



Profit Without the Pitfalls

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Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.

**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

Though it sounds like a contradiction, the “poor rich man” in today’s parable of Jesus apparently never really heard or just ignored the dire warning of God’s prophets against trusting in earthly gain and riches to the exclusion of trusting faith in the merciful promises of God. Paul sums up the challenge for faith as he contrasts the “great gain” (or profit) of godly faithfulness and the temptations (or pitfalls) of temporary riches. There’s no sin in possessing earthly riches. The deeper question is what or who is the object of our love and trust. The Christian’s true riches are in Christ Jesus, namely, the new life we have been given through our baptismal faith. It is the life we can take with us through and beyond the grave and gate of death. “Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live” (Psalm 146:1–2), which will be forever!

OPENING HYMN GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE LSB 571, vs. 1–4

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 43:4; 146:3, 5

- P I will go to the altar of God,
C **to God my exceeding joy.**
- P Put not your trust in princes, in whom there is no salvation.
C **Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 Timothy 1:17; Psalm 125:1

- P The First Commandment is first because “we should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.” Let us in true repentance and good faith direct the fear, love, and trust of our hearts and minds “to the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God.”
- C **Merciful God, the good fight of faith is fierce, the warfare between our love for You and the temptations of the world around us is long, even never-ending. We confess we have not loved You above all things, we are afraid at many times, and there is nothing and no one on earth worthy of our trust. In You, O Lord, we put our trust. In Your grace and forgiveness, let us never be ashamed. Deliver us in Your righteousness for the sake of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son.**
- P “Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.” By your Baptism into Christ, God has pledged the forgiveness of all your sins and promised the eternal life to which you were called. Therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
- C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

- C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO GRADE 3 STUDENTS 10:30am

PSALM – read responsively

Psalm 146

- A Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- C **Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.**
- A Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
- C **The LORD sets the pris'ners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**
- A The LORD watches over the sojourners;
He upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.
The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!
- C **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.**
- A Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

ANTHEM 10:30am

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE" BY RUSSELL L. LOWE

TLOLS PreK-Grade 8 Students

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 6:6–19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 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.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM 10:30am

SING! MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, JEFFREY E. BURKART

TLOLS PreK-Grade 8 Students

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Stacey LaMere. TLOLS Principal

*VERSE

Luke 16:31

P Alleluia, alleluia!

C **If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.**

P Alleluia, alleluia!

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:19–31

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

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

¹⁹[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who

desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR

LSB 842, vs. 1–2

SERMON

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OFFERING

RECOGNITION OF SERVANTS OF THE CONGREGATION 10:30am *see insert for names*

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***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.**

***CONCLUDING COLLECT**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN

SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR

LSB 842, sts. 3–4

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Thank you!

Our heartfelt thanks to TLO School students for sharing their lovely music in our 10:30am worship this morning. And special thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Vallin for having the students so well prepared. What a blessing!

**Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran invites you
to pray for our 2025-2026 church and school staff:**

<i>Rev. James Kroonblawd</i>	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
<i>Mrs. Stacey LaMere</i>	<i>Principal</i>
<i>Mrs. Stephanie Vallin</i>	<i>Middle School/Music Education</i>
<i>Mr. Rob Orr</i>	<i>Middle School</i>
<i>Mr. Matthew Boll</i>	<i>K-8 Physical Education/Middle School</i>
<i>Mrs. Jennifer Brewer</i>	<i>Grade 4</i>
<i>Mr. Dan Schield</i>	<i>Grade 3</i>
<i>Mrs. Rachel Symmank</i>	<i>Grade 2</i>
<i>Mrs. Amy Zenda-Johnson</i>	<i>Grade 1</i>
<i>Ms. Claire Ruckheim</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>
<i>Mr. Andy Olson</i>	<i>Preschool Director/Teacher</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Ann Nagengast</i>	<i>Preschool Lead Teacher</i>
<i>Mrs. Bonnie Bartz</i>	<i>Preschool Aide and Beyond the Bell</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Erdman</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Mrs. Jennifer Farley</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Mrs. Sharon Fitterer</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Mrs. Linda Flannery</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Ms. Tracy Ramierez</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Mrs. Addy Benya</i>	<i>Beyond the Bell & Lunch (ISD197)</i>
<i>Ms. Ayantu Benya</i>	<i>Beyond the Bell</i>
<i>Mrs. Diane Streich</i>	<i>Organist, YI Stamps, and sub teacher</i>
<i>Mr. Merlin Simon</i>	<i>Organist</i>
<i>Ms. Amber Poppe</i>	<i>Assistant—School</i>
<i>Mrs. Jean Peterson</i>	<i>Assistant—Church</i>

Heavenly Father, mercifully bless the Christian education of Your children in our parish that they may grow up in Your fear to the praise of Your holy name. We call upon your Holy Name to bless Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School, and all other settings in which our children are brought closer to You. Restrain the activities of the evil one who would seek to undermine these efforts to provide for the spiritual growth of Your children. Help parents, principal, pastor, teachers, staff, TLO members and volunteers to regard the children and this school as a gift from You. Give joy to all who serve in this school as teachers and aids, and bless them with the privilege of seeing the fruits of their labors; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the glory of our Heavenly Father. Amen.

