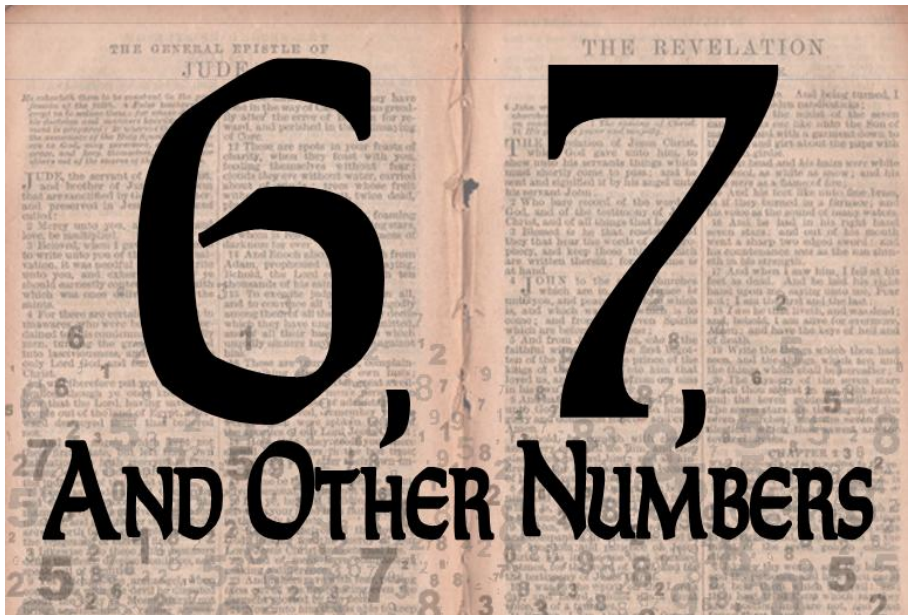




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



## JANUARY 18, 2026



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

## **January 18, 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](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.**



**FIRST READING: GENESIS 1:26-27,31**

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

**SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:12-20**

<sup>12</sup> Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. <sup>14</sup> His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire; <sup>15</sup> his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force. <sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last <sup>18</sup> and the Living One. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever, and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. <sup>19</sup> Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this. <sup>20</sup> As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

**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

**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



## **SCOUT SUNDAY**

**February 1**

**Worship, Fire Pits, and S'mores**

Calling all scouts! All are welcome for this special service to celebrate all scouts. We will have worship followed by gathering at the firepits in the courtyard with s'mores! TLC is the chartered organization for Scouting America's Troop 2024, and look forward to the scouts helping on this special day. All scouts attending will receive a patch.



## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**February 8, Worship and Luncheon**

Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, is the annual Souper Bowl of Caring! Drop change or bills in the bucket of the team you think will win. After worship, the "winner" will be announced at our soup luncheon. Sign up in the back of the church if you would like to bring your favorite soup to share! All funds collected will be donated to a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to feed those in need.



# WORSHIP FULLY

## 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.



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **Sundays during worship.**

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

## **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, Donna, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forguess-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., Susan Gallagher and family, 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, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Vivi Shea, 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.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE - Through January

Help us share warmth this winter! Please bring freshly laundered blankets and coats you no longer need. Many thanks to Greg Swindells for delivering the items collected to those in need.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**January 26, 2-7 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**



Sign up to give blood on **November 25<sup>th</sup>** in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at [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

**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 January 13, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at [ifburd410@gmail.com](mailto: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

## ANNUAL MEETING

**January 25, 2026, following worship.**

All are invited to Fellowship Hall after the 10 AM worship to enjoy a meal together, celebrate the life and ministries of Temple Lutheran, and vote on the 2026 budget as well as changes to TLC's Constitution and Bylaws. We encourage our confirmed youth to take an active role in the life of Temple Lutheran Church, including participating in congregational matters where they are now eligible to vote. See you there!



## TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm



**Saturday, January 24**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 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](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



**TL4C YOUTH GROUP**  
**Meets Monthly**

Middle Schoolers – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 5:30 pm

High Schoolers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 6 pm

Questions? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at [TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com](mailto:TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (1/19, 2/2, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (1/26, 2/9, 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

<b>January</b>	<b>18</b>	Confirmation Class 5:30 pm
	<b>19</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>24</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>25</b>	Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon
	<b>26</b>	RED CROSS Blood Drive
<b>February</b>	<b>26</b>	Bible Study
	<b>1</b>	Scout Sunday
	<b>1</b>	TL4C Middle Schoolers 5:30 pm
	<b>2</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>8</b>	Souper Bowl Sunday Worship and Luncheon
	<b>9</b>	Bible Study

## 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
Custodian	Delaney Mannion

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