

Timothy Notes

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Transformed by Grace

Living in Faith

Connecting to Christ

The following people with cancer:



- ✠ Carol Hassbaum
- ✠ Betty Deardorff
- ✠ Naomi Milburn
- ✠ Debbie Johns
- ✠ Miriam Kovac
- ✠ Dr. Steve Lutz
- ✠ Pat Watkins
- ✠ Jay Baer

- ✠ Jack Thomas
- ✠ Adam Willhite
- ✠ Carol Holmes
- ✠ Karis, Steve Meyer's sister-in-law
- ✠ Don Blaisdell, relative of Jim Rice
- ✠ Michelle, Jeff Dukeman's sister
- ✠ Susan Lutz, friend of Jenna Peters
- ✠ Sam, brother-in-law of Rachel Peters
- ✠ Joann Newlin
- ✠ Julie Schyver's father, Steve

The sick:

- ✠ Ellinore Gnuse
- ✠ Orville Diehl
- ✠ Harvey Scheer
- ✠ Dorothy Latko
- ✠ Buz Barton
- ✠ Erv Leimer
- ✠ Kelly Hamilton, after a stroke.
- ✠ Wendy Rush
- ✠ Chris Spomer
- ✠ Jamie, complications with pregnancy
- ✠ Loretta Davis' sister, Rita
- ✠ Lori Ely

Recuperating:

- ✠ Catherine Krueger
- ✠ Joan Ezell

- ✠ Scott Bacon
- ✠ Steven Luhm, after surgery.
- ✠ Jenna Peters
- ✠ Greg Lupone's mother
- ✠ Jen Jones' brother
- ✠ Joe Floyd

Hospice:

- ✠ Wilma Hiller

Hospitalized:

- ✠ Brandon Dennis awaiting a lung transplant
- ✠ Esther Neal
- ✠ Janice Pever
- ✠ Dave Dickman
- ✠ Tammy Pappas
- ✠ Buz Barton

Our Shut-ins:

- ✠ Ruby Hopkin
- ✠ Corrine Kayarian
- ✠ Carolyn Kelly
- ✠ Erv Leimer

Our Missionaries:

- ✠ The Hansons
- ✠ The Strohscheins
- ✠ The Boylans
- ✠ The Blankes
- ✠ Bryn Welcenbach

Also:

- ✠ Samuel Hunter's aunt, Maima.
- ✠ Those looking for employment
- ✠ Those mourning the death of John Svejkosky
- ✠ Those mourning the death of Rose, aunt of Pam Krutsch



Today 03/07/10

- 8:00 am Divine Service
- 9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School
- 9:30 am Jonah Bible Study
- 9:30 am Alpha Class
- 9:30 am Parenting Class
- 10:30 am Vietnamese Worship
- 10:45 am Divine Service
- 1:00 pm Provision Living Worship
- 2:00 pm Loving Care Worship
- 3:00 pm Basketball

Monday 03/08/10

- 6:15 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Worship and Monday School
- 7:00 pm ESL Class

Tuesday 03/09/10

- 10:00 am Provision Living Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday 03/10/10

- 11:00 am Lent Worship
- 5:30 pm Lenten Meal
- 6:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 7:00 pm Lent Worship
- 8:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 03/11/10

- 7:00 am Laclede Groves Bible Study
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:15 am Forest Park Worship
- 1:30 pm Word of Life Musical
- 6:30 pm Stephen's Ministry Training
- 6:30 pm Word of Life Musical
- 7:00 pm Maranatha Practice
- 7:00 pm Our Lady of Life Worship

Friday 03/12/10 – Saturday 03/13/10

Confirmand Retreat

Join a Bible Study!



Weekly Readings at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Vietnamese Chapel and in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays.

Jonah Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Alpha Class at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Music Room.

New Parenting Class at 9:30 a.m. LAST WEEK

KFUO (AM 850) Bible study at 10:00 a.m. on weekdays. Pastor Rall is the guest on the second Monday of each month.

Provision Living Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Connect small group at Stacey Welcenbach's house at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Young adults are welcome.

