

Gifted FOR More



Everyone is a Gift with Gifts

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AS WE GATHER

This Sunday is Week 2 of the Gifted For More sermon series with the Sermon theme: *Everyone is a gift with gifts to share*. This is the foundation for the Gifted For More worship and Adult Bible study. The Gifted For More emphasis will help our congregation grow in awareness of the gifts God gives to each of us, and equip us for intentional use of God's gifts inside and outside of church walls. Acts 2:42 says, *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."* Through the grace of God at work in Christ Jesus as we faithfully gather in worship to hear God's Word and receive His mercy, we are empowered to love because God first loved us.

OPENING HYMN GRACIOUS GOD, YOU SEND GREAT BLESSINGS LSB 782

***INVOCATION**

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

***EXHORTATION**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

***CONFESSION OF SINS LSB 151**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

***ABSOLUTION LSB 151**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

***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.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

GLORY TO GOD

LSB 946

*SALUTATION

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:18–24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
¹⁹as 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.
²⁰Is 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

Acts 2:42–47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the

apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (8:00 AM)

CHRIST IS OUR ROCK

by Jeffrey E Burkart

TLOLS K-2 Choir Pinky Seeman, Director

ANTHEM (10:30AM)

UNITED IN CHRIST

by Laura Gibbons

TLOLS Grades 3-8 Choir, Stephanie Vallin, Director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***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 **EVERYONE IS A GIFT WITH GIFTS** **Romans 12:3-8**
HYMN OF RESPONSE **TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE** **LSB 783**
OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:
P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN **FOR THE GIFTS OF HIS CREATION** **LSB 894**

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Thank you

In Psalm 98 we are encouraged to, “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.” Thank you to Trinity Lone Oak School students blessing us today with your music. And thank you to Mrs. Stephanie Vallin and Mrs. Pinky Seeman for having the students so well prepared. To God all praise and glory!



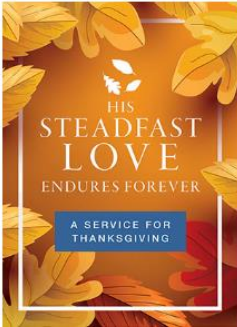
Operation Christmas Child

Lunch and shoebox packing event | today, November 12 | 11:30am

Today, come and have lunch and help pack boxes. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed. Didn't RSVP? No problem; stop down to the gym after 10:30am worship and join the fun!

Serving Our Lord

		November 12, 2023	November 19, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Bill Breitinger	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Matthew Berg
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Jacob Seeman and Sophia Orr	Camryn Ergang and Lillian Olander
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness and Dana Vallin	Audrey Martin and Sabontu Benya
Projectionist	8am	Matt Seeman	Marc Ergang
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Chris Martin
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Irma Bjork and Irlene Schuster



Join us this Thanksgiving!

You're invited for a special service for Thanksgiving. The order of service uses the Psalms' familiar refrain, "His steadfast love endures forever" as a framework for offering our gratitude to God. Songs, words and Scripture combine to reveal the vastness of God's divine love for us. Worship our Great Good God this Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Eve

November 22 | 6:30*pm

**livestreamed at trinityloneoak.org*

Thanksgiving Day

November 23 | 9:00am

TLO is hosting a food drive through the month of November to help stock The Open Door, a food shelf that supports the Dakota County area. The Open Door is the first call for food insecure people: the unemployed, people experiencing homelessness, seniors on a fixed-income, and low-income families with young children—all in need of healthy food support. Collection bins are at church and school entrances.

Do you need support from The Open Door or want to learn more? Visit theopendoorpantry.org.





TAKE THE EVERYGIFT ASSESSMENT

Use our church's code when prompted: **tloeagan**



EveryGift™ INVENTORY

Anyone can take the **EveryGift™ Inventory** at any time by going to everygift.org. When prompted at the end of the inventory type in the TLO church code **tloeagan** exactly as it is written.

After completing the inventory, **save the PDF report and print the document**. Once you leave the page, you will not have opportunity to return to the report. Many of the pieces of the *Gifted For More* emphasis will invite you to reflect on your gifts so having your report handy for worship and Bible study will be helpful.



