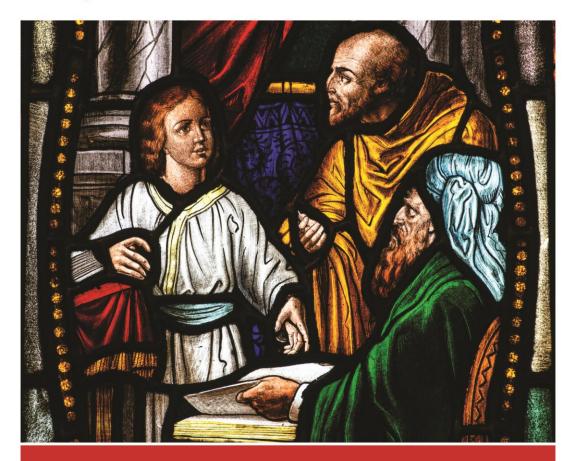


January 2



"Did you not know that I should be in my Father's house?" - Luke 2:49

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

*congregation stands

AS WE GATHER

WELCOME

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

God loves you! He chose you before the foundation of the world and knew that you would be part of His family through faith in Jesus Christ. Whom do you know who needs to experience God's unconditional, all-accepting, no-strings-attached love? As we are reminded throughout the Scriptures, God's love is for all people. Who is near to you who may still be far from God? How can you connect with them this year so that they might come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved?

WELCOME

ANTHEM (10:30 am)

In the Bleak Midwinter

Arranged by Jason W. Krug Jacob Erdman, handbells

*INVOCATION

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

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

*ABSOLUTION

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

*KYRIE (SPOKEN)

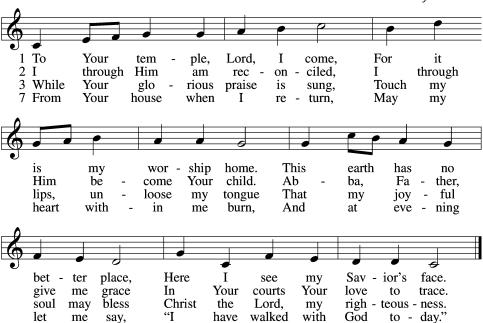
C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

TO YOUR TEMPLE, LORD, I COME

LSB 981, vs. 1, 2, 3, 7

—Note: this hymn is not in the pew hymnal



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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. Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same 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

Isaiah 56:1-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

"Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come,

and my deliverance be revealed.

²Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil."
³Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say,

"The LORD will surely separate me from his people";
and let not the eunuch say,
"Behold, I am a dry tree."

For thus says the LORD:
"To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me
and hold fast my covenant,

Will give in my house and within my walls
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name

6"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,

to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD.

and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,

and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples."

⁸The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

that shall not be cut off.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT! LSB 395, vs. 1, 4

Please join in singing this hymn using the pew hymnal or projection slides.

EPISTLE Ephesians 3:1–14

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:40–52

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

⁴⁰The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

⁴¹Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You. O Christ.

*NICENE CREED—See projection slides or back inside cover of pew hymnal

SERMON HYMN

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

LSB 523

Please join in singing this hymn using the pew hymnal or projection slides.

SERMON

TOGETHER IN GOD'S HOUSE

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

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

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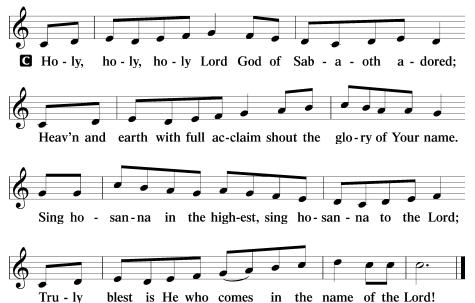
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*PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all ... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*SANCTUS LSB 208



*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

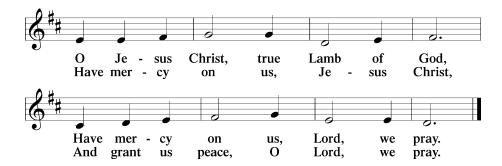
*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

*AGNUS DEI





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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

O SAVIOR, PRECIOUS SAVIOR

LSB 527

Please join in singing this hymn using the pew hymnal or projection slides.

*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

*BENEDICAMUS LSB 212

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

*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.

*HYMN TO DEPART

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

LSB 643

Please join in singing this hymn using the pew hymnal or projection slides.

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Rev. Tim Schaekel joins us as guest preacher and liturgist today. Pastor Schaekel served TLO for 6 months during Pastor Kroonblawd's medical leave in late 2019 through early 2020. Welcome back, Pastor Schaekel!



Thank you to Jacob Erdman for enriching our 10:30am worship service with his handbell piece! Jacob is the Director of Parish Music at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Appleton, Wisconsin. What a blessing to have you with us, Jacob!

Serving our Lord

		Sunday, January 2, 2022	Sunday, January 9, 2022
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Lance Halverson
Greeter	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Ayantu Benya	Andrew Swenson and Eli Halverson
Projection	8am	Peter Olsen	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Chris Martin
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Thank you

Thank you to the carolers who went out with cheer and good will despite the stormy weather December 19. It was sincerely appreciated by those who were the recipients of your time and talents.

Helping hands appreciated for 'undecorating' Thursday, January 6 | 6:00pm

Come help take down the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary and narthex and get supper to boot! No RSVP necessary; just come with a merry heart!



