



Pastor's Corner

Have you heard the news? Starting the weekend of June 11, we kick off a three-week spiritual giving campaign, *RESTORE: Move Forward. Be Positive. Impact Lives*. This is exciting news! Spiritual giving is about active discipleship. Our giving to the Lord reflects the **personal relationship we have with Jesus. It's how we say, "Thank you, God!"**

Our giving to the church participates in God's command to "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). As we grow in our

spiritual giving, we impact lives. We can pool together our resources to **make a larger impact on the world around us. That's part of the reason why** we give to the Church: to amplify the impact we make, all for His glory.

Everything we have belongs to God. He alone has given us the privilege AND responsibility to care for all that belongs to Him. God has called each of us to be stewards of His possessions. Here is the challenge. As **God's stewards, He depends on us to serve others with all He has provided.** How much do we keep for ourselves? That is the mystery question. When **we withhold giving to the church, we withhold giving God's blessings to others.**

As we enter into this series, we are reminded that each of us is restored by the blood of Jesus—daily! To be a steward is to be in a place of high esteem **and responsibility in the Body of Christ. To be God's steward is a privilege** like few others. Ultimately, Jesus wants your heart. Jesus desires nothing more than to have a close relationship with you and to have your heart turned towards Him. Spiritual giving is not about behavior modification. Giving to the church is not about meeting the budget. No longer is the **question, "How much should I give back to God?" Now we ask, "How much of God's money do I dare keep for myself?" Giving is about your relationship with Jesus.**

Let's band together and *RESTORE: Move Forward. Be Positive. Impact Lives.*

Pastor Rod Lindemann



GATHER

WORSHIP

June 10-11—RESTORE: Move Forward

June 17-18—RESTORE: Be Positive

June 21—RESTORE Prayer Service; 7pm, Sanctuary, North Campus

June 24-25—RESTORE: Impact Lives

July 9—Celebration of ministry and retirement of Ed Kuerschner – Noon (South Campus)

July 23—Vacation Bible School Celebration Worship, Service of Joy, South Campus

August 27—In celebration of Jake Bellinghausen beginning his pastoral studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Dr. David Peter, Concordia Seminary Professor, will preach.

FELLOWSHIP

Pairs & Spares Summer Potluck Picnic June 20, noon, home of Janet Masters, weather permitting (rain plan: Fellowship Hall). RSVP to Janet, 816.229.8517 or jlmasters1@netzero.com.

GROW

JourneyMen Bible Studies & Events Log on to www.journeymentoday.com for Bible Study & event information (Pastor Rod, 228.5300 or rod@timothy Lutheran.com)

JourneyMen "Fishers of Kids" Jr. R. Wiles Memorial Fishing Derby June 10, 9am-1pm, Waterfall Park, Independence; families welcome. (Pastor Rod, 228.5300, or rod@timothy Lutheran.com)

Women of Hope invites ladies to the June 10 Friends Café, 9:30-11am, at Epic Coffee Shop, 19260 E. 50th Terrace South, Independence 64055. Hear one woman's faith story, meet new friends—and enjoy a cup of coffee! No registration required; no cost. (Nancy Nowiszewski, nancyn@timothy Lutheran.com or 816.228.5300)

Vacation Bible School **"Mighty Fortress: In Jesus, the Victory Is Won!"** kickoff event on July 16, 4-6pm, North Campus; VBS Week July 17-21, 9am-noon, North Campus.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

August 24 – Preschool Open House

August 28 – First Day of Preschool

TIMOTHY SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Summer Care Program May 22-August 11, 7am-6pm, M-F, South Campus

Volleyball Camp July 24-27, 9-10:30am for 4th-5th TLS students; 11am-12:30pm for 6th-8th TLS students; South Campus

Retirement Reception for Ed Kuerschner July 9, noon-2:30pm, South Campus Auditorium

New Student Welcome August 14, 7pm, South Campus lobby

Back to School Night August 21, 6:30pm, South Campus Auditorium

First Day of School August 22, K-8, 8:30am with Chapel

School Ministries Rummage Sale Family Life Center, North Campus; collection dates July 30-Aug. 1, 7am-7pm; donations should be clean & in good condition; no **TV's or computer monitors accepted**; set-up date Aug. 2, 7am-7pm; sale dates Aug. 3-5. Questions or to volunteer, contact Debbie Johnson, 816.847.7784.

