



# THE TIMOTHIAN

ST. TIMOTHY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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*“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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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

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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](http://www.lordoflife.us)), click on “church” and then on “Pastor Emeritus”.

Blessing to you!

Pastor Dean Hunneshagen