

MONEY MATTERS

Hey, Big Spender!

based on 2 Corinthians 9:1-7

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AS WE GATHER

We're in a series on 2 Corinthians 8-9 called "Money Matters." Today we take up 2 Corinthians 9:1-7 with the theme, "Hey, Big Spender!"

PRESERVICE MUSIC BY STREAMS OF LIVING WATER BY MICHAEL E. AKERS
TLO Lutheran School 7&8 grade Handbell Choir

HYMN OF INVOCATION THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S TUNE LSB 802

- 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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***INVOCATION**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that we by his poverty might become rich.
- C **The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.**
- P Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
- C **And God is able to make all grace abound, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, we may abound in every good work.**
- P So that we will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way.
- C **For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.**
- P Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In today's second reading Paul continues to compare the Macedonians with the Corinthians:

C **The Macedonians were prepared to give.**

P The Corinthians were only prepared to get.

C **The Macedonians gave generously.**

P While the Corinthians gave grudgingly.

C **The Macedonians sowed generously and reaped generously.**

P Yet the Corinthians sowed sparingly and reaped sparingly.

C **The Macedonians were cheerful givers.**

P The Corinthians gave reluctantly, if anything at all.

C **Gracious God, forgive us for being so much more like the Corinthians and so little like the Macedonians.**

P Hear the best news you will ever hear! "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor, so that we by his poverty might become rich." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I announce that you are forgiven—richly, fully and eternally—in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

TUNE LSB 802

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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*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, almighty Father, you have shown to the world your love in the most glorious sacrifice of your beloved Son. Fill us with your same sacrificial love that we may offer our financial resources for the sake of your kingdom and the salvation of many; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 36:1–7

¹Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whom the LORD has put skill and intelligence to know how

to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded.”

²And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work. ³And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, ⁴so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, ⁵and said to Moses, “The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do.” ⁶So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, “Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing, ⁷for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.

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

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 9:1–7

¹Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints, ²for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³But I am sending the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove vain in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be. ⁴Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident. ⁵So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction.

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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

ANTHEM

FREELY, FREELY

BY CAROL OWENS

TLO 4th- 8th Grade Choir; accompanied by Amelia Martin on guitar

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LSB 507

TLO School Grade 4th-8th grade choir vs. 1 & 2; Congregation vs. 3 & 4

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works
shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

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*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

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

¹⁴[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*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 T everlasting. Amen.**

SERMON

HEY, BIG SPENDER

based on 2 COR. 9:1-7

HYMN OF THE DAY

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

LSB 781

OFFERING

Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at www.trinityloneoak.org/giving

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Almighty God, you have named us and claimed as your children in Holy Baptism and set us on a path to make disciples of all nations.

C **We give thee but thine own.**

P You call us to trust your mercy and to invest in the Gospel mission of our church and schools.

C **Whatever the gift may be.**

P You are the most generous spender of all—giving us Christ Jesus and the gifts of salvation, new life and a glorious crown in heaven.

C **All that we have is thine alone.**

P We offer our financial gifts for caring use among the suffering; for gentle use among the hurting; for encouraging use among the dispirited; for powerful use in worldwide missions; and for worship, teaching and service within this church.

C **A trust, O Lord from thee.**

+ *Additional prayers* +

P Heavenly Father make us cheerful givers,

C **So that our finances bless many people with Christ's love.**

P In Jesus' name we pray.

C **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**—*See sanctuary projection or inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER, CREATOR

LSB 785

SILENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus, create in me the heart of a generous spender. Amen.

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Serving our Lord

		November 13, 2022	November 20, 2022
Musician		Diane Streich	Open
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Chris Martin
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Tim Morris
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	8am	Karen Turnmire	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Open	Open
Projectionist	8am	Peter Olsen	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Matt Seeman	Caleb Morris
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Welcome, New Members!

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church welcomes Mitch and Karen Bryngelson, Karen Linse, Alfred and Linnea Raveling and Claire Ruckheim into our congregation. Please introduce yourself to them, and come to the gym for a piece of cake in their honor! If you have interest in becoming a member of our congregation, please speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or stop in the church office for more information.



Acolyte Training

All grade 5-8 students are welcome to acolyte in worship. Andy Olson provides two training dates to choose from: November 6 and November 13 at 9:15am in the sanctuary. Come offer your service!

COMING UP AT TLO — November 13, 2022 — November 20, 2022		
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Grade 4-8 choir, Grade 7-8 handbells
	9:15am	Acolyte training for grade 5-8 and Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Grade 4-8 choir, Grade 7-8 handbells
	11:30am	Operation Christmas Child pizza and packing event
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	7:00pm	CRUX TLO Youth
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Confirmation class
	4:00pm	Board of Stewardship
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Voter's Meeting and Education Hour
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



**Operation Christmas Child Lunch and shoebox packing event
TODAY, November 13 | 11:30am**

Join us for pizza and fellowship as we pack boxes. 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. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed. Join us today!



