

JUNE 30, 2024  
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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**June 30, 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 READING: Acts 2:41-47**

<sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. <sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-22**

<sup>15</sup>If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." <sup>21</sup>Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

**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

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.  
You are not alone.**

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.

## **VBS 2024 CAMP FIRELIGHT**

**August 5-9  
9 am - Noon**

Registration is open!  
Campers ages 4-10  
Youth Helpers 11+

Adult Volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success! Clearance information is available online. Registration forms are in the back of church or online at [templelutheran.org/vbs](http://templelutheran.org/vbs).



## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY July 28 @ 10 AM**



Bring in supplies needed by **Fostering Hope** to make Bags of Hope or order off the amazon link found below.

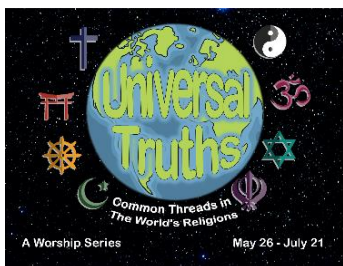
Fostering Hope is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that offers wrap around services to foster families and

children in Southeastern PA. The items gifted will fill the Bags of Hope that are distributed to foster families when they receive a new placement.

## **Christmas in July [AMAZON WISHLIST](#)**



# WORSHIP FULLY



## NEW WORSHIP SERIES

May 26 – July 21

Join us Sundays at 10 a.m. for a new worship series **Universal Truths: Common threads in the World's Religions**. Inspired by Rainn Wilson's book *Soul Boom* this series will celebrate the 10 common beliefs that exist across all world religions.

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing, play handbells, play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! We especially would like to feature soloists/duets/etc. during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Susan Bang, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Korinne Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, family and friends of Matt Hensley, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Cari Isakson, Dana Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, 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, Steve Stebleton, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY



## LIFE CENTER MEAL

**Tuesday, July 9**

Sign up today to help this ministry provide a meal to those 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).

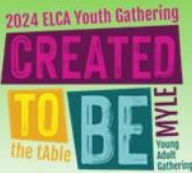


Life Center March 2024

## ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2024

Our youth are traveling to New Orleans for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering. One of the ways the youth are helping is collecting first aid kits for hurricane handouts. When ordering, please choose the New Orleans shipping address so we will not need to ship later!

Thank you!



**Our synod youth need 3500 First Aid Kits for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!**

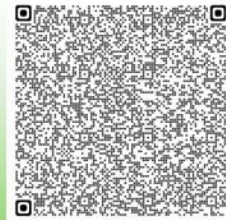


Ordering is easy!

1. Scan Code
2. Put first aid kits in cart to purchase
3. Choose New Orleans shipping address
4. Purchase—thanks! You made a difference!



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# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



**Sundays at 9 AM**

**Café continues through the summer!**

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with meaningful discussions. Every Sunday at 9 am.

All are welcome!

## TLC FOOD PANTRY



**Saturday, July 27, 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:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, tomato products, cereal, snacks, toilet paper, and paper towels

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

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

## 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





## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
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

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>May</b>	<b>26</b>	Universal Truths Worship Series Begins
<b>July</b>	<b>9</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>27</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>28</b>	Christmas in July
<b>August</b>	<b>5-9</b>	Camp Firelight VBS Week
	<b>11</b>	VBS Sunday
	<b>18</b>	New Worship Series
	<b>24</b>	TLC Food Pantry
<b>September</b>	<b>15</b>	Rally Day!

## 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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