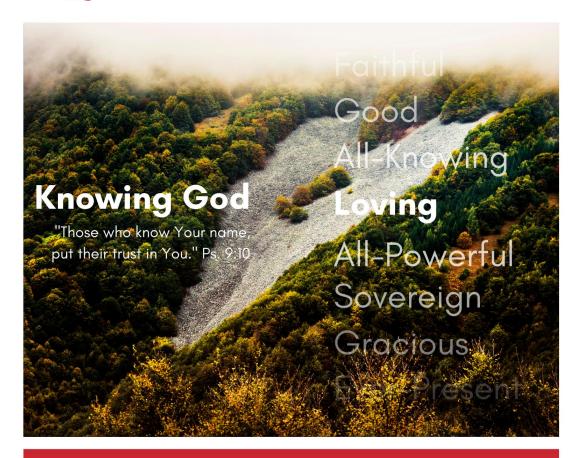


September 25



The third part in the series: "Knowing God"

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THEME OF THE DAY

Ephesians 3:18 says that God's love is **wide** and **long** and **high** and **deep**. Let's dig deeper and find out more about *Our Loving God* as we worship Him.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

O WORSHIP THE KING

LSB 804. vs. 1–3

- O worship the King, all-glorious above.
 O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
 Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
 Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- O tell of His might,
 O sing of His grace,
 Whose robe is the light,
 whose canopy space;
 His chariots of wrath
 the deep thunderclouds form,
 And dark is His path
 on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old, Established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

*INVOCATION

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

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us approach our merciful Father, trusting that he not only loves the world, he also loves us.

- P Heavenly Father, we are in great need of great love.
- C For we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed.
- P Sin traps us in despair.
- C And locks us up in anger and resentment.
- P Sin binds us to guilt.
- C And imprisons us in darkness and doubt.
- P Sin shackles us to shame.
- C And leaves us behind the bars of loneliness and loss.

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

- P Believe and receive the Gospel! "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). In Christ Jesus God's forgiving love for you is wide and long and high and deep—it has no limit, ever!
- P Come, let us know.
- C Let us press on to know the LORD!

*HYMN

O WORSHIP THE KING

LSB 804, vs. 4

4 Thy bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills,
it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

*KYRIE

- 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.

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Lord of love, Lord of our lives. Pour your Holy Spirit into our hears so that we may grasp how **wide** and **long** and **high** and **deep** is your love for us in Jesus. For you live and reign with the Son and Spirt, God forever.

C Amen.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO GRADE 3 STUDENTS (10:30 AM)

Grade 3 students and their parents come forward please

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:1-7

1"At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people."

²Thus says the LORD:

"The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

³the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines

and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards

on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant

and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen will call

in the hill country of Ephraim:

'Arise, and let us go up to Zion,

to the LORD our God.""

⁷For thus says the LORD:

"Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,

and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

'O LORD, save your people,

the remnant of Israel.'

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

EPISTLE Ephesians 3:14–19

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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

ANTHEM (10:30 AM) MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS TLO Preschool - Grade 8 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN (10:30AM) ONCE, A LONG, LONG TIME AGO *Verse 1-2: TLO grades K-8 Verse 3-4: Congregation*

3 "Tell Good News, proclaim God's Word To all nations so it's heard In all times and in all places To all people of all races. Teach the world about God's grace Till, in heav'n, they see My face." 4 Jesus said, "I am with you!
To you I am always true.
In those times when you are cheerful,
And whenever you are fearful,
You are Mine and I will be
With you through eternity!"

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*HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9–17

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

- 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

Our Loving God—the third part in the series: Knowing God

*HYMN

HOW WIDE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

LSB 535

- How wide the love of Christ!
 It knows not class or race
 But holds our one humanity
 Within its broad embrace.
- 2 How long the love of Christ! Its patience will not cease Until this broken world is bound In everlasting peace.
- 3 How high the love of Christ! Beyond all thought it soars, And yet upon our passing lives Unmeasured mercy pours.

