



ST. TIMOTHY'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCIC

*A Welcoming Compassionate Church
Nurturing our Christian Faith and Reaching Out to Others*

The Herald **JUNE 2026**

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From the Pastor's Korner

The Love of a Father

For his children
Is more than provision
and protection,
leadership and guidance--

it's a part of who we are,
what we become,
and the way we serve the Lord
with our lives.

It is a strong and binding cord
That runs through the fabric of
Our character...

a rock we can stand on
for courage and support...
and a foundation that lies
securely beneath us.

Happy Father's Day Dads !!!!!

Pastor Bruce +

WORSHIP

Those in our Prayers.....

Trevor Thurlow, Marie Lenser, Mike Harrington, Lila Martinat, Irlavere Tubbe, Adele Krieger, Tracy Schori and Christa Reitlingshoefer.



To sanitize or not to sanitize.....that is the question!

Through the days of the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Timothy's suggested that one should use hand sanitizer when in contact with other people; especially prior to receiving Holy Communion. As the pandemic decreased, many restrictions were rescinded and the use of hand sanitizers diminished. As a congregation, we still offer hand sanitizer when you go to receive Communion. Please know, this is an option; this is a service being offered. It means you do not have to receive it if you do not wish. If this is the case, simply say to the usher, "No thank you" or do not extend your hand. The usher will understand your request.

LEARNING

Sunday School

Have a GREAT summer and we will be very happy to welcome you back in the fall. Please watch for more information to follow later in the summer.

Training Opportunity: CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Certification and Recertification Event Details

St. Timothy's Human Resources Committee is pleased to offer a CPR and AED certification and recertification session. This session will be held Wednesday, June 3 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in Jubilee Hall.

A minimum of 10 participants is required for the training to proceed, while up to 24 can be accommodated. All are encouraged to register, with particular emphasis on Ushers, Sunday School Teachers and youth. There is no cost for members. Please call Donna Lance at 613-735-1992 to register by May 30th.

CPR/AED and First Aid Registry

The Human Resources Committee is also working to establish a list of individuals who are certified and have received training within the last five years. Please contact Donna Lance at 613-735-1992 or email office@sttlc.ca to be included in the registry. Please indicate certification date.

SUPPORT



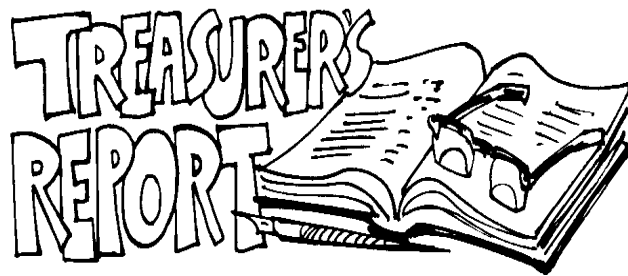
3 Church Project – 1 Vision Town Hall Meeting

June 2, 2026

7:00 pm

Jubilee Hall

You are invited by the 3 Church Project Task Force to a Town Hall Meeting to receive their work to date regarding calling a Pastor to serve: Grace – Rankin, St. Peter's – Alice and St. Timothy's – Pembroke. Topics to be discussed: the vision, Sunday coverage and others. There will be time allotted for ample discussion. This meeting will be open to all interested people of the three congregations. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. God is at work!



To the end of April, we have received \$13,160 more than we have spent so far this year. This is due to a \$19,898 rebate of HST received in April. Charities are eligible for a rebate of a portion of HST paid on expenses and this is a rebate of a portion of the HST spent on the parking lot, lighting, organ repairs, etc.

The rebate has arrived just in time, as we are soon going to start paying our insurance costs for next year.

Monthly Offerings Statistics for April 2026

For Current including Benevolence	\$40,710
Required receipts to meet budget	\$23,359
Offerings to other ministries	\$ 115

An elderly man was sitting in the front row, leaning forward to catch every word of the sermon. The pastor noticed and said, "I see you're very interested in the Word today, Brother Thomas!" Thomas replied, "Actually, Pastor, I just got a new hearing aid. It cost me \$4,000 and it's the most advanced technology on the market."

The Pastor smiled. "That wonderful! What kind is it?"

Thomas checked his watch and said, "It's ten past eleven."

Changing Bank Account for PAR

For those members on PAR, the funds are withdrawn on the 20th of the month. Any changes to information must be with the PAR team by the 10th of the month.

