

Good News

ST. TIMOTHY'S | JUNE/JULY 2022

PASTOR'S PEN

"I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future. — Homer

St. Timothy's is 60 years old.

I arrived in the Santa Clara Valley the same year Pastor Dan Selbo arrived at St. Timothy's to begin his tenure as Senior Pastor. The year was 1994. This was 32 years after St. Timothy's started under the leadership of Pastor Dan's father, Pastor Gordon Selbo.

St. Timothy's was well established and a great congregation even then and yet those next 28 years have proven to be fruitful for the work of God through His people at St. Timothy's. How is it that we are so richly blessed? It is not really a hard question. God "who is able by the power at work with in us to do immeasurable more than we can ask or imagine," works through His willing servants to bless the ministry which they submit to do. God gets all the credit even as His people enjoy the wonderful relationships that develop as we work side by side through both achievements and failures. It is not easy but it is good. And even as we give God all the glory, our love for God's servants grows and warms our hearts.

While these last Covid years have brought challenges, we know that every year brings its challenges. We pray, we experience God's promptings and power, and we move forward as God's people in service to one another and the world through the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

This year we have been invited and encouraged to continue to look into God's Word so that we together will continue to

recognize and to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. We trust in God who said through the prophet in Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Beginning in 2010 St. Timothy's was led by Pastor Selbo to deepen our understanding of discipleship and to make that a major emphasis for the congregation. In my discerning of God's call to come to serve as your Senior Pastor today, that emphasis remains our focus and intention. The future that God is drawing us into will happen through those servants here at St. Timothy's who submit to His will and use the gifts God provides ... "... so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 4:15

In the next step before us, we have two main priorities. 1) To hear God's voice in and through the Holy Scripture and 2) To deepen our relationships with one another so that we can encourage each other to use our gifts, together, to the glory of God and the blessing of the people whom we are privileged to connect with here in San Jose and beyond. Both of these steps are essential to our future. We need the clarity of God's Word and we need one another.

Our world needs Jesus as much now as ever. We at St. Timothy's will together stand up and proclaim the Good News of God in Jesus Christ for the world. Thanks be to God. AMEN

Pastor Jim Cord





For up-to-date prayer requests.
join the Prayer Group on St. Tim's
Connect. To add or renew a prayer
request, call 408-264-3858 or
email info@stlcsj.org.

Tom Jorgensen

Frederica Amato, mother of Elizabeth Tritch.

Lee Ruud, brother of Marilyn Cords

Tina Manning, cousin of Elizabeth Tritch

Michelle Robba, daughter of Jim and Carolee Crane

Jeff and Sandra Snell, friends of the Sampsons

Gene Wells, ex-husband of Marsha Wells

the family of Robert Allen, friend of Karla Peterson

the family of Tom, Teesie Carmack's son

the family of Bob Hall, father of Brian Hall

the family of Roy Cureton

BUDGET REPORT

	General	Building
OFFERINGS to date	\$405,888	\$60,032
SPENDING to date	\$513,357	\$38,074
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$107,469)	21,958

	Capital Campaign
OFFERINGS to date	\$99,534

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Mail your offering to church or drop it off in the locked offering box in the sanctuary. If you don't have offering envelopes, be sure to indicate in the memo line which fund(s).
2. Give online on our safe and secure website
<https://www.stlcsj.org/giving/>

USHERING MINISTRY

We are looking for ushers for both services. Responsibilities:

- Once or twice a month commitment
- Arrive 20 minutes early for the service
- Greet and hand out bulletins before the service
- Guide people in the pews to the altar for communion

If interested, please reach out to: Warren: helo47pilot@gmail.com

Donovan: Donovan.mitri212@gmail.com

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

9 AM Traditional

11 AM Contemporary

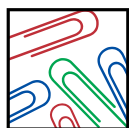
Current COVID guidelines:

Face masks are no longer required but the County strongly recommends face masks indoors.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Videos are live recorded at both morning worship services.

Recordings will be available in the afternoon on our website: stlcsj.org/watch



**Office
Hours**

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:30 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 3 PM

Not all staff have regular hours, so it's best to schedule an appointment with them.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Timothy's Annual

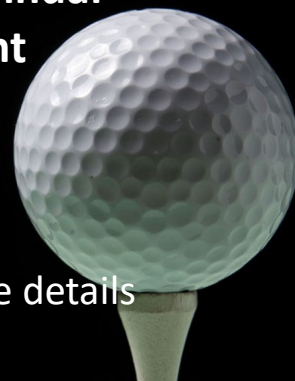
Golf Tournament

September 10

9 am

at Los Lagos

Sign-ups and more details
coming in August.



