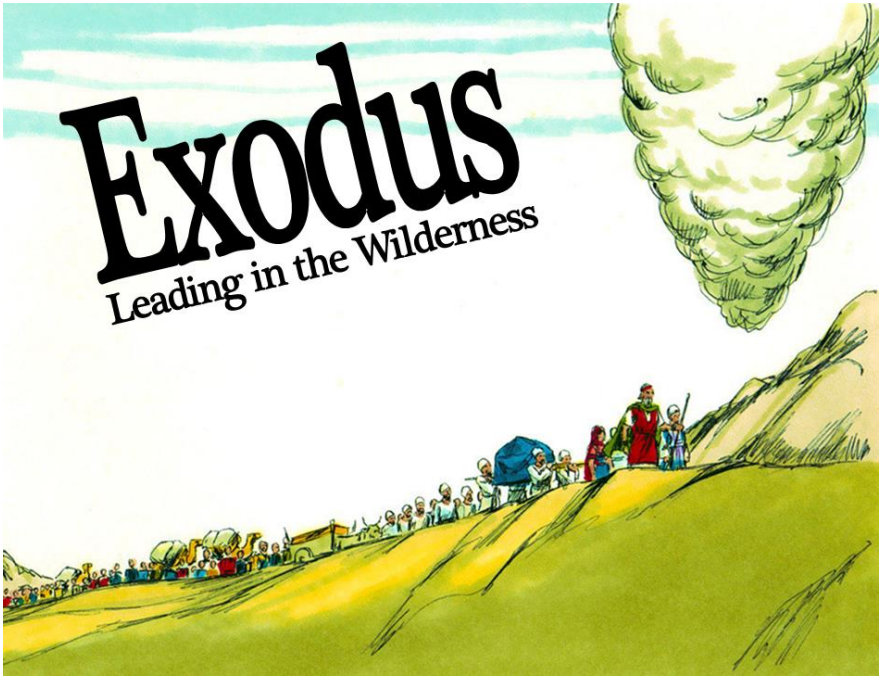




*Knowing Christ...Making Christ Known*



*February 21, 2021*

**WELCOME TO**



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**OUR MISSION -**

***"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN"***

**Visiting today? Welcome!**

**February 21, 2021**

**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](http://templelutheran.org)**

**OFFERING** - *During today's service we cannot actively collect an offering for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. There is an offering plate in the back of the church. 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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org) for information or the form to do this.*

## **TODAY'S READINGS: EXODUS 2:1-15**

<sup>1</sup>Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup>The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. <sup>3</sup>When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup>His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup>The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup>When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. <sup>7</sup>Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" <sup>8</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup>When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

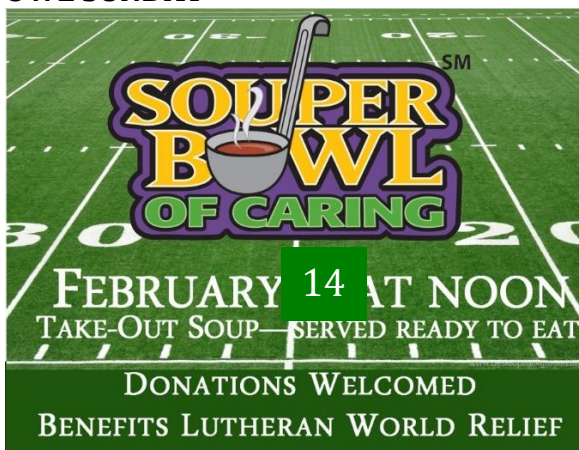
<sup>11</sup>One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his kinsfolk. <sup>12</sup>He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. <sup>13</sup>When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting; and he said to the one who was in the wrong, "Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "Surely the thing is known." <sup>15</sup>When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses.

But Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian, and sat down by a well.

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

**For Healing and Encouragement** Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimier, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, David Fitch, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Todd Gasper, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Sister Judy Moellet, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Marita Reardon, Susan Rush, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Kory Trout and family, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**



**Thank you to everyone who participated. We raised \$707  
for Lutheran World Relief.**

### **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 (610) 853-1736

## WOMEN'S GROUP



The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, February 21 at noon.

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

### Women's Group



## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Join us for morning prayer with scripture lessons and time for prayerful meditation. (Masks and social distancing will be required and there will be other accommodations to responsibly promote public health). Please diligently ask the screening questions below

before coming to worship.

### Sign-up for In-Person Worship

## COVID 19 Screening Questions

*Note: We will be keeping our 9:30 online worship service indefinitely. We are dedicated to accommodating as many people as possible in these wild COVID times.*



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the Director of Music Ministries – Florrie Marks, our music ministers – Sarah Foss, Amanda Quillen, and Mark Wallace, and for our audio-visual wiz – Kyle Barger.

