



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

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WELCOME

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

AS WE GATHER

**Theme of the Day:** We live in a nation of spendaholics! It seems as though everywhere we turn voices cry out, "Spend! Spend! Spend!" Does the Bible offer any help? Indeed, it does. In Proverbs Solomon teaches us how to spend our wealth *wisely*.

OPENING HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

LSB 809, vs. 1, 2



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.



*Refrain*

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



P Then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
C **And your vats will brim over with new wine!**

## \*HYMN

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

LSB 809, vs. 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, your faithfulness is great and your love and forgiveness know no limit. Empower us to respond to your gifts with gracious and giving lives; 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

*Proverbs 6:6–11*

<sup>6</sup>Go to the ant, O sluggard;  
consider her ways, and be wise.  
<sup>7</sup>Without having any chief,  
officer, or ruler,  
<sup>8</sup>she prepares her bread in summer  
and gathers her food in harvest.

<sup>9</sup>How long will you lie there, O sluggard?  
When will you arise from your sleep?  
<sup>10</sup>A little sleep, a little slumber,  
a little folding of the hands to rest,  
<sup>11</sup>and poverty will come upon you like a robber,  
and want like an armed man.

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

## EPISTLE READING

*1 Timothy 6:6–8*

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

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

### "This Is My Father's World"

by Franklin L. Sheppard and Maltbie D. Babcock  
TLOLS Grade 4 & 5 students; Mrs. Stephanie Vallin, Director

## \*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14–30

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

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

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And 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.' <sup>21</sup>His 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.' <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup>His 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.' <sup>24</sup>He 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, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But 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? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For 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. <sup>30</sup>And 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.**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**—*See projection or inside back cover of the hymnal*

**SERMON                      INSIGHTS FROM PROVERBS: "SPENDING MONEY"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY                      O CHRIST, OUR HOPE, OUR HEARTS' DESIRE                      LSB 553**

Please join in singing this hymn. Refer to hymn #553 in the pew hymnal. Please stand on verse 6.

**OFFERING**                      Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at [www.trinityloneoak.org/giving](http://www.trinityloneoak.org/giving)

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Almighty and merciful Father, we thank you for Solomon and trust in the wisdom you gave him.

C **We admit that we need good records.**

P "Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds." (Proverbs 27:23)

C **We truly need a budget.**

P "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty." (Proverbs 21:5)

C **We need to save diligently.**

P "Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow." (Proverbs 13:11)

C **Father we all need more generosity.**

P "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." (Proverbs 11:25)

C **Father, help us be content with your marvelous grace for us in Jesus.**

P "The fear of the LORD leads to life. Then one rests content." (Proverbs 19:23)

+ 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.**

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

### **\*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.**

P For the glory of God,

C **And the spread of his Gospel.**

### **HYMN TO DEPART**

### **WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN**

**LSB 781**

Please join in singing this hymn. Refer to hymn #781 in the pew hymnal.

### **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 22:1–9 and answer these questions:

1. Describe the rich people in these verses. Describe the poor people in these verses. What does this teach you?
2. What is better than all the riches that the world can offer?
3. How will these verses inform and inspire you to make a pledge for our ministry?

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### Serving our Lord

		November 14, 2021	November 21, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau
Cantor		Andrew Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)....	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Lynn Kroonblawd	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Jacob Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Andrew Swenson/Eric Hakanson	Amelia and Audrey Martin
Projectionist	8am	Matt Seeman	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Peter Olsen	Chris Martin
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



### TLO Food Drive

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



### Installation At Christ Lutheran, Eagan

The Installation Service of Pastor Jared Cooksey will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow the service.

<b>COMING UP AT TLO — November 14, 2021 — November 21, 2021</b>		
<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Voter's Meeting in gym
	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
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life USA meeting
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	2:00pm	Board of Stewardship
Thur	4:00-6:00pm	TLO School Open House
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
<b>LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary with Holy Communion
	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 <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		



### **Operation Christmas Child at TLO November 14**

Lunch and shoebox packing event

Today! November 14 | 11:30am

Join us today 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. Since it costs \$9 per box for shipping costs, donations towards shipping are appreciated; make your check payable to Samaritan's Purse or donate online at [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/) . Thank you!



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

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Thank you for supporting TLO Youth during our 2021 Gertens fundraiser!  
 If you are going to pick up your own items, orders will be available Thanksgiving weekend at TLO in the upstairs conference room. Feel free to stop in during one of the time slots below.

- Wednesday, Nov 24 after the 6:30pm worship service
- Thursday, Nov 25 after the 9am worship service
- Saturday, Nov 27 from 10am-12noon
- Sunday, Nov 28 between worship services

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 7, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,764.00
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	351.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	2,122.00
	Sunday school	\$	7.42
	Chapel offering	\$	95.95
	Tuition	\$	12,183.66
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,791.08
	Church and school fees	\$	2,834.29
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,149.40</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	840.00
	YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	198.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,038.00</b>



### Trail Life USA news

Monday night's troop meeting will focus on **rocketry**! The purpose of the 'Rocketry' advancement is to learn how this science has propelled our advancement in technology and realize that math can be fun! Come visit the troop Monday, Nov. 15 from 6:30–8:00pm where we:

- recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- salute the U.S. Flag or place hand-over-heart
- recite the Trailman Oath
- open with prayer
- then boys in Kindergarten through grade 5 learn about rocketry and boys Grades 6-8 will continue to focus on First Aid.

If you have any questions please contact the church office or any Troop 2950 member.



**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](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse).



## Remember in Prayer

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

Anna Goers, hospitalized

Jackie Holey recovering from surgery

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](http://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](http://caringbridge.org/visit/sueschutte)

Jane Shull, thanksgiving knee replacement surgery went so well

Joanie Shockley, thanksgiving laser surgery on her knee went so well

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Erin Turnmire working through 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



## Birthdays this week

Nov 14 Jennifer Carlson

Nov 16 Doug Schaaf

Nov 18 Henipher Christopher, Linda Tetzloff, Will Traeger

Nov 19 Dan Lind



## Thanksgiving Worship

At our Thanksgiving services, we will remember God's undeserved blessings in our lives. The Wednesday evening service will be live streamed and linked for 24/7

viewing on [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org). Invite your friends and neighbors to attend or view this uplifting service of praise to our Creator!

Thanksgiving Eve Service  
with Holy Communion  
November 24 | 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Day Service  
with Holy Communion  
November 25 | 9:00am

## 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.



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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