



Knowing Christ... Making Christ Known



July 12, 2020

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OUR MISSION -

"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN"

Visiting today? Welcome!

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Notes for Today's Services

**We hope that you will be able to join
with us in worship through the live streaming
on the website templelutheran.org**

OFFERING - *During today's service we cannot collect an offering 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 transform lives as we come to know Christ, and make Christ known throughout Havertown and the world. Please mail checks to the church.*

While we are all social distancing, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple during this time. Contact our Financial Secretary at finsecretary@templelutheran.org for information or the form to do this.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: JOHN 4:4-26

⁴But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back."

¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."



Supporting the Luthers

As you may know by now, Jason Luther, a 44-year-old father of four, and the husband of Kristin, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. The Luther Family has been very involved in Temple for over two

years. Through Compassion United friends in the community have set up a link to different ways to help the family. Please consider clicking the link below, and helping them in every way possible. Thank you in advance for taking care of your fellow Mission Partners.

[Luther Family](#)

VIRTUAL CAFÉ! will happen directly after service using the link found below!

BlueJeans link: <https://upenn.bluejeans.com/8427000424>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Jane Bachensky, Geoff Bailey, Keith Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Jane Corso, Marion Crawford, Noah Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, David Fitch, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Lois Gabbott, Patty Gardner, Todd Gasper, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, friends and family of Tim Landis, Jean Long, Jason Luther, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Pat Mannion, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Mary Ann Mittleman, Sister Judy Moellet, Audie Murphy, Vera Nichols, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Marita Reardon, Susan Rush, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the musicians – Sarah Foss, Florrie Marks, Amanda Quillen and Mark Wallace, for the audio-visual tech man – Kyle Barger, for the creative children’s activities – Juli Pierdomenico and Pastor Tim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GOOD NEWS TREASURE CHEST SIGN UP

Sign up to bring in the Good News Treasure Chest - virtually! Juli will contact you the week before you sign up to schedule a Zoom meeting with your child. In addition to the Good News Treasure Chest, she'd love to have a quick catch up! Please only sign up once to give each family an opportunity. Dates are first come, first serve. Any questions, please email Juli (julpie19@gmail.com).



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4BABAD2FA6FF2-summer>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

I have copies of the daily devotionals available. Please let me know which one you would like and I will send/deliver it. Janet The Upper Room – Where the World Meets to Pray
Christ in Our Home
Daily Bread

**Celebrate
Christmas in**



July 26, 9:30 a.m.

Live-streamed



FOOD PANTRY

Check the website <https://tlcfoodpantry.com>
Needed: Paper products (towels, tissues, toilet paper), cereal (in boxes rather than bags).

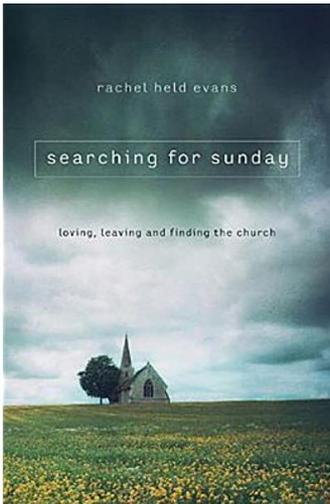
LIFE CENTER MEAL - JULY 14

The Life Center residents have returned to the 63rd Street building, so we will be providing a hot meal for them on July 14. The menu will include meatballs, macaroni and cheese, salad and fruit. Please check the SignUp Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EAAAE28A3FE3-life25> to see how you can help. Servants are also needed to prepare the food and deliver it to the Life Center.

[SignUp Genius Link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EAAAE28A3FE3-life25)

In the past, as part of our meal service at the Life Center, we provided meals for 150-200 people on the second Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Given social distancing criteria, the Life Center is only providing meals for the 30 clients in residence and not the wider community as in the past. It is anticipated that this will last for some time. In the meantime, the community's need for food still remains.

The Upper Darby Community Outreach Corporation, working out of Christ Lutheran Church in Upper Darby, is currently providing 200 to-go meals to the Upper Darby community each Tuesday and Thursday, and are looking to add Wednesday in the near future. Some food is cooked on-site and some is donated ready to serve. Volunteers in the kitchen package the food in to-go containers, which is served either to those who come to the door at dinner time or is delivered to those who are not able to come to the church to pick it. If you would like to assist in this effort, contact Pastor Dave Shaheen, 610-352-7008, pdudcoc@gmail.com and ask to get on the schedule to assist in the kitchen or as a driver. To learn more about Upper Darby Community Outreach Corporation, go to <https://www.outreachcorp.org>. The website has a convenient "DONATE" button for those who prefer to support this work financially.



