

Scripture

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no **one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.** There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Second Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

[Jesus said,] **"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey,** who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, **dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.** "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Bible Studies

CHILDREN BIBLE STUDY

"CrossWalk" ages 3-5th grade, Meet in Family Life Center, Wednesday, *6:30pm-7:30pm (NC)*

"The Rock" Sunday School for ages 3-5th grade, Meet in the Fellowship Hall, *Sunday, 9:45-10:45am (NC)*

"FaithRoots" Sunday School ages 3-5th grade released during Service of Joy Worship, *Sunday, 10:25-End of Service (SC)*

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

"Revolution" High School Bible Study, led by Ryan Kuecker and Pastor John, Youth Room 506, *Wednesday, 6:30pm (NC)*

WWJD (What Would Jesus Do) Led by Mary Low Sunday morning room 501 *9:45-10:45 (NC)*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Young Adult Bible Study, led by Pastor John, Room 506 Youth Room, *1st & 3rd Monday, 7pm (NC)*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Love Story" by Nichole Nordeman, led by Becky Blatt & Miriam Lindemann, Youth Room, *Thursday, 6:30pm (NC)*

"Uninvited" by Lysa Terkeurst, led by Annette Logan, Room 102, *Wednesday, 5pm (NC)*

"God is in the Laundry Room"; 4G café area, *1st and 3rd Saturday, 9am (SC)*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Devo—Men of Integrity, contact Pastor Rod for information, *Tuesday, 6:30am, Lobby Fellowship Area (SC)*

Book of Galatians, led by Pastor Rod, Room 501, *1st and 3rd Thursday, 7pm (NC)*

"Foundations in Faith" a study of the Apostles' Creed and the Sacraments led by Jon Kraft and David Escobar, Room 501, *Saturday, 8am (NC)*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"Defending Your Christian Faith – Are You Ready, Willing, and Able?" – led by Fritz Barlag, Fireplace Room, Sunday, *9:45AM (NC)*

"A Man Named Martin, Part 3" led by Roxanne Kerwood, Room 501, *1st and 3rd Mondays (NC)*

Crossways led by Pastor John, *Family Life Center, Tuesday, 7pm (NC)*

A Man Named Martin, Part 1 —Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Rich, Fellowship Hall, *Friday, 10am (NC)*

(NC) – NORTH CAMPUS, (SC) – SOUTH CAMPUS



November 4/5, 2017 — Pastor John Otte

As We Gather to Grow in God's Word we remember that **God is a great gift giver. He's constantly lavishing us with wonderful gifts, not because we deserve them, but because of his great love.** He gave us his Son to save us and make us his. He even gives us the faith that allows us to confess that Jesus is Lord. And even more than that, the Holy Spirit gives us various gifts and talents. While there are many different kinds of gifts, they all come from the same source. They can all be used the same way—to serve God where **we're at with what we have.**



Prayer of the Day: Lord God Almighty, you bless each and every one of us with our own special gifts and abilities. Help us to recognize you as the source for those gifts. Grant us grace that we may put them to use by serving you so that **you may be glorified in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name** we pray. Amen.

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Announcements

Veterans Day Celebration Congregation & community are invited to join Timothy School as we observe Veterans Day with a special program on Fri., Nov. 10, 9am at the school. Donuts & coffee available at 8:30am. Please join us to honor veterans!

Food Drive **It's time for our annual Thanksgiving dinner** food drive for LUMA (Lutheran Urban Mission Agency, KC). Sacks with a list of needed items are in lobby grocery cart. Please return by Nov. 18-19. As always, your generous response is appreciated!

LWML Nut & Candy Sale preorders can be submitted this weekend at lobby table.

Concert THIS WEDNESDAY the *Children of the World International Children's Choir* will be in concert this Wed., Nov. 8, 6:30 pm, in the sanctuary [north]. Invite friends to come and be blessed! [for more info visit World-Help.net]

Lighting Board Operators needed to run the light board during worship, South Campus. This is a "non-technical" volunteer position; easily trained. [Kent Burns 228.5300]

Food Donations in November will be delivered to Lutheran Urban Mission Agency (LUMA). Please drop them in the grocery basket at each campus. Thanks!

Surviving the Holidays Nov. 11, 9:30am, GriefShare; Nov. 14, 6:30pm DivorceCare; please register with Care Ministry [228.5300 or nancyn@timothy.lutheran.com].

Job Opportunity Nursery part-time staff, age 18 or older. [Andrea Groh, agroh927@gmail.com or 228.3832 or 289.4187]

Christmas Prayer Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 2, 9-11am, Fellowship Hall; theme: *Prepare Our Hearts*; sponsored by Women of Hope; register on church website or in the church office; \$5/lady; all women 18 years and older are invited!

Announcements

Scrip Fill all your gift card needs by stopping by the Information Desk while here for worship or at the school during school hours.

Thank you to our Timothy family for their prayers and cards at the passing of Chris' father, Jerry. Our family appreciated them very much. [Chris and Viv Bradshaw]

Sew Nicaragua ministry has sent 17 aprons, 40 robes and 100's of craft kits to Nicaragua for women's & children's ministries. Patrice Hatfield will deliver 30 robes for Women's Cancer Hospital patients while in Nicaragua Nov. 4-11. To God be the glory!

