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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

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## **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.**



## **LESSON READING: Romans 5:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School takes place during worship. After the Sermon on the Steps, children will be dismissed to the Sunday School room. They will return to the sanctuary at communion. If you are interested in teaching or helping 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.



## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



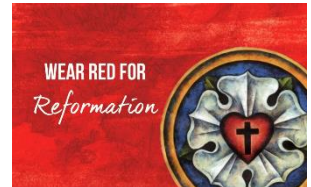
### Sundays at 9 AM

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

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

### October 27

All are encouraged to wear red to church on Reformation Sunday. Come witness the confirmation of 7 our youth!



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

### NOVEMBER 3



All Saints Sunday is coming soon. Please email the office pictures and names of those who have died this past year and we will have a moment of remembrance during worship.

### 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



# WORSHIP FULLY



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.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Dawn, 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, Shannon Gallagher, 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.



# 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 a meal 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

## 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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# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Calling all 6-12<sup>th</sup> Graders! Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**10/27** – Temple Lutheran Confirmation Sunday (Wear Red)

**11/3** – Youth Group

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

**12/6** – Sixers Game vs Magic

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](mailto:jennerpruski@gmail.com) for more information on TL4C or to RSVP for any of the events listed above.

## TL4C WREATH FUNDRAISER

Support TL4C Youth Group and order your Christmas Wreath, Spray, or Centerpiece today! Ordering closes October 29<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR Code or contact a youth from the church to order by cash or check.



## TLC FOOD PANTRY



**Saturday, October 26, 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.



## 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.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group (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

<b>October</b>	<b>13</b>	The After Party Worship Series Begins
	<b>26</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>27</b>	Reformation Sunday – Confirmation
<b>November</b>	<b>5</b>	All Saints Sunday
	<b>11</b>	Blood Drive 2-7 pm
	<b>12</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>17</b>	Celebrating Florrie Marks' 25 Years at TLC

## 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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