BOOK CLUB

The next book for TLC's bookclub will be "*Searching For Sunday*" by Rachel Held

Evans: <https://rachelheldevans.com/searching-for-sunday> As reviewed by Goodreads: "Like millions of her millennial peers, Rachel Held Evans didn't want to go to church anymore. The hypocrisy, the politics, the gargantuan building budgets, the scandals--church culture seemed so far removed from Jesus. Yet, despite her cynicism and misgivings,

something kept drawing her back to Church. And so she set out on a journey to understand Church and to find her place in it. Centered around seven sacraments, Evans' quest takes readers through a liturgical year with stories about baptism, communion, confirmation, confession, marriage, vocation, and death that are funny, heartbreaking, and sharply honest. A memoir about making do and taking risks, about the messiness of community and the power of grace, *Searching for Sunday* is about overcoming cynicism to find hope and, somewhere in between, Church"

Please join us on Monday, August 3rd at 8PM for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join! For details and how to connect to the video-conference, please contact Despina Kontos at despina.kontos@gmail.com.



PRESENTATION ON PRISON MINISTRIES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

On Sunday the 19th, at 11:15, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Narberth will be hosting a presentation via Zoom by the Rev.

Marilyn Schneider. Marilyn is the Minister of Community Outreach at Grove United Methodist Church, West Chester and brings many years of passion and experience for ministering with individuals experiencing incarceration, as well as their families. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Ms. Dale Morris at holytrinitynarberth@gmail.com.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

While we are all social distancing, the work and expenses of the church continue.

There are now many ways you can now give to TLC

- Mail a check to the church office
- Authorize payment through your bank
- Sign up for electronic giving with Nancy Hallowell

Questions? Contact [Nancy Hallowell](#)

- Use the PayPal link on the website or in Temple Connections or below



BE PART OF SUNDAY WORSHIP!

We are looking for families and singles, young and old, mission partner or not to help with our Sunday Worship.

Readers: record the reading (including gospel reading).

Prayers of the People: take the Prayers of the People from Sundays and Seasons, revise, and then record them.

How Are You Movies: Make a short movie answering *“How are you keeping faith alive in your home?”*

We will be sending all the pieces to Kyle, who will make a miracle happen and put together the live-stream service. The services are streamed publicly on YouTube and kept up for people to see. Please let [Janet](#) know what you would like to do and when.





School Supplies Needed Help Fill the Backpacks

The good news is we are continuing the Backpack/School Supply Drive we have done for several years. Even if the start of school gets delayed, the need for backpacks and school supplies will be greater than ever. The filled backpacks are given to Chester Eastside, Inc. and the after-school program at Christ Lutheran, Upper Darby for distribution.

We need your help to fill the backpacks!

This year we have several ways to contribute:

- ❖ Drop off collected school supplies in the collection box found outside the glass doors, next to the Food Pantry tub.
- ❖ Make a monetary contribution to this effort. 100% of funds collected will be used to purchase school supplies to fill the backpacks. Contributions can be mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033. Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church – Broomall. Dave Ehret is serving as Treasurer of this effort.
- ❖ Make a monetary contribution to Temple, clearly marked for “School Supplies”.
- ❖ Use the links below to an Amazon Wishlist – School Supplies. Place an order and it will be shipped directly to the crew that will assemble the backpacks.

Links to Wishlist: <https://tinyurl.com/175Backpacks>



Or

The collection will continue until August 2nd. A list of suggested school supplies follows.

Questions: Contact the office.

Let's see if we can make this a huge collection. Jeanne Pocock used to organize the collection every year. Thanks for your continued support.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

Please give extra consideration to Middle & High School students as you purchase supplies.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

- Planner
- Scotch Tape
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- No. 2 pencils
- Mechanical pencils
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Index cards (ruled & unruled)
- Pens
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Mini-stapler
- 1", 3 ring binders
- Binder dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Post-it Notes
- 1 subject notebooks
- 3 or 5 subject spiral notebooks
- Folders
- Book covers/jackets

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Plastic pencil box
- Pocket tissue packs
- Composition books
- Crayons (12 or 24 count box)
- Washable markers (8 count box)
- Glue (8 ounce bottle)
- Glue sticks
- Large pink erasers
- Pencils
- Pocket folders
- Safety scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Ruler



CALENDAR

Tuesdays 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Sober with Sitters (AA with Childcare)

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.

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Pat Keaveney
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Children, Youth & Family Minister	Julianna Pierdomenico
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Janet Bruss
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sunday Nursery Staff	Shelly Davis
Sexton	Calvin Lawler

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