Serving Our Lord

		September 28, 2025	October 5, 2025
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley and Linnea Raveling	Jane Shull
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Bill Breitingner and open
	10:30am	Open	Open and Open
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Rob Orr, Matthew Boll	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Helen Stoerzinger	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Kayla Arnold and Luna Wong	Lillian Olander and Sophia Orr
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Sabontu Benya	Kayla Arnold and Luna Wong
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Tim Morris
	10:30am	Swenson family	Sebastian Ness
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Open



Amnion Women's Center Gala, Friday, October 24 - 6:00pm Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville

This annual Gala includes powerful testimonies, inspirational messages, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship. There is no cost for the meal, but this

is a major fundraising event for Amnion. You won't want to miss it! You are invited to register at helpofferhope.org and sit at the Trinity Lone Oak table with Pastor Jim & Lynn. Registration deadline is Monday, October 5 (note the change). Questions? Contact Lynn (651-235-8259).

Patient Speaker at Amnion Gala

Hear a testimony from a patient who courageously chose to go through the Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) process, despite the challenges and pressures in her life.

FREE Ultrasound



Ultrasound Models Needed

Will you help us get the word out? We are looking for pregnant women who are 20 weeks and under gestation to serve as ultrasound models for our upcoming nurse training. Dates are Sept. 30, Oct. 2, Oct. 7 and Oct. 9, 9am-

3:30pm any of the dates. The appt lasts 45 minutes, they can bring family with them. Models will receive ultrasound photos and a gift card.

COMING UP AT TLO — September 28, 2025 — October 5, 2025		
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - learning for everyone in the family!
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship with preschool through grade 8 students singing
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult study - Exodus - join us!
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Thur		No school - church office open
	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri		No school - church office closed
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	1:00pm	Peniel events
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - learning for everyone in the family!
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church



7th & 8th Graders Are Raising Funds For Their Washington Dc Class Trip

THANK YOU!!! to many of you for helping the students with the fundraisers they have done so far. Students and chaperones will be flying to DC April 20th and be back on April 23rd.

The students are continuing to work towards raising funds to pay for the trip.

- We're selling Papa Murphy's coupon cards through the end of the month.
- Do you buy wreaths or poinsettias for the holidays? Instead of buying at a retail store this year purchase through Gertens Fundraiser and help TLO students. Orders are made online through October 30th and pick up will be December 4th in the TLO parking lot. www.gertensfundraising.com **Store ID: 299** Thank you for your support!
- Clothing drive October 19-24 at TLO. We're partnering with the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota to collect used clothing and linens. Gather your unwanted clothes and linens, bag them up, and bring them to TLO during the collection week. Your donations will support both our students and a great cause! We are collecting Clothes - Shoes - Accessories – Linens

Thanks for your support!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: September 21, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	8,732.07
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	425.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	27,313.22
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	105.00
	Church and school fees	\$	5,047.87
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	41,623.16
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	275.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	398.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	1.00
	Chapel offering - supporting Hats 'n Mittens	\$	52.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	326.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,077.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of September 21, 2025

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$10,475.00 per week for 12 weeks)	\$	125,700.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	95,447.38
	YTD Difference	\$	-30,252.62
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 12 weeks)	\$	8,100.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	8,555.00
	YTD Difference	\$	455.00



Birthdays this week

Sept 28 Logan Streich
Sept 30 Lucy Cahn
Oct 2 Steve Blumke

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for Pastor Ferry as his family transitions to Romania

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie and Pam Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, recovering at home. Pray for strength and continued healing.
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- Dennis Grover, brother-in-law of Alice, and his daughter, Sara Waters..Pray for wisdom and strength, helping the family with everything that the family is dealing with.
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with cancer while visiting MN
- Johnathan, nephew of Preschool Teacher MaryAnn Nagengast, hospitalized Sept. 12
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, now in hospice; thanksgiving that her faith is strong
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, dealing with extra stress in her life
- Ken Pieper going in for surgery this week
- Renata Rahn, strength for each day
- Laverne Ziebell, hospitalized after a fall Sept. 12
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps + Char Timm

For those that mourn:

- The family of Sue Swenson, mother of Ben, who passed September 24.

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: We pray for the health and good will of all who serve in the authority of government in our nation that they may serve according to Your will that we may live in quietness and peace.
- Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - transitioning to German life & culture as Ryan prepares to begin classes in Oct. at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, a partner seminary in Oberursel, Germany, with Concordia Seminary -St. Louis, Mo.



Our Weekly Memory Verse:

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

2 Peter 1:3



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.

If you are reading this, we want **YOU** to take the
Concordia Center for the Family -- Faith & Life Survey



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran is asking church, school and troop families to take The *Faith and Life Survey*. Your input will help TLO learn how to better serve individuals and families. The *Faith and Life Survey* affirms strengths and identifies concerns and warnings that will provide direction and prioritization in our future ministry planning. TLO wants to learn

- what is working well in our church, school and troop
- what areas are worthy of discussion and attention
- what issues will need to be addressed

The survey is an objective, anonymous, and comprehensive approach. The survey link <https://surveygoldcloud.com/s/AFE3628EF7F34EED/108.htm> will be open through September. Although best done on a desktop, the QR Code allows access from any device.



We would like everyone at TLO to take the "Faith and Life" on-line survey. To make this easy for everyone, computers will be available in the narthex and gym today, Sunday, September 28 from 9:00am to 12:00pm, with helpers to assist with any questions that arise.

Computers will also be available in the music office through Tuesday, September 30.

Thank you for your help on this important initiative!