

**ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHURCH MOUSE
JUNE 2023**

June

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

Worship in Church or Drive In With Communion 10:00 am

Pastor Ivy Gauvin

Sunday, June 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship in Church or Drive In 10:00 am

Pastor Ivy Gauvin

Sunday, June 18, 2023

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship in Church or Drive In With Communion 10:00 am

Pastor Ivy Gauvin

Sunday, June 25, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship in Church or Drive In 10:00 am

Pastor Ivy Gauvin

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***Join us for indoor worship or in the church parking lot for
the Drive In service***

PASTOR'S PONDERING- By Pastor Ivy

Is it June already? It's time for the Synod Assembly. Please keep Bishop Lee Miller II, the Synod staff and churches in your prayers as they deliberate the business of the church.

It is June. The sun is shining. The windows are open. The air is warm. It is June and it is delightful! Don't you just love the breeze blowing through and clearing out the stale air?

In our lives in Christ, the Holy Spirit is the breeze that blows through our lives; the Son shines in us. It is delightful. The gentle breeze of the Holy Spirit blows through and clears out the staleness in our lives. Do you ever need to clean up your faith life?

The first Sunday of this month is Holy Trinity Sunday. We celebrate the love relationship of the three persons of the Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It's like a dance which we have been invited into. We are welcomed into this divine relationship.

In the hymnal is a song, Come, Join the Dance of Trinity. I love the first verse:

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three,
The Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arrive by chance,
But as the Three, in love and hope,
Made room within their dance.

God invites us in. Can we experience a spiritual spring-cleaning?

In my devotions this morning, I came across these words from sacredspace.ie/, which remind me to slow down and not rush through

prayer and reading, “Remembering that I am still in God’s presence, I imagine Jesus himself standing or sitting beside me, and say whatever is in my heart, **speaking as one friend to another.**”

In these days of late spring and early summer, as our minds wander, let them think of you, O Lord; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

St. Timothy Church Council

President– Kristie Bloomquist

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Do you have questions or ideas for Council? Feel free to share them with any council member or write them down and leave in the office.

May Council Highlights

- New sign is up! Doesn’t it look great! Thanks to all who came for the unveiling!
- New landscaping around new sign will be coming soon!
- Church Parking Lot will be sealed soon!
- 5 & 2 Ministry is now packing bags in June for Randolph Academy, in addition to the Bemus Point Schools and the Academy on Maple St. in Cassadaga. They will be packing one additional time - June 6th – 432 bags!
- Social Ministry is having a “Kitchen Shower” – to refill the cupboards – June 11th
- Council is planning to host a Fall Picnic – sometime in September!



5 Loaves & 2 Fish

Backpack Ministry

We continuously collect food items for the 5 & 2 Ministry. Bring your donations and place in the black bin in church narthex. Lists detailing items needed are also available in the narthex. Monetary donations welcome! Contact Gale-Svenson-Campbell for details gales1949@gmail.com



Prayer Requests:

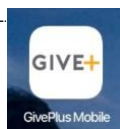
Kay Marker Magneson, Roy Pihl, George Balcom, Thom Shagla, Joe Prall, Desmond Drischell, Sarah VanStaalduin, Charlene Hunter, Joe Gauvin, Emerson Allaby, Karen Brown, John Gingrass, those serving in the military and law enforcement and their families, including Christine Kaffka and Ben Wickerham, those caught up in violence and war who have no safe home in which to live.

ONLINE GIVING at St. Timothy for Debit/Credit cards

Three ways to give:

- Go directly to our website at www.sttimothybemus.com.
- Use our QR code with the QR reader on your smartphone.
- Download the app 'GivePlus Church'. Create an account.

For further information, see Kathy Carlson on Sundays or call her at 485-1316.





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| 9 Devin Raynor | 19 Payton Daniels |
| 11 Allen Peterson | 22 Marcy Saar |
| 18 Rachel McKillip | 23 Michael Saar |

Bemus Point Church offers Drive In Service
St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 3748 Route 430, Bemus Point, NY is once again offering to the community a **Summer Drive In Worship Service**. St. Timothy offers a combination traditional and contemporary service which includes a 15 minute prelude from 9:45-10:00 and a 40 minute service at 10:00 a.m. on FM 98.3. Communion is celebrated the first and third Sundays. Join the service in the church parking lot on FM 98.3 or come inside to worship. Casual dress always appropriate.

