



AUGUST 18, 2024



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

August 18, 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.

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: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

Psalm 34:9-14

(Chanted responsively with words on the screen)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

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.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

Back To School
Backpack Blessing

With games, prizes, resources,
food, and fun!
Open to the whole community!

Saturday, August 31, 11 AM

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
501 BROOKLINE BLVD
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INCLUSION ♦ SERVICE ♦ COMMUNITY

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK BLESSING

Saturday, August 31

11AM at Temple Lutheran Church

On August 31, we welcome the community to Temple Lutheran Church for a special Back to School Backpack Blessing. Come for games, prizes, resources, food, and fun!

GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS

SUNDAY

September 8, 2024

Join us on “God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday to help register voters and encourage participation in the upcoming election.



God’s work. Our hands.



**September 8
2024**

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



WORSHIP FULLY



1...2...3... CHURCH! Worship Series

A new 3 week worship series will begin on September 1 called 1...2...3... CHURCH! Metaphors for Church.

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Café continues through the summer!

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, Bruce Burchell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, 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 Forgress-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, 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, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, September 10

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.

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, August 24, 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: Coffee, Cereal – Cheerios needed, snacks, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent

no glass or expired items

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Thursday, September 12

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at TLC

Urgent need for blood donations! We added another date! Sign up to Give Blood by scanning or clicking on the QR code today!

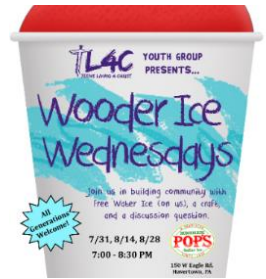
WOODER ICE WEDNESDAYS

Presented by TL4C Youth Group

@ Pop's, 150 W. Eagle Rd.

Last one this summer is 8/28, 7pm - 8:30pm

Join us in building community with FREE water ice (on us), a craft, and a discussion question. All generations welcome!



RALLY DAY CARNIVAL AND WORSHIP

Sunday, September 15

9 am Carnival

10 am Worship

Welcome one, Welcome all to TLC's Rally Day Carnival! We will joyfully come together to celebrate the resumption of our ministries after the summer

break. It's a time of renewal, fellowship, and excitement as we reconnect and recommit to our shared mission.

All are welcome to play some games and get to know what Temple Lutheran has to offer! See you there!

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
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

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

August	18	You Are Invited Worship Series Begins
	24	TLC Food Pantry
	28	Wooder Ice Wednesday @ Pop's
	31	Back to School Backpack Blessing 11 am
September	1	1...2...3... Church! Worship Series Begins
	8	God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
	10	Life Center Ministry
	12	Red Cross Blood Drive at TLC
	15	Rally Day Carnival and Worship
	28	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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