Annual Voters' Meeting Sun., Dec. 3, 11:30am, South Campus. Please plan to attend!

Welcome Inn Sign up on the church website to serve and/or provide food for the Nov. 26 meal. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Offerings fund our Ray of Hope and emergency assistance for the whole year. In addition to providing support for Timothy members, we provide assistance to the community, to a family living in the Compassionate Care house in Blue Springs and the **sponsorship of our apartment at the Hillcrest Lee's** Summit location. In addition to financial assistance, Care Ministry provides spiritual support with personal prayer and a paperback New Testament. Thank you for your continued support of these ministries!

Have You Seen the booklet display on the wall near the check-in desk at the North Campus? A variety of topics are addressed in these free booklets—from depression to coping with anger and health issues. Stop by the display today and take the copies you would like to read.

Pairs and Spares thanksgiving luncheon thanksgiving luncheon is Tuesday Nov 21st at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be Gayl Calvin "swinging with the oldies" Bring a dish and enjoy our Thanksgiving luncheon. Janet Masters 229-8517

Announcements

Timothy Lutheran School Ministries: Thank you to Aimee Hirsch and Nicole Parmerlee for putting on another incredible auction! A big thank you to the volunteers and all who came to support our Schools!

God grants to people the ability to earn that which is His already: money and wealth. *Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all* (1 Chron. 29:12).

<i>From the Hymnal...</i>	<i>[Sanctuary]</i>
Sing to the Lord of Harvest	#493
Alleluia Verse	[from liturgy]
This is the Feast	p. 161
Your Table I Approach	#249

Sanctuary Flowers were given by
Roger & Donna Schmidt
In celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary

LAST WEEK:

Weekly Budgeted Need:	\$50,233.46
Budgeted Income Received 10/23-10/29/17:	<u>\$23,520.43</u>
Difference	\$-26,713.03

First Fruits gifts through September: \$131,219.68

Attendance Last Week: 633

DID YOU KNOW? We are saving money with a negotiated rate on new copy machines at both campuses. AND The resident who has been living in the Hillcrest apartment that we sponsor graduated on Oct. 22. She has paid off debt and will be regaining custody of her two children in December!

PRAYERS for God's People

Our Mission Lord, help us to minister to those around us who need to know You.

Victims We pray for all affected by natural and man-made disasters; may God heal our country.

Safe Travel **God's protection, safety and good health for Patrice Hatfield** as she travels to Nicaragua Nov. 4-11 with the Sew Nicaragua group from Project Hope; help her to be a reflection **of God's love and to speak boldly to share the Good News**

Hospice Care Henrik Knudsen

Hospitalized Jim Hanson, Bill Harris

Recovering from Surgery Jennifer Knauer, Marilyn Lindemann
Surgery Scheduled Cindy Wiles

Recovering at Home or Care Facility Shirley Bedford, Natalie Downs, Randy Henning, Bob Holt, Terry Loose, Barbara Welch
Coping with Cancer **Cindy Burnett, Gary Hough, Jean Hyde's** daughter, Justin Keane, Pastor Lemmerman, Donna Lindemann, Cindy Park, Dale Russell, Carol Schemmer, Paul Schnakenberg, Teri Weiss

Ongoing Concerns Marvin Droege, Jim Gibb, Kay Hallam, Carol **Henning, Sharon Leimer, Bob Oehlschlaeger, Jaci Pardun's son, Larry Pennington, Minerva Pryne, Cheri Wellner, Chad White's** mother

Marriage **God's blessings on Nov. 4 marriage of Micaela Church** and Reid Lenhart

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the birth of a daughter, Isabelle Jean, to Nate & Tara Spilker (grandparents, Cathy Althoff & Doug Spilker)

Baptism **God's blessings on the Nov. 9 baptism of Ava Jane** Bruders (parent, Amber Bruders; sponsors, Gareth & Janel Brown)

Missionaries and Missions Lutheran Deaconess Carol Halter, Hong Kong (Together in Mission); Rev. Farrukh Khan, Lutheran ministry to the Muslims (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach-POBLO); Steve Cohen, Apple of His Eye Lutheran ministry to Jews; Hillcrest Ministries; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutherans for Life; Rev. Robert Malone, Urban Outreach Ministry, Kansas City; Rachel House Crisis Pregnancy Center; Teen Club; and Rev. Brad Zerkel, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kansas City
All Military and Government Employees **God's protection for** all serving in the military, including Cindra Graves, Brian Haight, Adam Sims, Barb & Bill Harris grandson, Jayme Smith.

PRAYER CHAIN 9 prayers were shared in the past week. If you have a need for prayer, contact Gloria Cundiff, 809-9570 or mgcundiff2@att.net, church office or www.timothy.lutheran.com

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Pastor John Otte

The Gift Giver

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Who gives the gifts and why?

How do we react?

- **Where's my gift?**
- Do I have to share?

The Gifts God Gives

What's your gift? Let's find out!

Be sent out and commissioned!

Notes: _____



The Bible App

Timothy Lutheran Ministries
Sermon Outline & Readings

Take notes and continue to
Grow in God's Word
with your phone or tablet.