- How deep the love of Christ,
 Descending to a cross!
 He bears within His wounded hands
 All human pain and loss.
- 5 All praise to You, O Christ, For love whose depth and height, Whose length and breadth fill time and space With endless life and light!

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REDEDICATION OF TLO FACULTY AND STAFF (10:30 AM)

P Dear brothers and sisters in Christ as you begin a new school year as faculty and staff at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School, hear what Holy Scripture has to say about those who serve in the Church. From 1 Corinthians 12

⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Let us pray for our school teachers, teacher aids, staff, parents and children.

PRAYER FOR TLO FACULTY AND STAFF (10:30 AM)

- P 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. Bless our Christian Day School and all other settings in which our children are brought closer to You.
- C Thank you for the all teachers of our church, including our Principal Kathryn Jones, professional teachers, teacher aids and staff. Help them to walk in your ways in a way that makes them good examples for others. Continue to give them insight, endurance, patience and your own love for their students.
- P We thank you for the many members of our congregation and the parents of our students who have provided support for this school year. You have given us many material blessings, including a useful church facility. Thank you, Lord, for the ways you have provided for our education programs and protected us from all harm.

Teachers and Staff: Help me always to communicate clearly the message of salvation through You alone. Fill our board members and administrators with zeal and with wisdom so that they may be discerning and effective as they seek to follow your plan for our educational ministry.

C Bless those who teach and those who learn. Give joy to all who serve as teachers, and give them the privilege of seeing the fruits of their labors; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PROMISES OF GOD'S PEOPLE (10:30 AM)

P Now, then, all you who are parents: Will you promise to raise your children in the fear and admonition of the Lord? Will you focus on Christ as the heart of your teaching? Will you set yourselves as examples of Christian living for your family and all you meet in daily living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

Parents: We will, by the grace of God.

P And how about you children? Will you promise to listen to your parents, learning from them, and obey them, helping wherever you can? Will you focus on Christ as the heart of your learning? Will you set yourselves as examples of Christian living for your family and all you meet in daily living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

Children: We will, by the grace of God.

P Finally, I ask all of you: Will you study the Word of God when you have opportunity, here in church and with your families or friends? Will you endeavor to share the faith in your hearts, teaching others by word and example? Will you seek to exhibit Christ as the heart of your living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

All: We will, by the grace of God.

P The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your service that you may be good and faithful leaders and teachers in this congregation, and as teachers and learners in your daily living, to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.

All: Amen.

P Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

All: Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

*BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 - The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.

- God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation, God loves me dearly, Loves even me. Refrain
- ref Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.
- 2 I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness; God's love was working To make me free. Refrain
- He sent forth Jesus,
 My dear Redeemer,
 He sent forth Jesus
 And set me free. Refrain
- Jesus, my Savior,
 Himself did offer;
 Jesus, my Savior,
 Paid all Lowed, Refrain
- 5 Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal; Now I will praise You All my life long. Refrain Text: August Rische, 1819–1906; tr. composite Text: Public domain

SILENT PRAYER

Jesus, give me the eyes to see how wide and long and high and deep is your love for me! Amen.

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Serving our Lord

		September 25, 2022	October 2, 2022	
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon	
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman	
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley	Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull	
Elder	8am	Jon Peterson	Sam Erdman	
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Jon Peterson	
Reader	8am	Jon Peterson	Andy Olson	
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Jon Peterson	
Usher Team	8am	Jon Peterson	Sam Erdman	
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Open	
Crootor(s)	8am	Open	Open	
Greeter(s)	10:30am	Open	Open	
Acolyte(s)	8am	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson	Camryn Ergang and Ayantu Benya	
	10:30am	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin	Andrew Swenson	
Projectionist	8am	Lance Halverson	Peter Olsen	
	10:30am	Chris Martin	Ben Swenson	
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas	

October is Church Worker Appreciation Month Give thanks for those who have been set apart to serve

In His great love and mercy, God cares for His people through the men and women serving in church work vocations. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod thanks God for more than 11,000 faithful church workers who serve in congregations and schools across our Synod. Here are some suggestions for ways to show your gratitude and support for your pastors, teachers, church musicians, deaconesses and other church workers: Pray for them—your church workers need prayer—and let them know you are doing so! Mail a thank you note, stop in and say "thank you", share your appreciation through social media. What ideas can you come up with?