Laclede Groves Retirement Center at 701 Laclede Station Rd. beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Matthew Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

You can prepare for next Sunday's worship by reading the lessons:

Isaiah 12:1-5

Psalms 32

2 Cor. 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Spring Forward

Don't forget to "spring forward" on Saturday night, March 13th. Set your clocks ahead one hour. This is a day to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries and as well!



STEWARDSHIP

-because we are blessed abundantly-

Our Stewardship Last Week: 02/28/10

Attendance: 344 (31 visitors)

Sunday: 8:00 – 137 10:45 – 153

Vietnamese: 18

Monday: 36

Wednesday: 146

Sunday & Monday School: 28

Youth Bible Class: 20

Adult Bible Class: 51

Sunday School & Bible Class Offering: \$28.97

Needed Each Week General Fund: \$9,499.00

General Fund: \$7,900.79

Designed Funds: \$547.97

Forward in Faith: \$60.00

Building Fund: \$15.00

Designed Funds: *Missions, Forward in Faith,*

Iris Guenther, PNG, LBT, Vietnamese Ministry,

Tuition Aid, Haiti Relief.

**WE HAVE NO INWARD
MOTIVATION TO DO GOD'S
WILL. CHRIST ALONE IS OUR
REASON FOR STEWARDSHIP.**

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that One died for all . . . that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again” (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).



Stewardship Corner

By the power of the Holy Spirit we are transformed from sinful people who go our own ways into those who delight in God’s will and walk in His ways. As John the Baptist said, “*He must become greater; I must become less*” (John 3:30). We desire to do His will not for our own glory, but so that others may see Christ in us. Jesus wants us to let our “*light shine before men, that they may see [our] good deeds, and praise [our] Father in heaven*” (Matthew 5:16). will stand adversity.”

“Life Quotes” from Lutherans for Life



“I think it is vital that society understands and appreciates the sanctity of every human life whether it is a developing child in the womb or somebody approaching the end of their life. When I graduate and become a doctor I am hoping to be able to use my skills to help save lives. I think abortion is never the answer and hope that one day, as a doctor, I will be able to help women to make the right decision.” *Siobhan Fearon, 19, of Hull York Medical School*

This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans for Life –

www.lutheransforlife.org



March 10: We're serving the soup supper before the Lenten service. Please arrive at 4:30 to help set up and prepare the meal. There is a sign up sheet on the youth room door for items to bring--be sure to take a look at it!

March 21: Crazy Bowling--Senior Youth Style! Not sure what that means? You'll have to come and find out! Get ready for some crazy games--trust us, you won't want to miss Steve and Frank showcasing their spectacular skills. Meet at church after second service--we'll provide lunch and then drive to Tropicana Lanes. We'll be back at church by 3:30.

April 3 and 4: We'll be serving the Easter breakfast for the congregation again this year. Please set aside time on Saturday afternoon for set-up in the gym and plan to arrive early on Sunday morning to help cook and serve breakfast!



Lenten Meal

This Wednesday's Lenten Meal will be a Chili Supper and will be served by the Senior Youth with profits to benefit the Senior Youth Group projects.

Holy Week Schedule

Please pay close attention to the Holy Week schedule because some things have changed

- Sunday, March 28th, Palm Sunday and Confirmation
- Tuesday, March 30th, 6:00 p.m., Seder Meal at Timothy
- Thursday, April 1st, Maundy Thursday, 11 a.m. at Timothy, 7:00 p.m. at Concordia
- Friday, April 2nd, Good Friday, Tre Ore Service, noon – 3 p.m. at Concordia, (on KFUE 850AM) 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Darkness at Timothy
- Saturday, April 3rd, Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m. at Timothy



LWML Rummage Sale

Lutheran Women in Mission Annual Rummage sale is just around the corner. Begin collecting your unwanted "valuables" now. The sale is Saturday, March 20th. You will not be able to bring your donations to the gym until the week prior to the sale.

SUPPORT GROUP

A Christ centered support group for the families of anyone suffering from pornography, gender identity issues, same sex attraction, or sexual addictions will begin meeting soon here at Timothy church. For more information, speak to one of the Pastors.



Word of Life Lutheran School Primary Grades present

Sermon on the Mound!

Catch the Spirit!

