



AUGUST 2, 2026
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EPIPHANY IN AUGUST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**August 2, 2026
Notes for Today's Service**

**We hope that you will be able to join 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: MATTHEW 2:1-12

¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.
You are not alone.**

Each of us is a child of God, made in the image of God. Together, we create a diverse community of people who strive to share the love of Christ and to do God's work in the world. Jesus imposed no restrictions on who He welcomed at His table and neither do we. Our different experiences make us stronger together than separate. We value diversity of all kinds and invite you to join us as we learn more about God and strive to bring God's kingdom to all on this earth. We, the people of Temple Lutheran welcome all children of God – made in God's image – to join us in our work, no matter your race, your ethnicity, your sexual orientation, your gender identity or gender expression, your age, your status, your income, or your ability.

Temple Lutheran Church commits to anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-genderism, anti-classism, and anti-ableism because of our love of Jesus Christ and his work in our world.

We are a **Reconciling in Christ Congregation**, which extends hospitality, support, encouragement, and full participation to all children of God who seek to join us in doing God's work.

These are our core values, our mission, and our vision:

Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Service

Mission: Welcome Unconditionally, Worship Fully, Live Generously, and Celebrate Growth

Vision: Transforming Church, Our Neighborhood, and God's World in the name of Jesus.





WORSHIP FULLY



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

Sundays at 9 am

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats while having wonderful discussions on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Café.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP

Youth in grades 6-12

MIDDLE & HIGH Schoolers

Regular monthly meetings will resume in September.

Continue to read your TL4C emails! More information? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.



MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.



BIBLE STUDY

Every other Monday 8/10, 8/24, etc.

7:00 – 8:30 pm, Conference Room

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. 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!



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

8/3, 8/17, etc., 7 pm, Youth Room

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith. Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



TLC FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, August 22, 1:00-2:30 pm

Open every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

Donations needed for the July 25th Service Day:

Apple Sauce	Cereal
Canned Chicken	Soup (Not Chicken Noodle)
Canned Salmon	Coffee

Please remember the Food Pantry when you go food shopping and pick up something you can drop in our bins.

We do not accept glass or expired items for the safety of our patrons and volunteers.



HELP NEEDED – INVENTORY

TLC Food Pantry is always looking for volunteers.

Our greatest need is on Pantry Service days, which happen the 4th Saturday of every month. Only a 2-hour commitment and you don't have to be there every month.

If you'd like to be part of this rewarding and exciting outreach, contact Joe Mittleman at jjmittleman@gmail.com.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on September 8, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.





CELEBRATE GROWTH



TL4C WOODER ICE WEDNESDAYS

Last one is on August 19

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Come join us at Pop's in Havertown!
We'll treat you to water ice with
conversation and a craft! All
generations welcome!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

September 23, 1-6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on
September 23rd in Fellowship
Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at

kmburko@gmail.com

or

Larry

LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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TL4C PITTSBURGH SERVANT TRIP

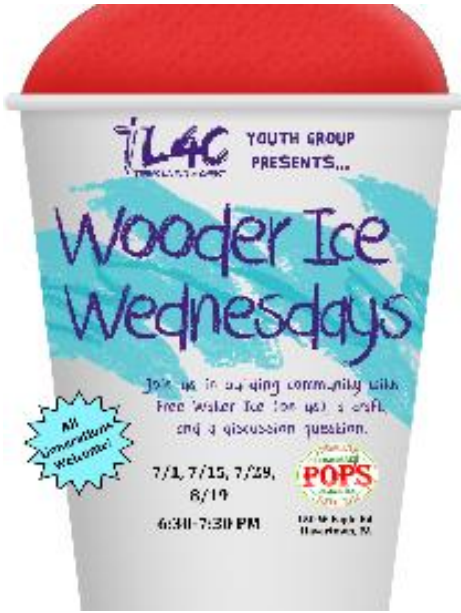
August 12-16

TL4C will be going to Pittsburgh in August! Together with PLUM (Pittsburgh Lutheran United Ministries) the youth and leaders, Pastor Tim and Jenn Pruski, will partake in a different service project each morning and have time to explore the city each afternoon. Please pray for our youth and leaders, and consider contributing to help send the youth on this amazing and faith filled opportunity!

We are still accepting contributions to help the youth group purchase items needed for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank in August.

Place in the offering or VENMO the church and make a note of TL4C Service Project. Thank you for Living Generously!





