



# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

## *The Anatomy of Worship*



## Fellowship

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**September 17, 2023**



**RALLY DAY 2023 Sunday, September 17 ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
*9 am Carnival, 10 am Coffee Hour Worship \*NO LIVESTREAM\**  
Play some carnival games in the courtyard and meet others to find out more about the ministries for youth and adults at Temple Lutheran Church! Then gather in Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour Worship. Breakfast snacks and drinks provided. This is an exciting day for TLC as we celebrate growth and look forward to sharing God's word with children and adults at Temple Lutheran and beyond!

**Rally Day Carnival, Coffee Hour Church, Pool Party Baptism.** Help us capture it all by taking photos and sharing them with us!

**Upload them to Google Drive with this QR Code or email office.**



## **LESSON READING: HEBREWS 10: 9-25**

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, family and friends of Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hollowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Sylvia Johnson, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

#### **Need to contact the Pastor?**

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,  
by calling (610) 446-3270

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Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Wurstfest**

Bratwurst,  Andouille,   
Chicken-Cheese-Parsley

Sunday, October 1, 2023  
3-7 PM

**Order Here**

Cooked or Uncooked  
Dine in or Take out



## **WURSTFEST – Sunday, October 1, 3-7 pm**

Choose from 3 different sausages:

Bratwurst with sauerkraut, Andouille over Cajun rice, or Chicken-Cheese-Parsley with onions and peppers.

Stay and have a platter and fellowship or pick up

Pricing and preorder information found on the bulletin insert, TLC website under Events tab or use the QR code above.

## **HELPERS FOR WURSTFEST 2023!**

Many hands make for lighter work!

Please use this QR Code to see times that would work for you to help make this a successful event. Days in September for prep work needed as well as the day of.

We hope to have many mission partners take part in the fun! **Sign up today!**





# WORSHIP FULLY



**A SPECIAL INVITE** to the baptisms of Seth, Jonah, and Regan Galbraith. Following worship we welcome you to join us at Maureen and Larry Passmore’s backyard pool for this special occasion.

Directions found on the bulletin insert. Seth, Jonah, and Regan’s parents are Dave Galbraith and Kristy Hartley-Galbraith. Sponsors are the people of Temple Lutheran Church.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday October 1, 10 am \*No Livestream\***



Sunday October 1 will be Blessing of the Animals Sunday. You are invited to bring your family pet(s) to worship. While at worship the animals will get a special blessing by Pastor Tim. For those whose animal can’t attend, feel free to bring a picture.

## Dr. Seuss Sunday

Temple Lutheran puts some extra fun in worship on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am! Come praise God through the theme of Dr. Seuss!



## 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. Order online on our website or by envelope in the offering plate.

Questions: Contact the [Office](#).

Altar Flowers

# ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Temple's Café Adult Sunday School continues to be a great way to learn about God and ourselves. We've met throughout the summer and we hope to build even more momentum going into the Program Year.

We've been using a series of podcasts called BEMA to go through scripture and learn new perspectives on how we can think about God in light of the Bible.



Click on the lesson title to access the podcast. Here's the schedule for the weeks to come:

August 27	<a href="#">The Point of Genealogies in Genesis</a>
September 3	<a href="#">The Call of Abraham</a>
September 10	Prayer Beadmaking for the Compassion Cart
September 17	<a href="#">God's Covenant with Abraham</a>
September 24	<a href="#">"Here I am"</a>
October 1	<a href="#">Isaac</a>
October 8	<a href="#">Jacob Part 1</a>
October 15	<a href="#">Jacob Part 2</a>
October 22	<a href="#">Joseph Part 1</a>
October 29	<a href="#">Joseph Part 2</a>

All are welcome!

Cafe is buzzing with discussion and fellowship Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Zoom Link](#)

Find more information about Café and its links on our website [templelutheran.org](http://templelutheran.org) under the Resources tab or by clicking here:

[Café Resources](#)



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## LIFE CENTER MEAL

Thank you to all who donated food, supplies and time for Tuesday's meal for the clients at the Life Center in Upper Darby. Next service date is November 14<sup>th</sup>!



## \*\*VETERANS 4 RECOVERY\*\*



In 2019, TLC helped a recovery house called Veterans 4 Recovery by donating feminine hygiene products to their residents. Now, Veterans 4 Recovery is opening a second recovery house in Chester. They need

donations of furniture and household appliances to make the house functional and welcoming to women seeking a renewed life in recovery. A refrigerator, washer/dryer, twin beds, night stands, etc. If you have any furniture to donate, please email Pastor Tim: [pastortbj@gmail.com](mailto:pastortbj@gmail.com)

## 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](#)

PayPal Giving



# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## TLC BOOK CLUB

Do I Stay  
Christian?



A GUIDE FOR THE DOUBTERS,  
THE DISAPPOINTED,  
AND THE DISILLUSIONED

BRIAN D. McLAREN  
Author of *Faith After Doubt*

**Monday, October 2, 7:30 PM**  
**Do I Stay Christian: A Guide for the  
Doubters, the Disappointed, and the  
Disillusioned**

**By Brian D. McLaren**

TLC Book Club will meet in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in. Discussion on *Do I Stay Christian* will continue on October 2. If you would like to

read, but the expense is too much please reach out to Pastor Tim. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join! Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub

## TLC FOOD PANTRY \* 1-2:30 pm

**September 23, October 28, November 25**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent. Please reach out to

**Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

**Sunday School** Rally Day Carnival is this Sunday's celebration of beginning the ministry year. We will have fun and games in the courtyard starting at 9 am followed by worship in Fellowship Hall with breakfast snacks and beverages. Next Sunday, September 24, children will go to the room designated for their age group for Sunday School at 9 am.

**Exciting news for Youth Group!** We will be joining up with the youth Group from Trinity Lutheran in Havertown to provide our youth with community and more opportunities for service projects! The first meeting will be held on October 8, in the Temple Lutheran Youth Room at 6 pm. All youth grades 6-12 welcome!



## 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.	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>September</b>	<b>17</b>	Rally Day! Carnival @ 9 am Coffee Hour Worship @ 10 am *No Livestream*
	<b>23</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	<b>24</b>	Dr. Seuss Sunday Sunday School begins at 9 am!
<b>October</b>	<b>1</b>	Blessing of the Animals *No Livestream* WURSTFEST 2023 3-7 pm
	<b>2</b>	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	<b>8</b>	Uncommon Generosities Worship Series

## Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
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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