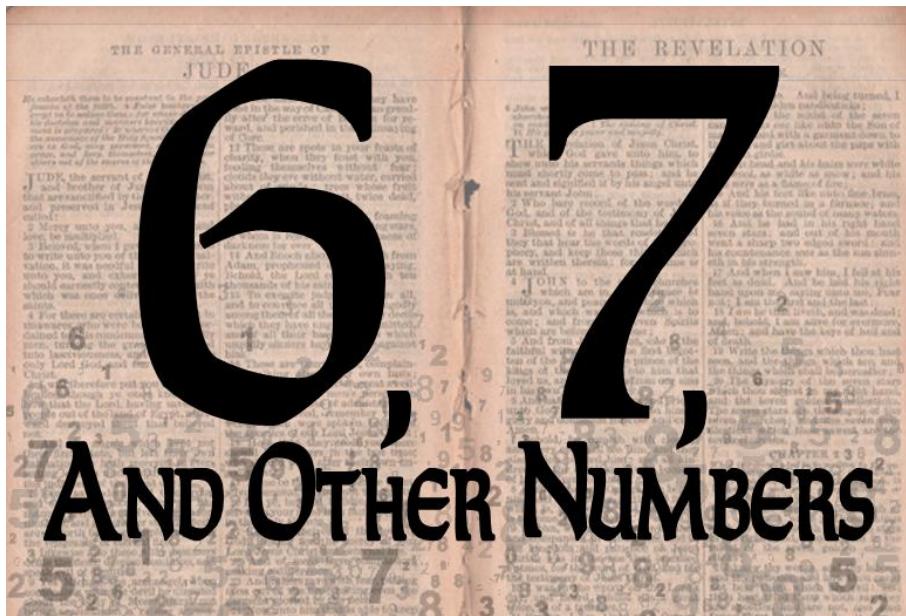




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INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



JANUARY 25, 2026
LIVESTREAM
WORSHIP



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Visiting today? Welcome!

January 25, 2026 Notes for Today's Service

**In person worship cancelled this Sunday!
Impending storm has caused us to go virtual for
Sunday's 10 am Worship and Annual Meeting.
Link to Livestream at templelutheran.org.**

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.



FIRST READING: EXODUS 24:1-5

Then he said to Moses, "Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship at a distance. ² Moses alone shall come near the Lord, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him."

³ Moses went and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances, and all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do." ⁴ And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ He sent young men of the Israelites, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:9-14

⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names that are the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites: ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 9:1-6

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. ³ He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey: no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. ⁴ Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. ⁵ Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." ⁶ So they departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.



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



SCOUT SUNDAY

February 1

Worship, Fire Pits, and S'mores

Calling all scouts! All are welcome for this special service to celebrate all scouts. We will have worship followed by gathering at the firepits in the courtyard with s'mores! TLC is the chartered organization for Scouting America's Troop 2024, and look forward to the scouts helping on this special day. All scouts attending will receive a patch.



SOUPer BOWL SUNDAY

February 8, Worship and Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 8th, is the annual Souper Bowl of Caring! Drop change or bills in the bucket of the team you think will win. After worship, the "winner" will be

announced at our soup luncheon. Sign up in the back of the church, online, or email the office if you would like to bring your favorite soup to share! All funds collected will be donated to a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to feed those in need.



WORSHIP FULLY

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays during worship.

Children ages 4-11 will be 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, Donna, 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, Florence Homer, 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, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Vivi Shea, 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

BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE - Through January

Thank you to everyone who donated warmth this past season, and many thanks to Greg Swindells for delivering the items collected to those in need.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

January 26, 2-7 pm

Fellowship Hall



Sign up to give blood on January 26th in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or

Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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 January 13, 2026. 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@templelcc.org)

Use this [PayPal link](#) or QR Code





CELEBRATE GROWTH

ANNUAL MEETING

January 25, 2026, 11:15 am on Zoom

All are invited to join us on Zoom after the 10 AM livestream worship to celebrate the life and ministries of Temple Lutheran, and vote on the 2026 budget as well as changes to TLC's Constitution and Bylaws. We encourage our confirmed youth to take an active role in the life of Temple Lutheran Church, including participating in congregational matters where they are now eligible to vote.



TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm



Saturday, January 24

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

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

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (2/2, 2/16, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (1/26, 2/9, 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

January	25	Annual Meeting on Zoom!
	26	RED CROSS Blood Drive
	26	Bible Study
February	1	Scout Sunday
	1	TL4C Middle Schoolers 5:30 pm
	2	Spiritual Direction Group
	8	Souper Bowl Sunday Worship and Luncheon
	8	TL4C High Schoolers 6 pm
	9	Bible Study
	17	TL4C Mardi Gras Fundraiser – Trinity Lutheran
	18	Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 am, 7:00 pm

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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