



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

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CONSECRATION SUNDAY



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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.

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: EPHESIANS 5:15-21

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:6-14

⁶Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth." ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

SEUSS SUNDAY



December 1 – How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Join us for an exciting morning of worship in Dr. Seuss themed rhyme!

CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

December 8 – A Charlie Brown Christmas

Come enjoy the second Sunday in Advent with a sermon on A Charlie Brown Christmas!



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR



Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsals are starting Sundays after worship. If you are interested in joining a fun group of singers to make Christmas Eve extra wonderful, please email Florrie Marks at music@templelutheran.org, or find her after worship!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE PARTY: A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Party
A Christmas Pageant

Sunday **15** December

10 AM

Temple Lutheran Church
Children's Ministry
501 Brookline Blvd
Havertown

December 15, 10 AM

Children are practicing for the pageant during Sunday School. Children are dismissed after the Sermon on the Steps and return to worship at Communion.

The Christmas Pageant dress rehearsal will be on December 14 from 4-6 pm.

The Christmas Pageant will be at worship on Sunday, December 15.



WORSHIP FULLY

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 24

SING A NEW SONG!

November 24th is Consecration Sunday.

We encourage you to pray about your monetary contribution to help TLC continue to transform itself, the community, and God's world by Welcoming Unconditionally, Worshipping Fully, Living Generously, and Celebrating Growth. Fill out the Estimate of Giving Card and place in the offering. Join us for coffee, tea, and light snacks.



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!



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



It is time to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary in memory or celebration of someone or something in your life. Poinsettias are \$8 by cash or check or \$8.50 online at templelutheran.org/poinsettias.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, 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 Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, family and friends of Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Olivia Margarite, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Michelle, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, family and friends of 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

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, December 28, 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: 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** for more information.

ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT

Temple Lutheran Church will be collecting items for a Sani Tree. We will collect menstrual health products to donate to local organizations. More information coming December 1st!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

January 22, 2025, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at TLC Sign up to give blood today by scanning or clicking the QR code.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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



CELEBRATE GROWTH

TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held on

December 1st 4:25 pm at Trinity Lutheran.

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 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.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group (Dec. 1 @ Trinity)

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

December	1	Advent – Seuss Sunday
	8	Charlie Brown Christmas Sunday
	14	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 4-6 pm
	14	Cookies, Cocktails, and Karaoke!
	15	Christmas Pageant 10 am
	22	Breakfast Church
	24	Christmas Eve Worship
		4 pm Children's Service, 7:30 pm Candlelight
	25	CHRISTMAS!

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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