



First Sunday of Christmas

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AS WE GATHER

Did you already forget Christmas? The department stores have begun selling the leftovers for a discount because “Christmas is over.” Today, December 29, is but the fifth day of the twelve! We are not done yet. Or did you forget?

To “forget” is the opposite of the biblical word we hear today: “remember.” But in Scripture, to remember means much more than merely recalling a past event as something that has no real, lasting effect on today; rather, the opposite is true. To remember that it is still Christmas is to believe that the Christ Child who came to free us comes now to each believer in Word and Sacrament. To remember is believing Christ was born for you to save you.

BAPTISM HYMN**DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE****LSB 592, vs. 1–3****HOLY BAPTISM of Jett Mason Leon*****CONFESSION OF SINS***Genesis 3:19; Isaiah 43:25*

- P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***ABSOLUTION**

- P Thus says the Lord, “I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.” Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

KYRIE**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 204*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 204****SALUTATION**

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15

¹The LORD said to Moses, ²“Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.”

³Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. . . .

¹¹“When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, ¹²you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD’S. ¹³Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem.

¹⁴And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. ¹⁵For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:12–17

¹²Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Luke 2:30, 32

P Alleluia. My eyes have seen Your salvation;

C **a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel."

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

***NICENE CREED**

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,**

being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

TO YOUR TEMPLE, LORD, I COME

LSB 981, vs. 1, 2, 3, 7

SERMON

REMEMBER

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.



***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

***PREFACE**

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

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

***PROPER PREFACE**

***SANCTUS**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 208*

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PAX DOMINI**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 210*

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

LSB 374

HYMN

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

LSB 367, vs. 1–4

HYMN

O JESUS SO SWEET, O JESUS SO MILD

LSB 546

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

***BENEDICTION**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART LET THE EARTH NOW PRAISE THE LORD LSB 352, vs. 1, 4, 5, 6

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Serving our Lord

		December 29, 2024	Sunday, January 5, 2025
Musician		Marsha Workman	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Nancy Strand and Sharon Drews	Connie Kohn
Elder(s)	8am	9:00am Kurt Vallin	Bill Breitinger, Sam Erdman
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin and Open
Reader	8am	9:00am Jon Peterson	Dan Schield
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	9:00am Terry Stoerzinger	Brian Nack
	10:30am		Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am		Open
Acolyte	8am	9:00am Dana Vallin	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
	10:30am		Dana Vallin and Open
Projection	8am	9:00am Jean Peterson	Matt or Jacob Seeman
	10:30am		Sebastian Ness
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Roxanne Foley



Thank you

“Let all together praise our God before His glorious throne; today He opens heav’n again to give us His own Son.” (LSB 389)

During the seasons of Advent and Christmas, we lift our hearts and voices, praising God for the gift of his Son, our Savior. Thanks to the following musicians who glorified God with their talents at our worship services: Kristen Gutierrez, Andy Koch, Beth Koch, Isaac Koch, Susan Koch, Hannah Kroonblawd, Lynn Kroonblawd and the seasonal choir, Éowyn Prusak, Merlin Simon, Diane Streich, Ethan Swenson, Dave Workman, Marsha Workman, and TLO Sunday School children.



Sunday School Resumes January 5

Sunday school will not be held today, Dec. 29. Classes resume January 5.

COMING UP AT TLO — December 29, 2024 — January 5, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study; no Sunday school
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
Mon	No School; church office closed	
Tue	6:00pm	Peniel New Year celebration
Thur	No School; church office open	
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	6:00pm	Peniel events
Fri	No School; church office open	
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study; no Sunday school
	10:15am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Salad Luncheons

January 12 and February 9 | 11:30am each day

Ladies, after the Christmas celebrating is done, let's gather to enjoy good food and catch up with each other. Mark your calendar and come with an appetite for good food and good conversation.



