



TEMPLE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

Easter  
Sunday

"I have seen the Lord."

John 20:18

APRIL 5, 2026  
HE IS RISEN!



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

## **April 5, 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](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.**



## **NEW TESTAMENT READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

## **GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.





THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS EASTER  
ARE PRESENTED BY:

*Robert Klimczak in honor of KC135 Crew, and in  
memory of Mary Klimczak and Joe Klimczak,*

*Maureen O'Ryan and Larry Passmore in memory of our  
parents.*

*Connie Bradley in memory of Evelyn Plumridge, Dianne Collins,  
Julia and Louis Geczy, and Mary Plumridge.*

*Susan Best and Fran Talarowski in memory of Jane & Al Best and  
Rose & Fran Talarowski.*

*Roy and Nancy Hallowell in honor of their granddaughters.*

*Kristy Burko in memory of Shelly Burko, Bob Brenner, and Jennifer  
Comerci, and in celebration of new beginnings and good things to  
come in 2026.*

*Linda Bridgins in memory of her husband, Peter.*

*Jeanne Daniels in memory of her loving parents, Connie & Frank  
Loeb.*

*Em Johnston in memory of Betty Lou Shadle.*

*Doris Innes in memory of her husband, Bill.*

*Susan Gallagher in memory of Mom, Dad Frank, Dad Ben, Benny,  
grandparents and The Gallaghers.*

*Kathryn Vlassopoulos in memory of her parents.*

*Ingrid and Bob Burd in memory of their parents John & Barbara  
Burd, Marty Smith, and Melissa Rhodes.*

*Gail and Jay Tress in memory of departed loved ones and in  
celebration of Easter.*

*Richard Gallo and Cristina Escobar in memory of Jorge Escobar,  
Frank & Marge Gallo, and Lawrence & Alma DeVita.*

*Dave and Darcy Mannion in honor of Dan & Dana Isakson and  
MM & Marty Mannion.*



# 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. 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.

These are our core values, our mission, and our vision:

**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



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **During Worship**

Children ages 4-11 are dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return to worship at communion.



## **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.



## **BIBLE STUDY**

### **Every other Monday**

**4/6, 4/20, etc. from 7 – 8:30 pm**

### **Conference Room**

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. Each week, we explore scripture together, ask questions, and discover how God's Word connects with our daily lives. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been part of many, there's a place for you at the table!



## **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP**

### **Meets every other Monday**

**4/13, 4/27, etc. @ 7 pm**

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and

grow in faith together.

New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com).

## **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE**

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Worship**

**Reformation Lutheran Church, 102 W. Rose Tree Rd, Media**

Come join us! Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Teresa Smallwood



# LIVE GENEROUSLY



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**April 6, 2-7 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Sign up to give blood on April 6<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at [kmburko@gmail.com](mailto:kmburko@gmail.com) or Larry Passmore, [LarryPassmore@gmail.com](mailto:LarryPassmore@gmail.com) for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

## LIFE CENTER MEAL

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on May 12, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at [ifburd410@gmail.com](mailto: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

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



**Saturday, April 25**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



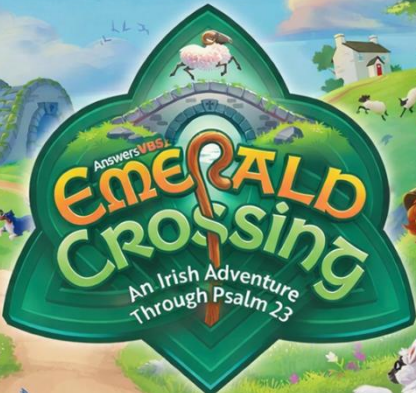
**TL4C YOUTH GROUP**  
**Meets Monthly**  
**Youth in grades 6-12**

Middle Schoolers – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 5:30 pm

High Schoolers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 6 pm

See your TL4C emails for information on the Pittsburgh service trip, service projects, meetings, and the National Youth Gathering next year!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at [TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com](mailto:TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com).



# Vacation Bible School

At



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 3-7

9AM-NOON

Ages 4-10

\$20/child, \$40 family max

Register Here



Youth Volunteer Registration

11y/o+





## **EARTH DAY SERVICE PROJECT**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am**

TLC will have a family event after church to make mosquito-control buckets. We **NEED** empty 3 or 5-gallon buckets **that have lids** (from paint, spackle, ice melter, kitty litter, etc.). The buckets must be empty but do not have to be clean as they will be used outdoors. Buckets must hold water (no holes/cracks on the bottom or 8 inches up the sides).

Call/text Lillian 610-761-1790 or email [lillian8394@gmail.com](mailto:lillian8394@gmail.com) who will pick up your bucket.

Plan to stay after church on April 19 for lunch and then painting and putting together the mosquito-control buckets. We will also work outside to spruce up our rain gardens. We'll get a little dirty so dress accordingly.

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

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paula Andrade, Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Susan Best, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, family and friends of Jorge Escobar Urrea, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgoess-Oler, Margie Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Susan Gallagher and family, Gary, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hollowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Lori Lutz, Madison Lynn, Lisa MaCullen, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Jane Mooney, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Mel Shralow, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Betsy West, Philip White, Leah Wilhjem, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorbey Zarko.

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (4/13, 4/27, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (4/6, 4/20, 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

<b>April</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Easter Sunday 6 am, 8:15 am, &amp; 10 am</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)</b>
	<b>6</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive
	<b>6</b>	Bible Study
	<b>12</b>	TL4C High School
	<b>13</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>19</b>	Earth Day Service Project
	<b>19</b>	Confirmation Class
	<b>20</b>	Bible Study
	<b>25</b>	TLC Food Pantry

## Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amy Mensch
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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See if you can find this stained-glass window in the sanctuary?