Call Team Update

Dear Church Community,

Thank you so much for your prayers during this Call process.

Here is an update on what we have been doing and where we are in the Call process:

- The Call Team and congregation have met with Dean Taylor Stempniak to review our current pastor's strengths and our hopes for our new associate pastor to join our pastoral team. We also discussed areas where conflicts and sensitivities have arisen in the past.
- We have met with the past chair of the previous call process for tips and encouragement.
- We have met with the assistant to the bishop for ministry and ecumenism, Pastor Shelly Schultz, to also review the call process and to answer questions.
- We have thoroughly reviewed the Call Process manual individually and as a team.
- We have spent time in scripture reviewing suggested verses to help lead us in this process.
- We created a short questionnaire (digital and hard copies) for the congregation to share their hopes for our new Pastor as well as any other concerns.
- Based on all of this input, we are in the process of creating our Congregational Profile. Our plan is to have this posted by the end of June or beginning of July.

Our next steps are to review pastoral candidates as they become available.

Thank you for your continued prayers for us and our future associate pastor! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Ann Weissshahn (chair)
Vern Adkins (vice chair)
Danielle Quayle (secretary)
Brian Durfey
Ken Duvall
Karen Ries
Katy Stamos

Call Team Members



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Katy Stamos

All are invited!

ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

60th Anniversary

CELEBRATION

1962-2022

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 | WORSHIP 10AM | LUNCH 11:30 AM



NEW STAFF POSITION:

Hospitality/Welcome/Fellowship

St. Timothy's is looking to add to our staff someone who will strengthen our Hospitality/Welcome/Fellowship. We are looking for a friendly, outgoing person with good organizational skills and who can work independently as well as with a team. This job involves coordinating and facilitating our Sunday morning hospitality. This includes the refreshments and the environment of our coffee time between the worship services as well as developing a more inviting and attractive first impression. This person will also be responsible to welcome & connect new people into our fellowship and the work of the Gospel we are called to do. Hours are flexible.

If you are interested, contact Pastor Jim jim.cords@stlcsj.org or 408-264-3858 ext. 114.



SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to announce that St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is again offering scholarships to recent high school graduates. Scholarship recipients will receive \$1000 toward college tuition and fees, with payment made directly to the student.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The following criteria must be met to qualify for scholarship award under the program:

1. The applicant must be affiliated with an NALC congregation within the Central Pacific Mission District or an LCMC congregation in Northern California.
2. The applicant must have graduated from high school within the past two years and be planning to start his or her post-secondary education during 2022.
3. The applicant may not have previously received a scholarship under the program.
4. The applicant must return an application package (application form, an attached essay, a copy of the acceptance letter or proof of admittance from the school, and a letter of reference).

APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS JULY 15, 2022.

Ministry Partner Update

Each month, we will highlight updates from our domestic and global ministry partners. Many of these partnerships have been formed through congregational involvement and relationships, and are financially supported through the annual benevolences of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church.



South Valley FISH Food Pantry

"Love your neighbor" Mark 12:31

Our South Valley FISH Food Pantry has had a busy 2022 so far. Each week our pantry grows- serving new families who need food assistance. God has blessed us with many faithful volunteers who help make this growth possible-doing a little bit more with each shift. We are very thankful for each and everyone of you!

Several of our amazing volunteers, who work in the tech industry, helped FISH design and build a digitalized process for our client check-in and database. This rolled out earlier this year, making it easier for us to serve our families with increased efficiency. This new technology makes it possible to keep up with our steady growth, see individuals served history below:

2019: 4,987

2020: 7,770

2021: 7,981

2022-on pace to be more than 2021

A special shout out to the three women, and their families, who are at FISH countless hours each week- Amy Sapp, Traci Ganatra and Melanie Adkins

If you are interested in getting involved with this ministry, we are looking for additional help on Thursday mornings and our flexible shopping role (driving and some heavy lifting required). Please email fishpantryvolunteer@gmail.com for more information.

We ask that you continue to support and pray for this ministry so we can continue to serve God's Kingdom.



Daily Bible Reading with S.O.A.P.

S.O.A.P. is an acronym for
Scripture-**O**bservation-**A**pplication-**P**rayer.
All that is needed is a Bible, writing instrument,
and paper.

