



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



JULY 28, 2024



TEMPLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

WORSHIP FULLY

LIVE GENEROUSLY

CELEBRATE GROWTH

501 Brookline Blvd,
Havertown, PA 19083 —
(610) 446-3270
www.templelutheran.org

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

July 28, 2024

Notes for Today's Services

We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the livestream on the website 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.

For more information about Temple Lutheran, visit our website or use this QR Code.



GOSPEL READING: Luke 2:1-20

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. ⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,

by calling (610) 446-3270

or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org

Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.
You are not alone.**

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.

VBS 2024 CAMP FIRELIGHT

August 5-9

9 am – Noon

Registration is still open!

Campers ages 4-10 / Youth

Helpers 11+



Adult Volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success! Clearance information is available online. Registration forms are in the back of church or online at templelutheran.org/vbs.

Our offering for VBS will be used to purchase supplies to provide Essential Backpacks to Boy Scout troops in our area. These backpacks will include crucial items like water bottles, first aid kits, and other essentials, ensuring every scout can participate safely and no scout is left behind. If you would like to add to the offerings brought in by the campers, please make a note with your contribution for **VBS Offering**.

VBS SUNDAY

August 11, 2024

Celebrate Camp Firelight's Closing with songs from VBS at worship and smores after! VBS Campers are welcome to help show the congregation the hand motions for the songs!





WORSHIP FULLY



A SPECIAL WELCOME to Murphy Celeste Butt, who will be baptized today. Murphy's parents are Casey and Matthew Butt.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing, play handbells, play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! We especially would like to feature soloists/duets/etc. during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Susan Bang, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Bruce Burchell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Korinne Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgoess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Bob M., Helen M., Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve Stebleton, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, August 24, 1-2:30 pm

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

Needs: Coffee, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent

no glass or expired items

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.

BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION



It's time for the Backpack School Supply Collection. We are helping supply stuffed backpacks to students in the Chester and Upper Darby Communities. Here are 3 ways you can support the collection this year

Amazon Wishlist – School Supplies. Visit <https://rb.gy/c4fgnq> or use the QR Code. Place an order and it will be shipped directly to the crew that will assemble the backpacks.



Bring to church and place in the collection box.

Items requested are: Plastic Pencil Boxes, Pocket Tissue Packs, Composition Books, Crayons (24 count box), Washable Markers (8 count box), Glue (8-ounce bottle), Glue Sticks, Large Pink Erasers, No. 2 Pencils, Pocket Folders, Safety Scissors, Pencil Sharpener, Rulers, Pocket Folders, Scotch Tape, Highlighters, Mechanical Pencils, Colored Pencils, 3 x 5 Index Cards (ruled & unruled), Pens, 3 Ring Binders, Binder Dividers, Loose Leaf Paper, Post It Notes, 1 Subject Notebooks, and 3 or 5 Subject Spiral Notebooks.

Monetary contribution. Checks can be mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033. Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church – Broomall. Dave Ehret is again serving as Treasurer of this effort.



CELEBRATE GROWTH

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Café continues through the summer!

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with meaningful discussions. Every Sunday at 9 am.

All are welcome!

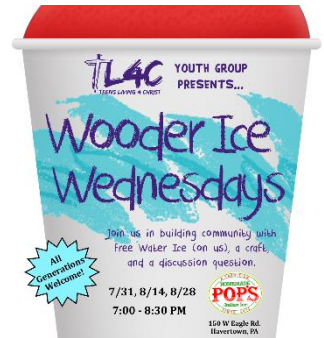
WOODER ICE WEDNESDAYS

Presented by TL4C Youth Group

@ Pop's, 150 W. Eagle Rd.

7/31, 8/14, and 8/28, 7pm - 8:30pm

Join us in building community with FREE water ice (on us), a craft, and a discussion question. All generations welcome!



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

Give Through PayPal



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. Adult 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

July 28 Christmas in July
31 Wooder Ice Wednesdays at Pop's 7-8:30pm

August 5-9 Camp Firelight VBS Week
11 VBS Sunday
18 New Worship Series
24 TLC Food Pantry

September 8 God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
10 Life Center Ministry
15 Rally Day!
28 TLC Food Pantry

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	David Nichols
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Lisa Finley
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



*From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #20544.
All other copyrighted materials used by permission by CCLI, License #1403394
Augsburg Fortress license # 15109- HS and OneLicense # A-701173.*