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OCTOBER 12, 2025

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CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

October 12, 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.

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.



LESSON READING: Psalm 32 (Chanted)

- ¹ Happy are those whose transgressions | are forgiven,
whose sin is | put away.
- ² **Happy are they to whom the Lord im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile.**
- ³ While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.
- ⁴ **For your hand ws heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and did not con- | ceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
Then you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.
- ⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers
to you in | time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow,
they | shall not reach them.**
- ⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.
- ⁸ **"I will instruct you and teach you
in the way that | you should go;
I will guide you | with my eye.**
- ⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will | not stay near you."
- ¹⁰ **Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust | in the Lord.**
- ¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY



Confirmation

CONFIRMATION CLASS
1st Meeting October 19th
5:30-7:30
Parents and Youth
Dinner included.

Parents will not be expected to be at following meetings. Confirmation Class will meet every 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm.

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.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY—Sunday, November
In-Person & Live Streamed Worship at 10:00
Please give the office names and pictures of those who have died in the past year that you would like to remember.

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



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.

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 resumes this Sunday! Children will be dismissed from church after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion. Thank you to all who have offered your time and talents to helping our children's faith grow!

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 Forgett-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

TLC FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, October 25, 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: 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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

10/13, 10/27 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.



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 School ages will meet on the 1st Sunday of the month.

High Schoolers will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Email Jenn Pruski @ TL4CYouthLeader@gmail.com for more info!

BIBLE STUDY



Every other Monday

10/20, 11/3, 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 (10/13, 10/27 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

October	13	Spiritual Direction Group
	19	Confirmation Meeting 5:30 pm
	20	Bible Study
	25	TLC Food Pantry
	26	Reformation Sunday (Wear Red!)
	27	Spiritual Direction Group
November	2	All Saints Sunday
	2	TL4C – Middle School – 5:30 pm
	3	Bible Study
	9	TL4C – High School – 5:30 pm
	11	Life Center Meal

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
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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