



TEMPLE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN

*Lent*





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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

## **February 22, 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.**



## **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 23:32-38**

<sup>32</sup> Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> [[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

## **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, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., Susan Gallagher and family, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, 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, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Mel Shralow, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Betsy West, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorbly Zarko.



# 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

The Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

Temple's  
Taste of Italy

Spaghetti, Handmade Meatballs and Sausage, Raffles

Saturday, March 14



## TLC'S TASTE OF ITALY

### Spaghetti Dinner

**March 14 in Fellowship Hall**

Join us for our annual spaghetti dinner in memory of Wendy Long. Enjoy spaghetti and meatballs, salad, and dessert prepared by our own

master chef, Mike Schneller and his loyal assistants!

All are welcome, so invite neighbors, friends, and family!

**HELP NEEDED:** Prepping, Decorating, Raffles, Cooking, Serving (3<sup>rd</sup> grade +), Selling Tickets, Front Desk, and Cleanup are ways you can help. If you are interested in helping, contact TLC’s Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix.

**RAFFLES:** Please think about creating a raffle basket! These are a big part of the fun at the annual event! Games, Candy, Sports, Night In, Ice Cream Social, and Kid Fun are some of the themes for baskets in the past. If you are interested in helping, contact TLC’s Director of Discipleship, Rob Mannix at [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com) or the office at [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org).



# WORSHIP FULLY



**SUNDAY WORSHIP at Temple Lutheran Church**

**Early Worship at 8:15 AM**

**10:00 AM Worship with Children's Sunday School**



**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.

## 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).

**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



# LIVE GENEROUSLY



## TL4C MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who helped, or came out in support of our youth! The meal was amazing as usual and the event was another success. Funds will be used for meeting, service projects, youth retreats and youth gatherings!

## 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 March 10, 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, February 28**

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

**TL4C YOUTH GROUP**



**Meets Monthly**

**Youth in grades 6-12**

**Middle School – March 1, May 3**

**High School – March 8, April 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

Temple and Trinity's Youth Group is made up of youth in grades 6-12 that get together for service projects, attend youth retreats, host fundraising events like Mardi Gras & Pancake Breakfasts, help with Easter Egg Hunts, and attend National Youth Gathering every 2 years.

See your TL4C emails for information on Tuscarora, Service Projects, Easter Egg Hunt, and a Pittsburgh service trip!

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

## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (3/2, 3/16, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (2/23, 3/9,, 3/23, 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>February</b>	<b>22</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
	<b>23</b>	Bible Study
	<b>28</b>	TLC Food Pantry
<b>March</b>	<b>1</b>	TL4C Middle School
	<b>2</b>	Spiritual Direction Group
	<b>8</b>	TL4C High School
	<b>10</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>14</b>	Spaghetti Dinner
	<b>15</b>	Confirmation Class
	<b>29</b>	Palm Sunday

## 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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