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INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

MARCH 8, 2026

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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**March 8, 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: JOHN 19:25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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 Forgess-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., Susan Gallagher and family, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Lori Lutz, Madison Lynn, Lisa MaCullen, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Mel Shralow, 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, Betsy West, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorbly Zarko.

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.

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. **Core Values:** Inclusion, Community, Service



TLC'S TASTE OF ITALY Spaghetti Dinner March 14 in Fellowship Hall

Join us for our annual spaghetti dinner in memory of Wendy Long. Enjoy spaghetti and meatballs, salad, and

dessert prepared by our own master chef, Mike Schneller and his loyal assistants! All are welcome, so invite neighbors, friends, and family! Get your tickets today by ordering online, or cash/check in an envelope marked for spaghetti dinner.



HELP NEEDED: Prepping, Decorating, Raffles, Cooking, Serving (3rd grade +), Selling Tickets, Front Desk, and Cleanup are ways you can help.

RAFFLES: Please think about creating a raffle basket! Raffles due March 9th. If you are interested in helping, contact TLC's Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix at robmannix@gmail.com or the office at temple@templelutheran.org.



WORSHIP FULLY



SUNDAY SCHOOL

During Worship

Children ages 4-11 are dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return to worship at communion.

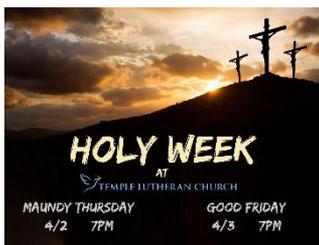


ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

Sundays at 9 am

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

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Maundy Thursday - April 2, 7 pm

We remember Christ's command to love as we share Holy Communion and conclude with the solemn stripping of the altar.

Good Friday - April 3, 7 pm

Through scripture, silence, and the extinguishing of light, we reflect on Christ's suffering and death, waiting in hope at the foot of the cross.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5

6 am, 8:15 am, & 10 am

Join us as we celebrate the joy of the resurrection at 6:00 am, 8:15 am, and 10:00 am. Together we proclaim the good news that Christ is risen indeed! Breakfast will be available from 7:15 am-10:00 am. Come worship, rejoice, and share in the joy of Easter morning!



LIVE GENEROUSLY



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

April 6, 2-7 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on April 6th in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, March 10, 2025

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on March 10, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.



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





CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm

Saturday, March 28



TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm. **Needs:** Laundry detergent, Peanut butter, Toilet paper, Tomato products, Fruit, Cereal

***No glass or expired items.** Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if

interested in being part of this ministry.

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Do you like to sing, play handbells, or play instruments? 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.



**TL4C YOUTH GROUP
Meets Monthly
Youth in grades 6-12**

Middle Schoolers – 1st Sunday of the month, 5:30 pm

High Schoolers – 2nd Sunday of the month, 6 pm

See your TL4C emails for information on Tuscarora and a Pittsburgh service trip!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (3/16, 3/30, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (3/9, 3/23, 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

March	8	TL4C High School
	9	Bible Study
	10	Life Center Meal
	14	Spaghetti Dinner
	15	Confirmation Class
	16	Spiritual Direction Group
	28	TLC Food Pantry
April	29	Palm Sunday
	2	Maundy Thursday 7pm
	3	Good Friday 7pm
	4	Community Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
	5	Easter Sunday 6 am, 8:15 am, & 10 am

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
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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