



St Timothy's  
Lutheran  
Church

"Sharing the Bread of Life"

# Table Talk

## February 2019

### Something to Chew On:

#### February Calendar

- 03** Worship, 10:30am
- 07** Bibles and Beer begins, 6:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm
- 09** St. Tim's Coffeehouse with Eric Lambert, 6:30pm.
- 10** Worship, 10:30am  
Annual Meeting, 11:45am
- 14** Choir Rehearsal, 7pm
- 17** Worship/Birthday Sunday  
10:30AM
- 19** New Council Orientation,  
6:00PM  
Council Meeting, 7:00pm
- 21** Choir Rehearsal, 7pm
- 22** Sack Lunch Friday, 9:45am
- 24** Worship, 10:30am
- 28** Choir Rehearsal, 7PM

#### Adopted

There is something I have to tell you. I know it won't be easy for you to hear, and I think you are ready to know the truth. You were not born into the church. Actually, you weren't even born as a Christian. You are adopted.

I can see by the expression on your face that you're not completely surprised. After all, you have been asking a lot of questions lately. I'm sure you were suspicious the first time we met your homeroom teacher, and she was surprised that we were your family. I guess we look more different from one another than she expected. I also remember the first time you came home in tears because of the things your classmates were whispering in the hallways. You're a smart person, and I could tell that you suspected something especially when we couldn't tell you about the day of your birth.

I know what you must be wondering. Why did I wait to tell you until now? I guess I was afraid that you wouldn't understand, that you would feel like you were somehow less a part of this family. But I promise you that you are just as much a part of this family as anyone else is. You see, no one in this family was born into it. We're all adopted.

Adoption day is a very special day, and I want to tell you about yours. Many of us gathered together to surround you with love and prayers on the day of your adoption. Of course, the whole family couldn't be there since everyone is spread out around the world. But those who live close by came. One person dressed in a special robe held you by some water and wet your head three times in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. When your head was dried you were anointed with oil, and the one dressed in a special robe laid hands on your head praying that your brother Jesus would fill you with the same Spirit we all share. From that point on you were one of us, part of our family of faith forever.

We've been given to one another to care for each other and support each other in the good times and the hard times. Of course, we won't always do this perfectly. Sometimes we may even be downright unkind to each other. But God has united us with something that is stronger than force of will, thicker than blood, and more powerful than differences. The Spirit of Life runs through our veins, building bridges across chasms, and knitting us together as the one body of Christ for the sake of an estranged and dying world. And that is something pretty special.

## ST. TIM'S COFFEEHOUSE

### Sanctuary

*Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> season of the St. Tim's Coffeehouse returns February 9<sup>th</sup> with Eric Lambert. Performer, flat picker musician, and educator, Eric dazzles audiences with his unique mixture of fell-good Americana infused with bluegrass, blues, rock, and soul. Doors open at 6:30pm and the music starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 at the door or can be purchased online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)



## SACK LUNCH FRIDAY

### Fellowship Hall

*Friday, February 22 starting at 9:45am*

Join us as we serve our North Shore Community. Lunch packing begins at 9:45am and we go to community house at First Congregational Church at 11:00am. Come out and see the work God is doing in our own community.



## ANNUAL MEETING

### Sanctuary

*Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM*

Join us for our Annual Meeting at 11:45am, directly after the Sunday Morning Service, Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Bibles and Beer

### Fellowship Hall

*Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm*

Join us as we continue our Bibles and Beer series. This season we are studying the books of Esther and Ruth. Come out as we discuss two incredible books of the Bible as we look forward to Easter. So, come out for a good brew and good conversation.



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