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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**May 5, 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: Exodus 16:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

<sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him — what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD." <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"



# 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.

## **TLC BOOK CLUB**

**Sunday May 5, 6-9 PM**

Simon Birch is a film loosely based on the book, A Prayer for Owen Meany, by John Irving. It takes place in a small New England town and is focused on a heart-warming journey of friendship. Simon was born with a condition that makes him smaller than most children and although teased and bullied, believes in his heart that God created him this way for a reason.

Join us on Sunday, May 5th, from 6:00-9:00 pm as we watch Simon and his friend, Joe, navigate the joy, sorrow, and hope of their lives together.

We will watch the film together, then discuss it as a group. Popcorn will be provided!

Hope to see you there!

Any questions, please reach out to Rob Mannix or Lisa Schneller.



## **VBS 2024 CAMP FIRELIGHT**



**Camp Firelight!**

**August 5-9**

**9 am – Noon**

Registration is open!

Campers ages 4-10

Youth Helpers 11+

Vacation Bible School 2024



We are seeking adult volunteers. Clearance information is available online. Registration forms are in the back of church or online at [templelutheran.org/vbs](https://templelutheran.org/vbs).



# WORSHIP FULLY



## KIDS' SUNDAY

**May 19, 10 AM**

Join us for an extra fun Kids' Sunday: Wilderness Escape filled with Crafts, Songs, and Worship!

## 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](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



## 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!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Susan Bang, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Joan Clements, 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 Forgers-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Nancy Huxhold, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, 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, Linda Wilke.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY



## LIFE CENTER MEAL Tuesday, May 14

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](mailto:ifburd410@gmail.com).



## 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

Give Through PayPal





# CELEBRATE GROWTH



## TLC FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, May 25, 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:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, tomato products, cereal, snacks, toilet paper, and paper towels

**\*no glass or expired items**

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday school for children ages 4-12 is held every Sunday morning at 9 am. Children's music is at 9:40 am with our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks.

## TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Teens Living 4 Christ Youth Group meets at 6 pm the first Sunday of the month in the Temple Lutheran Youth Room. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

**Next meeting May 5!**

### **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

**ELCA 2024 YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER!**  
**Through the generous gift of a TLC Mission Partner,**  
**we are able to have a**

# Vacation Raffle

**\$25 PER CHANCE**

To support the youth at Temple and Trinity Lutheran Churches and send them to  
The National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

You could win a fabulous 7 night vacation package to  
your choice of one of these amazing destinations.



### **BRANSON MISSOURI**

Stormy Point Village  
2 bedroom 2 bath  
cottage located in a  
resort styled after a  
Cape Cod fishing  
village  
September through  
November

### **NORTH MRYTLE BEACH, NC**

Seaside Resort -  
2 bedroom, 2 bath  
suite - living room,  
dining area, kitchen  
October through  
November

### **ORLANDO FLORIDA**

Silver Lake Resort -  
2 bedroom, 2 bath  
villa - fully equipped  
kitchen, living room,  
dining area.  
July through  
November.

To Enter, Venmo \$25 to Lisa  
@Pathways2Potential

Include Raffle, Your Name, and Phone  
number in the Memo

Drawing will be Live Streamed on May 19 at 6:15



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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.	Sunday School / Adult Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (May 12, 19, 26) Youth Group (May 5, June 2)

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>April</b>	<b>7</b>	The Resurrected Life Worship Series Begins
<b>May</b>	<b>5</b>	TLC Book Club Movie Night 6-9 pm
	<b>14</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>19</b>	Kids' Sunday
	<b>25</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 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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