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OCTOBER 26, 2025

REFORMATION SUNDAY



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CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**October 26, 2025**

## **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](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.**



## **LESSON READING: Romans 3:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

## **GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-26**

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup> They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

### **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



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

**November 16, 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Dinner included**

Confirmation Class meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Please reach out to Pastor Tim with any questions.



*Confirmation*

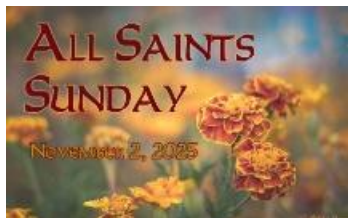


## GUILT

### Sermon Series in October

Guilt is a powerful emotion. One that can either lead us to grace or keep us chained in shame. In this series, we'll explore how Scripture invites us to develop a healthy, Spirit-led relationship with guilt, one that leads to repentance, healing, and freedom.

Instead of living imprisoned by our past, we'll discover how Christ transforms guilt into growth. Join us as we confront guilt not with fear, but with faith in God's redeeming love.



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**November 2, 10 AM**

Please email the office names and pictures of those who have passed this last year to be remembered at our special All Saints Sunday worship at 10 am on November 2.



## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

**Meets every other Monday**

**10/27, 11/10, etc. @ 7 pm**

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith together.

New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com).



# WORSHIP FULLY

## MUSIC MINISTRIES



If you sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals on Sundays and Handbell Choir rehearsals on Tuesdays! Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



### Sundays at 9 AM

Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Café for Sunday Adult Education. Each week we'll gather for conversation, learning, and reflection. All are welcome!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School takes place during worship. Children will be dismissed from church after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion.

## 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 Forgess-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., 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, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Vivi Shea, Tom Shiffer, 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.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH** - This month, we give thanks for Pastor Tim's faithful leadership, care, and dedication. Let us show our gratitude through prayer, words of encouragement, and simple acts of thanks.



## **TLC FOOD PANTRY**

**Saturday, October 25, 1-2:30 pm**

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, Dishwashing Liquid, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Coffee, and snacks

**\*no glass or expired items\***

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

## **LIFE CENTER MEAL - November 11**

Sign up to donate food, items, or your time. Click on or scan the QR code for the signup genius.



## **GIVING TO TEMPLE**

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



## **CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**November 23, Worship 8:15 am & 10 am  
Brunch @ 11:15 am**

Join us as we dedicate our prayers, time, talents, and offerings to God's work through our congregation. Consecration Sunday is

more than a financial pledge; it's an act of faith, trust, and gratitude. We commit anew to live as God's stewards, recognizing that all we have is a gift, and we offer it in service to Christ's mission in our community and world.

Come, worship, and make your commitment as together we affirm our calling to follow Jesus by giving generously, loving sacrificially, and serving faithfully.

All are welcome.



## **TL4C YOUTH GROUP**

**Meetings in November**

**November 2, 5:30 pm - Middle Schoolers**

**November 9, 5:30 pm - High Schoolers**

**Temple Lutheran Church**

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate in TL4C. Led by Temple's Youth Minister Jenn Pruski, youth get together to build faith through service projects, games, dinners, and fun!

Middle Schoolers will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

High Schoolers will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

Email Jenn Pruski @ [TL4CYouthLeader@gmail.com](mailto:TL4CYouthLeader@gmail.com) for more info!

## **BIBLE STUDY**



**Every other Monday**

**11/3, 11/17, etc. from 7 - 8:30 pm**

**Conference Room**

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. Each week 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!



## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

|           |                        |                                                |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Mondays   | 7:00 p.m.              | Spiritual Direction Group (10/27, 11/10, etc.) |
|           | 7:00 p.m.              | Bible Study (11/3, 11/17, 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>October</b>  | <b>26</b> | Reformation Sunday (Wear Red!)         |
|                 | <b>27</b> | Spiritual Direction Group              |
| <b>November</b> | <b>2</b>  | All Saints Sunday                      |
|                 | <b>2</b>  | TL4C – Middle School – 5:30 pm         |
|                 | <b>3</b>  | Bible Study                            |
|                 | <b>9</b>  | TL4C – High School – 5:30 pm           |
|                 | <b>10</b> | Spiritual Direction Group              |
|                 | <b>11</b> | Life Center Meal                       |
|                 | <b>16</b> | Confirmation Class 5:30 pm             |
|                 | <b>17</b> | Bible Study                            |
|                 | <b>23</b> | Consecration Sunday Worship and Brunch |

## 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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