



TRINITY LONE OAK  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

January 18



## Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

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**AS WE GATHER**

This Sunday we will celebrate Life Sunday. In Psalm 139:13-14 David wrote these words inspired by the Holy Spirit. *"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."* Even though sin entered into the world God still loves the world, actively creating and sustaining life through His Holy Spirit. And when sin corrupted His creation, God the Father still loved the world granting forgiveness through Jesus, His Son. Come and worship.

**OPENING HYMN****SOVEREIGN RULER OF THE SKIES***Tune: LSB 783*

1   Sovereign Ruler of the skies, Ever gracious, ever wise, All my times are in your hand, All events at your command.	3   Mortal dangers round me fly; Till he bids, I cannot die; Not a single arrow hits Till, in love, our God permits.
2   He that formed me in the womb Guides my footsteps till the tomb; All my times shall ever be Ordered by his wise decree.	4   God all-gracious, wise and just, In your hands my life I trust; You at all times I will bless: Having you, I all possess.

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**INVOCATION**

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

**CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION***Psalm 139*

P   O Lord, you have searched me and known me!  
C   **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**  
P   You search out my path and my lying down  
C   **and are acquainted with all my ways.**  
P   Even before a word is on my tongue,  
C   **behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**  
P   You hem me in, behind and before,  
C   **and lay your hand upon me.**  
P   Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
C   **it is high; I cannot attain it.**

P   Almighty and Everlasting God, Your understanding comprehends all things. You see how Your creatures have departed from Your wise design. You know the desires of all humankind have become entirely unrighteous. Our thoughts, words, and deeds worship us above You and serve self instead of one another. Yet Your Son has assumed our feeble nature and feels our weakness and need. For the

sake of His sacrifice, remember us in mercy. Lay not Your hand of reckoning upon us and grant remission of all our sins.

C **Amen.**

P Where shall I go from your Spirit?

C **Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

P If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

C **If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

P If I take the wings of the morning

C **and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

P even there your hand shall lead me,

C **and your right hand shall hold me.**

P If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

C **and the light about me be night,"**

P even the darkness is not dark to you;

C **the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.**

P O Lord, our Heavenly Father, You pursue us in jealousy to the ends of the heavens and earth. We cannot flee from Your judgment nor hide from the punishments we deserve. But Your Son, our Savior Christ Jesus, has traded our guilt in exchange for His glory. His death and resurrection have brought us the light of life everlasting. Drive our evils away from us with repentance, forgiveness, and faith, that we may behold Your goodness now and evermore.

C **Amen.**

P For you formed my inward parts;

C **you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

P I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

C **Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

P My frame was not hidden from you,

C **when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

P Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them,

C **the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

P How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

C **How vast is the sum of them!**

P If I would count them, they are more than the sand.

C **I awake, and I am still with you.**

P Children of men, do not fear! Incarnate Christ Jesus has come among us, sharing both womb and world, plumb the depths of the earth, plundered death and the tomb. Take heart, for the Almighty Maker has created, redeemed, and called you His own. Upon your confession, in the stead and by the command of our 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.**

P Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God!

C **O men of blood, depart from me!**  
P They speak against you with malicious intent;  
C **your enemies take your name in vain.**  
P Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord?  
C **And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?**  
P I hate them with complete hatred;  
C **I count them my enemies.**  
P Search me, O God, and know my heart!  
C **Try me and know my thoughts!**  
P And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
C **and lead me in the way everlasting!**  
**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 Lord God, our Father and Savior, open our hearts to receive and delight in Your wonders. Open our lips to rejoice and proclaim all Your works. Strengthen us in flesh and spirit to refuse wickedness and replace the lust for control with Your own truth and love. Give us courage to rescue the vulnerable and compassion to relieve the victim that together we may share Your life.

