



“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce.” - Proverbs 3:9

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**congregation stands*

WELCOME

New to Trinity Lone Oak? See back cover for guest information.

AS WE GATHER

What if we had the opportunity to talk with someone who has more financial insight than Warren Buffet or Bill Gates? Well, guess what? We do! His name is *Solomon* and his financial insights appear in the book of **Proverbs**. Today we begin a new sermon series called, "Using Wealth Wisely: Insights from **Proverbs**."

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Trust in the LORD with all your heart.

C **And lean not on your own understanding.**

P In all your ways acknowledge him.

C **And he will make your paths straight.**

P Honor the LORD with your wealth.

C **With the firstfruits of all your crops.**

P Then your barns will be filled to overflowing.

C **And your vats will brim over with New wine.**

P Let us worship our giving and providing God.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

***HYMN**

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

(by Carolyn W. Gillette, vs. 1, 2 Tune: LSB 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise)

1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.
Redemption reminds us, O God, of your love.
By grace we are learning, as year leads to year.
We're called to be stewards, your caretakers here.

2 Too often, O God, we abuse your good earth.
We fail to remember its beauty and worth.
We take from creation much more than we need,
We threaten your mission through excess and greed.

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*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (Luke 12:15) Let us come before our merciful Father, seeking his forgiveness and grace. When we consume more than our share while others go with basic needs unmet:

C **Forgive us, merciful Father.**

P When we are blinded by our affluence and fail to reach out in care and concern:

C **Forgive us, merciful Father.**

P When we are overwhelmed by the desire to acquire and consume more than we need:

C **Forgive us, merciful Father.**

P When possessions cloud our view of you and your gracious love:

C **Forgive us, merciful Father.**

P Search our hearts, Father, and show us where we have been blind to our sin.

C **Bring us to repentance and cleanse us, so that we serve you and others with undivided hearts.**

P Our merciful Father has given Jesus Christ who suffered and died for you and for his sake, he forgives you all of your sin. Baptized into the name of our Triune God, you are set free from sin and empowered to share your resources generously and joyfully! Honor the LORD with your wealth.

C **With the firstfruits of all your crops.**

P Then your barns will be filled to overflowing.

C **And your vats will brim over with new wine!**

*HYMN

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

(by Carolyn W. Gillette, vs. 3 Tune: LSB 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise)

3 May we be good stewards of all that you give.
Extending your Gospel wherever we live.
May we be a church that renews and restores
And lovingly cares for these gifts that are yours.

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Father in heaven, we praise you for your generous gifts that enhance our lives and fill our hearts. Make us receptive to the book of Proverbs as it instructs us about using this wealth wisely and

faithfully; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:12–21

¹²I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.

¹³The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.

¹⁴I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.

¹⁵By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;

¹⁶by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.

¹⁷I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.

¹⁸Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.

¹⁹My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.

²⁰I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,

²¹granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 6:9–16

⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."
¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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,**

C **Remove our worries and fears about money, and replace them with a living faith.**

P Father, we look at creation and see the proof of your abundance. And we look at the cross and see the proof of your love.

+ Additional Prayers +

P Into your loving hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your gift of Jesus and praying in his merciful and matchless name.

C **Amen.**

***COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

P Merciful Father, Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victorious over death and the grave. We remember with thanksgiving Your servant(s) who trusted in Christ and who now stand(s) in Your nearer presence where all sorrows are turned to joy.

David George Foley

September 4, 1936–April 17, 2020

(Memorial service June 19, 2021)

Barbara Jean Hanson

March 24, 1946—January 15, 2021

Darlene Lorraine Rahn

October 8, 1942–February 15, 2021

Marvin Reinhold Rahn

November 11, 1924—October 19, 2021

P Heavenly Father,

C **Strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come that we may await with joy our reunion in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

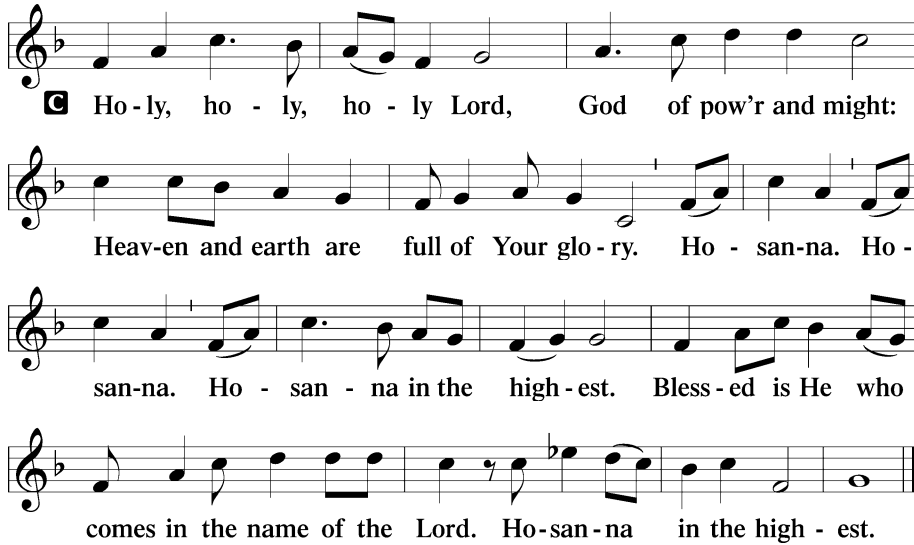
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