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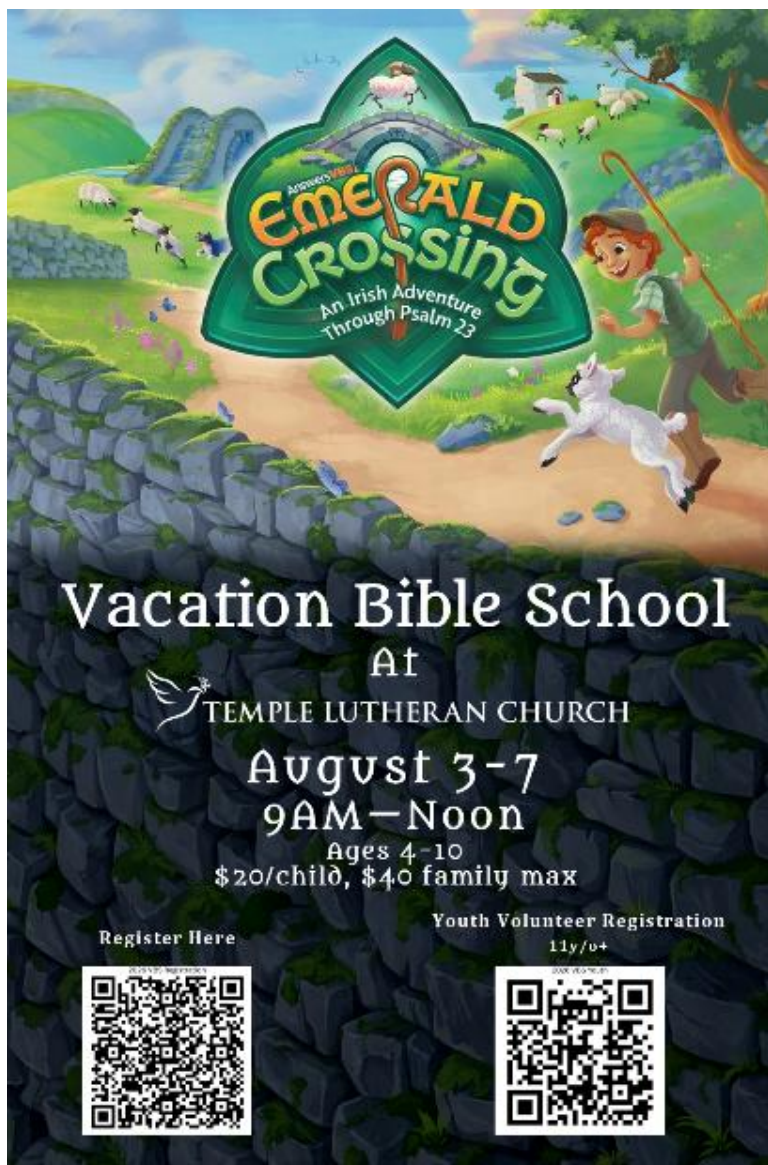
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**September 23, 1-6 pm
Fellowship Hall**

Sign up to give blood on September 23rd in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



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an appointment.**



TLC'S VBS 2026: EMERALD CROSSING
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

August 3-7, 9am-Noon

August 9 - VBS SUNDAY

Campers ages 4-10 yrs

Registration is open! Email the church with any questions. Adults volunteers wanted! More information at TempleLutheran.org/vbs.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

TLC is dedicated to transforming our church, our neighborhood, 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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Lexi Amici, Spiros Angelos, Susan Best, Mike Bruss, Jack Byers, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Pat Colflesh, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Michael Ewing, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgess-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Margie Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Susan Gallagher and family, Gary, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hollowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Em Johnston, Cindy Jones, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Bernadette Luciani and TJ, Lori Lutz, Lisa McCullen, Marty Mannion, Susie Margarite and family, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Jane Mooney, Helen Neiser, Eliana Nicholson, Kate Osborn, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Toni Rossi, Gary Routzahn, Vivi Shea, Mel Shralow, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Sonny, Karen Spangler, Toni Stifano, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Betsy West, Philip White, Leah Wilhjelm, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (8/3, 8/17, etc.)
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Tuesdays	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

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

August	3	Spiritual Direction Group
	3-7	VBS Week – Emerald Crossing
	9	VBS Sunday
	10	Bible Study
	12-16	TL4C Pittsburgh Service Trip
	17	Spiritual Direction Group
	19	Wooder Ice Wednesday
	22	TLC Food Pantry
	24	Bible Study
	30	Back to School Sunday
	31	Spiritual Direction Group
September	13	God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
	20	Rally Day

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amy Mensch
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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