



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



MARCH 9, 2025



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**March 9, 2025
Notes for Today's Service**

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.



GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 6:1,5-8

¹"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. ⁵"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ⁷"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Kathi Chattin, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Ami C., Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, R.E. Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, David Parker, Tonya Parker, Melissa Rhodes, Beth Rossi, Larry Rossi, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark 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.

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

ALL are welcome here.

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.

TL4C Youth Group
Next meetup is April 6
Temple Lutheran Church



Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to TL4C. This is an opportunity for our youth to grow in faith with one another and work together on service projects. Events coming up are Box City March 22nd, Tuscarora Retreat in April, pancake breakfast at Trinity and the Community Egg Hunts. Contact Jennifer Pruski at jennerpruski@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES



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

Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP



Meets every other Monday 3/10, 3/24, etc. @ 7 pm in the Youth Room

TLC’s Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith together. Whether you're new to spiritual direction or have walked this path before, you’re invited to join us as we seek God’s love and guidance in a supportive group setting. Come as you are—new faces are always welcome! Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.



WORSHIP FULLY



Lenten Sermon Series Pray. Fast. Give.

Join us this Lent as we journey through our new sermon series, "Pray. Fast. Give." Each of these spiritual disciplines calls us to draw closer to God, deepen our faith, and prepare our hearts for Easter. Over six weeks, we will dedicate two weeks to each practice—exploring the power of prayer, the purpose of fasting, and the joy of giving. May this season be a time of renewal and growth as we walk together in faith.

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

Sundays at 9 am

Come enjoy coffee, tea and delicious treats while having wonderful discussions on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Café.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sundays during worship

Children ages 4-11 will be dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return to worship at communion.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

LIFE CENTER MEAL MINISTRY

Tuesday, March 11

Sign up to help with preparing or serving a meal at the Life Center in Upper Darby. Donations of cups, plates, coffee, etc. appreciated!



For more information, contact Ingrid Burd at ifburd410@gmail.com.

TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm

Saturday, March 22nd



TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of each month from 1-2:30 pm. **Needs:** Laundry detergent, Peanut butter, Toilet paper,

Tomato products, Fruit, Cereal ***No glass or expired items**

Contact **Bridget McCormack** if interested in 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





CELEBRATE GROWTH



Thank You
for Supporting
TL4C's Mardi Gras
Fundraiser!

TL4C Youth Group would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who joined us for our Mardi Gras celebration! Your support, enthusiasm, and generosity made the night a fantastic success.

A special shoutout to Wilson's Secret Sauce for your generosity allowing us to hold our event at your business and our incredible raffle sponsors—your donations helped make this event possible, and we are so grateful for your kindness. Thank you for celebrating with us!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
April 21st in Fellowship Hall
2-7 PM

Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Sign up today to save lives! Questions: Contact Larry Passmore larrypassmore@gmail.com or Kristy Burko kmburko@gmail.com,

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (3/10, 3/24)
Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
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
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group 1 st Sundays

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

March	9	Pray Fast Give Sermon Series Begins
	11	Life Center Meal
	22	TLC Food Pantry
April	13	Palm Sunday
	17	Maundy Thursday
	18	Good Friday
	19	Temple's Community Easter Egg Hunt
	20	EASTER
	21	Red Cross Blood Drive

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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