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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**October 13, 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](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 GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

## **SECOND GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup>And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: <sup>14</sup>Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, <sup>15</sup>and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, <sup>16</sup>and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. <sup>17</sup>He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

### **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



## 30 YEARS OF HANDBELLS October 13

On October 13, we will re-dedicate the handbells in memory of **Nancy Carlson**

**Sullivan** and celebration of 30 years during worship. The handbell choir will play two songs at the beginning of worship that were the first two selections played in 1996!

### 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!



# WORSHIP FULLY

## THE AFTER PARTY WORSHIP SERIES

### **Better Christian Politics**

It's no secret that we live in a time of heightened political tension and divisiveness. The After Party, based on the book by Curtis Chang and Nancy French, seeks to take us beyond the "What" of political issues into the "Why" of viewpoints and relationships. We'll explore how our current culture was born from trauma and how the Information Revolution has corroded our ability to have healthy relationships among those who vote differently.

Join us as we trade our partisan mindset for the mind of Christ. After Party sermons will be October 13, 20, and November 10.



## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 3** All Saints Sunday is coming soon. Please email pictures and names of those who have died this past year and we will have a moment of remembrance during worship.

## **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 Forgoess-Oler, Shannon Gallagher, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, 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.

## LIFE CENTER MEAL

**Tuesday, September 10**



Sign up today to help this ministry provide a meal to patrons 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](mailto:ifburd410@gmail.com).



Life Center March 2024

## 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 6-12<sup>th</sup> Graders! Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**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!

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

**11/3** – Youth Group

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

**12/6** – Sixers Game vs Magic

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](mailto:jennerpruski@gmail.com) for more information on TL4C or to RSVP for any of the events listed above.

## TL4C WREATH FUNDRAISER

Support TL4C Youth Group and order your Christmas Wreath, Spray, or Centerpiece today! Ordering closes October 29<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR Code or contact a youth from the church to order by cash or check.



## TLC FOOD PANTRY



**Saturday, October 26, 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:** Applesauce, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Cereal, Mac and Cheese, Dish Soap, and Laundry

Detergent, Paper Towels, and Toilet Paper

**\*no glass or expired items\***

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

## 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.	Adult Café
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group (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

<b>October</b>	<b>13</b>	30 Year Handbell Re-Dedication
	<b>13</b>	The After Party Worship Series Begins
	<b>26</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>27</b>	Reformation Sunday – Confirmation
<b>November</b>	<b>5</b>	All Saints Sunday
	<b>11</b>	Blood Drive 2-7 pm
	<b>12</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>17</b>	Celebrating Florrie Marks' 25 Years at TLC

## 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
Children's Minister	Lisa Finley
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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