C **Amen.**

## HYMN FOR THE WORD

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

**LSB 801, vs. 1, 3**

*Job 10:9–13*

<sup>9</sup>Remember that you have made me like clay;  
and will you return me to the dust?  
<sup>10</sup>Did you not pour me out like milk  
and curdle me like cheese?  
<sup>11</sup>You clothed me with skin and flesh,  
and knit me together with bones and sinews.  
<sup>12</sup>You have granted me life and steadfast love,  
and your care has preserved my spirit.  
<sup>13</sup>Yet these things you hid in your heart;  
I know that this was your purpose.

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

## EPISTLE

*Hebrews 2:5–18*

<sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?  
<sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned him with glory and honor,  
<sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

"I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

<sup>13</sup>And again,

"I will put my trust in him."

And again,

"Behold, I and the children God has given me."

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 10:24–33*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>24</sup>"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup>"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I

also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,<sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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

**\*NICENE CREED** — *See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screen*

**SERMON HYMN**

**GRACIOUS SAVIOR, GENTLE SHEPHERD**

*Tune: LSB 353*

1	Gracious Savior, gentle Shepherd, Children all are dear to you; May your loving arms enfold them In your care their whole life through. By your tending and protecting Keep them safe in all they do.	3	By your holy Word instruct them, Fill their minds with heav'nly light; By your pow'rful grace convince them Always to approve what's right. Let them feel your yoke is easy, Let them find your burden light.
2	Tender Shepherd, never leave them, Never let them go astray; By your warning love directed, May they walk the narrow way. Thus direct them, thus defend them Lest they fall an easy prey.	4	Taught to love the holy praises Which on earth your children sing, With their lips and hearts, sincerely, Glad thank-off'rings may they bring, Then with all the saints in glory Join to praise their Lord and King.

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**SERMON**

**FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

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

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

**LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL LORD**

**LSB 955**

**\*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 on LSB 208*

## **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

## **\*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, ... So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** — *See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screen*

## **\*PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

**\*AGNUS DEI** — *Sung; tune on LSB 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**                   **HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA**

**LSB 443**

**HYMN**                   **LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS**

**LSB 738**

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS** — *Sung; tune on LSB 211*

## **\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**HYMN TO DEPART**           **GOD, WHO MADE THE EARTH AND HEAVEN**           **LSB 877**

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**This Sunday, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**, begins the Bottles for Life Campaign. At Amnion Women's Center, babies have been saved from the tragedy of abortion, many women have heard the Gospel message for the very first time and both moms and dads have found support during their unplanned pregnancy. Bottles will be available to fill with coins, cash, or checks to support life. Return your filled baby bottle to TLO on Sunday, Feb. 15. Get ready to support of this life-affirming, Gospel-centered ministry!

## Serving Our Lord

		Sunday, January 18, 2026	Sunday, January 25, 2026
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn	Connie Kohn
Elder(s)	8am	Sam Erdman and Bill Breitinger	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am	Matthew Berg and Ben Swenson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Jim Kohn	Open
	10:30am	Dan Schield	Dan Schield
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Mason Kolb
	10:30am	Lillian and Ian Olander	Open
Projection	8am	Don Lee	Don Lee
	10:30am	Andrew Swenson	Matthew Boll
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Open

### Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, January 25 | 11:30am**

Please join us for a spaghetti dinner following 2nd service Sunday January 25th. All proceeds to benefit the TLO School students.

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### You're invited to join the Quilters

**most Wednesdays, 9am - 12noon**

Would you like to sew a quilt for someone in need? TLO Quilters invite you to join the fun. Contact Roxanne Foley at 651-455-3914 to get connected!

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### Coffee, Anyone?

**Sunday mornings, 9:15am**

Can you help set out hospitality for TLO's Education Hour? Duties are light, and once trained, you'll see how rewarding it is to serve. Sign up with the church office to get started.



