

**ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# The Crosslight

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:  
JULY 2018



## Happy Summer

**Theology on Tap has moved to a new location!**  
**TFK Barbeque on Washington and Zuni**



**We will meet on July 11th @ 6 - 7 p.m. at TFK Barbeque.** It is a nice little place with awesome food and drink. The environment keeps the Public Theology vibe.

TOT is a gathering of people who like to eat and discuss spirituality in our lives. Order your food and drink and prepare to talk! Come join us! Check out our Facebook page the Monday prior to the event for a teaser concerning the discussion topic. See Anthony Harkness if you have any questions.

### **Thinking about Camp?!**

**All Saints Lutheran Bible Camp** - A day camp adventure for youth, July 16-20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information or to register contact Martha, youth\_aslc@comcast.net. See Community Room Board flyer.

### **Spiritual Retreat:**

**Stillpoint - The Spiritual Journey, July 31 – August 5 @ Historic Ghost Ranch near Abiquiu.** An introduction to the expansive practices of Christian Spiritual Formation and the practice of Spiritual Direction. Open to all and those seeking to become spiritual directors. See Community Room Board flyer and visit [ghostranch.org](http://ghostranch.org) to learn more.

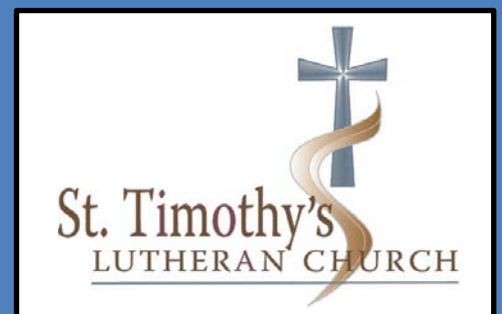
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# Dates to Remember

## The Gospel of John - Bible Study:

Ongoing Mondays 10 a.m. and Thursdays 6 p.m.

## Sounds of Service Music Concert:

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 p.m. and August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. @ St. Tim's. See Music Ministry for more info.

## Gladys West Memorial Service:

July 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11 a.m. @ St. Tim's

## Temple Talk with LFS:

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

## Installation of Pr. Bre Roberts, Lutheran Campus Ministry

### UNM/CNM :

August 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10:00 a.m. @ St. Tim's

*Have a Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!*



## Church Events

### JULY 2018

July – The Gospel of John - Bible Study (ongoing Mondays & Thursdays)

July – LFS Culinary Class (ongoing Wednesdays)

July 2 – Sounds of Service Music Concert @ St. Tim's

July 8 – Stewardship Meeting, 11 a.m.

July 11 – Theology on Tap

July 12 – Gladys West Memorial Service

July 15 – Storehouse Pick-up

July 16-20 – All Saints' Vacation Bible Camp

July 19 – Nob Hill Clergy Prayer Group

July 22 – Temple Talk with LFS

July 22 – Advocacy Meeting, 11 a.m.

July 22 – Tour of Tres Hermanas Farm

July (22 & 28), August (5 & 12) – World Music Services

July 31-August 5 – Stillpoint: The Spiritual Journey Retreat

August 19 – Sounds of Service Music Concert @ St. Tim's

August 25 – Installation of Pastor Bre Roberts @ St. Tim's

## Worship Assistants

Task	July 1 <sup>ST</sup>	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	July 29 <sup>th</sup>
Asst. Minister	Beth Neer	Ken Sherrell	Dennis Roberts	Sue Mather	Ron Henkel
Children's Time	Sue Mather	Judy Jacobson	Neal Mather	<i>Other Event</i>	Pr. Rachael
Prayer Leader	Matt Yde	Ron Solimon	Casey Den Hollander	Mona Sherrell	Dennis Roberts
Lector	Ron Solimon	Judy Jacobson	Linda Walton	Mona Sherrell	<i>To Be Assigned</i>
Comm. Assistants	Bob Jacobson Becky Lee	Nathan White Ron Henkel	Terri Christiansen Debby Morrell	Mona Sherrell Sam Brandt	Larry Morrell Beth Neer
Altar Guild	Phyllis Harper Betsy Forslund	Phyllis Harper Betsy Forslund	Phyllis Harper Betsy Forslund	Phyllis Harper Betsy Forslund	Phyllis Harper Betsy Forslund
Comm. Bread	Christiane Miller	Christiane Miller	Christiane Miller	Christiane Miller	Christiane Miller
Ushers	Dan Rader Rob Evers Lee & Marcie Wilson	Gary Miller Roger Radloff Wilbur Jahn	Bert Blackwell Jackie Love Bob Jacobson	Donna Lisotto Gene Lisotto Larry Morrell	Dan Rader Rob Evers Lee & Marcie Wilson
Greeter	Trudelle Bunn	Trudelle Bunn	Trudelle Bunn	Trudelle Bunn	Trudelle Bunn
Pew Angel	Marcie Wilson	Marcie Wilson	Marcie Wilson	Marcie Wilson	Marcie Wilson
Tellers	Rob Evers Faye Tucker	Robin Harmon Mona Sherrell	Terri Christiansen Scott Hardy	Michele Benton Robert Evers	Rob Evers Richard Ciccarello

