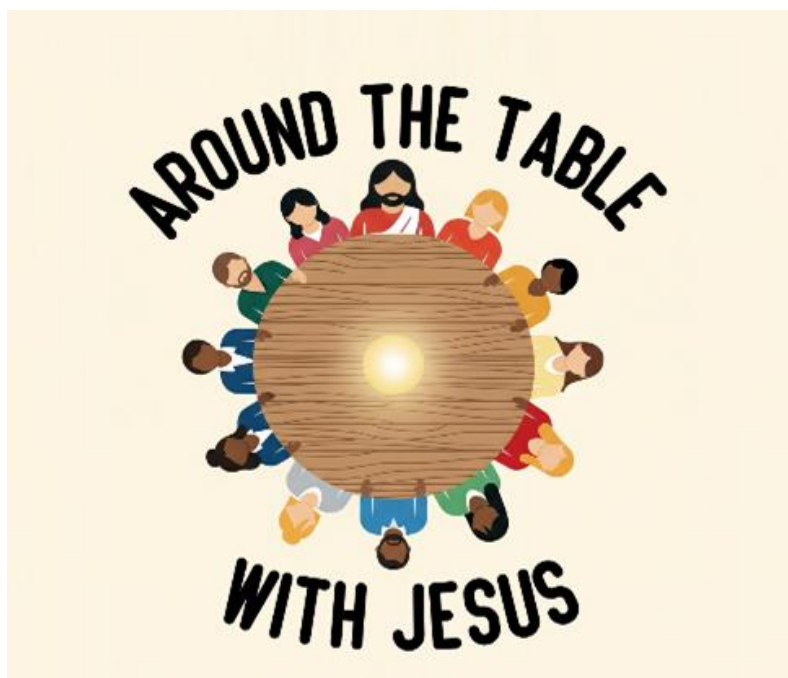




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CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



AUGUST 31, 2025

12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**August 31, 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](http://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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).

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



## **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 14:1, 7-14**

<sup>1</sup> On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. <sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” <sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

## **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, 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

God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY

**September 7**

Worship with us and then gather for a service project where we will assemble solar light and water filter kits.



## RALLY DAY

**September 14**

**Carnival @ 9 AM, Worship @ 10 AM**

Celebrate the end of summer break for our Music and Sunday School Ministries with a carnival at 9 am followed by worship!



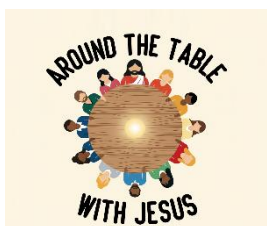
# WORSHIP FULLY

## MUSIC MINISTRIES



If you sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! Handbells and Chancel Choir start up soon!

Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



## AROUND THE TABLE WITH JESUS New Sermon Series

Imagine sitting across from Jesus at a dinner party. Hearing His stories, feeling His welcome, and being challenged by His truth.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>!



Sunday School will resume September 14<sup>th</sup>! That is Rally Day, so come early for the carnival at 9 am! Children attending Sunday School will be dismissed from church after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion.

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



### Sundays at 9 AM

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



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 25

2-7 pm

### Fellowship Hall

Reach out to Kristy Burko

[kmburko@gmail.com](mailto:kmburko@gmail.com) or

Larry Passmore

[LarryPassmore@gmail.com](mailto:LarryPassmore@gmail.com)

for more information.



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

## LIFE CENTER MEAL



Life Center March 2024



### September 9

Signup to donate food, items,  
or your time. Click on or scan  
the QR code for the sign-up  
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

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# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## TLC FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, September 27, 1-2:30 pm**



TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**9/1, 9/15, etc. @ 7 pm in the Youth Room**

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](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com).



## TL4C YOUTH GROUP

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm @ Temple**

**Dinner provided at the meeting!**

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](mailto:TL4CYouthLeader@gmail.com) for more info!

### **Need to contact the Pastor?**

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,

by calling (610) 446-3270

or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)

Emergency Phone Number (516) 592-0412

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (9/1, 9/15, etc.)
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
	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

<b>August</b>	<b>31</b>	Back to School Backpack Blessing 10 am
<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>7</b>	God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday
	<b>7</b>	TL4C Youth Group 5:30 pm (dinner included)
	<b>9</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>14</b>	Rally Day! 9 am Carnival, 10 am Worship
	<b>15</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>27</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>29</b>	Spiritual Direction Group

## 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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