



JULY 19, 2026
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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

July 19, 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.

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 1:26-38, 46-55

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

⁴⁶ And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant.

Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name;

⁵⁰ indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

- ⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones
and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has come to the aid of his child Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

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.

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



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.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP

Youth in grades 6-12

MIDDLE & HIGH Schoolers

Regular monthly meetings will resume in September.

Continue to read your TL4C emails! More information? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.



MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? 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.



BIBLE STUDY

Every other Monday 7/27, 8/10, etc.

7:00 – 8:30 pm, Conference Room

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. 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

7/20, 8/3, etc., 7 pm, Youth Room

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith. Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



TLC FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, July 25, 1:00-2:30 pm

Open every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

Donations needed for the July 25th Service Day:

Tea	Rice
Apple Sauce	Cereal
Canned Salmon	Bar Soap

Please remember the Food Pantry when you go food shopping and pick up something you can drop in our bins.

We do not accept glass or expired items for the safety of our patrons and volunteers.



HELP NEEDED – INVENTORY – TLC Food

Pantry is always looking for volunteers. Our greatest need is on Pantry Service days, which

happen the 4th Saturday of every month. Only a 2-hour commitment and you don't have to be there every month.

If you'd like to be part of this rewarding and exciting outreach, contact Joe Mittleman at jjmittleman@gmail.com.



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

It's time for the Backpack School Supply Collection. We hope to again be able to supply stuffed backpacks to students in the Chester

and Upper Darby Communities. Drop supplies in the box in the narthex or off the Amazon Wishlist.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on September 8, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.





This Christmas in July, we're collecting donations to support the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, one of the largest hunger-relief organizations in southwestern Pennsylvania. Serving an 11-county region, the Food Bank works with hundreds of partner agencies, including food pantries, shelters, schools, and community organizations, to ensure that families, children, seniors, and veterans have access to healthy, nutritious food. Beyond providing meals, the Food Bank also connects neighbors with programs and resources that help build long-term food security and stability.

Our youth will have the opportunity to serve with this ministry in action during their servant trip to Pittsburgh.

The money collected through our Christmas in July campaign will be used to purchase the Food Bank's most-needed items, which our youth will shop for and personally deliver. It's a hands-on way for them to live out Christ's call to love and serve our neighbors while helping ensure that every person has enough to eat.

An anonymous donor has agreed to match, dollar-for-dollar, everything raised for this cause.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference for families throughout the Pittsburgh region.

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CELEBRATE GROWTH



TL4C PITTSBURGH SERVANT TRIP

August 12-16

TL4C will be going to Pittsburgh in August! Together with PLUM (Pittsburgh Lutheran United Ministries) the youth and leaders, Pastor Tim and Jenn Pruski, will

partake in a different service project each morning and have time to explore the city each afternoon. Please pray for our youth and their leaders, and consider contributing to help send the youth on this amazing and faith filled opportunity!



TL4C WOODER ICE WEDNESDAYS

July 15, 29 & August 19

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Come join us at Pop's in Havertown! We'll treat you to water ice with conversation and a craft! All generations welcome!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

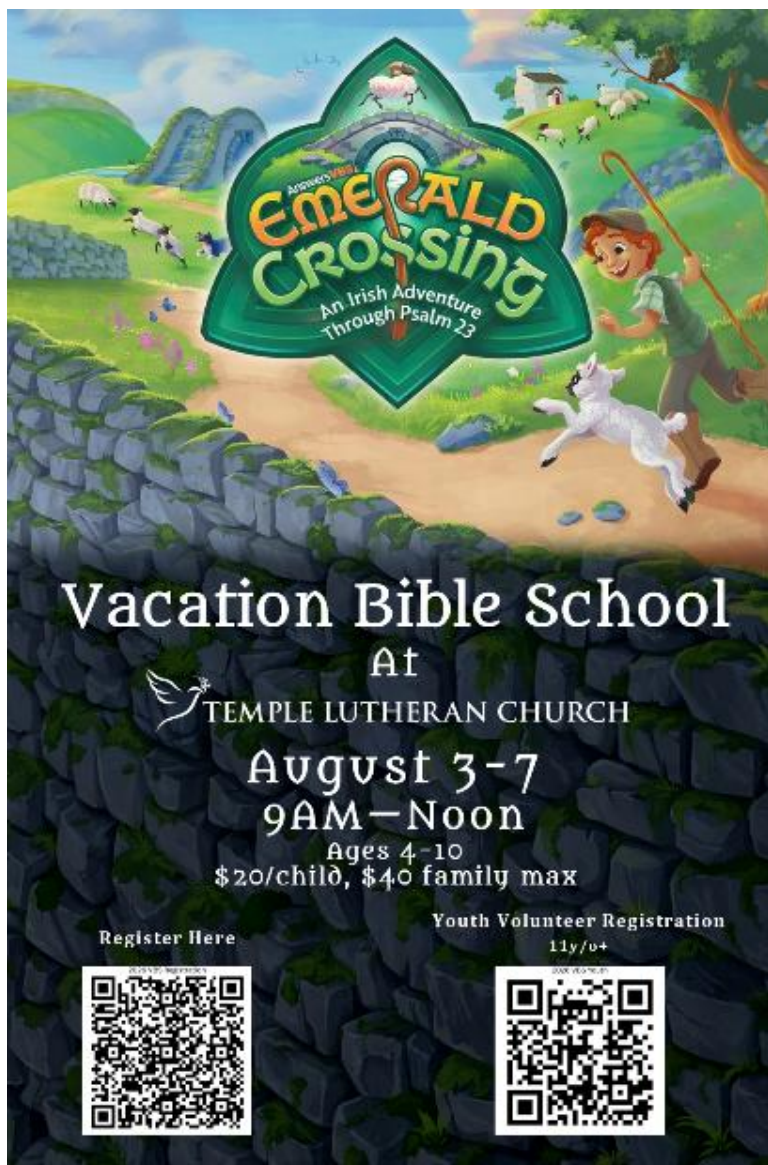
September 23, 1-6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on September 23rd in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.



TLC'S VBS 2026: EMERALD CROSSING
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

August 3-7, 9am-Noon

August 9 - VBS SUNDAY

Campers ages 4-10 yrs

Registration is open! Email the church with any questions. Adults volunteers wanted! More information at TempleLutheran.org/vbs.

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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Lexi Amici, Spiros Angelos, Susan Best, Mike Bruss, Jack Byers, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Pat Colflesh, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgess-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Margie Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Susan Gallagher and family, Gary, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Em Johnston, Cindy Jones, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Bernadette Luciani and TJ, Lori Lutz, Lisa McCullen, Marty Mannion, Susie Margarite and family, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Jane Mooney, Helen Neiser, Eliana Nicholson, Kate Osborn, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Toni Rossi, Gary Routzahn, Mel Shralow, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Sonny, Karen Spangler, Toni Stifano, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Betsy West, Philip White, Leah Wilhjelm, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (7/20, 8/3, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (7/27, 8/10, 8/24, etc.)
Tuesdays	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

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	20	Spiritual Direction Group
	26	Christmas in July
	27	Bible Study
August	3	Spiritual Direction Group
	3-7	VBS Week – Emerald Crossing
	9	VBS Sunday
	10	Bible Study
	12-16	TL4C Pittsburgh Service Trip
	17	Spiritual Direction Group
	24	Bible Study
	30	Back to School Sunday
September	13	God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
	20	Rally Day

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
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