TRINITY LONE OAK
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

November 8



A Faith That Lasts

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TWENTIETH-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Divine Service, Setting One, used on the 2nd Sunday of the month; refer to pew hymnal page 151
Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.
congregation stands

AS WE GATHER

The Lord is grieved by the empty worship of His people. Their songs and their offerings mean nothing when their hearts are far from Him, and He will not accept them any longer (Amos 5:21–23). And the day of the Lord will actually catch them off guard and unprepared. Jesus offers the same warning in the parable of the ten virgins, calling His disciples to watch for a bridegroom who will come at an unknown day and hour (Matthew 25:13). Jesus' warning calls us to attention as we reflect on our own position of waiting for His return. His warning is followed by Paul's further description of what our waiting looks like. Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, our waiting is also filled with hope (1 Thess. 4:13–14).

OPENING HYMN TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US LSB 915

*INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 70:1*

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
C **O LORD, make haste to help me!**

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Let us then confess our sins to God, who is our help and our deliverer.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. Forgive us for the ways that our worship has fallen into empty words, disconnected from the life to which You have called us. We confess that we have been inattentive in our waiting for Christ's return. Forgive us, renew us, and call us back to You, that we may wait with hope and joy, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. He does not delay! His righteousness flows like an ever-flowing stream. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*INTROIT *Psalm 84:1, 9–12*

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
C **at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

P How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
C **Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!**

P For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
C **No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

P O LORD of hosts,
C **blessèd is the one who trusts in You!**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
C **at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

*KYRIE *LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Amos 5:18–24*

[18]Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
[19]as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
[20]Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?
21"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Michelle Koch (8:00am) and Stephanie Vallin (10:30am)*

*HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1–13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

1[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN **RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY** **LSB 663**

SERMON **A FAITH THAT LASTS** *Matthew 25:1-2*

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions:
P You are our help and our deliverer.
C **O Lord, do not delay.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those

who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN **LET ME BE THINE FOREVER** **LSB 689**

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Serving our Lord

		November 8, 2026	November 15, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andrew Koch	Open
Altar Guild		Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews	Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews
Children Msg.		Michelle Koch and Steph Vallin	Stacey LaMere
Elder	8am	Bill Breitinger	Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Ben Swenson and Kevin Olander
Reader	8am	Matthew Boll	Tim Morris
	10:30am	Rob Orr	Open
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peteson	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Open
	10:30am	Joshu Jebin and Henry Orr	Ian Olander
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Tim Morris
	10:30am	Rob Orr	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	TLO Youth	LWML

COMING UP AT TLO — November 8, 2026 — October 15, 2026		
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ALL SAINTS DAY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	9:15am	Acolyte Training in TLO Sanctuary
	10:30am	Worship
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:30pm	TLO Youth!
Tue	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
Wed	Veteran's Day – thanking the men and women who have served our nation!	
	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	11:00am	Funeral service for Carrie Foley
	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



November 11 - Veteran's Day

Veterans Day is a day of thankfulness! Thank you for the men and women who serve and have served our nation. Thank you for their families who stand beside them while they enter military service, deploy in harm's way and return home. Thank you, veterans, and all in military service for being willing to stand alone while guarding the frontiers of our freedom. Thank you for standing watch when weary and tired; for serving on guard duty when bone tired and staying focused on the mission. Your willing sacrifices honor our Lord Jesus Who has come into the world to redeem us from our sins. Thank you!

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Voters' Meeting Agenda
November 8, 2026 | 11:45am | TLO Gym
Light lunch served

Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from September 27, 2026

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, November 8 in the gym. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's Report	Principal's Report	Board of Christian Education
Board of Elders	Board of Endowment	Board of Christian Outreach
Board of Trustees	Board of Stewardship	Board of Youth Ministry
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	Board of Social Ministry President

Old Business

- TLO cash flow vs budget
- Trustees Lower-Level HVAC proposal

New Business

- Synod Constitutional Amendment proposal - Yea or Nay

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

New Members signing of Constitution
Motion to adjourn
Close with prayer

Mark your calendar for future Voters' Meeting!

- February 7, 2027 at 11:45am

TLO youth

Join us TONIGHT beginning at 6:30pm for an evening of games, Bible study and small group discussion. Come Hang Out. Ask Questions. Explore Faith. Students in Grades 8-12 are invited - bring a friend!

Today's the last day - Scholastic Book Fair

The Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Library is sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair. Come browse in the school hallway before the shop closes at 12:00noon today. We hope to see you there!