Thank you for supporting TLO Youth during our 2022 Gertens fundraiser! Orders will be available to pick up in the upstairs conference room Thanksgiving weekend at TLO.

- Wednesday and Thursday, Nov 23 and 24 after the worship service
- Saturday, Nov 26 from 10am-12noon
- Sunday, Nov 27 between worship services



TRINITY LONE OAK LUTHERAN CHURCH
 VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA
 November 20, 2022 | 9:15am | TLO Gym



- Call to Order
- Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
- Review Voters' Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2022
- Board and Officer Reports
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*Written reports will be available on Sunday, November 20th 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

Information reports

- Peniel Evangelical Church Agreement
- YTF2 Update
- Easement Agreement Update

New Business

- Budget Update—change in staffing
- Election of Synodical delegate for 2023 meeting in Milwaukee
- Approval to review the TLO Constitution for updates and amendments
- Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

Vice President—Open

Board of Elders—3 Open

Board of Christian Education—3 Open

Board of Trustees—2 Open

Board of Worship—Chair

Board of Youth—Chair

Board of Social Ministry—Chair

- New Members signing of constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 6, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,991.00
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	270.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	2.80
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	20.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,844.81
	Tuition	\$	9,716.02
	Church and school fees	\$	2,542.65
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	22,387.28
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	833.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	20.00
	Young Investors Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	290.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,143.00



Introducing a new way to donate to TLO's ministry via QR code. Check it out today!



“Wise Men Seek the Savior” — Christmas Activities for Families
Wednesday, December 28 | 2:00-4:00pm

Through child-friendly stations, parents and children share in the joy of the season and in the truth of a King and Savior born for them. Bring the young ones in your life to this casual event!



Giving Tree Applications available

Do you know an individual(s) or family that TLO could bless with gifts this Christmas? Nominate them to be a Giving Tree recipient. Contact Leann Becker, Cindy Rahn or the church office. All information is kept confidential.



Christmas Sneak Peek

Stop by the narthex to pick up a Sneak Peek for Christmas 2022. There are lots of activities to build faith and fellowship. Join us!



Remember in Prayer

Ryker Buecksler, and mother Becca Tramm, born October 18 and in need of prayers as he grows
 Pam Burdick, continued health
 Steve Clark, long recovery from burst appendix
 Rich and Dixie Cliff
 Ginny & Steve, Hannah's coworker, as Ginny is diagnosed w/ stage 4 non hodgkin's lymphoma
 Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, in need of prayer
 Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
 Dan Linse, successful surgery; pray for full recovery
 Brian Motz in need of our prayers
 Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, receiving treatments on tumor
 John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia
 Arnold and Shirley Streich, Layne's parents, as Arnold transitions to nursing home care
 Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns
 Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly has transitioned home; prayers that she can get the care she needs at home.



Congratulations to Casey and Andrea Montez on the birth of Max John November 7. Max is welcomed by siblings Jack and Elle, grandparents John and Michelle Wills, and great-grandparents Roger and Lois Schaaf. Four generations of believers in Jesus brings to mind God's word from Psalm 127:3 "Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him."



Lloyd W. Sachs was called to his eternal home on Monday, November 7. Lloyd confirmed his faith in Jesus on May 10, 1942 at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church. His confirmation verse was Matthew 6:33: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." A memorial service and burial will be held at Trinity Lone Oak on Friday, November 18. Visitation 10:00am; funeral 11:00am with inurnment and lunch to follow. Please keep Lloyd's family in your prayers as they mourn his passing.



Birthdays this week

Nov. 14 Jennifer Carlson
 Nov. 16 Doug Schaaf
 Nov. 18 Henipher Christopher, 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.



Thanksgiving Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving is a time for us to gratefully rejoice in what God has granted to us through the riches of creation, blessings of family and friends and the bounty of our faith that enriches us with forgiveness and new life. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you or to view this uplifting service of praise to our Creator! Pick up a postcard in the narthex and invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you!



Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 23 | 6:30pm*
**livestream at trinityloneoak.org*

Thanksgiving Day Service
November 24 | 9:00am



TLO Food Drive

This month, bring in a donation for the **Food Group** which supports food banks throughout the Twin Cities area. Please focus on healthy food items that are low in salt and high and protein. We will also take cash donations which can be used to supplement food shelf offerings with fresh food. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to respond to the bounty the Lord has given us. Event sponsored in part by **Thrivent Financial**.