## Second Quarter

- ❖ **Thanks to all for the gracious giving, we finished the second quarter with \$1,208.00 for Storehouse!!**  
This includes \$313.00 donated through the music concert at St. Tim's, along with donations collected on-going!
- ❖ **Pride Parade was a great success, thank you to all that made this event happen!!**

## Snack Bag Ministry

- **The Snack Bag Ministry needs financial support!** If everyone was to give a dollar a week to this ministry it would run along like a well-oiled machine. Please donate if you are called. If you want to give cash on Sunday give it to Rob Evers or Anthony Harkness and we will make sure it is utilized for Snack Bags. If you are interested in helping put together Snack Bags for our neighbors please contact Rob Evers.

## Third Quarter

- ❖ The results of the congregation vote was Lutheran Family Services, by a rather large landslide!!

The Refugee & Asylee Program is an affiliate of Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services (LIRS), based in Baltimore, Maryland. LIRS is recognized as a premier leader among refugee resettlement agencies throughout the country and is the second largest such organization in the US. In Albuquerque, New Mexico, LFS provides services and assistance during refugees' first five years in the United States. The Refugee & Asylee Program is dedicated to helping refugees and asylees begin their lives in their new country, empowering them to achieve self-sufficiency within their first year in the US with the overall goal of fostering integration into their new communities.

### Services provided by LFS:

- ★ Direct Services (housing, school enrollment, medical appointments, enrollment in services)
- ★ Employment Services
- ★ ESL classes (Held at St. Tim's)
- ★ Financial Literacy classes (Held at LFS and St. Tim's)
- ★ Tres Hermanas Farm Garden and Farm
- ★ Beyond the Plate Cooking classes (Held at St. Tim's)

### Donations needed:

- BCS Flail Mower Attachment
- Diapers (0-2years)
- Monetary Donations are always needed to keep our programs active!

★ **Tres Hermanas Farm Tour! Join us for a tour of Tres Hermanas Refugee Farm ([1260 Solar Rd. NW 87107](#)) 11:30am on July 22<sup>nd</sup>!** Zoey Fink, Program Coordinator, will lead us on a walking tour of the farm site. Talk to Anthony Harkness or email questions to [anthonyharkness65@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyharkness65@gmail.com) or Zoey @ Lutheran Family Services [zoey.fink@lfsrm.org](mailto:zoey.fink@lfsrm.org). There will be sign-up sheet in the Community Room early July!

# Advocacy

Dave Lund

## Friends Feeding Friends

In 1981 members of St. Paul began a project to feed homeless and low income folks. The project was given the name Friends Feeding Friends. In 1985 St. Paul allied with Project Share. When Project Share became an activity of Sat. Martin's Hospitality Center, St. Paul went along. For all these years St. Paul members have provided dinner through these agencies on the first Thursday of each month. During the past few years, St. Paul's membership has declined. They asked me if I might be able to recruit folks from St. Tim's to participate with them in providing the meals. I have been doing this on a one-on-one basis for the past few months.

☞ So far six couples or individuals have responded positively. They are:

*Elaine Solimon*

*Vivian Bowman*

*Ed and Doreen Schissel*

*Ray and Carrie Truckey*

*Greg and Judy Noth*

*Christy Sobolik and Joshua Hochstetler*

Thank you to these folks for their kindness and generosity. If I haven't contacted others of you, be patient. Or, see me at church. I will be happy to speak with you about Friends Feeding Friends.

# Music Ministry

Clara Byom

**Please join the St. Tim's Music Ministry for the second concert in our "Sounds of Service" Series. The concert on July 2nd at 7pm will feature five young local artists!** This concert is sponsored, in part, by Thrivent Financial. All donations collected will benefit Lutheran Family Services.

