



THE TIMOTHIAN

ST. TIMOTHY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

July 2010

“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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Sunday Worship

Holy Communion
8:00 am (outdoors)
9:30 am

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The Timothian is sponsored this month by Shirley Taylor in loving memory of her Son-in-Law Mike Moore of Irving, Texas.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Being one who genuinely enjoys working in the yard caring for the trees, shrubs, flowers and lawn, I have been particularly impressed this season with the lushness of the plants. The temperatures and rain fall undoubtedly have played a leading role in producing this effect. It is a joy to lay my eyes on the surroundings and bask in their natural beauty.

I have had a similar experience watching St. Timothy “green up.” In a little over a year being with you, I have seen a metamorphous taking place which is both encouraging and heartwarming.

One but has to view the exterior surroundings of the building to see big changes in freshness of appearance and signs of TLC. The more telling story is what is not seen on the surface, but is present beneath the surface.

Spiritual awakening is occurring. Improved financial strength is emerging. Movement to shorten our debt service so as to free-up needed resources for ministry has taken an encouraging leap. Planning is going on to map out and implement interior renovations. Leadership is rising to the challenges and taking effective steps in behalf of the congregation. Work is underway to strategize the fall program.

All of this is a beauty to behold.

I am excited to be a part of this and grateful to the Father for watering the field with His Spirit and warming the ground with His Son.

Love,
Pastor Dean