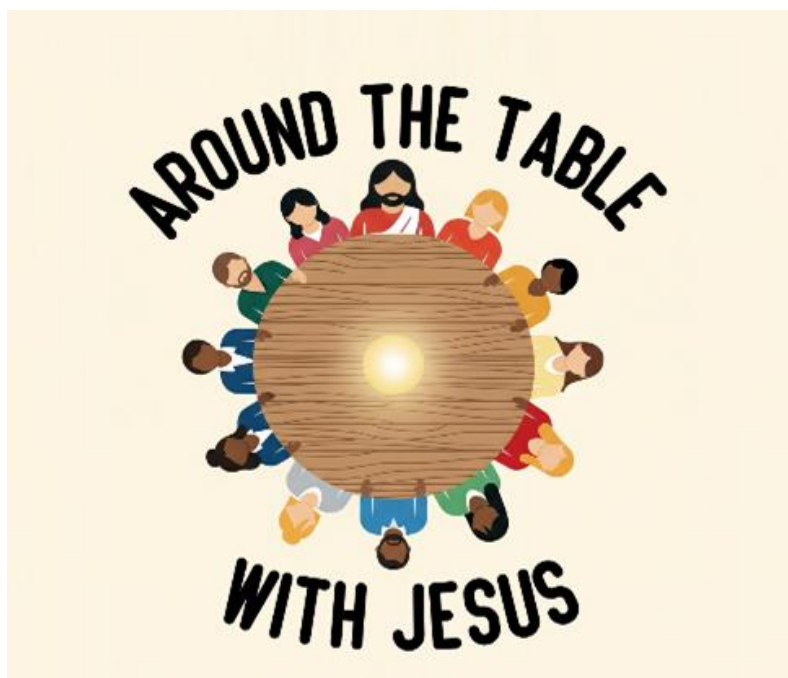




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

RALLY DAY



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

LIVE GENEROUSLY

WORSHIP FULLY

CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**September 14, 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 5:27-32**

<sup>27</sup> After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>28</sup> And he got up, left everything, and followed him. <sup>29</sup> Then Levi gave a great banquet for him in his house, and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others reclining at the table with them. <sup>30</sup> The Pharisees and their scribes were complaining to his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician but those who are sick; <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

## **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 Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgress-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.

### **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



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY



## WURSTFEST 2025

October 5<sup>th</sup> 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](https://templelutheran.org/wurstfest).

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 5, 10 AM \*No Livestream\*

Fellowship Hall

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).

## AROUND THE TABLE WITH JESUS

### New Sermon Series

- 9/14 Dining with Sinners
- 9/21 Anointing Jesus
- 9/28 Dinner on the Road to Emmaus



## 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 14<sup>th</sup>!



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

9/15, 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!



# 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



## 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 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**

**9/15, 9/29, etc. @ 7 pm**

**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

**EAGLES vs. Chiefs Watch Party**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4 pm @ Trinity**

**October 5<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!

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (9/15, 9/29, etc.)
Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir (Resumes 9/16)
	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

<b>September</b>	<b>14</b>	Rally Day! 9 am Carnival
	<b>15</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>27</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>29</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
<b>October</b>	<b>5</b>	Blessing of the Animals
	<b>5</b>	Wurstfest
	<b>5</b>	TL4C Youth Group
	<b>13</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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