



INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

January 11, 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.

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 40:27-31

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and assert, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint
and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted,
³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

We welcome Calvin, his family, friends, and the community as we celebrate more than 32 years of faithful service. Today we thank God for Calvin's hard work, joyful laughter, faith-filled conversations, kindness, and friendship, and for the many ways he has blessed our congregation and community.

**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. Jesus imposed no restrictions on who He welcomed at His table, and neither do we. Our different experiences make us stronger together than separate. We value diversity of all kinds and invite you to join us as we learn more about God and strive to bring God's kingdom to all on this earth. 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.

Temple Lutheran Church commits to anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-genderism, anti-classism, and anti-ableism because of our love of Jesus Christ and his work in our world.

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.

Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Service

Mission: Welcome Unconditionally, Worship Fully, Live Generously, and Celebrate Growth

Vision: Transforming Church, Our Neighborhood, and God's World in the name of Jesus.



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 25th in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, January 13, 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.



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

All are invited to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a meal together, celebrate the life and ministries of Temple Lutheran, and vote on the 2025 budget as well as changes to TLC's Constitution and Bylaws (See your email or What's Happening on TLC's Website). 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.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (1/19, 2/2, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (1/12, 1/26, 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

January	11 Honoring Calvin - Worship and Luncheon
	11 TL4C High Schoolers – 6 pm
	12 Bible Study
	13 Life Center Meal
	18 Confirmation Class 5:30 pm
	19 Spiritual Direction Group
	25 Annual Meeting and Luncheon
	26 RED CROSS Blood Drive
	26 Bible Study
February	2 Scout Sunday
	8 Souper Bowl Sunday

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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