TLO Serves as Operation Christmas Child Collection Site

By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! And each box includes the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Take a box from the TLO narthex and return it by November 22



Amnion Women's Center Gala Results

What an inspirational and beautiful Gala took place on Friday, Oct. 30 at Brackett's Crossing! 415 generous donors were present supporting life -- the largest crowd ever in the 36-year history of Amnion! We are thankful for those from Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church who were able to attend. Praise God for **$267,007** raised to support Amnion's ministry! These funds will continue to provide spiritual, emotional, and physical support to those who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy.

We are looking for volleyball players (all levels)! Circuit volleyball starts on Sunday November 15 for Fall 2025.

LCMS church members are invited to play volleyball Sunday afternoons. Redemption Lutheran Church (***927 E Old Shakopee Rd***) in Bloomington will be hosting adult circuit volleyball, open to men and women 18 and up. Warmup starts at 1:00pm and then teams are formed for playing and we play until approximately 3:00pm. If you decide to play after the first couple of weeks, the fee will be $10 per person for the season which begins Sunday November 15, 2026 and runs through Spring of 2027. Unlike almost everything else, no inflationary price increase this year. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare. If you are interested or have questions contact: Lon (***Landsortner@comcast.net***) or just show up.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 1, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	$	13,321.30
	(Our offering budget is $10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	$	1,386.00
	(Our offering budget is $675 for per week)		
	Tuition	$	12,785.53
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	$	80.00
	Church and school fees	$	2,908.50
	Subtotal General Fund Income	$	**30,481.33**
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	$	275.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	$	125.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	$	25.00
	TLO Chapel in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	$	42.00
	TLO Youth	$	250.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	$	331.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	$	**1,048.00**

Birthdays this week

Nov 11 Cheryl Guion, Dan Sattler
Nov 12 Margo Johnson
Nov 14 Jennifer Carlson

Anniversaries this week

Nov 9 Doug and Gretchen Schaaf
Nov 10 Dan and Paul Sattler
Nov 13 Chad and Crista Jeske

Open Door Food Drive

The school will be collecting non-perishable foods for The Open Door starting on Monday November 9th and going through Tuesday November 24th. We will be collecting all the items by the school office. The top five items to bring are: canned chili, canned chucky soups, 100% fruit juice bottles, canned peaches/peas/pears, and condiments ketchup/mustard/ranch dressing.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers "for the faculty, staff, and students at Concordia Theological Seminary in Taiwan that we do our best to serve Jesus."

Thanksgivings

- Pam Burdick who had good results from the ankle surgery in October
- Mark Stueve received an excellent check up at the heart doctor this week

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Buecksler, for full healing
- Christina Branom, niece of Noel Koss, diagnosed this week with a rare, chronic autoimmune neurological disorder.
- Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, and work-related injury
- Alice Dornseif, in transition care with much back pain
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment.
- Jen Keech, mother of 2 TLO students, taking chemotherapy
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, with serious life-threatening diagnosis
- Betty Keller, mom of Kim Anderson, frail and in need of prayers
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, asks for our continued prayers
- Connie Lee, progressing well in rehab
- Pastor Kroonblawd invites our prayers for his cataract surgery Nov. 13
- Myron Simon, brother of Merlin, prayers for peace in his illness
- Becky Tomek requests our prayers for healing on her leg
- Eddie Twait, Alice's brother, fell and is in transitional care
- Verna Ratzlaff, hospitalized this week, asks for prayers for healing.

Larry Flannery + Gary Foley + Glenda Holz + Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart
Donine Leatherby + Renata Rahn + Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- O Lord, let the earth fear You and all the world's inhabitants stand in awe of You, for You alone with the Holy Spirit are King of kings and Lord of lords. Preserve those who fear and serve You in this fallen world. Maintain good government among us. Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus, for Your kingdom is not of this world and our citizenship is with You in heaven.
- Vicar Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI & Emily is working as a barista. They appreciate knowing TLO congregation continues to support them not only financially, but with prayer as Ryan prepares for full-time ministry.

Prayer for those who mourn

- Please keep the family of Carrie Foley in your prayers. Sister-in-law to Gary Foley, Carrie passed away Monday, Nov. 2. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11:00am with visitation one hour prior. Inurnment at the TLO Cemetery with a lunch to follow. Our prayer for the family is that they will receive Jesus' words of comfort when He says **"**I am the way and the truth and the life." John 14:6

Welcome Guests We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our team. We love to make new friends!

For those with small children, a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

Restrooms are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.



We echo the words of the Psalmist and invite you to worship with us this Thanksgiving!
"Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and bless His name." Psalm 100:4

Thanksgiving Chapel*
joining TLO School students
Tuesday, Nov 24 | 2:30pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service
with Holy Communion
Wed., Nov. 25 | 6:30*pm
liverstream - trinityloneoak.org



Take Note! Pastor Burmeister will be available on Tuesday, November 24 to administer Holy Communion after chapel dismisses, around 3:00pm.