



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

Lessons and Carols



DECEMBER 28, 2025 LESSONS AND CAROLS



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**December 28, 2025
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.*

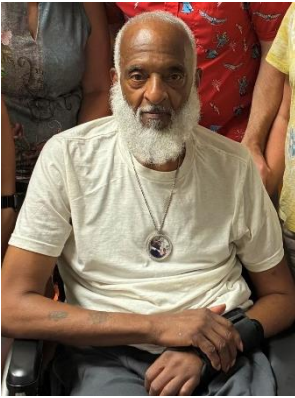
HOLY COMMUNION - We welcome **ALL** to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Children are welcome to fully participate in Holy Communion or to come forward and receive a blessing. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable 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.**





ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT
Helping Calvin Heal

Temple Lutheran Church is collecting monetary donations for our sexton of 32+ years, who has had many health challenges this past year. We are taking contributions that will fully go to Calvin in hopes of alleviating some of the financial burden of his medical bills.

SAVE THE DATE - HONORING CALVIN

January 11th Worship and Luncheon celebrating Calvin's retirement!

*Donations to TLC's "Advent Generosity Project"
fundraiser have been made by:*

Lillian Mittleman

Pastor Tim & Mary Johansen

The Gallo Family

The Keaveney Family

Kathy & Kathy's Husband Faralky

The Burd Family

Maureen O'Ryan & Larry Passmore

Pat Rhodes

Connie and Bill Bradley

Doris Innes

The Farnsworth Family

Shane & Mallory Flickinger

Lisa Lufrio

Lois Gaspter

Greg Swindells

Jeanne Daniels

Susan Best & Fran Talarowski

Michael Bruss

Linda Bridgins

Florrie Marks & Kyle Barger

Anonymous

Diane Loucks

Roy & Nancy Hollowell

The Hollowell Roth Family

Peter & Katie Muller

David & Darcy Mannion and Family

*Remembrance of Mary Jervis by Great Grandsons Owen, Eli, and
baby James*

Bernie & Ann Toth

Rob & Karen K-Mannix

David and Gail Nichols

The Spangler Family

The Mescia Family

Daniel Olley

Gaye Clifford

Carl Iacovelli

Eileen Keaveney

Michael & Melissa Schmitt/Lutz

Joyce Quillen

Kathy Ziegler

Michele Anderson

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 Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-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, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, 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 Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

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

Lessons and Carols



DECEMBER 28TH

LESSONS AND PRAYER 8:15 AM

LESSONS AND CAROLS 10:00 AM

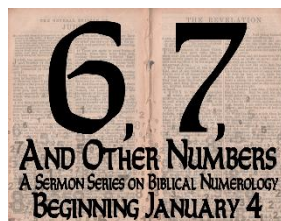
To close out the year of 2025, join us at 8:15 am for early worship with Lessons and Prayer, or at 10

am for Lessons and Carols. All are welcome!

6,7, AND OTHER BIBLICAL NUMBERS

Sermon Series begins January 4

6, 7, and other biblical numbers is the newest sermon series! Join us at Temple Lutheran as we learn more about some important numbers of the bible including those relating to 6 7.



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays during worship. Resumes January 4th.

Children ages 4-11 will be dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return to worship at communion.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE

Through January



Help us share warmth this winter! Please bring freshly laundered blankets and coats you no longer need. Your generosity will make a big difference for neighbors in need. Many thanks to Greg Swindells for delivering the items collected to those in need.

TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm

Saturday, December 27

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.



LIFE CENTER MEAL



Tuesday, January 13, 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.

To sign up, click the link or go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EAAAE28A3FE3-life27#/>

Life Center Signup



CELEBRATE GROWTH

ANNUAL MEETING

January 25, 2026

All are invited to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a meal together, celebrate the life and ministries of Temple Lutheran, and vote on the 2025 budget. 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. See you there!



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



The Nativity

Luke 2:1-7

Mary and Joseph journeyed to Bethlehem, the City of David, to be counted with all of the other people. Joseph knocked on many doors looking for a room but could only find space in a stable. That night Mary gave birth to Jesus. She laid him in a manger. The animals kept them warm as they waited for morning.



CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (1/5, 1/19, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (12/29, 1/12, 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

December	28	Lessons and Carols
	29	Bible Study
January	4	6, 7, and Other Biblical Numbers Sermon Series
	4	TL4C Middle Schoolers 5:30 pm
	5	Spiritual Direction Group
	11	Honoring Calvin Worship and Luncheon
	11	TL4C High Schoolers – 6 pm
	12	Bible Study
	13	Life Center Meal
	18	Confirmation Class 5:30 pm
	19	Spiritual Direction Group
	25	Annual Meeting

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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