



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

September 15, 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: Isaiah 54:1-6

¹Sing, O barren one who did not bear; burst into song and shout, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate woman will be more than the children of her that is married, says the LORD. ²Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. ³For you will spread out to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess the nations and will settle the desolate towns. ⁴Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; do not be discouraged, for you will not suffer disgrace; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the disgrace of your widowhood you will remember no more. ⁵For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called. ⁶For the LORD has called you like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, like the wife of a man's youth when she is cast off, says your God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:25-33

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind — yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. ³²This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. ³³Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

WURSTFEST 2024

Saturday, September 28 from 3-7 pm



Bratwurst with sauerkraut, Chorizo tacos, and Chicken-Cheese- Parsley sausage with peppers and onions as well as hotdogs for kids.

Reach out to **Rob Mannix** if you are an adult looking to help with food prep or day of help.

Youth reach out to TL4C Leader **Jenn Pruski** if you are interested in working this event!

RALLY DAY CARNIVAL AND WORSHIP Sunday, September 15 9 am Carnival 10 am Worship

**Welcome one, Welcome all
to TLC's Rally Day Carnival!**

We will joyfully come together to celebrate the resumption of our ministries after the summer break. It's a time of renewal, fellowship, and excitement as we reconnect and recommit to our shared mission. All are welcome to play some games and get to know what Temple Lutheran has to offer!





WORSHIP FULLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!

September 15

Sunday School this year will take place during worship. Families will 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!



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, 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 Forgett-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

Tuesday, November 12

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at TLC

Urgent Call for Blood

Donations! We’ve added an extra date—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

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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



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.

9/15 – After worship, youth group will be building a rain garden for mission partners under the direction of Noel Smyth.

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, September 28, 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

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

September	15	Rally Day Carnival and Worship
	28	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	28	WURSTFEST 4-7 pm
October	6	Blessing of the Animals
	6	TL4C Youth Group 6 pm @ Trinity Lutheran
	24	TLC Food Pantry

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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