☞ Performers:

*Natalie Frantz, violin*

*Yakima Fernandez, violin*

*Cory McBride, viola*

*Ian Brody, cello*

*Gabriel Longuinhos, piano*

**Also, for four weeks beginning on July 22nd, we will be having world music during services!**

- ★ July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Di Kavene Kapelye (Jewish Klezmer Music), Jeff Brody (fiddle and mandolin), Randi Thompson (accordion), Clara Byom (clarinet) (<http://www.clarabyom.com/projects.html>)
- ★ July 28<sup>th</sup> - African Music
- ★ August 5<sup>th</sup> - Various World Music featuring Issa Malluf ([www.issamalluf.com](http://www.issamalluf.com))
- ★ August 12<sup>th</sup> - Balkan Dance Music with Issa Malluf and Clara Byom



ST TIMOTHY'S MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

# **SOUNDS OF SERVICE SUMMER 2018**

**JULY 2ND, 7PM**

**NATALIE FRANTZ, VIOLIN**

**YAKIMA FERNANDEZ, VIOLIN**

**CORY MCBRIDE, VIOLA**

**IAN BRODY, CELLO**

**GABRIEL LONGUINHOS, PIANO**

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**AUGUST 19TH, 2PM**

**EDITH BOULEVARD**

**(DEB BLUESTONE AND CLARA BYOM)**

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# Events - Stay Tuned!

## Silent Meditation

- **Monday night Silent Meditation will not be meeting in July, and will resume the 3rd week of August when UNM begins the fall semester again.**

## Women's Ministry – of the ELCA

- **The Sewing Group will not meet in July or August. They will resume in September. Thank you for your support!**
- **Women's Ministry will not meet in July. Our next gathering will be August 16 from 11:30 - 1:00.** Phyllis Harper will lead our discussion which will cover the draft ELCA Social Statement on Women & Justice. We have an opportunity to provide feedback on this draft statement which will be presented at the 2019 Synod Assembly. This social statement is meant to guide the church in advocacy and work as a public church. Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome!

## Installation of Pastor Bre Roberts at Lutheran Campus Ministry UNM/CNM

**Pastor Bre Roberts will be installed as the new campus pastor at Lutheran Campus Ministry UNM/CNM (also known as Luther House)!**

- **The installation will be held at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church at 211 Jefferson, NE, Albuquerque on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 10:00 AM.** Bishop Gonia will conduct the service of installation. A freewill offering will be taken at the service to support Lutheran Campus Ministry. All who are interested in supporting campus ministry are welcome to attend the service of installation. At the conclusion of the service, a light lunch and reception will be held.

Lutheran Campus Ministry UNM/CNM Board of Directors

## St. Tim's Book Club

- **Our next book is Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather.** Matt Yde, who suggested this book, writes, "[the] book is about the Catholic missionaries, two in particular, who came to New Mexico in the 1850s, deeply faithful people who love the gospel of Our Lord. It's probably the best Christian novel I have ever read, deeply moving and inspiring. This novel captures New Mexico better than anything I've ever read. It's full of descriptions of places we all know, in Albuquerque, Taos, the pueblos, and all over." There are 13 copies of this book in the library, so you don't have to buy it. But there are a couple of holds on it so don't wait too long!

**We'll meet to discuss Death Comes for the Archbishop on Friday, September 14 @ 6 pm at Bert and Barbara Blackwell's house: 7644 Arroyo Del Oso NE.**

Everyone is welcome to be part of the Book Club! Please join us!

# Facility Report - Update

Michele Benton

## July 2018

- ★ On Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> Don and Bert helped hang 2 quilts on loan from OFFCenter Community Art Project. Two quilts were made by many artists to express a theme of welcoming to refugees. Everyone who was here for the morning Bible study helped bless the quilts so they will inspire us to welcome all people. Stop by to admire the messages and read about the beautiful quilts near the Copper entrance.
- ★ Michele Benton cleared out a kitchen cabinet for LFS so they can store items used in the culinary program. This cabinet is already full, so another cabinet may be needed too!
- ★ Gene Lisotto and Michele Benton changed about 13 light bulbs all over the building. So far we changed burned out bulbs in the sanctuary, men's restroom, women's restroom, hallway lights, a basement light and one exterior light. We have many different fixtures requiring lots of different bulbs!
  - *We need to plan a clean-up day in late July/early August so please let Michele or Marie know if you can volunteer some time to organize storage areas inside our building in the coming months.*

Thanks for all your donations of time and money, especially thank you to all the volunteers who help us maintain our large, complex facility. You are truly doing God's work with your hands!



