



First Sunday in Lent

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AS WE GATHER

"X marks the spot" is a reminder that a cross, whether on a treasure map or on a police investigation site outline, has a special meaning. It indicates what is at the center and is of greatest importance. In the Small Catechism, Dr. Martin Luther directs Christian people to make the sign of the cross to begin their day, as he writes, "In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross" (*LSB*, p. 327). He commends the same sacred action at the close of the day, writing, "In the evening when you go to bed, make the sign of the holy cross" (*LSB*, p. 327). The purpose of making the sign of the cross, whether at home or in conjunction with our worship, is to indicate that all our lives are marked by the redeeming action of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross for us and for our salvation. It is a most blessed sign!

OPENING HYMN**ALL MANKIND FELL IN ADAM'S FALL****LSB 562, vs. 1–4*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 43:3–4, 5b; 61:1–2a*

P Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;
C **from the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint.**

P Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
C **let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**

P Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
C **and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.**

P Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
C **my salvation and my God.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
C **Merciful Father, our Lord and King, we are sinful people. We have inherited the legacy of original sin from our first parents, Adam and Eve, who disobeyed You in Eden. We are by nature sinful and unclean. In our daily lives we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We sincerely repent of our sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to change what is sinful in our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**

P God is gracious and forgiving. He has shown His merciful power in ways that renew, restore, and heal. To those who come to Him with repentant and contrite hearts, our Lord says, "Fear not!" and promises pardon, life, and salvation. 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

C **Amen.**

*HYMN

ALL MANKIND FELL IN ADAM'S FALL

LSB 562, vs. 5, 6

5 As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place,
We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
This grace our ev'ry way attend
Until we reach our journey's end.

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*INTROIT

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

P When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

C **With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.**

P Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

C **For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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.**

P When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

C **With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.**

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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

Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall

not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die."⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

¹⁶To the woman he said,
"I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you."

²⁰The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

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

¹⁷And to Adam he said,
"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
'You shall not eat of it,'
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.
¹⁹By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

EPISTLE

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GRADUAL AND VERSE

Ephesians 6:11; Hebrews 12:2

P Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

C **O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

P Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

C **Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

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

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,"

and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.”

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*CATECHISM

The Third Article

P The Gospel appointed for the First Sunday in Lent begins by telling us that “Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matthew 4:1). These words remind us of the close interworking of the three Persons of the Holy Trinity all through the earthly life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, we confess the words of the Apostles’ Creed regarding the work of the Holy Spirit and also speak the words from Luther’s Small Catechism regarding the work of the Spirit.

C **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.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

SERMON

"CROSS" PURPOSE

HYMN

JESUS, GRANT THAT BALM AND HEALING

LSB 421

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After every petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

"CROSS" REFERENCE CONNECTION

Ap XXIV 56

P There are numerous references to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Lutheran Confessions. These documents present the truth of our faith in Jesus, the ultimate sacrifice for sin that brings us reconciliation with God for time and eternity. In the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, a document that expands on previous expressions of the beliefs of Lutherans, it is written, "In the Old Testament, sacrifices did not merit reconciliation, except as a picture (for they merited civil reconciliation), but they illustrated the coming sacrifice. This means that Christ is the only sacrifice applied on behalf of the sins of others. Therefore, in the New Testament, no sacrifice is left to be applied for the sins of others, except the one sacrifice of Christ upon the cross."

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

JESUS LEAD THOU ON

LSB 718

WHY DO I SERVE? VIDEO

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Serving Our Lord

		Sunday, February 26, 2023	March 5, 2023
Musician		Lynn Kroonblawd	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews	Roxanne Foley
Elder(s)	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jon Peterson
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Open
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Tim Morris
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Isaac Koch	Open
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness	Open
Projection	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Tim Morris
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — February 26, 2023— March 5, 2023		
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:00am	TLO grade 5-8 students singing at Christ Lutheran (LCMS) Eagan
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	7:00pm	TLO Youth
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	Quilters
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	5:15pm	Lent Meal served by WoW Bible study
	6:30pm	Lenten worship
	7:15pm	Men's choir rehearsal
Fri	No School; teacher workshop	
Sat	5:00pm	Tiger Gala at Royal Cliff, Eagan
	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



TLO Gala

Wow the gala is just around the corner! Time to start previewing and bidding on items. Silent auction items will go live for bidding at <http://bidpal.net/tigergala2023> on Wednesday March 1st.

Make sure you are registered to start bidding. You will also have a chance to preview the live auction items along with making a cash donation. Questions

please contact Tami Taylor davidandtamtaylor@yahoo.com or 651-468-8581.





Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Voters' Meeting Agenda
February 26, 2023 – 11:30 a.m. – TLO Gym



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer

- Review Voters' Meeting Minutes from November 20, 2022
- Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, February 26th, in the gym. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's Report

Board of Christian Outreach

Board of Social Ministry

Finance Secretary

Principal's Report

Board of Elders

Board of Stewardship

Treasurer

Board of Christian Education

Board of Endowment

Board of Trustees

President

Old Business

- Parking Lot repair Update
- YTF2 Update

New Business

- Congregational nominations for President, First Vice President, and Regional Vice President of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
- Approval to request Teacher/DCE candidate from CUNE be designated for a Divine Call to TLO
- Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

Vice President – Open

Board of Elders – 3 Open

Board of Christian Education-2 Open

Board of Trustees – 2 Open

Board of Worship – Chair

Board of Youth – Chair Matt Seeman

Board of Social Ministry – Chair

- New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer

Mark your calendar for these future Voters' Meetings!

- May 21 - 11:45
- September 24 - 11:45
- November 12 - Time to be determined

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: February 19, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,449.07
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	795.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Chapel	\$	36.17
	Tuition	\$	3,252.06
	Sunday school	\$	0.55
	1883 Annual Fund	\$	367.00
	Church and school fees	\$	10,606.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	20,506.30
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	305.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund in memory of Corrine Kroonblawd	\$	25.00
	Young Investor Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	154.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	484.45

Fiscal Year To Date as of February 19, 2023

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,175.00 per week for 34 weeks)	\$	277,950.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	291,291.09
	YTD Difference	\$	13,341.09
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 30 weeks)	\$	22,610.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	21,632.52
	YTD Difference	\$	-977.48



United for Life

Tuesday, February 28, 9:00am | MN State Capitol

United for Life is a pro-life advocacy day at the Minnesota State Capitol on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, bringing together pro-life Minnesotans and pro-life organizations and church bodies from across the state. Learn more at unitedforlifemn.org



Amnion offers free ultrasound | Tuesday, February 28

Full details are on the flier in the narthex.



Remember in Prayer

BJ, son of Connie Wilson, home and recovering after injury to the stomach
Rich and Dixie Cliff

Kristi, Gary Foley's daughter, battling health issues

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, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz, hospitalized and in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO grade 3 student, keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia

Joanie Shockly eye surgery March 2

Wyneta Timm, sister of Char, recovering after a fall

Rod Vik, for healing and strength as he deals with illness

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.



Dear TLO Family

What can I say? Your sendoff was so thoughtful, so generous, so very loving! Thank you for the beautiful cake and reception, the many gifts and cards, the beautiful quilt, and all the Captain Crunch cereal—six big boxes!! It has been a sheer delight and great joy to serve with you. *I will always treasure TLO in my heart.* “Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.”
—Pastor Lessing (2 Corinthians 4:5)



Privileged to Pray

Monday, February 27, 2023 | 6:00pm | Peterson's

Come pray on behalf of the church and school, among other concerns.



Birthdays this week

Feb 26 Tim Peterson, Marta Schmitt, Dylan Steggall

Feb 27 Gabriella Ledesma Covarrubias, Diane Markgraf

Feb 28 Gretchen Schaaf

March 1 Regina Blevens

March 3 Logan Larson

March 4 Sean Hakanson

Anniversaries this week

March 4 Anna and Erbey Estrada



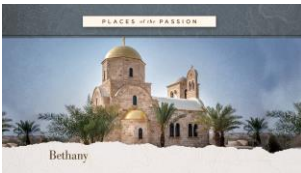
Welcome Guests

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.



Places of the Passion

Come with us to Bethany this Wednesday, March 1 as we continue *Places of the Passion* Midweek Lent Worship Series, following in the footsteps of our Savior, contemplating the places where Jesus stood on his path to salvation. Worship at 6:30pm.



Devotions for Lent

Man of Sorrows, People of Joy paints a revealing picture of Jesus as He winds His way to the cross. Using Matthew’s Gospel as its source, we see Jesus as teacher, healer, comforter, and Savior. Our Shepherd’s crucifixion and resurrection now make joy and true life available to His followers—to those who through faith entrust their lives to Him. Pick yours up in the narthex or access the online version at lhm.org.



Meals in Lent

Invite a friend for a meal six Wednesdays in Lent. Serving is from 5:15-6:15pm, and a free will offering is taken at the door.

Date	Group Serving
March 1	WoW Bible study
March 8	TLO Teachers
March 15	Scrappers
March 22	Elders
March 29	Quilters