Thursday, March 11

Grandparents Performance 1:00 p.m.	Evening Performance 6:30 p.m.
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**Performances at
Word of Life
Primary Campus
6704 Fyler Ave.**

WORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

THE SEASON OF LENT



This Wednesday we continue the Lenten journey that culminates in the crucifixion of our Lord on Good Friday. Lent is a solemn season that focuses our eyes more closely on the cross and the suffering of our Savior. During our Midweek services we will hear “personal” testimonies of some “Witnesses of the Passion”. Their accounts will help us understand more clearly those events of Holy Week. Please join us each Wednesday (at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m.) for our Lenten Services. Our evening service is preceded by a “soup supper” served at 5:30 – 6:15 and then hymn sing at 6:40. Enrich your appreciation of Lent by joining in these special services.

- March 10 – Barabbas;
- March 17 – The Two Thieves;
- March 24 – Roman Centurion and Simon of Cryene

Lutheran Convalescent Home Auxiliary Seeks “Benefactors”

Each Lent, the Lutheran Convalescent Home Auxiliary seeks “Benefactors” to contribute \$100 or more to help the many nursing home residents who find themselves not only tragically alone and frail, but also no longer able to afford their own care. Every dollar received goes directly to the care of these residents, as the small overhead costs of this appeal are absorbed by the use of volunteers and the generosity of the Auxiliary’s members. For more information, please call Lutheran Convalescent Home at (314) 968-5570, extension 2302, or send your check for the “Benefactor Fund,” payable to the Lutheran Convalescent Home Auxiliary, 723 S. Laclede Station Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Thank you.



NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR TO PERFORM AT CONCORDIA SEMINARY



The National Lutheran Choir will perform its touring hymn festival **Friday, March 12, 2010**, at 7:30 p.m., at The Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on the Concordia Seminary campus, located at 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, Mo., 63105. Tickets for this performance are \$20 for adults, \$15 group (of 10 or more) and \$10 for students and are available by contacting the National Lutheran Choir, 888-747-4589. Order tickets online at www.nlca.com. Tickets will be available at the door. For further information about the National Lutheran Choir call 612-722-2301 or visit www.nlca.com.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY TO HOST FIFTH ANNUAL LECTURE IN HISPANIC/ LATINO THEOLOGY AND MISSIONS

The Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS) at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will host its fifth Annual Lecture in Hispanic/Latino Theology and Missions, to be held **Thursday, March 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminary's Clara and Spencer Werner Auditorium. Dr. María Teresa Dávila, assistant professor of Christian ethics at Andover Newton Theological School, Newton, Mass., will be the guest speaker. All events during this week are free and open to the public.



Lay Bible Institute



Concordia Seminary will host a one day Lay Bible Institute on **Saturday, March 20**, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the topic of Muslim outreach.

This workshop will be led by Dr. John Loum, director of the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT), who has worked among Muslims in Europe, Africa, and the United States for more than 20 years. Participants will be provided with a unique perspective on one of the fastest growing religions in America. One year ago, the Pope publicly recognized Islam and the Muslims by stating, "There are more Muslims in the world than Roman Catholics." This public acknowledgment has reinvigorated the Muslim community in its outreach efforts. Consequently, Muslims in America have been approaching Christians of all backgrounds with the full intent of conversion. Countless Christians are embracing Islam each year in America. The sessions will include various topics on Islam and what you need to know about your Muslim neighbors, co-workers, or even the Muslim your child may date in the future. All denominations are welcome to this workshop. The cost for the Lay Bible Institute is \$20, plus \$6.50 for an optional lunch ticket in the Seminary's dining hall. To register or for more information, contact Continuing Education and Parish Services at 314-505-7486 or ce@csf.edu.

SHOE DRIVE

Timothy Lutheran Church is hosting a "Shoe Drive" to support the efforts of George "the Shoe Man" Hutchings to turn old shoes into water for Haiti. A total of 100,000 pairs of shoes are needed to be able to purchase one drilling rig and towing vehicle so that up to 30 wells can be drilled each year in Haiti to provide fresh, clean water for people who do not have access to safe drinking water. Volunteers will spend four hours in the neighborhood around Timothy asking residents to donate their old shoes, and collecting them in the church parking lot. The day set for the activity is **April 24th**. You may register with Disney by going to this website <http://www.disneyparks.com>.

