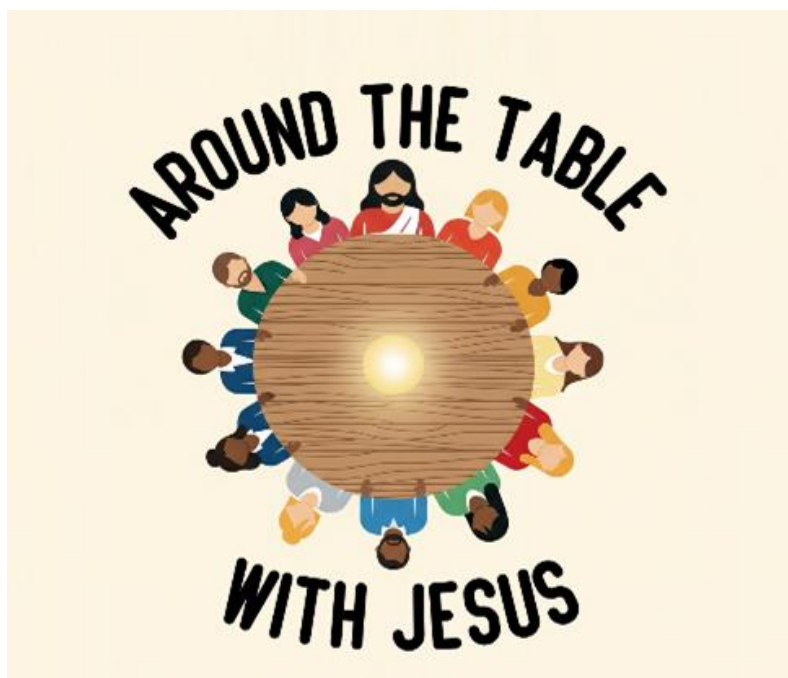




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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY
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CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

September 21, 2025

Notes for Today's Services

We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the livestream on the website templelutheran.org.

Because this is a livestreamed service, your likeness may be shown on Temple's YouTube channel and website.

HOLY COMMUNION - We welcome **ALL** to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Children are welcome to fully participate in Holy Communion or to come forward and receive a blessing. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.

OFFERING - During today's service, an offering will be gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. At Temple Lutheran Church, we acknowledge financial stewardship to be an act of discipleship, done in response to the Good News of God's love. As you hear God's Word today and consider the ways God has blessed you, we invite you to share only what God is calling you to share. We thank you for your generous gifts and assure you that your donations will help to change lives as we transform church, our neighborhood, and God's world in the name of Jesus.

Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary for information or the form to do this at finsecretary@templelutheran.org.

For more information about Temple Lutheran, visit our website or use this QR Code.



GOSPEL READING: Mark 14:3-9

³ While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴ But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish, but you will not always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹ Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paula Andrade, Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Lori Lutz, Madison Lynn, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Vivi Shea, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY



WURSTfest 2025

October 5th 1-6 pm

Beers, Brats, Birds, and More!

Come enjoy a meal in the courtyard with Temple Lutheran! Three delicious sausage options of Bratwurst, Kielbasa, or Chicken-Cheese-Parsley. More information for pre-orders and menu can be found on the bulletin insert or online at templelutheran.org/wurstfest.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 5, 10 AM *No Livestream

Fellowship Hall *No Sunday School

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your
pet to
worship!



In-person
worship
only!

No Livestream

OCTOBER 5, 2025
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring your pet, picture, or just share their name with us at worship on October 5th at the 10 AM service in Fellowship Hall as we give thanks for all of God's creatures.



WORSHIP FULLY

MUSIC MINISTRIES



If you sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals on Sundays and Handbell Choir

rehearsals start back up this Tuesday!

Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with discussions. Every Sunday at 9 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 14th!



Sunday School resumes this Sunday! Children will be dismissed from church after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion.

BIBLE STUDY



Every other Monday

10/6, 10/20, etc. from 7 – 8:30 pm

Conference Room

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends.

Each week we explore scripture together, ask questions, and discover how God's Word connects with our daily lives. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been part of many, there's a place for you at the table!

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (516) 592-0412



LIVE GENEROUSLY

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 25

2-7 pm

Fellowship Hall

Come give blood Aug. 29-Sept. 21 for an exclusive Red Cross x PEANUTS® mystery bag with one of four iconic T-shirt designs, while they last.

Reach out to Kristy Burko kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore LarryPassmore@gmail.com for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

LIFE CENTER MEAL



November 11

Sign up to donate food, items, or your time. Click on or scan the QR code for the signup genius.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

and God's world. Your contributions drastically affect the impact we can have on our community and beyond. It's because of your generosity that this is a growing, thriving, multi-generational community of people dedicated to living out our values of Inclusion, Service, and Community.

There are now many ways you can financially contribute regularly to TLC's Mission:

- Mail a check to the church office 501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA 19083
 - Authorize payment through your bank
 - Sign up for electronic giving with Celia Engman
- Questions? Contact Celia Engman
- Use this [PayPal link](#) or QR Code





CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, September 27, 1-2:30 pm



TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

Needs: Laundry Detergent, Dishwashing Liquid, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Coffee, and snacks

no glass or expired items

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

9/29, 10/13 etc. @ 7 pm

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith together. New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP

October 5th

Help at Wurstfest! 1-6 PM

Youth are encouraged to help and enjoy Wurstfest at Temple Lutheran!

Please let Jenn know if you are interested in helping.

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate in TL4C. Led by Temple's Youth Minister Jenn Pruski, youth get together to build faith through service projects, games, dinners, and fun! Meetings are first Sunday of the month!

Email Jenn Pruski @ TL4CYouthLeader@gmail.com for more info!

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (9/29, 10/13 etc.)
Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
Fridays	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible [AA meeting]
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds [AA meeting]
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Adult Café
	8:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir

12-Step meetings are held regularly at the church, but not all of them are posted at the request of each group's leadership.

Please contact Pastor Tim if you have an addiction and need help.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	22	Bible Study
	25	Red Cross Blood Drive
	27	TLC Food Pantry
	29	Spiritual Direction Group
October	5	Blessing of the Animals (No Livestream)
	5	Wurstfest
	5	TL4C Youth Group enjoys WURSTFEST
	6	Bible Study

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Bernie Toth
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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