



THE TIMOTHIAN

ST. TIMOTHY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

May 2009

“Called, gathered, enlightened and made holy by God, we strive to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through worship, education, prayer, study, outreach and our Child Care Center, we share the love of Jesus Christ with all people.”

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm

Sunday Worship

Holy Communion
8:00 am
10:30 am

Sunday school
10:30 am

Nursery care provided
10:30 am

St. Timothy Child Care Center

Phone 716-773-9249

Director

Lydia Shiposki

Dear Friends,

The Transition has begun!

Like the disciples and close friends of Jesus who experienced his departure through death on a cross and waited pensively for what was next, St. Timothy is in a similar mode. What will next generation St. Timothy be like? What will be its shape...tone...focus? Who will constitute its players? What will God accomplish through it?

These are some of the questions which must be circulating through your mind. They are some of the questions that are running through my mind. What is clear is: We are in a transition!

As Transition Pastor, I am here to help you, St. Timothy and friends, become a vibrant, effective, faithful next generation version of yourself. I find the thought exciting, challenging and potentially very rewarding.

As of this writing, I am in conversation with your leadership as to the exact shape and extent of my involvement with you. I have considerable time to offer. I plan to lead you in worship approximately three out of four Sundays a month. The length of my stay with you is completely open-ended at this point.

My wife, Brenda, and I look forward to meeting you. If you wish to know more about me, you can go to: Lord of Life Lutheran Church website (www.lordoflife.us), click on “church” and then on “Pastor Emeritus”.

Blessing to you!

Pastor Dean Hunneshagen



Please note that our service times will remain the same. 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Summer hours will begin on June 7th. Hours will be 8:00 am and 9:30 am.



Schedule for May

May 3, 9:15 am
May 17, 9:15 am

PLEASE NOTE: Confirmation classes will be on 5/3, and 5/17 @ 9:15am prompt. Pastor Dean would like the kids to bring their folder, bible, and blue Lutheran Handbook to each class.

Also, Pastor Dean would like to meet with **ALL of the confirmation parents (only parents...no kids) on Tuesday 5/12 @ 7pm** for an hour to review what the confirmands should know, what's expected of them and to find out what the parents feel is important.



Natalie Lee daughter of Eric and Jodie DeCoursey was baptized on April 11. Natalie was born on October 2, 2008. May God continue to love, bless and keep her always.



St. Timothy Women of the ELCA invite all women to attend their events. Plan now to attend one or all of these events.

A peaceful setting, quiet reflection time, and the fellowship of other women all are available to you on Saturday, June 13th. That is the day Niagara Frontier Conference Women of the ELCA will hold their annual Day Apart at Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora. Registration is at 9:00. The program for the day, "Be Still and Know That I Am", will be lead by Rev. Eric Olsen, Holy Trinity, Buffalo. He will guide us in learning the devotional bible reading method called *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "sacred reading"). The cost for the day is \$12.00 and includes lunch. Please make reservations by June 1st. Send your check, payable to Women of the ELCA, to: Nancy Neff

222 Willow Green Drive
Amherst, NY 14228

Tuesday, June 23rd, we will gather at the home of Carolyn Doebert for our Annual Picnic. Mark your calendar now and watch the bulletin for more information for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

October 2, 3, & 4, 2009 Plan to attend all or part of the Upstate New York Synod Women of the ELCA Convention. The convention will be held at the Grand Island Holiday Inn. The convention theme "Come to the Waters", will focus on renewing your baptism.

Transition Information Meeting

There will be a transition meeting with Pastor Dean following the 10:30 service on May 17. At this time he will answer any question you may have, as well as, discuss our transition period.



Niagara Power Collegiate Baseball League

Host families needed: The Niagara Power, is an expansion team in the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL) and is an Affiliate of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), a national, faith-based ministry. FCA partnered with Cal Kern (Grand Island, NY) and the city of Niagara Falls to establish the Niagara Power in 2007. Your player(s) will stay with you from June 1st to approximately July 31st. All you need to provide is a bed, breakfast and a sack lunch. You do not need to provide transportation. The FCA will provide that. If you are interested you can call Cal Kern at 773-1748. More information is provided on our bulletin board.



Wanted: Books, ETC. For our upcoming lending library! We would like to expand our "soon-to-be" lending library with your gently used reading, listening or viewing materials. We are looking for all types of media, falling under various categories, including novels, Christian resources, theology, children or just general entertainment, as long as they would be considered "G" rated. Please donate any books, videos, cassettes, CDs or DVDs to the office, or directly to Kathy Bates, for cataloging and placement in our lending library.

Please note we are also in need of a gentle used bookshelf.

Gospel Quartet coming to St. Timothy

I am pleased to announce that the Skyline Boys Southern Gospel Quartet will be coming to St. Timothy on June 21. More details to come.

I hope that you will all come and support this wonderful group as we worship and sing together.

Thanks,
Peter Gates

