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## Visiting today? Welcome!

July 24, 2022

### Notes for Today's Service

**We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the live streaming on the website [templelutheran.org](http://templelutheran.org)**

**HOLY COMMUNION** - *We welcome ALL to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Please come forward to the communion rail by the center aisle maintaining a 3 feet distance. 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.*

*During this difficult time, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary at [finsecretary@templelutheran.org](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org) for information or the form to do this.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

### EPHESIANS 2:3-10

<sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### GOSPEL

#### JOHN 1:14-18

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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## **SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. You can now sponsor altar flowers for a specific week. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see it in the bulletin (in honor of \_\_/in memory of \_\_/in celebration of \_\_) and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. The florist will deliver a beautiful arrangement to the church. You can collect it after the 10:00 a.m. service or ask for it to be delivered to someone in the community going through a difficult time. Questions: Contact the office.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

## GRACE BROOMALL Information



In-person Sundays at 10:00 AM

Temple is in a redevelopment partnership with Grace Lutheran Church in Broomall. Basically, our cup runneth over and we want to share the growth and excitement that we have experienced in recent years. All of Temple's mission partners are encouraged to take part in Grace's ministries—worship, service opportunities, or helping with their newly formed Wellness Center.

Please consider worshipping at Grace one morning or making a habit of popping over there regularly. A Sunday morning worshipping at Grace is a Sunday morning in service to Temple's vision of Transforming Church. Questions: Please call Grace's church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Pastor Kayla Sadowy at [gracebroomall@gmail.com](mailto:gracebroomall@gmail.com).

## CAFÉ

Café will combine coffee, tea and a tasty with Bible stories. These next couple weeks will have the stories that are “never” read in church. We will talk about why these stories are in the Bible but not read or taught in church. In short, we will talk about why we are selective in reading scripture that is important to us, and usually dismiss the rest. Read the oldest known story in the Bible, that most people never read. Judges 5. We will learn from these Bible stories. More to follow in the next 3 weeks.

Join us for discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)



# WORSHIP FULLY

## WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED

We are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Greeting, Reading, Leading the Prayers, or Helping with Communion. Any questions please contact [Rob Mannix](#) or see the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

## **AUGUST 14 SUNDAY @ THE BLUE ROCKS!**

**Blue Rocks Signup**

Breakfast Tailgate, Worship  
and Baseball!

Last time was so memorable, we are going back! \$15/person. We'll start the day with a breakfast tailgate in the parking lot of Frawley Stadium @ 10 AM. Worship will start at 11 AM. After worship we'll make our way into the ballpark for the game at 1 PM. It is First Responders day at the park, and Temple is sponsoring tickets and breakfast for First Responders from our area and their families. Consider helping cook and serve as we thank them for all they do!

Offer is extended to Grace Lutheran Church Broomall! If you'd prefer worship in church, Grace Broomall and Pastor Kayla are welcoming Temple mission partners at their in-person service 10 AM Sunday August 14th.





# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## PREPARING MEALS FOR THE COOKS

We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your “acts of service” let them know they are loved.



**New dates available.**

Dave & Sue Cook

## FOOD PANTRY

July 23 is the next TLC Food Pantry day!

The food pantry is in need of the items below to stock the shelves. Please consider monetary or item donations. There are many people locally that rely on our pantry.



Applesauce  
Canned Fruit  
Cereal  
Coffee  
Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper

**No glass** items accepted for the safety of our patrons and helpers.

To volunteer, please email [pantry@templelutheran.org](mailto:pantry@templelutheran.org).



## GIVING TO TEMPLE

**Did you know** that Temple has doubled its' congregational giving in the last ten years? This drastically affects 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 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](#)



“BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO PLANT A TREE  
UNDER WHOSE SHADE  
THEY WILL NEVER SIT.”

Brochure

Pledge Form

May 15th was Pledge Sunday at Temple Lutheran. As of the June 27, \$199,627 had been pledged to the Generation to Generation Campaign. If you were unable to pledge prior to now, we are still accepting pledges.

The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years through pledges from the Temple Lutheran mission partners and from the community.

\$100K for Debt Reduction in the wake of massive improvements to our building.

\$150K as seed money to hire a new Children, Youth and Family Minister for at least the next five years.

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's time to start collecting supplies to stuff backpacks for students in the Chester and Upper Darby Communities. Last year just over 365 backpacks were filled! There are 3 ways to contribute this year:



1. Drop items in the bins provided at church. Flyers with supplies needed in the back of church.
2. Monetary donation. Checks made out to Grace Lutheran Church –Broomall and mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033.
3. Amazon Wishlist:  
<https://tinyurl.com/DelcoSchoolSupplies2022>

## Items Needed

Plastic Pencil Box	Safety Scissors	3 x 5 Index Card (ruled & blank)
Pocket Tissue Packs	Pencil Sharpener	Pens
Composition Books	Ruler	Ruler
Crayons (24 ct box)	Plastic Pencil Box	3 Ring Binders
Washable Markers (8 ct)	Box	Binder Dividers
Glue (8 oz)	Pocket Folders	Loose Leaf Paper
Glue Sticks	Scotch Tape	Post It Notes
Large Pink Erasers	Scissors	1 Subject Notebooks
No. 2 Pencils	Highlighters	3 or 5 Subject Spiral Notebooks
Pocket Folders	No. 2 Pencils	
	Mechanical Pencils	
	Colored Pencils	
	Pencil Sharpener	



# CELEBRATE GROWTH



## 2022 Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

August 1-5  
9 AM – 12 PM

Campers: 4-10 years old  
Youth Helpers: 11+

We still have room for more  
children to attend! Spread the  
word!

Decoration Needs:

Artificial Christmas Trees!

Please let us know if you have a Christmas Tree we could borrow  
for transforming our sanctuary into the Rocky Railway scenery!

If you are interested in helping to create the setting of Rocky  
Railway and decorate the church, please email the office at  
[temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org)

Please consider donating your time, talent, materials, or funds to  
make VBS a success for the children of our congregation and  
community!

SIGNUP Board in the back of the church for help and donations!

Thank you to all who have reached out to help or donated  
funds!

**VBS Registration**

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
Friday 7:30 p.m. I Am Responsible (AA meeting)  
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. In-person, Live Streamed 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

**July 17, 24, 31** CHURCHY WØRDS Sermon Series

**23** Food Pantry

**August 1-5** VBS Rocky Railway

**7** VBS Sunday

**14** Wilmington Blue Rocks Tailgate, Worship, Game

## Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Seminarian	Vicar Ian Clements
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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