



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



GOD'S TEMPLE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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| WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY | WORSHIP FULLY |
| LIVE GENEROUSLY | CELEBRATE GROWTH |

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

September 29, 2024

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: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — ¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 27:50-54

⁵⁰Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. ⁵¹At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵²The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. ⁵³After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 6

Fellowship Hall

In-person only. No Livestream.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your
pet to
worship!



In-person
worship
only!

OCTOBER 6, 2024

No Livestream FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship on October 6th will be our annual Blessing of the Animals service. You are welcome to bring your animal friends to Fellowship Hall for a special blessing. If you are unable to bring your pet, you are welcome to bring a picture for a blessing. Last year a family had a webcam set up for the blessing!

30 YEARS OF HANDBELLS

October 13

On October 13, we will rededicate the handbells in celebration of 30 years during worship. The handbell choir will play two songs that were the first two selections played in 1996!





WORSHIP FULLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School this year takes place during worship. Families begin worship together. After the Sermon on the Steps, children will be dismissed to the Sunday School room. They will return to the sanctuary at communion. If

you are interested in teaching or helping some or all Sundays, please contact Lisa Finley or the office. Older youth are also encouraged to help and can reach out to Lisa Finley.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with meaningful discussions. Every Sunday at 9 am. All are welcome!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Bruce Burchell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Dawn, 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 Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hollowell, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Bob M., Helen M., Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 11

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at TLC

Urgent Call for Blood

Donations! Sign up to give blood today by scanning or clicking the QR code!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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

Give Through PayPal





CELEBRATE GROWTH

TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Calling all 6-12th Graders! Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held at Trinity Lutheran on October 6 @ 6 pm.

10/6 – TL4C at Trinity Lutheran - 6 pm.

10/18 – Bates Motel Night

Join us for a spooky night on October 18th in Glen Mills at 7pm. We will do the haunted hayride and 2 other attractions. The cost is \$45 and all are welcome! To RSVP, email Jenn Pruski

10/26 – Halloween Pancake Breakfast at Trinity

10/27 – Temple Lutheran Confirmation Sunday
(Wear Red for Reformation)

11/3 – Youth Group

12/1 - Eagles/Ravens Watch Party (4:25 at Trinity)

- Upcoming events to sign up for are Tuscarora (April 4-6), and ASP Appalachia Service Project (June 22-28)

<https://asphome.org>

Contact Youth Leader Jennifer Pruski at jennerpruski@gmail.com for more information on TL4C or any of the events listed above.

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, October 26, 1-2:30 pm

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

Needs: Applesauce, Coffee, Cereal, Pudding and Jello Cups, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent

no glass or expired items

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

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| Tuesdays | 8:30 p.m. | The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting] |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Handbell Choir (Resumes Sept. 17 th !) |
| 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. | Adult Café |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Chancel Choir |
| | 6:00 p.m. | TL4C Youth Group (Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1) |

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

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| October | 6 | Blessing of the Animals (No Livestream) |
| | 6 | TL4C Youth Group 6 pm @ Trinity Lutheran |
| | 13 | 30 Year Handbell Re-Dedication |
| | 26 | TLC Food Pantry |
| | 27 | Reformation Sunday – Confirmation |
| November | 5 | All Saints Sunday |
| | 11 | Blood Drive 2-7 pm |
| | 12 | Life Center Meal |

Partners in Ministry

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| Ministers | People of Temple Lutheran Church |
| Pastor | The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen |
| Congregation Council President | David Nichols |
| Director of Music Ministries | Florrie Marks |
| Director of Discipleship | Rob Mannix |
| Parish Administrator | Darcy Mannion |
| Director of Sunday School | Jeanne Daniels |
| Children's Minister | Lisa Finley |
| Youth Minister | Jennifer Pruski |
| Sexton | Calvin Lawler Sr. |



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