Men's Bible study begins new topic

Men, now's a great time to jump into a new study. The Wednesday morning group is starting a study of minor prophets Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah using CPH's LifeLight materials. Contact Chris Martin, Jim Kohn or the church office to get started.



TRINITY LONE OAK LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA October 2, 2022 | 11:40am | TLO Gym



- Call to Order
- Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
- Review Voters' Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2022
- Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, October 2, 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

- Election of officers
- Granting sewer easement across TLO property to the purchaser of Flood parcel
- Approval of planning and allocation of funds for private driveway connecting TLO to Lone Oak Rd.
- Allocating funds to repave parking lot
- Renewal and modification of Peniel Church Facility Use Agreement
- YTF2 update the three-year campaign is ending

Motion to Adjourn Close with Prayer

All members of Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting.

СОМІ	COMING UP AT TLO—September 25, 2022 — October 2, 2022					
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST						
Sun	8:00*am	Worship				
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages				
	10:30am	Worship; Preschool through grade 8 sing; 3rd grade students receive Bibles				
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship				
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study				
	7:00pm	CRUX ministry meeting for grades 9-12				
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council				
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study				
Thur	6:30pm	Privileged to Pray				
Fri	8:00am-noon	Grandparent Day at TLO School				
	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study				
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study				
	10:00am-noon	Tiger-thon Fundraiser on TLO grounds. Join in!				
SEVE	NTEENTH SUNDAY	/ AFTER PENTECOST				
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages				
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	11:30am	Voter's meeting in TLO Gym				
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship				
*wor	ship online at ww	w.trinityloneoak.org				

God*Connects*October 8, 22, 29 | 9am-12noon

Join the group that's learning and deepening their faith. God*Connects* is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to understand. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. This class may lead to membership in the church but there is no obligation. Childcare is available with advance notice. Register on our website or with the church office.

CRUX this Monday!

CRUX High School Group is focused on providing High School aged students a space to examine the difficult and pressing questions about being a Christian in America from a traditional Lutheran perspective, and empower students to live authentic Christian lives. Join in!



Spiritual Conversations in The Digital Age Sundays | 9:15am | through Oct. 16

Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age offers insights on topics like: shifting definitions and practices of evangelism over the past 25 years, perceptions of faith sharing, a data-based profile of a good evangelist, infographics and other

data visualizations, and more. Technology and rapid cultural shifts may have altered the face of evangelism, but the Great Commission remains. Pastor Lessing leads this fascinating study; Invite a friend to learn with you!

Making Disciples for Life Oct. 10-12 and online

The Making Disciples for Life conference focuses on resources that equip Lutherans to faithfully respond to the challenges and opportunities of proclaiming God's Word to people who have been deceived by these worldviews of our culture. For a modest fee of \$29, all conference videos will be available for 60 days after the live event. See the lineup of for of fabulous speakers and topics, each relevant for the changing world we live in, at lcms.org or contact the church office.

Privileged to Pray
Thursday, September 29 | 6:30pm | Peterson's – 3870 Mersey Way, Eagan

Join us this Thursday for wonderful fellowship and a dedicated hour of prayer. Open to singles and couples, we welcome men and women of all ages. Bring your Bible and a heart ready for prayer. RSVP to Jon or Jean helpful but not necessary.

