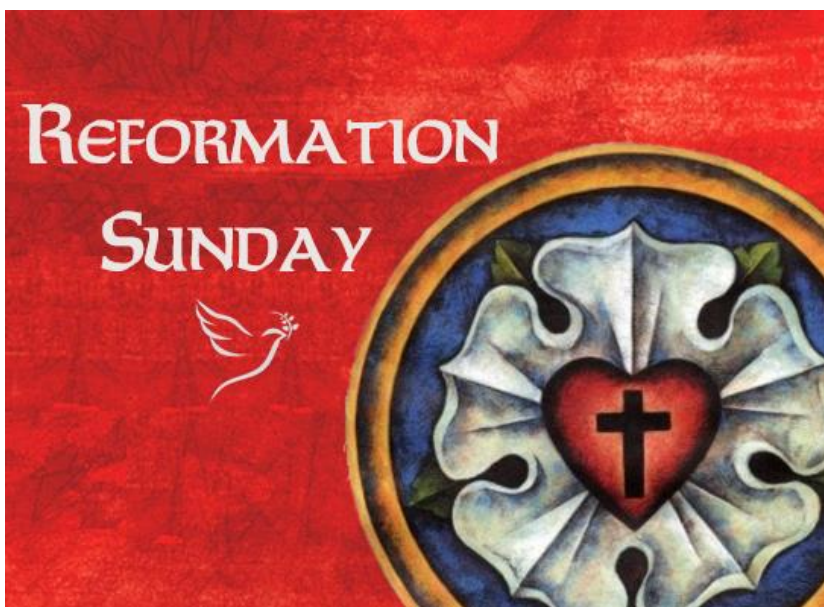




TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



OCTOBER 29, 2023
REFORMATION SUNDAY



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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

October 29, 2023

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.

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.



FIRST READING JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 6:1-4, 19-21

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Jan, Sylvia Johnson, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Brian Lay, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, family and friends of David Rossman, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.
ALL are welcome here.**

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.

**TLC FOOD PANTRY * 1-2:30 pm
October 28, November 25**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm. Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Temple's Café Adult Sunday School has been using a series of podcasts called BEMA to go through scripture and learn new perspectives on how we can think about God in light of the Bible. Click on the lesson title to

access the podcast.

August 27	The Point of Geneologies in Genesis
September 3	The Call of Abraham
September 10	Prayer Beadmaking for the Compassion Cart
September 17	God's Covenant with Abraham
September 24	"Here I am"
October 1	Isaac
October 8	Jacob Part 1
October 15	Jacob Part 2
October 22	Joseph Part 1
October 29	Joseph Part 2

Cafe is buzzing with discussion and fellowship Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

Adult Café Zoom Link



WORSHIP FULLY

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Thank you to all who were able to join us for Consecration Sunday and who have given your commitments for 2024! We had a wonderful lunch in Fellowship Hall after worship. For those of you who were unable to attend or fill out your card, they may be found at the back of church, or the google online form (QR code here, button or in Temple Connections.



Online
Form

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5 TLC has a special worship service on All Saints Sunday, November 5th. If you had a loved one pass away this past year and would like them to be remembered at our worship service on November 5th, please email a picture with their name to temple@templelutheran.org.



THE TRINITY WORSHIP SERIES

Three-week worship series on the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit starts up on November 12th.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Interested in being part of the music ministries at Temple Lutheran Church? We have Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Children's Music as well as other opportunities to share the gift of music. If you have a desire to praise God at Temple through music, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks at music@templelutheran.org.

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



LIVE GENEROUSLY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

For those who signed up to give Christmas Gifts, as soon as we get the gift requests, we will mail them out to you. Thank you for your generosity.



LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, **November 14**, will be our next serving day at the Life Center in Upper Darby. Please consider signing up to prep, serve, or donate food and supplies. Signup here:

[Life Center Signup](#)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 13, 2:30-7:30 PM

Signup today for the American Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall. Enter day of through doors on Earlington Rd. Get a pair of Elf and Red Cross socks when you give blood!

Questions? Contact Kristy Burko.



[Blood Drive](#)

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](#)

[PayPal Giving](#)



CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC BOOK CLUB - Monday, November 13th, 7:30 PM

Discussion on the sermon "God Doesn't Have a Fragile Ego"

By Nadia Bolz-Weber

TLC Book Club will meet in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom

in. You can find this sermon by clicking the button below or going to <https://thecorners.substack.com/p/god-doesnt-have-a-fragile-ego>. Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub

Book Club Sermon

TEMPLE AND TRINITY YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 5th the combined youth group will meet at 4:15 PM for the Football Watch Party meeting. Location TBD.

YOUTH GROUP WREATH FUNDRAISER



Our combined youth group is selling Christmas wreaths to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering in 2024. Order by **November 1!** To order, scan or click on this

QR Code, reach out to a youth (6th grade and up) or go to www.templelutheran.org/wreaths.

CONCERT FUNDRAISER AT TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, November 11, 7:00 PM

Come see blues singer - song writer and international performing artist, **George Kilby Jr**, **Saturday night, November 11th at 7:00 PM.**



Donations will be split 50/50 by the Opioid Crisis Action Network Recovery Fund (OCAN-RF), and Music Heals non-profit.

OCAN-RF, a 501(c)(3), was founded in January, 2018 by Heather and Larry Arata after the overdose death of their 23 year old son, Brendan, to pay for the treatment and best practices recovery home housing of those suffering from substance use disorder.

Music Heals is a non-profit founded by George Kilby, Jr, that spreads awareness of the challenges faced by those suffering dual diagnoses, mental illness and addiction, and their families. No tickets will be sold for the event.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
Friday	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.	Sunday School / Adult Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (Oct. 29, Nov. 12, 19) Youth Group (1 st Sunday of the Month)

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

October	28	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	29	Reformation Sunday (Wear Red)
November	5	All Saints Sunday / Youth Group (4:15 PM)
	11	Opioid Crisis Concert Fundraiser 7PM
	12	The Trinity Worship Series Begins (3 Weeks)
	13	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:30 – 7:30 pm
	13	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
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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