**COMING UP AT TLO — January 18, 2026 — January 25, 2026****SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; 2 adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
Mon		No School; church office closed
	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	10:00am	Divine Service at Bethlehem Lutheran, 655 Forest St. N. St. Paul
	12noon	March for Life at the Capitol
	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	2:00pm	Peniel events

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS SUNDAY**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; 2 adult studies to choose from
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship with grades K-8 singing
	11:30am	Spaghetti Dinner
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball

\*worship online at [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org)

**Birthdays this week**

Jan 18 Adam Naas, Rob Orr  
Jan 20 Jamie Kolb, Millie Sattler  
Jan 21 Jesse Swenson  
Jan 23 Connie Swanson, Lexi Volkert

**Anniversaries this week**

Jan 20 Wayne and Wendy Beckman

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: January 11, 2026

### General Fund Income:

Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations (Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)	\$	5,374.00
Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments (Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)	\$	115.00
Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	60.00
Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	153.00
Tuition	\$	1,000.00
1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	62.10
Annual Appeal to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	100.00
Verizon Tower Rental	\$	2,015.87
Church and school fees	\$	2,046.55
<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>10,926.52</b>

### Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)

YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.30
Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	125.00
General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
Sunday school in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	5.25
TLO School chapel supporting Gospel Adventures - Mongolia	\$	40.50
Washington DC	\$	775.95
Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	374.00
<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>1,471.00</b>



### Stewardship verse:

Whoever gives to the poor will not want,  
But he who hides his eyes will get many a curse. **Proverbs 28:27**



### Valentine Boxes

Support our 2025 high school grads and show them how much they are valued by God and by us! Visit the table in the narthex to learn what you can bring. Final collection date is Sunday, Feb. 8.



### 2025 Tax Receipts

Your tax receipt will be in your church mailbox next Sunday, January 25.

## Remember in Prayer

### Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his own health and well-being



### Those with Health Concerns:

- Lynne Baerthel, sister of Mark Stueve, in need of our prayer
- Brianna Buecksler, recovering from surgery; updates at mealtrain.com/trains/vd73dz
- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, pray for strength and continued healing.
- Gary Foley, facing medical issues, prayers for strength, wisdom, and guidance
- David Frick, continued prayers to regain strength
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, prayers for his upcoming surgery, ability to make informed decisions and progress with his cancer treatment
- Lisa Groenendyk, Marsha Workman's sister in law, was able to return home and is being cared for through home health services until her open-heart surgery on January 26.
- Don Holz, father of Lorrie Buecksler, strength and healing from (second) surgery
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma
- Justin Kube, nephew of Ken and Marla, recovering after a serious fall
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, needing a "live liver" transplant
- Mary Ann Nagengast facing medical issues
- Renata Rahn, strength for each day
- Lois Sell, transferred to Augustana Health Care Center, Hastings.
- Gia Watters, grand-niece of Alice, who suffered a severe concussion
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound

Glenda Holz + Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg

Char Timm + Laverne Ziebell

### General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Grant great humility to the rulers of the nations that they would submit to the preaching of His Holy Word for the sake of their own souls and for the good of Your holy people.
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - Classes began on Oct. 21 at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany. Pray for Ryan to fully comprehend the lectures and assignments he will be receiving in German through 2 semesters of studies. His wife, Emily, will be working on campus in various capacities.

**Our Weekly Memory Verse:** He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. **1 John 2:2**





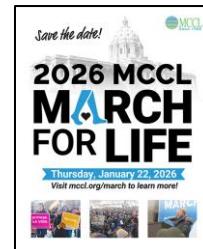
**Welcome Guests** We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our team. We love to make new friends!

**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.

**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%.



**Divine Service**  
January 22 at 10:00 am  
at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
655 Forest St. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55106

You are invited and encouraged to attend a Divine Service prior the March for Life. Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, President of the MN South District of the LCMS will preach. There will be coffee and treats before heading over to the State Capitol.

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**RSVPs Encouraged:**  
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**March for Life**  
January 22 at 12:00noon  
at **Minnesota Capitol grounds**  
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard.  
St Paul, MN 55155

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The annual Minnesota March for Life raises awareness surrounding pro-life issues, especially the value of mothers and unborn children. Along with the peaceful March around the Capitol grounds, the event features speakers and the opportunity to advocate for legislative changes that protect the rights of the unborn. Everyone is encouraged to participate! Please dress weather-appropriate