Theater Outing

Join us at Ames Center, Burnsville, on October 27 for a 1:00pm performance by Church Basement Ladies "Plowin' Thru." We have four tickets available (\$28 each). Reserve your seat and send your payment to Irma Bjork, 651-452-2949

AMNION & AUCTION OCTOBER 28, 2022

Please consider joining the TLO Table for the annual Amnion Pregnancy Center's Gala and Auction Friday, October 28, 2022 at Brackett's Crossing in Lakeville. Register at helpofferhope.org/events/gala. Seating is limited; gluten free dinner options available. Contact Jim and Connie Kohn if you need more info.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: September 18, 2022

General Fund Income:						
\$	6,347.00					
(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)						
\$	740.00					
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)						
\$	130.00					
\$	87.60					
\$	0.50					
\$	16,975.63					
\$	4,759.65					
\$	29,040.38					
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)						
\$	470.00					
\$	5.00					
\$	329.00					
\$	804.00					
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Funds available

Morris, Peter Olsen, Vern Schaaf

The endowment committee has \$3,200 available for non-budgeted, non-recurring expenses. If your board or committee can use all or part of this amount, complete the form outside the church office and return it to the TLO Endowment Board mailbox in the church office by October 17, 2022. Please contact any of our board members if you have questions. —TLO Endowment Board—Cheri Breitinger, Andrew Koch, Nancy Kolb, Julie

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Save the dates—Bethel concerts feature TLO Alum, Phil Workman

Jazz Orchestras Concert

Friday October 28 | 7:30 p.m. | Benson Great Hall

Relax with the stellar sounds of jazz classics presented by the Jazz Orchestras directed by Jason Harms. Free, no tickets require

Wind Symphony Concert

Saturday October 29 | 7:30 p.m. | Benson Great Hall

Enjoy the sounds of Bethel's premier wind instrumental ensemble directed by Steven Thompson. Free, no tickets required.



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, chemo complete; prayers for continued healing Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, stents inserted after heart attack this week Corinne Kroonblawd, Pastor's mom, in hospice

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse, successful surgery; pray for full recovery

For Jordan Lowry and his family, Marisa, Garrett and Eli, on his military deployment.

Pam Murphy, experiencing health problems and further testing

Brian Motz in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, receiving treatments on tumor

Rob Orr, recovering from surgery; continued prayer for healing and strength

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

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, prayers as they both battle covid and make life-changing decisions

MAKING DISCIPLES

TLO School requests your prayers

With the theme "Making Disciples for Life!" TLO School requests your continued prayers for our ministry that we may provide a safe

environment in which we not only equip children for life-long learning and service, but even more importantly nurture hearts and minds in Christ and make disciples for life!



Lutheran Voter Information Guide helpful to you as elections approach

It will come as no surprise to anyone that our state and nation are, once again, on the brink of a very consequential election. The Public Policy Committee of our LCMS Minnesota Districts has provided a resource that will give our members

guidance on how best to reflect the Biblical and ecclesiastical perspective on various public policy issues. Those specific issues are those to which the Bible and our Church body, the LCMS, have spoken a clear and unambiguous word. You are encouraged to use the guide to be better equipped to love your neighbor through the responsible exercise of your citizenship. Pick one up in the narthex this morning; better yet, take two and share one with a friend!



Birthdays this week

Sept 25 Emily Carlson, Jack Grimm, Chris Rossmann, Lloyd Sachs (94!) Sept 26 Chris Barnes, Travis Rudoll

Sept 27 Thomas Naas, William Naas, Michelle Workman

Sept 28 Logan Streich

Sept 30 Lucy Cahn, Michael Loge, Andrew McNair

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 Tiger-thon
Saturday, October 1 | 10:00am-12:00noon | TLO grounds

Please join us as our students and families participate in the Tiger-thon
Marathon Fundraiser. Featuring a walk-a-thon and various games
throughout our school grounds, this event raises money to support our
Parent-Teacher-Congregation Organization's activities for the year and additional enrichment

resources. Previously funded projects have included playground enhancements, gaga ball pit, hammocks and trails in the school forest, flexible seating in classrooms, bonus field trips, and more!

In addition to continuing previous efforts listed above, funds raised will be used toward air conditioning for the rest of the classroom spaces and enhanced security items (i.e., keycard entry). See any TLO student to make or donation or give online using the QR code or link: Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School - Marathon 2022 (bidpal.net)