JULY Readings

Th 1- Isaiah 1-3; Titus 3
F 2- Isaiah 4,5; Psalms 115,116; Jude
Sa 3- Isaiah 6,7; 2 Chronicles 26,27; Philemon
Su 4- 2 Kings 15,16; Hosea 1; Hebrews 1
M 5- Hosea 2-5; Hebrews 2
Tu 6- Hosea 6-9; Hebrews 3
W 7- Hosea 10-12; Psalm 73; Hebrews 4
Th 8- Hosea 13,14; Psalms 100,102; Hebrews 5
F 9- Micah 1-4; Hebrews 6
Sa 10- Micah 5-7; Hebrews 7
Su 11- Isaiah 8-10; Hebrews 8
M 12- Isaiah 11-14; Hebrews 9
Tu 13- Isaiah 15-18; Hebrews 10
W 14- Isaiah 19-21; Hebrews 11
Th 15- Isaiah 22-24; Hebrews 12
F 16- Isaiah 25-28; Hebrews 13
Sa 17- Isaiah 29-31; James 1
Su 18- Isaiah 32-35; James 2
M 19- 2 Kings 17; 2 Chronicles 28; Psalm 46; James 3
Tu 20- 2 Chronicles 29-31; James 4
W 21- 2 Kings 18,19; 2 Chronicles 32; James 5
Th 22- Isaiah 36,37; Psalm 76; 1 Peter 1
F 23- 2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38,39; Psalm 75; 1 Peter 2
Sa 24- Isaiah 40-42; 1 Peter 3
Su 25- Isaiah 43-45; 1 Peter 4
M 26- Isaiah 46-49; 1 Peter 5
Tu 27- Isaiah 50-52; Psalm 92; 2 Peter 1
W 28- Isaiah 53-56; 2 Peter 2
Th 29- Isaiah 57-59; Psalm 103; 2 Peter 3
F 30- Isaiah 60-62; John 1
S 31- Isaiah 63,64; Psalm 107; John 2



Registration is open!

2022-2023 St Tim's MOPS and MOMSnext

REGISTER ONLINE www.stlcsj.org/mops

WE GO TOGETHER... *We will Be Unoffendable, Show Up, and Expect Good Things!*

Are you pregnant? Have a toddler? Have a preschooler? Have a school-age child?

Join us as we support and encourage each other through this journey we call motherhood!

We are a community of moms of all ages and backgrounds. Our group encourages moms through resources, speakers, mentorship, and friendship – all pertinent to our roles as mothers, wives, and women.



Cost: \$50 for the whole year. Covers cost of materials, gifts, and includes each mom's MOPS International registration. (Scholarships available as needed - contact mops@stlcsj.org for more info)

Here's what's included:

- ♦ Registration with MOPS Int'l - tons of resources and goodies sent your way throughout the year!
- ♦ Virtual Zoom Meetings: 3rd Wednesdays of the month (Sept-May) - 8:30pm-9:30pm**
Meetings will include a variety of content - things like: encouraging videos/speakers, games, general connections with other moms, etc.
- ♦ Occasional In-Person Gatherings (Specifics TBD as the year progresses)
- ♦ Seasonal "Subscription Boxes" delivered to your door, with activities for your kids and special gifts just for you
- ♦ Quarterly MOPS Magazine delivered to your door
- ♦ "Secret Sisterhood" - gifts and notes of encouragement
- ♦ Craft supplies for a fun "Pinterest-y" project
- ♦ A community of moms to laugh, share, cry, vent, and survive this year with!

**For now, we are planning to continue with an online, evening format. But we also really hope to gather in-person more often this year as well! Stay tuned!

Don't miss MOMcon in San Diego September 8-10! If you are interested in joining us send us an email and we'll get a group rate on tickets! It's shaping up to be a fun weekend!

MENTOR MOMS

We are also in need of Mentor Moms! If you are interested, please email us!



Questions? Email us at mops@stlcsj.org



Summer 2022 Sunday School FOCUS

We were created in God's image. God sent Jesus to show us the best way to be human. But God knew we'd need help. That's why God sent us the **Holy Spirit**. With the power of the Spirit, we can produce fruit that points others to Jesus. In June & July, kids discover something about God's character and how they can reflect or respond to that character because they are created in God's image.

Want to make
an Impact ?

