Timothy Today

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SCHOOL THEME

This year's theme is THINK, ACT, BE GOD'S LOVE. This journey helps the students and staff believe and apply God's love through teacher and student devotions, common memory work, and weekly chapels. This theme gives us an in-depth walk through what the Bible teaches about love and how deeply God loves each of us. We can respond to that love by loving Him and loving others.



Think: I can know God's love.

- Act: I can love God by following Him.
- Be: I can be God's love by loving others.



WEEKLY CHAPELS

All students gather in the gym once a week for chapel. Speakers and local pastors come and share a message with the students from God's Word. The messages often center around the school theme and weekly memory verses. Guests are invited to join us during chapel at 8:30 AM every Friday morning.



Pastor Nate Huisman from Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg shared at chapel on October 4.



Students lead worship during chapels.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Timothy Christian students, staff, and families are currently collecting non-perishable food items, household products, and personal care donations for the needy in our community. The hope is that this service project teaches our children compassion and shares God's love with others. Items collected will go to Operation Threshold in Grundy County, House of Compassion in Marshalltown, and local little free pantries. The collection drive will go until Friday, November 22.



BY DOING WHAT YOU CAN!

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24

ALL-SCHOOL PICTURE



All staff, students, and volunteers got t-shirts with the school's 2019-2020 logo and theme. Enrollment is currently 53 students in grades K-8.

Training for Christian Service

TCS STAFF

Below are the staff and volunteers who meet with the students throughout the week. We are very thankful for the Lord's provision with these individuals. Please consider praying for the staff as they strive to meet the educational needs of our students.

Rebecca Johnson Administrator

<u>Dale Akkerman</u> Development Director

Diane Haupt Secretary

<u>Sherri Bader</u> Kindergarten Teacher Grades 1-8 Individualized Instruction

<u>Jill Janssen</u> Grades 1-2 Teacher Grades K-2 Physical Education

Sammy Donald Grades 3-4 Teacher

Dennise Smith Grades 5-6 Teacher

<u>Alison Steinmeyer</u> Grades 3-8 Physical Education Grades 5-8 Science Grades 7-8 History and Reading

<u>Michelle Cox</u> Grades 7-8 Math, Grammar, Writing, Spelling, Health, and Exploratory

Pastor Joel Wories Grades 7-8 Bible

<u>Kayla Wories</u> Grades K-8 Art

Marissa Wessels Grades K-8 Music

<u>Liz Ascherl</u> Speech Pathologist

Betsy Vollema Hot Lunch Cook

<u>Elizabeth Stickfort</u> Custodian, Library Volunteer

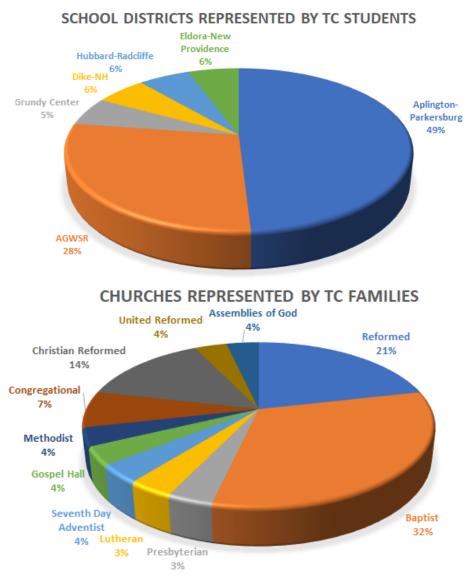
Imogene Boomgarden Grades K-2 Volunteer

<u>Nancy Huisman</u> Library Volunteer

<u>Renise Frey</u> Library Volunteer

<u>Rose Meester</u> Library and Office Volunteer

TIMOTHY DEMOGRAPHICS



Total Enrollment K-8 **53**

NEW STAFF



Timothy Christian School welcomes Ms. Jill Janssen as our new 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Jill is a graduate of Ackley -Geneva High School and Iowa State University. She previously taught 1st and 3rd grades at

Charles City and special education at Hampton-Dumont. Jill currently lives on an acreage near Ackley and enjoys spending time with her niece and nephew. In her spare time, she enjoys quilting, reading, and being outdoors.



Pastor Joel Wories is our new 7th and 8th grade Bible teacher. Pastor Joel graduated from Illiana Christian High School and Trinity Christian College in Illinois. Later, he

attended Mid-America Reformed Seminary where he recieved his Master of Divinity degree in 2014. Pastor Wories currently serves at the United Reformed Church of Wellsburg. His wife, Kayla, teaches art at TCS, and they have four daughters.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



In June, new door decals and lower level flooring were installed at the school.



TCS received a generous donation from the 100+ Women of Grundy County for technology needs. The check was awarded during the Music and Art Jamboree in July.



Many TCS staff, parents, and students walked in the Wellsburg Daze Parade on June 11.



A generous family donated sweet corn for the TCS Steak Supper. Many parents gathered on August 24 to prepare the corn at Dallas and Marissa Wessels' home.



Students played water games for P.E. on August 30.



New magnetic dry erase marker boards were donated for all the classrooms. Mr. Akkerman and other volunteers helped install them in September.





Students in grades 5-6 presented a short program and celebrated September birthdays with residents at Grand JiVante' in Ackley.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Ephesians 5:8



Students in grades 7-8 traveled to Hollandale Christian School in Minnesota on Friday, September 27, and won the 1st place trophy at the all-day soccer tournament.



On October 11, the Wellsburg Fire Department shared some important information about fire prevention and safety with the students.





On October 23, the 7th and 8th graders were transported back to the 16th century. Each student pretended they were a member of the Roanoke Colony and hypothesized how the colony disappeared.

Upcoming Events

November 22:	Volleyball Tournament for grades 7-8 at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Latimer
November 26:	K-8 Christmas Program at 7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church, one mile west of the school
December 6:	Cookie Walk Fundraiser from 8:30 - 11 AM at United Reformed Church, 608 S. Adams in Wellsburg
January 13:	Spec'n Dicken Fundraiser from 4:30 - 7 PM at Veterans Memorial Building, 101 Colfax Street in Parkersburg

February 7: Basketball Tournament at Timothy Christian School



On October 25, kindergarten students learned programming skills with Bee Bots.



On November 1, students in grades 1-4 split up into pairs to read and pray with each other.



On October 28, grades K-2 traveled to Gallagher Bluedorn at UNI to see *Maddi's Fridge,* a performance provided through the Kaleidoscope series.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Thank you for your prayers, donations, and service to Timothy Christian School.

May God bless you!