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ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

North Campus

Sunday

9:45am **"The Rock"** Children's Bible Study ages 3-5th grade; Fellowship Hall

9:45am **"The Greatest Words Ever Spoken"** Topic: Worrying; Fireplace Room; led by Fritz Barlag

Monday

7pm (1st & 3rd) **"A Man Named Martin"** any age; Room 501; led by Roxanne Kerwood

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

Tuesday

6:30pm Summer Bible Study, open to all, (Fireplace Room); led by Deb Smith

Wednesday

5pm **"The Red Sea Rules"**; Room 102; ending June 28; led by Pat Kuerschner

6:30pm **"Revolution"** High School; Youth Room (506); led by Ryan Kuecker & Jake Bellinghausen

Thursday

6:30pm **"It's Good to Be Queen"** by Liz Curtis Higgs, Youth Room (506); led by Becky Blatt & Miriam Lindemann

7pm **Men's Bible Study, Book of Galatians**-Life Application Series, Room 501; led by Pastor Rod

Friday

10am Senior Adults Bible Study (starts again August 4); Fellowship Hall; led by Pastor Rich

Saturday

8am **Men's Bible Study, Max Lucado "3:16"**; Room 501; led by Jon Kraft & David Escobar

South Campus

Sunday

10:25am **"Faith Roots"** Children's Bible Study; children released during Service of Joy

Tuesday

6:30am **Men's Life Application Study, Men of Integrity**; South Campus lobby; contact Pastor Rod

Saturday

9am (1st & 3rd) **Women's Bible Study "Golden Fruit"**; South Campus lobby; led by Leah McKeage

Give

12th **Annual Adam's Army Blood Drive** June 4, 9am-3pm, Family Life Center; register at www.esavealifenow.org; click on 'Schedule an appointment'—then type in TIMOTHYLUTHERAN for sponsor code, select June 4 and your preferred time; contact Nancy Nowiszewski, 228.5300, or nancyn@timothy Lutheran.com. Medical eligibility questions? Contact 800.688.0900.

Meals at Welcome Inn are not scheduled during summer months, but if your small group wishes to host an event, serving a summer treat or a full meal, contact Nancy Nowiszewski, Care Minister, 228.5300, or nancyn@timothy Lutheran.com. A tote filled with supplies is available for your use.

Stephen Ministers **are available to walk alongside you as you cope with any of life's** challenges; contact Nancy Nowiszewski, Care Minister, 228.5300 or nancyn@timothy Lutheran.com, to get connected.

LIFE LINES SUPPORT GROUPS

Break Time Club offers a safe, enriching environment for older adults with mental and/or physical limitation; Wednesdays, 9:30am-2:30pm; contact June Schubkegel jpschubkegel@sbcglobal.net, 229.3467.

DivorceCare for those struggling with divorce; meets Tuesdays, Fireplace Room, North Campus; new session begins Sept. 12; contact church office, 228.5300.

GriefShare for those coping with the loss of a loved one; meets first & third Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, Fireplace Room, North Campus; contact church office, 228.5300.

SIDS meets first Monday, 7-9am, Room 102, North Campus; for those who have lost an infant; contact church office, 228.5300.

Teen Club meets fourth Friday, North Campus; open to all with disabilities & peer mentors. If you have a special talent to share or would like to help, contact Diane, 229.2034, or dianesingsforjoy@coomcast.net.

GO

Weekly Food Donation recipients: June - Blue Springs Community League, July - Hillcrest Transitional Housing, August - LUMA. Food pantries face critical shortages in the summer months, so please help out as you are able; place donations in grocery carts in either lobby.

Toiletry Items Remember to save unused toiletry items provided at motels during summer travels for hygiene kits for the homeless; place in grocery cart in lobby.

Lutherans for Life Diaper Drive **until Father's Day; disposable diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6 most needed) and wipes will be donated to Impact Ministries (Leah McKeage, jmkeage@att.net)**

Worship Schedule



425 NW RD Mize RD

Traditional Worship
Saturday 6 PM
Sunday 8:30 and 9:45 AM

Education Hour
Sunday 9:45 AM



301 SW Wyatt RD

Contemporary
Worship
Sunday 10 AM

Adult Education Hour
11:25 AM

(Holy Communion all services and locations 1st, 3rd, 5th weekends)

About Our Logo: Timothy Lutheran Ministries' mission is to Touch Lives for Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit to GATHER (people), GROW (leaf), GO (arrows) and GIVE (heart in hand).

Children's Education

Sunday Morning

The Rock

North Campus
Ages 3– 5th grade
9:45 Opens in Fellowship Hall then splits up to different rooms

Faith Roots

South Campus
Ages 3– 5th grade
Excused during the service
Room 1206

Learning opportunities include: large group discussions, singing, dramas, crafts, team-building, in-depth individual study, and more!



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Touching Lives for Christ...
Because it Matters!

TOUCH LIVES

MOVE FORWARD.

BE POSITIVE.

IMPACT LIVES.

Jesus said,
*"It is more
blessed to give
than to receive.*

Acts 20:35

Sermon Series June 11-25