60

minute

**BECOME A SUNDAY
SCHOOL TEACHER**



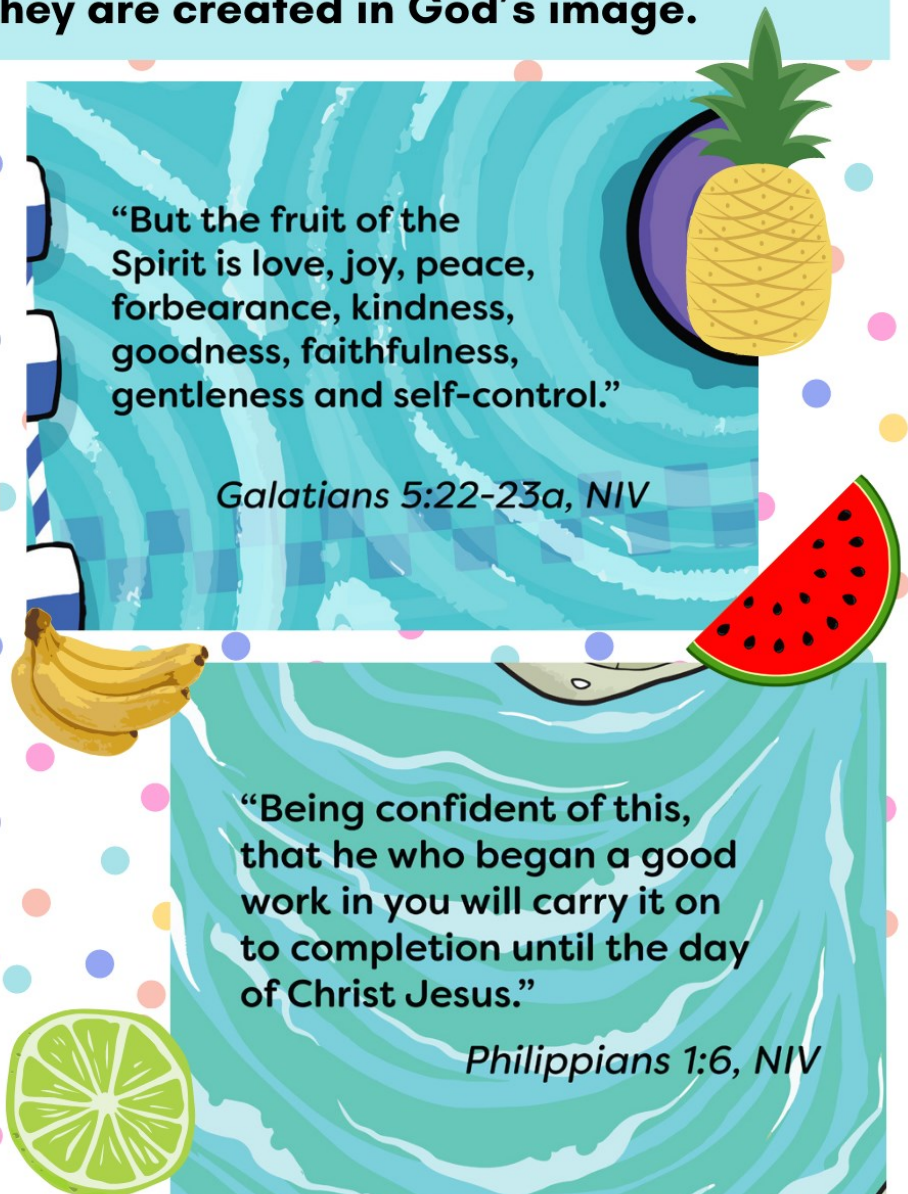
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"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6, NIV



- S T . T I M ' S - YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL &
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Check us out on Instagram



[@sttims_youth](https://www.instagram.com/sttims_youth)

ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN YOUTH MINISTRY 2022 SUMMER EVENTS



6/20-6/24 VBS
6/22 Pool Party (Tim's House)
7/14 Beach Day (Capitola)
7/17-7/23 Mission Trip (Oroville)
7/28 Great America
8/3-8/5 Home Mission Trip (Need HS Leaders)
8/12-8/14 Beach Camping Trip (Seniors Only)
8/17 End of Summer Party

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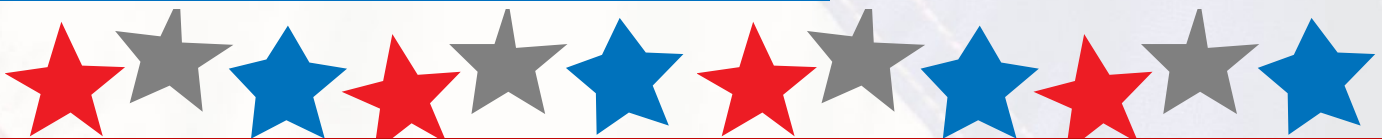
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Middle
School Only
High School
Only

CORNER STONE

MIDDLE AND
HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS
6-8 PM
YOUTH HOUSE

We start together with dinner and worship
then break off into our respective small groups.
We end the night with a game. The Youth
House will be open every week after
Cornerstone until 9:00 pm.



Middle School Home Mission Trip August 3-5

Cost \$30. See email from Anna-Marie with sign-up link.

Open to those going into 6th grade to 8th grade graduates.