9:45 - 10:00 Prelude
10:00 - 10:40 Service
Parking Lot on FM 98.3
Indoors



MONTHLY READINGS

June 4, 1st Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Trinity

Reading and Psalm

[Genesis 1:1--2:4a](#)

The creation of the heavens and the earth

[Psalm 8](#)

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)

[2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#)

Paul's farewell to the church at Corinth

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Living in the community of the Trinity

June 11, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Readings and Psalm

[Hosea 5:15--6:6](#)

God desires steadfast love

[Psalm 50:7-15](#)

Call upon me in the day of trouble, says your God. (Ps. 50:15)

[Romans 4:13-25](#)

The promise to those who share Abraham's faith

[Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26](#)

Christ heals a woman and raises a synagogue leader's daughter

June 18, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Reading and Psalm

[Exodus 19:2-8a](#)

The covenant with Israel at Sinai

[Psalm 100](#)

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

[Romans 5:1-8](#)

While we were sinners, Christ died for us

[Matthew 9:35—10:8 \[9-23\]](#)

The sending of the Twelve

June 25, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings and Psalm

[Jeremiah 20:7-13](#)

The prophet must speak despite opposition

[Psalm 69:7-10 \[11-15\] 16-18](#)

Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind. (Ps. 69:16)

[Romans 6:1b-11](#)

Buried and raised with Christ by baptism

[Matthew 10:24-39](#)

The cost of disciples

New Air Conditioner

It was August 8, 1998 when my son, Jamie, married Sandy on a hot, humid day at St. Timothy. It was Pastor Jeff's very first wedding. It was, of course, beautiful! But there was also a sigh of relief when it was over and none of the groomsmen in their wool tuxes had passed out. The following summer of 1999 our new air conditioner was installed.

Fast forward to 2022 with that same air conditioner – 23 years later – with maintenance and repair bills close to \$1,000 a year with Freon costs skyrocketing. Enter Chautauqua Region Community Foundation approving our grant request for \$4,000 for a new air conditioner. Over the years the foundation has helped us with 6 other projects at St. Timothy and we couldn't be more blessed and grateful.

Our new air conditioner was installed May 3, by Ridout Heating and Cooling on a cold and rainy day! We won't see any difference in the sanctuary, BUT we will certainly feel the difference in the summer months to come.



NEW SIGN UNVEILING A SUCCESS!

Sunday, May 7, St. Timothy had their official new sign unveiling and blessing! It was a wonderful turnout of families and friends of the people we were honoring with monies donated in their memory: Naomi Bloomstran, John “Jack” Hanson, Gene Heil, Matt Isaacson, Arden Johnson, Beverly Klang, Paul Lindquist Jerry Saar, Paul Samuelson, MajBritt Traynor and Carolyn Wickerham. The sun came out as we all came outside as Pr. Ivy Gauvin gave a short reflection and blessing. Everyone had an opportunity to have their photo taken next to the sign and then join together for a special coffee hour.

We are sure this new sign will serve us as well as our past sign did over the last 40+ years!



Please keep us up to date on Family News AND GRADUATIONS!!



June 11 Coffee Hour following Worship
The Social Committee is hosting a Kitchen Shower to replenish our supplies used for coffee hour and special events.

Please bring supplies to the Fellowship Hall. Items can also be left inside the front door or collected at cars for those outside.

Suggestions:

No Styrofoam, please
Paper towels
Dish rags and towels
Half & Half creamer

Napkins - white
Regular and Decaf coffee
Plates 9" and 6"

Have YOU decided on your next summer vacation?

Join us July 15-21, 2023 at the Lutheran Summer Gathering at the YMCA Silver Bay Retreat Center on Lake George at the edge of the Adirondack mountains.

This year's theme is Rediscovering Sabbath as we take time to pause in our busy lives for rest and recreation, fun and fellowship, worship and learning.

What do you most need? Silver Bay has it all:

- For activities there is canoeing, hiking, sailing, swimming, paddleboarding, tennis and more,
- For rest you can rock on the porch, take a nap, read a book, chat with friends,
- Spend time with family or friends at the beach, campfire, or carnival
- To grow in faith there is daily worship and informative classes
- For children and teens there are special programs

Check the place out online at Silverbay.org. Find our Lutheran Summer Gathering on FB and on the web at lutherans-silverbay.org. Or contact:

Marie Jerge (mariejerge@gmail.com) or Arden Strasser (pastor@stlukesnyc.org) for more information.

JUNE 2023
WORSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
AT ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

	JUNE 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	
Assistant Liturgist	Kristie Bloomquist	Sarah Goebel	Tammy Haas	Trish Pecuch	
Ushers/Greeters	Linda Milks Ginnie Sloan	Marty Hunt Ginnie Sloan	Marty Hunt Linda Milks	Linda Milks Ginnie Sloan	

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ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				 1 Tai Chi 9:30am &	2	3
4 10:00 am Worship w/Communion	5	6	7	8 Tai Chi 9:30am Tai Chi 12:00pm Choir 5pm	9 Devin Raynor	10
11 10:00 am Worship Kitchen Shower Allen Peterson	12	13	14 	15	16	17
18 10:00 am Worship w/Communion Church Council  Rachel McKillip	19  Payton Daniels	20	21	22 Marcy Saar	23 Michael Saar	24
25 10:00 am Worship	26	27	28	29	30	

25 Thank God for the work of the Spirit, which leads us to Christ, equips us to be faithful disciples and deepens our understanding of God's wisdom and ways throughout our life.