## GRACE BROOMALL Information

Friends,

We are now ready to move to the next step in our partnership with Grace Lutheran Church in Broomall. This involves full participation of as many TLC Mission Partners as possible. **We are asking you to attend worship on Zoom with Grace Lutheran Church in Broomall once a month.** Everyone is encouraged to pick a Sunday and let that be the Sunday you worship with Grace.

These are our goals and objectives:

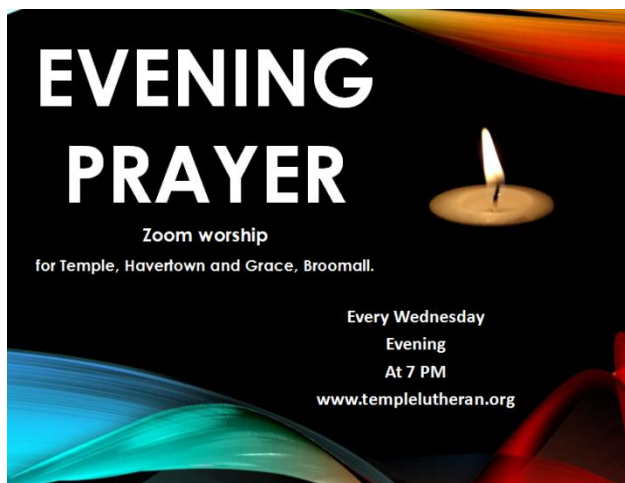
1. Help to enfuse life and vitality into a worship experience at Grace Broomall.
2. Help you to develop relationships with your fellow TLC Mission partners. Now, you'll be worshipping on Zoom with the same cohort of people. Feel free to reach out to people from the church who you want to worship with and invite them to the Sunday that you've picked.
3. Show Grace what Temple does best: Worshipping fully in authentic Christian community rooted in joy and vulnerability. We hope that you'll keep your Zoom camera turned on, greet people warmly, and participate in any way you're asked to.

The Zoom link for Grace's weekly worship is in every Temple Connections and Sunday Service Links email. I believe that you will be blessed in your time worshipping with Grace and hearing Vicar Kayla preach. I also believe that you have been blessed to be a blessing. Temple has a lot to offer to the church and you are a big part of that.

Thank you for stepping up,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Tim". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Pastor" and "Tim" being capitalized and prominent.A rectangular green button with white text. The text reads "Sign up to Worship with Grace, Broomall Monthly".

**Sign up to Worship with  
Grace, Broomall Monthly**



**WEDNESDAY  
EVENING  
PRAYER  
ZOOM  
WORSHIP**

7:00 p.m.

Join the Zoom Meeting and worship with us. Click on the graphic.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Join Zoom Meeting (click on image)  
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89399865751?pwd=OG0lZ2hZYisvYTRRSVhYMkFzMTlQQT09>

Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751

Passcode: Grace

Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751

Passcode: 621862

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89399865751?pwd=OG0lZ2hZYisvYTRRSVhYMkFzMTlQQT09>

Questions: please call the church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Vicar Kayla Sadowy at [gracebroomall@gmail.com](mailto:gracebroomall@gmail.com).

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

A separate email comes out every week with information regarding youth and educational programming. If you would like to receive this information, please contact [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org) to be added to the list! Any questions, email Juli at [julpie19@gmail.com](mailto:julpie19@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

On-line Sunday School is before the live-stream service from 9am-9:30am with Miss Jeanne via a Zoom link:

[Sunday School on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 759 0842 5637  
Passcode: XpcX0X



## YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group meets on Zoom on Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

[Youth Group on Zoom](#)



**VIRTUAL CAFÉ!** follows directly after the live-streamed service using the link found below! This is a Zoom meeting and is held on Sundays, every week from 10:20am to 11:35am. The current cafe topic is Racial Justice and Christianity. You are welcome to join the discussion even if you did not attend the previous week.

Contact person: Karen

Kampmeyer Mannix, email [kampmannix@gmail.com](mailto:kampmannix@gmail.com).

[Virtual Café Link](#)



## **MEAL AT THE LIFE CENTER – MARCH 9**

Our next meal at the Life Center for will be on **Tuesday, March 9**. Please check out the Signup Genius link to donate food and/or volunteer with prep and delivery. We will need the following to ensure a belly filling meal to the shelter's 30 residents:

1 Mac & Cheese (5 boxes each)

5 Meat loaves or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)

1 Set of fruit (20 pieces of bananas or oranges)

2 creamers

Lemonade or iced tea

2 – 3 Kitchen helpers; 1 Delivery Driver

For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd

### **Life Center Meal – March 9**

## **STAYING CONNECTED IN COMMUNITY**

Life has ups and downs and we all go through challenging times. Especially now, when social distancing has brought in an additional level of human distancing, we can often find ourselves craving human interaction and support.