New Year - New You

Are you looking for ways to gain wisdom in the coming year? Join the Living Way Bible Study Monday mornings, 10-11 am. We are studying the Book of Proverbs. This book contains hundreds of wise sayings that are written for our learning that we might gain a heart of wisdom. And most especially, this study will grow your faith and understanding of the Holy One who in Wisdom sent our Lord Jesus to save us from our sin. Join us!



Truth Project Resumes

The Truth Project is a video-based Bible study from Focus on the Family that looks at life from a biblical perspective. Engaging video sessions on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life make for a compelling study. No registration or RSVP required. Catch the Truth project at TLO, 7:00-9:00pm each evening

January 8

January 15

February 12

February 19

February 26



2025 March For Life

The Minnesota South District and Concordia University, St Paul will host a Life Chapel Service at 10:30 am on January 22, 2025, at *Graebner Memorial Chapel, 1259 Carroll Ave., St. Paul*. “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light” (Isaiah 9:2).

After the Life Chapel Service, worshipers are encouraged to travel to the steps outside the Minnesota State Capitol for the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March For Life which begins at 12 pm south of the Capitol building. Marches for Life are joyful and hopeful. Come to the party and be an advocate for life! Contact Pastor Kroonblawd or the church office for more information.



GodConnects Faith Formation Class

Saturdays, January 11, 18, 25 | 9:00am-12noon

Plain language and helpful illustrations present God’s work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer’s life, and more.



Birthdays this week

Dec 29 Elijah Buecksler, Pam Burdick

Dec 31 Wayne Beckman, Sam Erdman, Nancy Kolesar

Jan 3 Vern Schaaf

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: December 22, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	10,553.75
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	465.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	3,311.05
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	255.00
	Church and school fees	\$	3,121.20
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	17,706.00
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	185.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	N/A
	Chapel offerings - supporting Dakota Woodlands, Eagan	\$	50.91
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	50.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan; Dec. 18 Advent Meal	\$	175.00
	Concordia Fund - supporting TLO members attending a Concordia	\$	N/A
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	184.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	645.21

Fiscal Year To Date as of Dec. 22, 2024

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$9,330.00 per week for 25 weeks)	\$	233,250.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	241,006.67
	YTD Difference	\$	7,756.67
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 25 weeks)	\$	16,875.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	14,673.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-2,202.00



Devotionals, calendars, offering envelopes, congregational directory ...these are all waiting for you in the narthex—pick up yours today!

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

Wish Pastor Park A Happy Birthday: Pastor Park, our LCMS missionary in Taiwan, will celebrate his birthday January 12. Feel free to send him birthday greetings at tom.park@lcms.org or ask the church office for help in doing so.

Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- Praise God for the baptism of Jett Mason Leon, infant son of Patrick Leon and Sara Moulton. Sponsors are Bree Parker and Jeremy Lindstrom.

Those with Health Concerns:

Hospitalized, in rehab, or on hospice

- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery December 13

Dealing with health concerns:

- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide and wife of former TLO Pastor, Paul Bartz, who broke her hip on Christmas Day and had surgery December 26
- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Pam Burdick, recovering at Good Samaritan, IGH, and colon cancer surgery scheduled for January 15
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, autoimmune liver issues
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice - recovering at home
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Sally Pieper, for full health
- Jeff Schaaf, moved to Benedictine Assisted Living
- Joanie Wachter, recovering after knee replacement surgery, please continue to pray!
- Pastor Don Wilke, former TLO pastor, recovering after a serious fall

Ongoing Prayers

- For our members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby
Char Tim
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO

Our weekly memory verse:

You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21





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 pastor, a greeter or an usher. 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.

At this service we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.

Boesel House Open House

Saturday, January 4 | 2:00-4:00pm | Boesel House

Irlene (Boesel) Schuster and Irma (Boesel) Bjork invite you to tour the Boesel House decorated for Christmas with many nativity sets.

Built in 1917, the home stands at 4431 Lakeshore Terrace, Egan, the location of the original Boesel farm.

You are warmly welcomed to enjoy the live, tinsel tree, cookies and beverages.

