

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

RALLY DAY is Sunday, September 7th at 9:00am in Founders Hall. Meet your teachers and have some fun!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST— We are collecting items for our Sumner County school kids who get help from the Sumner County Resource Center. Please put your donations in the bin labeled "Sumner Co. Resource Center." Items we are collecting: Adult black no-show socks, deodorant (girls and boys), body wash (girls and boys). Any questions, please ask Melissa House.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION— The book we are studying for the year is "The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage." Author Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, revealing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a crucial path forward today. Kate Thomas will have a copy of the book and workbook on Rally Day, September 7, and class begins September 14th. You will need to purchase your copy of both from wherever you buy your books. Join us! All are welcome! For more information, contact Kate Thomas at 505-412-9255 (text or call), or email her at kateallenhsrose@gmail.com.

HOLY CROSS DAY— This festival celebrates the triumph of the cross. Paul reminds us that Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of our health and salvation. During worship on September 13/14, there will be a special blessing of crosses and crucifixes. Everyone is invited to bring crosses from home to be blessed as we "Lift High the Cross" on this special day in the liturgical calendar.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Tania Lebel in memory of Ed & Sally Kaler's 66th wedding anniversary.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE— This is a very serious and important season for St. Timothy as we are faced with a very expensive replacement cost for the A/C in the sanctuary. Some might consider giving an extra gift of a STOCK. Also, if you are 70 ½, age or older, here is another way to give from your investments while reducing your taxable income.

Request a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution): A Qualified Charitable Distribution allows you to donate directly to a charity like St. Timothy which counts toward your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) and may reduce your taxable income. Here's how to submit your request to your investment firm:

Step 1. Select the QCD Amount. Select the dollar amount for the QCD (Maximum of \$108,000) that will be withdrawn from your account's fund.

Step 2. Verify the Charity (St. Timothy Lutheran Church). Your investment firm will have a database of charities for your convenience. You can verify "St. Timothy Lutheran Church of Hendersonville, TN" as the charity that you wish to receive the amount.

Step 3. After you submit the request to your investment firm, they will mail you a check with the primary address of St. Timothy Lutheran Church. (Usually, the check should arrive within 10 business days. Some investment firms will electronically send the amount directly to the charity.

Step 4. If your investment firm sends you the check, you are responsible to send the check or bring the check to St. Timothy.

Step 5. St. Timothy will send you a receipt of your gift for proof when you file your taxes.



This Week @ Church



IN-PERSON MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- SUN, AUG 24** "Living in Faith Together" (LIFT) @ 9:00am
Choir Rehearsal @ 9:45am
Service of Holy Communion @ 10:30am
- MON, AUG 25** Church office closed
PFLAG Meeting @ 7:00pm
Scouting America Troop 157 (Boys) @ 7:00pm
- TUE, AUG 26** Scouting America Troop 9 (Girls) @ 7:00pm
Worship & Music Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm
- WED, AUG 27** Rotary Club Meeting @ 7:30am
Hendersonville Bridge Club @ 9:00am
Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal @ 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00pm
- THU, AUG 28** Executive Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm
Congregational Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Funding Forward Study @ 7:00pm
- FRI, AUG 29** Hendersonville Bridge Club @ 9:00am
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm
- SAT, AUG 30** Service of Holy Communion @ 4:00pm
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm

VIRTUAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- MON, AUG 25** Youth Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Total Attendance on **August 16-17, 2025** — 123
August Weekly Giving Goal — \$ 8,029.00
Given this Week — \$ 6,540.32
August Monthly Giving Goal — \$ 34,792.00
Given to date — \$ 19,923.38
HVAC Donations to date — \$86,138.00

Thank you for your generous giving.