



# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

## Visiting today? Welcome!

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### Notes for Today's Service

**We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the live streaming on the website [templelutheran.org](http://templelutheran.org)**

*Being 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. Please come forward to the communion rail by the center aisle maintaining a 3 feet distance. 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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ROMANS 13:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; <sup>4</sup>for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup>Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. <sup>6</sup>For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. <sup>7</sup>Pay to all what is due them — taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

### GOSPEL

#### MATTHEW 5:17-20

<sup>17</sup>"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

## CAFÉ

Cafe with family. A 4500 year old family. Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery. Next Sunday we will read and talk about how dysfunction turned out. Come join in and share in discussing our scriptures and our “overcoverings!” Candid stories of faith for a candid dialogue and a loving people. Come join friends in conversations.

Discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)

## RALLY DAY



Join us Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am for Rally Day as we celebrate the start of the church calendar year, Sunday school, and our yearly ministries.

All are welcome to come meet our Sunday School teachers, learn about our ministries outside of Sunday service to become more involved and celebrate the growth our church has been blessed with!



# WORSHIP FULLY

## WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED

We are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Greeting, Reading, Leading the Prayers, or Helping with Communion. Any questions please contact [Rob Mannix](#) or see the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

## SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshippers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart.

Select the week, enter the note you would like in the bulletin and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. The florist will deliver a beautiful arrangement to the church. You can collect it after the 10:00 a.m. service or ask for it to be delivered to someone in the community going through a difficult time.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

Questions: Contact the office.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Gretchen Baumgardner, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnelly, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgoess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hollowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Dave Leefson, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## PREPARING MEALS FOR THE COOKS

We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your “acts of service” let them know they are loved.



Dave & Sue Cook

## “God’s work. Our hands.”

September 11

Many hands make light work! To help with water runoff, TLC will be installing a rain garden.

Contact Rob Mannix at [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com) for more information

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday		
		Sept. 11 2022

## GIVING TO TEMPLE

**Did you know** that Temple has doubled its’ congregational giving in the last ten years? This drastically affects 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 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](#)



# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## Pastor Tim Johansen's 10 Year Celebration!

### September 25

Join us in celebration of Pastor Tim and his 10 years of spiritual leadership at Temple. Worship with guest minister, Pastor Sarah Garrett Krey on September 25 @ 10 am. Luncheon, recognition, and fun afterwards. (Think Lutheran Potluck with great barbecue)

Your help is needed to thank Pastor Tim. Stay tuned for ways to get involved!

## Pastor Tim Johansen's



Ordination and  
Installment  
10th Anniversary!



**GENERATION  
TO GENERATION  
CAMPAIGN**

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**“BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO PLANT A TREE  
UNDER WHOSE  
SHADE THEY WILL  
NEVER SIT.”**

May 15th was Pledge Sunday at Temple Lutheran. As of the August 6, \$220,177 had been pledged to the Generation to Generation Campaign. The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years through pledges from the Temple Lutheran mission partners and from the community.

- \$100K for Debt Reduction in the wake of massive improvements to our building.
- \$150K as seed money to hire a new Children, Youth and Family Minister for at least the next five years.

[Pledge Form](#)

[Brochure](#)

# CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
Friday 7:30 p.m. I Am Responsible (AA meeting)  
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. In-person, Live Streamed 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 27** TLC Food Pantry Day  
**September 11** God's Work Our Hands Sunday  
**13** Life Center Meal  
**18** Rally Day  
**25** Celebrating 10 years with Pastor Tim

## Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Seminarian	Vicar Ian Clements
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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