St. James Lutheran Church invites you

Sunday, December 10, 2023 | 4:00pm | St. James, West St. Paul

St. James Lutheran cordially invites you to worship and celebrate with them as they are received into full fellowship in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Dinner and celebration are planned after worship. Please RSVP by November 24 at stjlc@saintjameslutheran.com

COMING UP AT TLO — November 12, 2023 — November 19, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	9:15am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Lunch and Shoebox Packing event
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
Tue	6:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation class
Thur	4:00-6:00pm	Open House - invite a friend to attend!
	7:00pm	B.R.E.W. Bible Study at North 20 Brewing
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
	3:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	9:15am	Acolyte training for grade 5-8 students
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

House District 52B Special Election.



Governor Walz has issued a Writ of Special Election to fill a vacancy in House District 52B. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Representative Ruth Richardson. House District 52B represents Mendota and parts of Mendota Heights and Eagan in Dakota County. Election Dates: Special Primary: November 16, 2023; Special Election: December 5, 2023. For further information visit <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/elections-calendar/house-district-52b-special-election/>



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Voters' Meeting Agenda
November 12, 2023 | 9:15am
TLO Gym



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2023

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, November 12th 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

New Business

- Associate Pastor position discussion

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

Vice President-Chair

Board of Worship - Chair

Board of Elders – 4 Open

Board of Christian Education – 1 Open

Board of Trustees – 2 Open

New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 5, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,505.23
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	533.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	205.96
	Sunday school	\$	3.50
	Chapel	\$	55.47
	Tuition	\$	17,710.11
	Church and school fees	\$	1,223.89
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	28,237.31
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	410.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund/Adopt-A-Student	\$	25.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	251.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	686.45



Concordia Academy Open House

Concordia Academy's high school open house on November 14, 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 on CA's website.



Concordia Academy Presents *Elf The Musical*

Concordia Academy presents *Elf The Musical* on November 17-19 and 24-26. Based on the cherished 2003 New Line Cinema hit, *Elf The Musical* is a hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy following Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. Ticket prices range from \$8 to \$14, and all seating is reserved. For additional details and ticket orders, go to CA's website.



Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is excited to introduce a new, limited-time investment opportunity that not only contributes to your financial future but actively supports, sustains and strengthens the mission and growth of LCMS ministries. Earn a secure a steady 6.25% rate of return over the next 2½ years. It's a solid choice for those looking to grow their investments. Contact lcef.org or the church office to learn more.



Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer

Pam Burdick, hospitalized and in need of good care

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues

Graig Lumives, who underwent surgery October 2, and Marie, Kaylee and Corban

Brian Motz, moved home. Please continue to pray for continued healing.

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Charlene Ohmann, grandma of Jordan Lowry, who had a stroke; prayers for healing

Ian Olander, pray for successful MRI October 10. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at Ebenezer, Burnsville

Tessie, grand-niece of Leann Becker, born Nov. 4, in the NICU as of this writing.

Tessie's sibling died of SIDS December 2022. Pray for Tessie's parents, Sara and Kyle Stuart Weierke transitioning from home to the Minneapolis VA Home

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Our prayers are needed as they navigate day-to-day living



Weekly Memory Verse

Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. The LCMS invites everyone to memorize a verse together each week. Here's our verse for the week of Nov. 12:

The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.

— 1 Peter 1:24-25



Birthdays this week

Nov 12 Margo Johnson

Nov 14 Jennifer Carlson

Nov 16 Doug Schaaf

Nov 18 Henipher Christopher, Paula Sattler, Linda Tetzloff, Will Traeger



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.

TLO School Fall Open House November 16 | 4:00-6:00pm



Do you know someone who would love TLO as much as you do? Do you have a child eligible for preschool soon? Or are you a TLO Preschool parent curious about our Kindergarten program? Visit us November 16 to learn more about our preschool and K-8 programs. Can't make it November 16? Call the office at 651-454-1139 to schedule a private tour.

OPEN HOUSE



Come to our fall open house to learn more about Trinity Lone Oak’s Preschool through 8th grade school on Thursday, November 16 from 4:00-6:00 pm!

Games • Treats • School Tours • Kid-friendly Activities



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