction –

Coming in December the quilters are having a silent auction. There will be lots of quilts and other sewn household items to purchase.







Nov. 1st at 2:00am

Thanksgiving Service

Come worship with us on **Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th** at 7:00 pm, as we give thanks to a gracious and generous God for the many undeserved blessings, we receive each day. Come be a part of the celebration of thanks to prepare for your Thanksgiving holiday.



St. Timothy Nomination Committee …

Chad Carriero, Brian Christensen, Debbie Nagayda, Bonnie Smith and Tammy Wetherwax will be accepting nominations for the following **board positions** …

Elder director
Evangelism director
Fellowship director
Youth director
Treasurer

Descriptions of the positions can be found in the narthex.

Congregational meeting Sunday, November 8th, after 2nd service at 12:30 p.m. The congregation will elect the directors and support the proposed budget.





Food Trucks Summer of 2026

Month	# of People	# of Families
May	462	143
June	486	157
July	508	161
August	627	195
September	667	209
October	687	217
Total	3,437	1082
2025 totals	2,754	903

Thank you to all the volunteers who relentlessly worked to provide for all these people!



The Woolly Tree

The Woolly Tree will be up through the month of November. Please help decorate it with hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, etc.

Please make sure they are **sized for children**, because they are going to LakeVille schools.



We will be **decorating God's house for Christmas** on
Saturday November 28th 9:00 am
Many hands make light work!
Please come and join the fun!

Thank you to the "Pasty Party Participants"

for all your hard work and dedication to make this a successful event. Also, for the donations of money, supplies and lunches. Thanks to Buddy Ex, Pat Griswold, Kathy Boyce, Chelsea Ex, Alec & Shar Kennedy, Ed & Regina Berry, Debbie Nagayda, Maggie Wheeler, Jack & Sue Overzet, Dave & Alana Dorr, Dave & Jean Reinke, Tammy Wetherwax, Cindy Raysen, Cindy Hitchcock, Sharon Coon, Bonnie Smith, George Reidt, Kathy Tuttle, Bonnie Cumper, Catherine Buckel, Pam Beebe, Kathy Dawson, Eric & Kathy Schrader, Ken & Robbie Schultz, Sharon Patton, Kathryn Christensen, Harold Ford, Don Meader, Judy Hull, Nancy Wilson, Dave Corpe and everyone that didn't sign in. Praise God for the great weather, the volunteers and the support. We raised over $8,000 for His future work. God bless you all! – Paula Ex

It's Cookie Time !



Turn on your ovens and start baking for a cookie exchange! The holidays are just around the corner and the Eunice Society would like you to participate in a homemade cookie exchange on **Tuesday, December 8th**, at 6:30pm. We will meet in the annex. This is how it works. You make 3 dozen cookies of the same kind at home. Package them in groups of 6 (you will have 6 packages). Bring those cookies to the cookie exchange and come home with 6 different packages of cookies. Sharing recipes brings joy. So, bring a copy of your recipe so people can take a picture of it with their cell phone. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex shortly so you can sign up and let us know what kind you'll bring (we don't want all the same kind!). Before the exchange, we'll gather for a short Christmas devotion reflecting on the season, fellowship and sampling of some of our cookies. See you then!



NOVEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **8:30am Worship** **11:00am Worship** **6:00pm FFL** **All Saints Day** **Pancake B-fast** **Daylight Savings Ends**	**2** 9:00am T.O.P.S.	**3** **9:00am Quilting on a Mission** 10:00am Line Dancing **7:00pm Board Meeting**	**4** **10:00am** **Bible Study** **11:15am Chapel** **6:00pm** **Prayer Circle**	**5** 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	**6** 10:00am Line Dancing	**7**
8 **8:30am Worship** **11:00am Worship** **6:00pm FFL** **12:30pm** **Congregational Meeting**	**9** 9:00am T.O.P.S. 10:00am Mission Warm-up	**10** 10:00am Line Dancing	**11** **10:00am** **Bible Study** **11:15am Chapel** **6:00pm** **Prayer Circle**	**12** 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	**13** 10:00am Line Dancing	**14** **5:45pm** **Euchre**
15 **8:30am Worship** **11:00am Worship** **6:00pm FFL**	**16** 9:00am T.O.P.S.	**17** **9:00am Quilting on a Mission** 10:00am Line Dancing	**18** **10:00am** **Bible Study** **11:15am Chapel** **6:00pm** **Prayer Circle**	**19** **5:00pm Retiree Dinner** 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	**20** 10:00am Line Dancing	**21**
22 **8:30am Worship** **11:00am Worship**	**23** 9:00am T .O.P.S. 10:00am Mission Warm-up **12:00pm** **Red Cross Blood Drive**	**24** 10:00am Line Dancing	**25** **10:00am** **Bible Study** **11:15am Chapel** **6:00pm** **Prayer Circle** **7:00pm** **Thanksgiving Worship**	**26** **THANKSGIVING** 	**27** 10:00am Line Dancing	**28** **9:00am Decorate God's House**
29 **8:30am Worship** **11:00am Worship**	**30** 9:00am T.O.P.S.	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**				

