



TEMPLE
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CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



FEBRUARY 8, 2026
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



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Visiting today? Welcome!

February 8, 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.

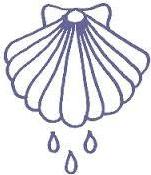
HOLY COMMUNION - We welcome ALL to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Children are welcome to fully participate in Holy Communion or to come forward and receive a blessing. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to 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.





A SPECIAL WELCOME to William and Grayer Bright, who were baptized at the early worship service today. Grayer's parents are William Bright and Brittany Hughes. His sponsors are Takiyah Felder and Nicholas Hughes. William's sponsor is Charles Lloyd.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 13-20

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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.**

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.

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. **Core Values:** Inclusion, Community, Service

TLC'S SPAGHETTI DINNER

March 14 in Fellowship Hall

Join us for our annual spaghetti dinner in memory of Wendy Long. Enjoy spaghetti and meatballs, salad, and dessert prepared by our own master chef, Mike Schneller and his loyal assistants! All are welcome, so invite neighbors, friends, and family!

HELP NEEDED: Prepping, Decorating, Raffles, Cooking, Serving, Selling Tickets, Front Desk, and Cleanup are ways you can help. If you are interested in helping, contact TLC's Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix.

RAFFLES: Please think about creating a raffle basket! These are a big part of the fun at the annual event! Games, Candy, Sports, Night In, Ice Cream Social, and Kid Fun are some of the themes for baskets in the past. If you are interested in helping, contact TLC's Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix.



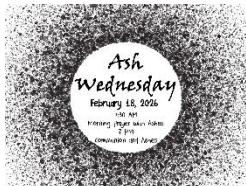
ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

Sundays at 9 am

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats while having wonderful discussions on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Café.



WORSHIP FULLY



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

February 18th, 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM

All are invited to Ash Wednesday worship with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes at 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Together we enter the Lenten season in prayer, repentance, and hope in Christ's mercy.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays during worship.

Children ages 4-11 are 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, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgess-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., Susan Gallagher and family, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Chris Keislars, 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, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccolla, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



TL4C MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER

February 17, 6-9 PM

Trinity Lutheran

1141 West Chester Pike, Havertown

Advanced Tickets available at

Join us for the TL4C Mardi Gras Fundraiser on February 17 from 6-9 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church! Come enjoy New Orleans food, raffles, and festive fun while supporting the Temple & Trinity youth as they serve others through local projects, attend the Tuscarora Youth Retreat in March, and travel on a Pittsburgh service trip in August.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, March 10, 2025

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on March 10, 2025. 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](mailto:Celia.Engman@trinitylutheran.org)

Use this [PayPal link](https://www.paypal.com) or QR Code



Give Through PayPal

All Proceeds from today's SOUPer Bowl will go to:



DHH (Dios Habla Hoy) is a church in Minneapolis that has responded to the city's recent ICE raids by helping families to get the nutrition they need through home deliveries.

It began when they saw a growing number of families struggling—many staying home and avoiding public spaces due to fear and uncertainty caused by immigration enforcement activity in Minneapolis.

What started by helping a few families has now grown into a full operation serving thousands across the Twin Cities.

This operation benefits families across Minneapolis—including families who are isolated, under financial strain, or unable to safely access food, work, and resources.



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TRANSFORMING CHURCH, OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
AND GOD'S WORLD IN THE NAME OF JESUS



CELEBRATE GROWTH

ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you everyone who attended the Annual Meeting on zoom last Sunday. Look for an email in the coming weeks with an Annual Meeting summary.



TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm



Saturday, February 28

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.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP
Meets Monthly

Middle Schoolers – 1st Sunday of the month, 5:30 pm

High Schoolers – 2nd Sunday of the month, 6 pm

See your TL4C emails for information on Mardi Gras Fundraiser, Tuscarora, and a Pittsburgh service trip!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m. Spiritual Direction Group (2/16, 3/2, etc.)
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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

February	8 Souper Bowl Sunday Worship and Luncheon
	8 TL4C High Schoolers 6 pm
	9 Bible Study
	15 Confirmation Class
	16 Spiritual Direction Group
	17 TL4C Mardi Gras Fundraiser – Trinity Lutheran
	18 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 am, 7:00 pm
	23 Bible Study
	28 TLC Food Pantry
March	14 Spaghetti Dinner

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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