26 Remember in prayer high school students gathering for the Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival at Valparaiso University in Indiana. Ask God to bless their time together as they further their knowledge and skills and prepare for future careers and vocations.

27 Pray for adult children who are caregivers for their parents, that they will have resources and support that help inform, guide and sustain their work of love.

28 Give thanks for our confessions of faith, which remind us that we are children of God and followers of Christ, rooted in Scripture and united by our beliefs with a diverse and global community of faith.

29 Ask God to help us bear compassion, joy and hope into a world yearning for peace, stability and meaningful connection.

30 Sharing our faith in Christ and serving our neighbors in need can be challenging, tiring and even intimidating. Ask the Spirit to reassure us that God is with us, giving us the wisdom, strength, courage and patience to do God's work in the world.

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

1 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Central/Southern Illinois, Montana, Southwest California and Northeastern Pennsylvania synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

2 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the South Dakota, Nebraska, Greater Milwaukee, Upstate New York, Lower Susquehanna, North Carolina, Western North Dakota and Southeastern synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

3 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Eastern North Dakota, Northwestern Minnesota, Central States, Metropolitan Chicago, Southern Ohio and Metropolitan Washington, D.C. synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

4 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." (2 Corinthians 13:13). Pray that we will be quick to share with others the blessings and certainty of God's love and forgiveness.

5 *LGBTQ+ Pride Month* Give thanks and praise to God for the rich diversity of humankind, especially for our LGBTQIA+ neighbors and siblings in Christ. Pray for our church and society to exercise total inclusion, hospitality without bias or fear, and respect and advocacy for the LGBTQIA+ community.

6 Remember in prayer camp staff who are training to serve in our summer outdoor ministry programs across the country; pray that they will use their unique gifts to care for, affirm and stir the faith of campers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

7 Pray for communities recovering from severe weather and disasters here and around the world. Ask God to surround them with hope, strength and caring neighbors throughout their recovery, and give thanks for the generous support and volunteer assistance offered through Lutheran Disaster Response and ELCA World Hunger in partnership with companion churches and other relief organizations and ministries, which provide relief and build resiliency.

8 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Grand Canyon, South Carolina, Florida-Bahamas and Virginia synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

9 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the New England, Southwestern Minnesota, Northeastern Iowa, Northwestern Pennsylvania, Delaware-Maryland and La Crosse Area synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

10 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

11 Give thanks to God for new members, confirmands, newly baptized people and visitors in our congregations; pray that we will welcome and include them, affirm and use their gifts, and celebrate and encourage their faith journeys.

12 Pray for the summer ministries of congregations that serve children and youth in our communities, and give thanks for leaders and volunteers of all ages who share their faith, time, gifts and hope with young people.

13 Remember in prayer youth and young adults working summer jobs, that they will find safe and affirming environments, build new relationships, gain new skills, earn fair wages and renew their spirit and strength in our communities of faith.

14 What people in your neighborhood and community are most often overlooked? Ask the Spirit to help us recognize and attend to the needs of our neighbors and the diversity of gifts and insights they bring to the community and our congregations.

15 “Call on me in the day of trouble” (Psalm 50:15). Call on God if you’re encountering difficulties, and express your gratitude and joy to God if things are going well.

16 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northern Illinois, Southwestern Pennsylvania and Upper Susquehanna synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

17 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Allegheny Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

18 *Father’s Day* Remember in prayer fathers who strive to be loving, caring, wise and influential parents, including new fathers, single fathers, stepfathers and fathers who are deployed in the military or incarcerated.

19 *Juneteenth* People of faith have long known the importance of recalling and learning from history. Pray for the courage to hear and tell the tragic and discomfiting history of American slavery and to call out the continuing threat of racism and injustice; ask the Spirit to help us learn from the past and present and to strive for humility, understanding, respect, justice and unity.

20 Remember in prayer those displaced from their communities and countries by sudden- and slow-onset climate disasters, including drought, flooding, pollution, severe weather, rising oceans and diminishing food resources.

21 Give thanks for the wonders of creation, especially for the beauty that stirs awe, the immensity that humbles us and the complexity and mystery that spark our curiosity and inspire us to explore, broaden our knowledge and praise God.

22 “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit” (Romans 5:5). Ask for forgiveness when we take for granted or lose sight of the amazing gift of love that has been given to us by God, who is fully aware of our human nature, weaknesses and messiness.

23 Pray for those traveling this summer on vacation and sabbatical, that they will be safe, experience renewal and discover opportunities to serve others.

24 Sarah was amused and overjoyed at the birth of Isaac in her old age: “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me” (Genesis 21:6). Give praise and thanks to God for shaking up our lives and rewarding us when we least expect it.