## Community Board Post

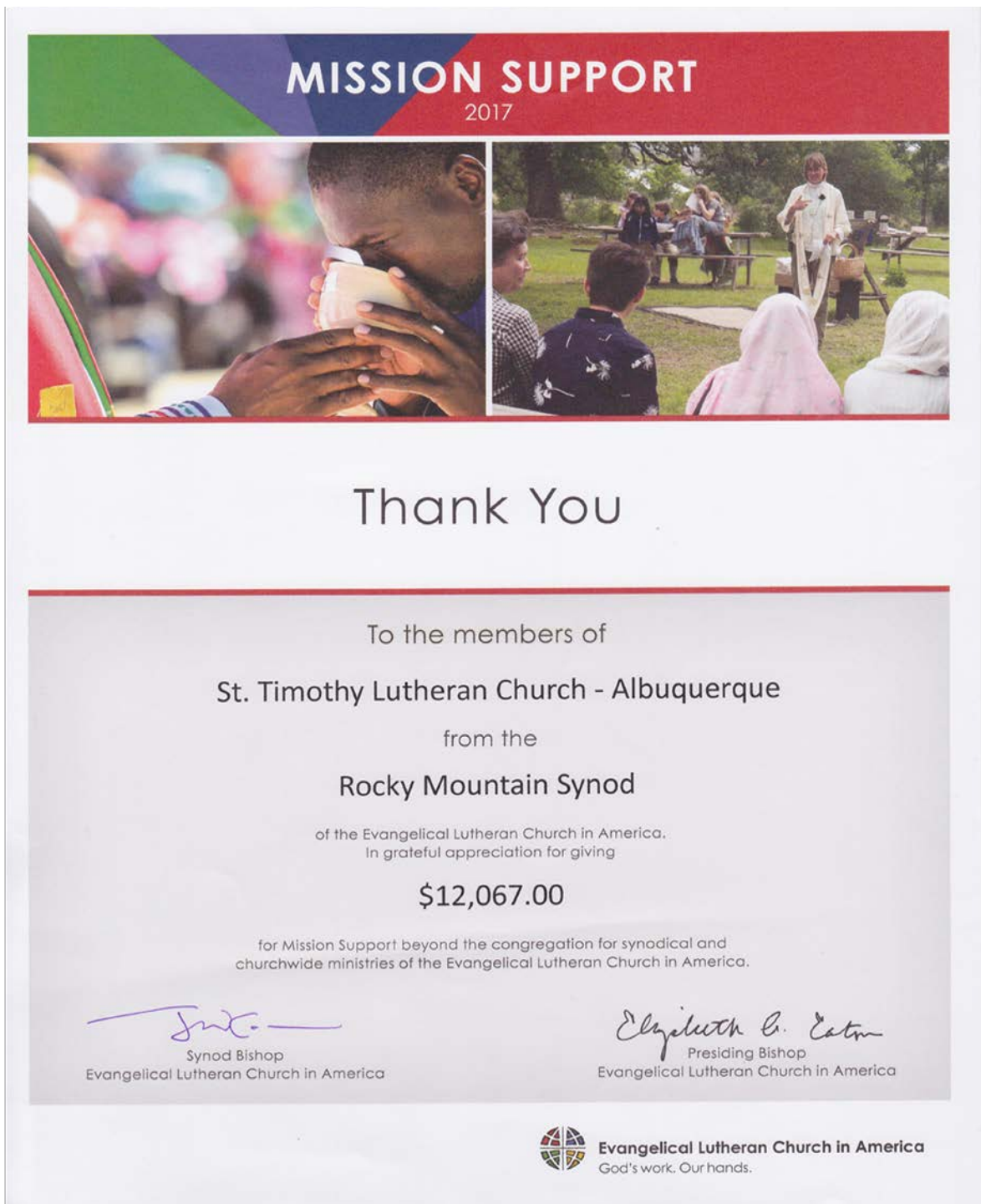
- ❖ **House for Rent!** LFS Teacher Amy and her husband Z. Zhupikov, are temporarily relocating to Azerbaijan for work. They are renting their home - \$1300/month + Gas - 3 Bedroom - 2 Baths, 2126 sf. W/D included – furnished - fully fenced backyard. We are looking for someone who is kind and capable. Home is located south of Central and Tramway. Available for residency late August 2018 through July 2019, timeline is somewhat flexible. See Community Room Board for flyer and pictures. If interested and for more information please contact 513-748-0774.
- ❖ **Coffee & Food Fellowship – See Community Room Board to Sign-Up. Thank you for your support!**
- ❖ **Don't forget to check for events, concerts, camps and so much more!!**

# Partnerships

## Certificate honoring the congregation for their 2017 Mission Support

*"Beloved in Christ, On behalf of your fellow congregations and all our shared ministries of the Rocky Mountain Synod, I want to express my profound gratitude for your generous support of our life together as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Your 2017 Mission Support contributed to ministries of our church in this synod, across our country and around the globe that are possible only because we are Christ's church, Better Together. Thank you for your generosity and for your continued investment in our calling together to proclaim and embody God's unconditional love for the sake of the world!"*

*Yours in Faith, Bishop Jim Gonia*







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**Congregation of the ELCA**