

JULY 7, 2024
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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

July 7, 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: Psalm 139:13-18

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. ¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸I try to count them — they are more than the sand; I come to the end — I am still with you.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:33-36

³³O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?" ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: John 5:19-24

¹⁹Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. ²⁰The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. ²¹Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomever he wishes. ²²The Father judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.

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.**

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.

VBS 2024 CAMP

FIRELIGHT

August 5-9

9 am – Noon

Registration is open!

Campers ages 4-10

Youth Helpers 11+

Adult Volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success! Clearance information is available online. Registration forms are in the back of church or online at templelutheran.org/vbs.



Vacation Bible School 2024



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

July 28 @ 10 AM



Bring in supplies needed by **Fostering Hope** to make Bags of Hope or order off the amazon link found below.

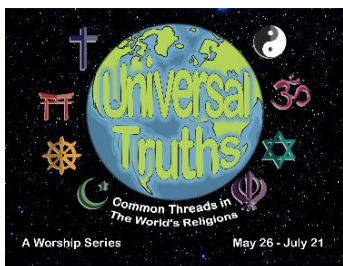
Fostering Hope is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that offers wrap around services to foster families and

children in Southeastern PA. The items gifted will fill the Bags of Hope that are distributed to foster families when they receive a new placement. Items needed: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, diapers, wipes, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, flashlights, journals, plush animals and toys, and nightlights.

For TLC's Wishlist search Temple Lutheran Church under gift registries on Amazon.com.



WORSHIP FULLY



NEW WORSHIP SERIES

May 26 – July 21

Join us Sundays at 10 a.m. for a new worship series **Universal Truths: Common threads in the World's Religions**. Inspired by Rainn Wilson's book *Soul Boom* this series will celebrate the 10 common beliefs that exist across all world religions.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing, play handbells, play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! We especially would like to feature soloists/duets/etc. during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Susan Bang, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Korinne Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, family and friends of Matt Hensley, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Cari Isakson, Dana Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, 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, Steve Stebleton, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, July 9

Sign up today to help this ministry provide a meal to those in need at the Life Center in Upper Darby.



Check out the Signup genius for more information or reach out to Ingrid Burd, ifburd410@gmail.com.

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2024

Our youth are traveling to New Orleans July 15th for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering. One of the ways the youth are helping is collecting first aid kits for hurricane handouts. When ordering, please choose the New Orleans shipping address at checkout so we will not need to ship later. Thank you!



**Our synod youth need
3500 First Aid Kits for the
ELCA Youth Gathering in
New Orleans!**

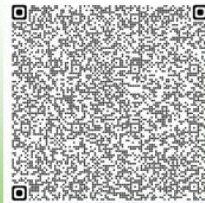


Ordering is easy!

1. Scan Code
2. Put first aid kits in cart to purchase
3. Choose New Orleans shipping address
4. Purchase—thanks! You made a difference!



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CELEBRATE GROWTH

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Café continues through the summer!

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

All are welcome!

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, July 27, 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: Peanut Butter, Jelly, tomato products, cereal, snacks, toilet paper, and paper towels

no glass or expired items

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

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



CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
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

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

May	26	Universal Truths Worship Series Begins
July	9	Life Center Meal
	27	TLC Food Pantry
	28	Christmas in July
August	5-9	Camp Firelight VBS Week
	11	VBS Sunday
	18	New Worship Series
	24	TLC Food Pantry
September	15	Rally Day!

Partners in Ministry

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
Youth Minister	Lisa Finley
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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