



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

September 8, 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.



FIRST READING: I Corinthians 12:12-27

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY September 8, 2024

Join us on "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday to help register voters and encourage participation in the upcoming election. We need volunteers to help paint the church doors to create a more welcoming appearance. We'll also need to bring in some organizers to tame the overflowing storage room.

WURSTFEST 2024 Saturday, September 28 from 3-7 pm



Bratwurst with sauerkraut, Chorizo tacos, and Chicken-Cheese- Parsley sausage with peppers and onions as well as hotdogs for kids.

Reach out to Rob Mannix if you are an adult looking to help with food prep or day of help.



WORSHIP FULLY

1...2...3... CHURCH! Metaphors for Church

A new worship series runs in September called 1...2...3... CHURCH! Metaphors for Church.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ Sundays at 9 AM



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

RALLY DAY CARNIVAL AND WORSHIP Sunday, September 15 9 am Carnival 10 am Worship

Welcome one, Welcome all
to TLC's Rally Day
Carnival!



We will joyfully come together to celebrate the resumption of our ministries after the summer break. It's a time of renewal, fellowship, and excitement as we reconnect and recommit to our shared mission. All are welcome to play some games and get to know what Temple Lutheran has to offer!



LIVE GENEROUSLY

LIFE CENTER MEAL



Tuesday, September 10

Sign up today to help this ministry provide a meal to those in need at the Life Center in Upper Darby.

Check out the Signup genius for more information or reach out to Ingrid Burd, ifburd410@gmail.com.



Life Center March 2024

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 12

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at TLC

Urgent Call for Blood Donations!

We've added an extra date—sign up to give blood today by scanning or clicking the QR code!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, September 28, 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: Applesauce, Coffee, Cereal, Pudding and Jello Cups, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent

no glass or expired items

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



CELEBRATE GROWTH



END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY

This Sunday, Sep 8th @ 4-7pm
601 Valley Road, Havertown

Open to all school age youth.
End of year summer bash.

We will have food, drinks, and games.

TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Calling all 6-12th Graders! Youth Group activities and service projects will be beginning Sunday September 8th!

9/8 – God’s work. Our hands. After worship, we’ll be painting the doors on the church and then letter writing.

Then we’d like to see you at the End of Summer Pool Party (Info above)!

9/15 – After worship, youth group will be building a rain garden for mission partners under the direction of Noel Smyth.

10/7 – TL4C at Trinity 6 pm.

10/18 – Bates Motel Night

10/26 – Halloween Pancake Breakfast at Trinity

Upcoming events to sign up for are Tuscarora (April 4-6), and ASP Appalachia Service Project (June 22-28)

(<https://asphome.org>)

Contact Youth Leader Jennifer Pruski at jennerpruski@gmail.com for more information

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Bruce Burchell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, family and friends of Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hollowell, 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, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.

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



CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir (Resumes Sept. 17 th !)
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
	11:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group (Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1)

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

September	8	God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday
	10	Life Center Ministry
	12	Red Cross Blood Drive at TLC
	15	Rally Day Carnival and Worship
	28	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	28	WURSTFEST 3-7 pm

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.



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