2022 Directories are available in the narthex along with offering envelopes, Portals of Prayer, My Devotions, 2022 calendars, etc. Take what you need!

COMI	NG UP AT TI	O — January 2–January 9, 2022	
SECOI	ND SUNDAY	OF CHRISTMAS	
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary	
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym	
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary	
	6:00pm	Hoops	
Mon	TLO School	resumes	
	10:00am	Adult Bible study in person	
	6:00pm	Trail Life USA—NOTE THE NEW TIME!	
Tue	11:00am	Funeral for Gary Dornseif	
	7:00pm	Board of Elders	
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees	
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study	
	6:30pm	Privileged to Pray	
Thur	6:00pm	"Undecorate" the sanctuary and narthex. Helpers welcomed!	
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study	
THIRD	SUNDAY A	FTER CHRISTMAS	
Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary	
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym	
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary	
	6:00pm	Hoops	
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Join TLO's Team for the MCCL March for Life January 22, 2022

TLO members and friends here is your opportunity to march for life and advocate for the vulnerable! Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March for Life is a pro-life march held to advocate for the



lives of the unborn. The March for Life in St. Paul, MN is hosted by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life and is open to all who want to march for the lives of the unborn.

- **10:30am** Life Chapel Service at Concordia University St. Paul. Please contact Pastor Kroonblawd to register.
- 12:00noon—March for Life at the Minnesota State Capitol grounds

Please note: The MCCL March for Life is an outdoor, family-friendly event. The March goes on, rain, snow, or shine. Dress accordingly.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: December 26, 2021

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General Fund Income:	
Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$ 14,079.50
(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)	
Building Reserve Fund	\$ 146.00
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)	
1883 School Annual Fund	\$ 575.00
Tuition	\$ 13,252.48
Church and school fees	\$ 1,277.93
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$ 29,330.91
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)	
YTF2	\$ 2,087.50
Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,700.00
YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$ N/A
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$ 3,787.50

Women of The Word (Wow) Bible Study Fridays, beginning January 14 | 9am TLO Conference Room or Zoom

The "cry of our heart" is to be able to tell others about Jesus, our Savior and our Best Friend Forever. It isn't easy, and we are afraid. What to do? **Join Jesus on His Mission!** All women of TLO church and school, plus our neighbors, relatives and friends, are invited to join this WoW study in person or via Zoom. Please call the TLO office to participate. 651-454-7235

This ten-session Bible study was written by Greg and Susan Finke of Dwelling 1:14 Ministry. We will learn together through videos of instruction and role-plays, plus a paperback book and small-group discussion. Join us! Contact Helen Stoerzinger or Diane Streich for more information.



Bible Seminar at TLO January 22, 2022 | 9am - 3pm

Pastor Lessing leads our annual Bible seminar using his new book: *Jeremiah: Overcoming Life's Sorrows*. Lunch is included. Register with the church office or at trinityloneoak.org.



Remember in Prayer

Ben Heintz, Lorrie's cousin, hospitalized at Mayo with covid, and Ben's wife and small children Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated

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

Charlie Olson, Andy's dad, undergoing cancer treatment

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Erin Turnmire working through medical concerns

Edsel Vierling, age 3, prayers as she recovers

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

Gary Dornseif was called to his heavenly home on Christmas Day 2021. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, January 4 at 11:00am, with visitation one hour prior and lunch after the service.

Please pray with confidence for Gary's family with the words from Isaiah: "Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is the dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead." Is. 26:19.

Privileged to Pray | Wednesday, January 5 6:30pm Peterson's "God never intended for us to live out the Christian life or accomplish His work on the earth in our own wisdom and strength. His plan has always been for us to rely on the Holy Spirit and live a life of obedience in prayer." Living the Battle Plan, B&H Publishing Group.

Join us this Wednesday for prayer; see Jon or Jean Peterson for more details.



Birthdays this week

Jan 3 Vern Schaaf

Ayantu Benya, Larry Willmott Jan 5

Samuel Guion, Gladys Motz, Tyler Nadeau, Matt Weierke Jan 6

Jan 8 Greg Zinnel

Anniversaries this week

Jan 8 Tim and Julie Morris

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.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.

Get Gospel-Ready!

In January, Pastors Kroonblawd and Lessing will launch a seven-week Sunday morning Adult Bible Class on Christ's Seven Signs in John's Gospel. Then, in March, they will preach a ten-part series on the people in John that are connected to our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. To prepare for these opportunities, you are invited to read through John this January using this reading guide. What a wonderful way to begin the New Year!

	Gospel of John	
	30 Day Reading Plan	
Day 1: John 1:1-18	Day 11: John 7:40-8:11	Day 21: John 14
Day 2: John 1:19-51	Day 12: John 8:12-59	Day 22: John 1:19-51
Day 3: John 2	Day 13: John 9	Day 23: John 15:18-27
Day 4: John 3:1-21	Day 14: John 10:1-21	Day 24: John 16:10-15
Day 5: John 3:22-26	Day 15: John 10:22-42	Day 25: John 16:16-33
Day 6: John 4	Day 16: John 11	Day 26: John 17
Day 7: John 5	Day 17: John 12:1-19	Day 27: John 18
Day 8: John 6:1-21	Day 18: John 12:20-50	Day 28: John 19
Day 9: John 6:22-71	Day 19: John 13:1-20	Day 29: John 20
Day 10: John 7:1-39	Day 20: John 13:21-38	Day 30: John 21