

JULY 21, 2024
"A STRONG SENSE OF
PURPOSE"



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LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

July 21, 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: Jeremiah 29:11-14

¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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.**

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.

VBS 2024 CAMP

FIRELIGHT

August 5-9

9 am - Noon

Registration is open!

Campers ages 4-10

Youth Helpers 11+

Adult Volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success! Clearance information is available online. Registration forms are in the back of church or online at templelutheran.org/vbs.



Vacation Bible School 2024



VBS SUNDAY

August 11, 2024

Celebrate Camp Firelight's Closing with songs from VBS at worship and smores after! VBS Campers are welcome to help show the congregation the hand motions for the songs!





WORSHIP FULLY



A SPECIAL WELCOME to Michael William Schmitt, who will be baptized today. Michael's parents are Melissa Lutz and Michael Schmitt. Michael's sponsors are Kristen Kelly and Theresa Schmitt.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing, play handbells, play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! We

especially would like to feature soloists/duets/etc. during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.



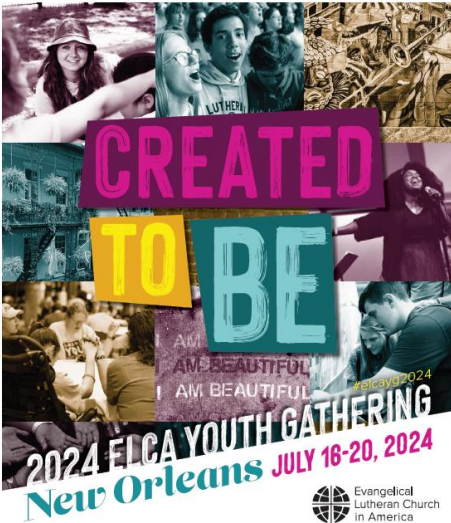
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Susan Bang, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Bruce Burchell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, 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 Forge-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, 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, Steve Stebleton, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2024



Welcome back all our youth and youth leaders that participated in the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

Leaders: Pastor Tim Johansen, Pastor Tim Ness (St. Paul's in Ardmore), Jennifer Pruski (Trinity), and Kendyl (Trinity)

Youth: Ben, Dana, Declan, Ella, Mike, Iris, James, Liv, Lauren, Ryan, and Stefan



Thank you to all who attended the fundraisers, bought raffle tickets, gave funds in support, bought first aid kits for the Hurricane Help project, and all those who kept our youth and leaders in your prayers!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY July 28 @ 10 AM



Bring in supplies needed by **Fostering Hope** to make Bags of Hope.

Fostering Hope is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that offers wrap around services to foster families and children in Southeastern PA.

The items gifted will fill the Bags of Hope that are distributed to foster families when they receive a new placement. Items needed: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, diapers, wipes, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, flashlights, journals, plush animals and toys, and nightlights.



CELEBRATE GROWTH

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Café continues through the summer!

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

All are welcome!

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, July 27, 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: Peanut Butter, Jelly, tomato products, cereal, snacks, toilet paper, and paper towels

no glass or expired items

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

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





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**For the month of July, PECO will offer a
FREE (\$49 discount) Energy Assessment.**

Here's how it works: You donate \$49 to the children's ministries of Temple Lutheran Church, fill out and submit this form with the donation, and PECO schedule a free Energy Assessment for you. All proceeds will be used to strengthen our staffing around children's ministry and care.

PECO & TLC Energy Assessment Form

Please enter all information and return it to the offering plate, Pastor Tim, or Rob Mannix.

Be sure to include a \$49 donation (cash or check) to Temple Lutheran Church.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Choose a date and time accordingly. Check all that apply.

The schedule days and times are:

Monday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM, or 3:00 PM

Tuesday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM, or 3:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM, or 3:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, or 1:00 PM

I am available any day/any time.

You may also choose a specific date and time and we will do our best to accommodate your schedule.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
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

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

May	26	Universal Truths Worship Series Begins
July	27	TLC Food Pantry
	28	Christmas in July
August	5-9	Camp Firelight VBS Week
	11	VBS Sunday
	18	New Worship Series
	24	TLC Food Pantry
September	10	Life Center Ministry
	15	Rally Day!

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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