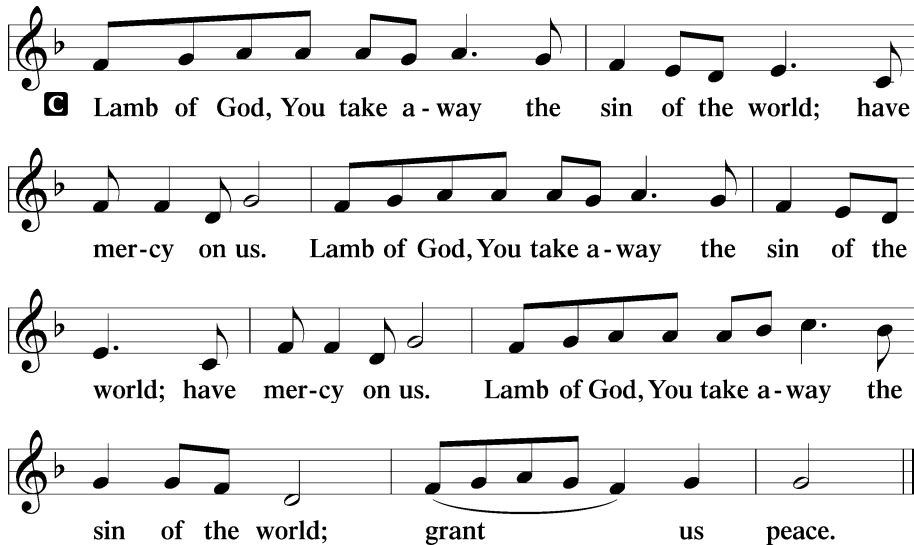
*LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.

*PAX DOMINI

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

*AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

LSB 677, vs. 1, 4–8

Please join in singing this hymn. Refer to hymn #677 in the pew hymnal. Stand on verse 8.

*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

P One person gives freely, yet gains even more.

C **Another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.**

P A generous person will prosper.

C **Those who refresh others will be refreshed.**

P May Almighty God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—empower you to honor him with your wealth,

C **With the firstfruits of all our labor.**

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o’ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

- 3 With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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SILENT PRAYER (FROM PROVERBS 30:8-9)

Lord Jesus, “Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.” Amen.

FOR NEXT WEEK

Read Proverbs 6:6–11 and answer these questions:

1. What does the ant teach you about financial self-control?
2. What does the ant teach you about saving money?
3. If we don’t have our finances under control, what does Solomon say will happen to us?

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Today we celebrate All Saints Day. We lift our eyes from the present and focus them on the promises of God that will be fulfilled in the future. What a blessed day it will be when we will gather with all of Jesus’ holy ones around His throne in heaven! We remember the brothers and sisters in Christ who have been called to their eternal rest during the past year. All Saints Day is a blessed day. In Matthew 5, Jesus speaks blessings over a crowd gathered on a mountainside, saying “*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*” Place yourself in that crowd. Hear Jesus bless you also! Listen as He speaks of mercy, purity, and peace. And know this: Jesus does not simply speak of these blessings; He freely gives them to you! How blessed you are—today, tomorrow, and forever!

Serving our Lord

		November 7, 2021	November 14, 2021
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Leonard and Arlene Perron	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Seth Halverson & Elijah Halverson	Andrew Swenson/Eric Hakanson
Projectionist	8am	Peter Olsen	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Tim Morris
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Book Fair at TLO ends today

Whether you are shopping for birthday or Christmas presents or just items for enjoyment, your purchases at today's book fair benefit the TLO Library. Come shop until noon today!



TLO Food Drive

TLO is collecting food for the Food Group during the month of November. Help us fill the blue barrels!



On November 11, the United States celebrates and honors America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. When first celebrated as Armistice Day, the day marked the end of World War I, formally recognized on the "11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month" in 1918. However, in 1954, the holiday was renamed "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars. Please take time to thank the veterans in your life for their bravery and sacrifice.