This group has been initiated for exactly this purpose, to build human connections, especially in the face of the current adversity. TLC's "Staying Connected in Community" aspires to be a safe group that welcomes everyone to share their experiences and challenges, and to listen and connect with others while recognizing both our common humanity and the divine light we share. "Staying Connected in Community" will be meeting virtually every 3rd Thursday of the month, with group gatherings starting at 7:45 pm and discussion between 8-9.30pm.

Next meeting will be Thursday, March 18. Zoom link is below.

For more details, please contact Lisa Schneller at

[lisaschneller23@gmail.com](mailto:lisaschneller23@gmail.com)



### **Staying Connected in Community**

## BED LINEN ITEMS FOR HOMELESS

TLC Food Pantry is collecting the following New or Gently Used items for distribution to the homeless in Philadelphia:



Flat sheets  
Pillows  
Pillow cases  
Towels  
Comforters

No ripped, torn, or visibly soiled items please.  
Please put donations in the tub by the glass doors.



### FOOD PANTRY

Check the website <https://tlcfoodpantry.com>

Needed: Paper products (particularly paper towels), detergent, hand soap (bars) and coffee both instant and ground.

### 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 Celia Engman

Questions? Contact [Celia Engman](#)

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



## RESOURCES AVAILABLE

*What would Jesus do? A question that was “hot” several years ago but relevant each and every day. Below is the final few paragraphs of a letter from Rev. Karl M. Richard, the SEPTA Synod Secretary, about the violence in Washington, DC, on January 6. He shares the ELCA’s simple position on white supremacy. I think he also answers: What would Jesus do?*



As the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America we have declared that white supremacy is racism and we condemn it; the love of God is for all people, without exception, and we proclaim it.

Jesus did not kill those who disagreed with him. He died for them. He did not come to save only those who were like him. He came to offer salvation to all. As we read in John 3:16, “God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son...”

Let us be people who affirm the truth of both our Christian Creed that God loves the world, and our national creed that all people are created equal. Let us pray for peace, and let us act for peace. Let us stand for and with the oppressed. Let us root out the oppressor within us, and stand against those who would oppress others. Let us acknowledge our wrongs and repent of them, so that true reconciliation can happen. Let us follow the Spirit of Christ to embody the dream of Dr. King. Let us, with God’s help, become the Beloved Community God intends us to be. And may *this* be who we are as a nation, and as a society.

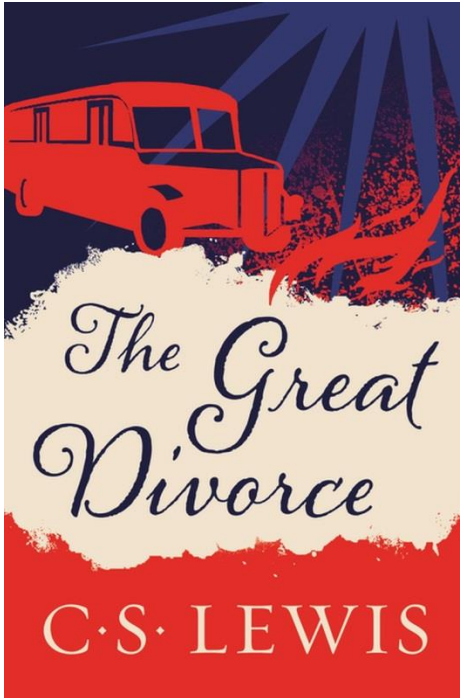
Ready to dive into your knowledge gap? At TLC we offer:

1. If you would prefer to read and watch many enlightening works of art and good journalism, check out our list of resources, using the link below.
2. Or if you want to talk, we have a team of TLC mission partners who have been reading and learning what we don’t know; we would be happy to discuss issues of racism, racial

injustice and social injustice with you. Reply to this email and you'll get connected with one of the team.

Resources – TLC Family  
Doin' the Work

## BOOK CLUB



Our next book for the TLC Bookclub will be **The Great Divorce** by C.S. Lewis.

C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce* is a classic Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment, Lewis's revolutionary idea in *The Great Divorce* is that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Using his extraordinary descriptive powers, Lewis' *The Great Divorce* will change the way we think about good and evil.

Please join us on Monday, March 1 at 8PM for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join! For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at [despina.kontos@gmail.com](mailto:despina.kontos@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Sober with Sitters (AA with Childcare)
Sundays	8:30 a.m.	In-Person Worship (reservation required)
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School with Ms. Jeanne
	9:30 a.m.	Live Streamed Worship Service

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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