IMPORTANT – If you are changing the bank account that the deduction is taken from, please do not close the old account until the change in banking information has been given to Lawrence Lupton or Debbie Junop and they have received confirmation from the PAR team. This usually takes a couple of days.

WITNESS

Thank you to the many volunteers and those who made donations to help make the Shepherd's Pie luncheon a successful time.



Community Hot Hamburger Lunch

Hosted by the Witness Committee, Saturday, June 13th 12:30 – 1:30 pm.

NATIONAL & SYNODICAL NEWS



June is National Indigenous History Month – a time to honour the histories, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada. **June 21** is National Indigenous Peoples Day and 2026 will mark the 30th anniversary of the celebration.

This coming month, we take time to reflect on reconciliation and commit to truth, justice, and healing. We are invited to learn from Indigenous voices – through books, films, conversations, and events. Attend a National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on or around Sunday, June 21, visit a local friendship centre, or explore whose land you live on and the treaties that shape it. This month, let us listen, learn, and walk together in respect and relationship.



Thank you from the High Tea Committee of St. Vincent de Paul Society for contributing to our prizes by donating a beautiful quilt.
Your generosity helped make our High Tea such a wonderful event!!

OTHER NEWS



Camp Lutherlyn Camper Sponsorships

St. Timothy's is sponsoring up to 5 children/youth for 1 week each at Camp Lutherlyn this summer. You can obtain an Application Form from the church office and you can register your child online by going to: lutherlyncamp.ca and go to the Registration Page.

Camp Lutherlyn Name Change

When Camp Lutherlyn was incorporated in 2006 the name was changed to

Camp Lutherlyn Camp and Conference Centre.

The Conference Centre aspect was never developed so the camp has been referred to as Camp Lutherlyn only.

It is now official that the name is officially Camp Lutherlyn.

Please change your appropriate references on computers and so forth to represent that.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Phone Tree

Did you know that St. Timothy's has a Phone Tree? Its primary use is to keep local people abreast of emergency related situations or important updates. It was started during COVID and was used extensively at that time. One important use today, is to advise folks if the church is closed for any reason; ie. a snowstorm. In this case, you will receive plenty of notice if it has been cancelled.

Hall Bookings

If you are wishing to book a meeting room or Jubilee Hall, please be advised that there is a Booking Book in Room 1 to record your request. Please follow the instructions posted at the front of the book and also on the wall.

Sponsorship for the Guide to Worship and Flowers

If you wish to sponsor the Guide to Worship (cost is \$20.00) or flowers, please contact the Church Office no later than Thursday of the week of your sponsorship to ensure your announcement will be printed in the Guide to Worship. Please provide the wording you would like used – by email or drop off a written copy to the office. Thank you.

When ordering flowers please ensure that the florist is aware that St. Timothy's is a scent free environment. If the flowers are to be delivered to the church – note that office hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday until 1:00 or you may bring the flowers with you on Sunday morning. Thank you.

Hospital Visits

Please know that if you wish a visit from Pastor Bruce while you are in the hospital, please call the church office or you may call his home. Because of confidentiality, your stay is not shared by the hospital. Pastor will be honoured to visit you. Thank you.

Likewise, when you return home from your hospital stay, please contact Pastor Bruce with this information. It will save a trip to the hospital. Thank you.

Reminder

If you move, change your phone number, your email, or get a PO Box, please let the office know so that our records can be kept up-to-date.





Submissions for The Herald

The due dates for submissions are as follows: July 17, August 21 and September 18



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Office Closed ¹	Office Closed ² 9:00 am Quilting & Piecemakers 7:00 pm Town Hall Meeting	9-12 pm Office Open ³ 9-12 pm Tai Chi 6:00 pm Sunday School 6:30 pm CPR/AED Training	9-12 pm Office Open ⁴ 6:30 pm AA	9-1 pm Office Open ⁵ 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal Pastor's Day Off	⁶
PENTECOST 2 ⁷ 9:30 am Holy Communion	Office Closed ⁸	Office Closed ⁹ 9:00 am Quilting	9-12 pm Office Open ¹⁰	9-12 pm Office Open ¹¹ 6:30 pm Council Meeting 6:30 pm AA	9-1 pm Office Open ¹² Pastor's Day Off	9:30 am – Finance Meeting ¹³ 10:00 – 2:00 pm Community Dinner
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PENTECOST 5 ²⁸ 9:30 am Holy Communion	Office Closed ²⁹	Office Closed ³⁰ 9:00 Quilting				<i>All Committee Chairpersons, please inform Church Office of dates of your upcoming meetings. Thank you for your consideration</i>