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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**November 10, 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](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.**



## **FIRST READING: ROMANS 13:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; <sup>4</sup>for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup>Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. <sup>6</sup>For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. <sup>7</sup>Pay to all what is due them — taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

## **GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 22:15-22**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

### **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

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.**

**You are not alone.**

**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.



## **CELEBRATING FLORRIE MARKS' 25 YEARS WITH TLC**

**November 17, 10 AM Worship, Luncheon to follow**

TLC has been blessed with the musical talents and directing of Florrie Marks. Please join us on November 17 as we celebrate 25 years of Florrie Marks' ministry on staff at Temple.

If you're interested in singing in the choir or helping with the luncheon, reach out to Rob Mannix.



# WORSHIP FULLY

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



**Sundays at 9 AM, Downstairs in TLC's Café**

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

All are welcome!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children will be dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion. If you can help some or all Sundays, please contact Lisa Finley or the office. Older youth are also encouraged to help and can reach out to Lisa Finley.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Dawn, 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 Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, family and friends of Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Clay I., Cari I., Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Bob M., Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Michelle, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, November 11**

**2:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall at TLC**

Urgent Call for Blood Donations!

Sign up to give blood today by scanning or clicking the QR code!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

## LIFE CENTER MEAL

**Tuesday, November 12**

Sign up today to help this ministry provide meals to patrons 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](mailto:ifburd410@gmail.com).



Life Center March 2024

## CHESTER EASTSIDE MINISTRIES



**Gifts Due December 8**

Grab a bag from church and fill it with toiletries and gifts for a Christmas surprise to be handed out to women at Chester Eastside Ministries.

## TLC FOOD PANTRY



**Saturday, November 23, 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:** Applesauce, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Cereal, Mac and Cheese, Dish Soap, and Laundry

Detergent, Paper Towels, and Toilet Paper

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

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



# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## **MEATLOAF MAKING** **Sunday November 10** **After Worship**

Meatloaf Making for the Life Center Meal by children will be after worship Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>. Meet in Café after worship!



## **TL4C YOUTH GROUP**



Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held at 4:25 pm on **December 1<sup>st</sup> at Trinity.**

**12/1** - Eagles/Ravens Watch Party (4:25 at Trinity)

**12/6** – Sixers Game vs Magic

Contact Youth Leader Jennifer Pruski at [jennerpruski@gmail.com](mailto:jennerpruski@gmail.com) for more information on TL4C and upcoming events.

## **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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## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
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.	Festival Choir / Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group (Dec. 1, Jan. )

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>13</b>	The After Party Worship Series Begins
<b>November</b>	<b>10</b>	Meatloaf Making – Children and their parents!
	<b>11</b>	Blood Drive 2-7 pm
	<b>12</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>17</b>	Celebrating Florrie Marks' 25 Years at TLC Worship and Luncheon
	<b>23</b>	TLC Food Pantry Service Day
	<b>24</b>	Consecration Sunday – “Sing a New Song”

## 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
Children's Minister	Lisa Finley
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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