COMING UP AT TLO — November 7, 2021 — November 14, 2021**ALL SAINTS DAY (OBSERVED)**

Sun	8:00*am	All Saints worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages — Book Fair open — acolyte training
	10:30am	All Saints worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	6:00pm	Adult Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Thur		Veteran's Day
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Voter's Meeting
	9:15am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
	11:30am	Operation Christmas Child pizza and packing
	4:00pm	BB skills clinic for K-3 boys and girls
	4:40pm	BB skills clinic for grade 4-8 boys and girls
	6:00pm	Adult Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org**Operation Christmas Child at TLO November 14**

Lunch and shoebox packing event

November 14 | 11:30am

Join us for pizza and fun as we pack shoe boxes filled with gifts for children in desperate situations all over the world. Children only receive one box in their lifetime and this may be their best opportunity to learn about Jesus since a New Testament in their language is included in every box. You can help 3 ways before Nov 13:

- Pack an empty box—take one from the narthex on your way out today!
- Donate items to our collection bin in the narthex.
- Contribute \$9 per box for shipping costs.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
 Voters' Meeting Agenda
 November 14, 2021 | 9:15am
 TLO Gym



- Call to Order
- Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
- Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, Nov.14, 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 Social Ministry
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	President

New Business

- Nominations for Open Officer and Board Positions

<i>Vice President – Open</i>	<i>Board of Christian Education – 1 Open</i>
<i>Recording Secretary – Open</i>	<i>Board of Worship – Chair</i>
<i>Board of Elders – 2 Open</i>	<i>Board of Social Ministry – Chair</i>

Other Business

- New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn
 Close with Prayer



Concordia Academy News

CRAFT FAIR—In the mood for a good craft fair? Visit the Concordia Academy Craft Fair Nov. 13, 9am-3pm. 2400 North Dale Street, Roseville 55113.

OPEN HOUSE—Concordia Academy's open house on November 16, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, gives prospective students and families a great chance to see how CA honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Meet teachers and students, take a tour, learn about programs, and see if CA is the right fit. Please RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 31, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,900.50
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	166.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	800.00
	Sunday school	\$	6.50
	Chapel offering	\$	70.29
	Tuition	\$	18,229.89
	Woodland Restoration	\$	100.00
	Church and school fees	\$	3,784.79
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	32,057.97
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	330.00
	YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	137.00



New Sermon Series— Using Wealth Wisely: Insights from Proverbs

Wealth. We all have it. The United States of America is the most economically prosperous country in the history of the world. By any historical comparative, or cross-national measure, we enjoy unprecedented wealth.

How can we use our wealth wisely? The book of Proverbs answers this question like no other book in the Bible. During the month of November TLO worship services will focus on the theme: *Using Wealth Wisely: Insights from Proverbs*. Join us for this three-week sermon series and Bible study during the Education Hour Nov. 7, 21 and 28 as we learn how to use our God-given wealth more wisely—for his glory and the advancement of Christ's Gospel.



Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday November 19 | 6:00-8:00pm | Mt. Hope Lutheran, Bloomington

The Bloomington International Friendship Center brings in immigrants and internationals who need to belong, and the volunteers at the IFC bring Lutheran churches together, united instead of autonomous. See the flier in the narthex to learn how you can serve or be served.



Remember in Prayer

Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated

Anna Goers, hospitalized this week

Jackie Holey recovering from surgery this week

Mason Jones and family at the loss of great-grandfather, Arthur D. Jones October 30

Jebin Joseph, recovering from surgery; family requests ongoing prayer through follow up care

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Richard Hermanson, father of Mary Ann Nagengast, TLO preschool teacher, in transition care

Ian Olander, TLO grade 2 student, updates on caringbridge.org/visit/iano

Charlie Olson, Andy's dad, undergoing cancer treatment

Sue Schutte, former TLO teacher, fighting cancer. Updates on caringbridge.org/visit/sueschutte

Jane Shull, recovering from knee replacement surgery

Joanie Shockley, recovering from laser surgery on her knee

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Erin Turnmire facing medical concerns

Edsel Vierling, age 3, returned to hospital this week

Jason Vierling, recovering from leg amputation

Glenn and Dianne Vierling, in need of continued prayer for recovery after covid

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Flowers on the altar

The beautiful flowers on the altar are in honor of three wedding anniversaries: Jake and Ashley (nee' Rahn) Goehring, Jim and Kim Perron, Ronnie and Cindy Rahn.

Perron's and Rahn's are both celebrating 40 years! We pray God's richest blessings on all three couples for many more happy years serving Him.



Birthdays this week

Nov 7 Craig Lindemann, Zachary Traeger

Nov 10 Ana Estrada

Nov 11 Cheryl Guion, John Markgraf, Stuart Weierke

Nov 12 Margo Johnson

Anniversaries this week

Nov 7 Jake and Ashley Goehring, Jim and Kim Perron, Ronnie and Cindy Rahn

Nov 9 Doug and Gretchen Schaaf

Nov 11 Chris and Maggie Martin

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 one of our pastors, 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.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with one of our pastors 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%.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 18th 4:00-6:00PM

Join us for games, fall crafts, and treats

Take a look at the exceptional Kindergarten Program TLO has to offer

Meet the dedicated TLO teachers and staff

Receive curriculum & admissions information

Preschool - Grade 8
Low Teacher/Child Ratio
Christian Education
Before & After School Care



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