



ST. TIMOTHY'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCIC

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

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From the Pastor's Korner

We Say a Mother's Prayer for You

We say a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing us with a lifetime
of your tender-hearted love.

We thanked God for the caring
you've shown us through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, we thank you from our hearts
for all you've done for us
and are grateful for giving us
your unconditional love !



Mother's Day, a day we set aside and give thanks for this special person in our lives who we call Mother. As we all know, there is nothing like a Mother's love. Thank you to all Mothers and Mother Figures for your love and all that you do.

Pastor Bruce +

WORSHIP

Those in our Prayers.....

Marie Lenser, Mike Harrington, Lila Martinat, Irlavere Tubbe, Bobby Keuhl, 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 As the pandemic decreased, many restrictions were rescinded and the use of hand sanitizers diminished.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

Our last Sunday School is scheduled for May 10th. We wish you a very "fun" summer and 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 or 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



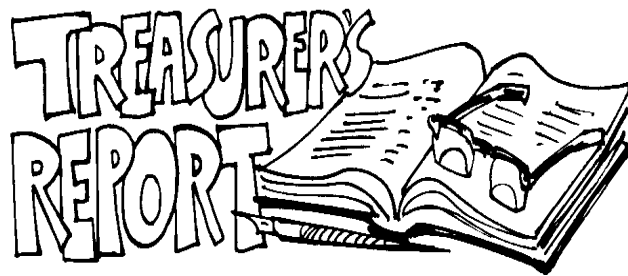
3 Church Project – 1 Vision Town Hall Meeting

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 March, we have spent \$7,928 more than we have raised. This is a little more than our deficit at this time last year. Our receipts have increased over last year, but we have had an inflationary increase in expenses. Some good news is that we have received an HST rebate of \$19,600 in early April. Charities are eligible for a rebate of a portion of HST paid on expenses. We just received a rebate for the HST paid on the parking lot paving and lighting, organ repairs and other expenses of the church.

Monthly Offerings Statistics for March 2026

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| For Current including Benevolence | \$22,867 |
| Required receipts to meet budget | \$23,359 |
| Offerings to other ministries | \$ 310 |

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.



Lenten Food Drive

Our Lenten Food Drive to support St. Joseph's Food Bank has come to an end with 540 items delivered to the Food Bank. With these donations, we have helped many of those in need. Thank you for being in mission for others.



Shepherd's Pie Lunch

Shepherd's Pie Lunch is being hosted by the Witness Committee, Saturday, May 9th beginning at noon. Come out and enjoy delicious homemade Shepherd's Pie, salad, dessert, beverage of your choice for only \$10 per person. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, May 3 in Jubilee Hall following the service. Only 60 tickets are available.

NATIONAL & SYNODICAL NEWS



This year we are marking 40 years as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada! There are a lot of exciting things planned to mark our anniversary this year - including the ELCIC Day of Action - taking place on Sunday, May 31!

As we mark 40 years as a church, the ELCIC Day of Action is a powerful expression of who we are and how we are *Living Out God's Grace and Unconditional Love*.

You are invited to join with other ELCIC congregations across the church on May 31 and step beyond your church walls and serve your community in ways that are big or small.

Need more information?

- Visit the [ELCIC Day of Action website](#) where you will find a toolkit, information on ordering t-shirts and frequently asked questions.
- Attend an upcoming information session to help you get started! Each session will introduce available resources and offer encouragement as you begin planning. If you would like to attend, please sign up using the link on the Day of Action website.
- Hear from our National and Synod Bishops in a video (also on the same website) and consider how St. Timothy's can take part.



To the congregation of St. Timothy's

I want to thank you for your prayers and support following my transplant surgery and now in my recovery. Hopefully, I will be home soon.

I especially want to thank the quilters who made the beautiful prayer blanket for me. It looks like stained glass.

Thank you all! *Michael Harrington.*

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 honored to visit you. 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: May 22, June 19 and July 17.



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MAY 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 9-1 pm Office Open Pastor's Day Off | |
| EASTER 5 9:30 am Holy Communion | Office Closed 1:00 pm Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Confirmation 2 | Office Closed 9:00 am Quilting & Piecemakers | 9-12 pm Office Open 9-12 pm Tai Chi | 9-12 pm Office Open 1:00 pm LV Shuffleboard 6:30 pm AA | 9-12 pm Office Open Pastor's Day Off |  Happy Mothers Day |
| EASTER 6 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 am Holy Communion Sunday School | Office Closed 6:30 pm Confirmation 2 | Office Closed 9:00 am Quilting | 9-12 pm Office Open 9-12 pm Tai Chi | 9-12 pm Office Open 1:00 pm LV Shuffleboard 6:30 pm AA | 9-1 pm Office Open Pastor's Day Off | |
| EASTER 7 9:30 am Holy Communion | Victoria Day Office Closed | Office Closed 9:00 am Quilting & Piecemakers | 9-12 pm Office Open 9-12 pm Tai Chi 6:30 pm Council Meeting | Office Open 1:00 pm LV Shuffleboard 6:30 pm AA | 9-1 pm Office Open Pastor's Day Off NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR ITEMS DUE | |
| DAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 am Holy Communion | Office Closed | Office Closed 9:00 Quilting | 9-12 pm Office Open 9-12 pm Tai Chi | Office Open 6:30 pm AA | 9-1 pm Office Open Pastor's Day Off |  |
| The Holy Trinity 9:30 am Holy Communion | |  | | |  | <i>All Committee Chairpersons, please inform Church Office of dates of your upcoming meetings. Thank you for your consideration</i> |