



Livin' the Love

St. Timothy Lutheran Church High School E-Newsletter

'Tis the season for giving!



Celebrate the Season by Giving!

Visit the **Giving Tree** table in the narthex to purchase gifts for children in the foster care system of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)! Take an ornament and commit to buying presents for kids in need. See the table for more information.

Pick up a **"God's Global Barnyard" Advent calendar**, and count the days to Christmas while learning more about God and our neighbors. The calendar includes daily Bible readings, discussion questions, activities, and opportunities to give a special offering, which will be used to buy animals through ELCA World Hunger. These animals will provide food, income, and resources for families in need across the world.

Raid your closets for any coats, jackets, hats, and mittens that you no longer need, and consider donating those items to the **Confirmation Coat Drive**. Look for the big wrapped box near the youth table in the narthex.

Upcoming Events

Potluck and Board Games

Sunday, December 6
6:30-8:00pm

Bring your favorite dish (salad, main dish, appetizer, whatever!) and join in our eclectic feast! After dinner, board games and decorating the youth room for Christmas! Have a favorite game?

Christmas in Chicago

Sunday, December 13
2:30-9:30pm

We will **meet at the Naperville station** to catch the 2:33pm train downtown. We'll ice skate at Millennium Park, look at the Macy's windows, shop, and eat dinner. We'll return around 9:30 (get picked up at the train station).

Cost for the afternoon is \$30 (\$5 for the train, \$10 for skate rental unless you bring your own, \$15 for dinner). Friends are welcome! Sign up by emailing Pastor Melissa (mbills@sttimothy.lutheran.com) or by replying to the Facebook invitation (<http://foxyurl.com/Moe>).

Christmas Caroling and Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 20
6:30-8:00pm

High school and college students are invited to a festive night of caroling and Christmas cheer! Sing your heart out, and then come back to church for hot chocolate, cookies, and a grab bag! (Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift.)

Around the Church...

Christmas Decorating

Join the fun this Saturday, Dec. 5, 9:00 a.m., when we decorate our church for Christmas. Many hands are needed to assemble trees, hang lights, ornaments and wreaths, and set out the Nativity scene. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Time and Talent

You might not know this, but WE NEED YOU! You all have gifts and talents that can make St. Timothy an even better place. Please fill out a Time and Talent form online (www.sttimothy.lutheran.com/talent.htm) so that we can help you get involved by doing what you love!

Breakfast Club Update

Sundays @ 9:45 in the youth room

This month, we will attempt to answer the question "Whose Birthday is it Anyway?" We'll talk about what Christmas means to us and to our world. Come to eat some breakfast, play some pool, and talk about God and your world.

12/6: Whose Birthday is it Anyway?
12/13: Whose Birthday is it Anyway? (cont.)
12/20: Family Carol Sing (Cornerstone Center)

Worship: Sat@5, Sun@8:30, 11am - Breakfast Club: Sun@9:45am - HS Group: Sun@6:30pm