TRINITY LONE OAK
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

November 15



The Day of the Lord

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TWENTIETH-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Divine Service, Setting Three, used on the 3rd Sunday of the month; refer to pew hymnal page 184
Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.
congregation stands

AS WE GATHER

The prophet Zephaniah calls for silence as the day of the Lord draws near. The Lord has prepared the sacrifice and invited His guests to witness what happens next (Zephaniah 1:7). The people believe that the Lord is apathetic and indifferent (v. 12), which has given them license to do as they please. The day is coming when the people will realize how wrong they are. Paul has a similar warning for the Thessalonians and anyone who believes that everything is fine just the way it is, especially those who act in the darkness (1 Thessalonians 5:2–4). Finally, Jesus describes the day of the Lord with the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14–30). In the end, the Lord will reveal the ways we have misjudged His character. Until then, He points us to the place where His most crucial character trait is revealed. It is the sacrifice of the only One worthy of hearing those words, "Well done, good and faithful servant," so that you might be invited to enter into the joy of your Master.

OPENING HYMN GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY LSB 850

*INVOCATION

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

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 143:1*

P Hear my prayer, O LORD;
C **give ear to my pleas for mercy!**

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, when we forget who you are and who we are in Christ and selfishly accumulate your gifts rather than serving you and loving our neighbor with those gifts, forgive us. When we become complacent in our thoughts, our words, and our actions, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. God has not destined you for wrath but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*INTROIT *Psalm 143:2, 5–6, 10–11*

P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
C **In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your righteousness!**

P Enter not into judgment with Your servant,
C **for no one living is righteous before You.**

P I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that You have done;
C **I ponder the work of Your hands.**

P I stretch out my hands to You;
C **my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.**

P Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!
C **Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!**

P For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
C **In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

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 Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
C **In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your righteousness!**

*KYRIE - *Sung - LSB 186*

*SALUTATION

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Zephaniah 1:7–16*

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is near;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.
8 And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—
"I will punish the officials and the king's sons
and all who array themselves in foreign attire.
9 On that day I will punish
everyone who leaps over the threshold,

and those who fill their master's house
with violence and fraud.
10"On that day," declares the LORD,
"a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate,
a wail from the Second Quarter,
a loud crash from the hills.
11Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more;
all who weigh out silver are cut off.
12At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the men
who are complacent,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do ill.'
13Their goods shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them."
14The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;
the mighty man cries aloud there.
15A day of wrath is that day,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

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

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

1Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. 7For

those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mrs. Stacey LaMere

***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. [15]To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20]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.' [21]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.' [22]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.' [23]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.' [24]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, [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26]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? [27]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. [28]So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. [29]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. [30]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.**

SERMON HYMN **JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS** **LSB 563**

SERMON **THE DAY OF THE LORD** *1 Thes. 5:1ff*

*NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions:
P Hear our prayer, O Lord,
C **give ear to our pleas for mercy.**

OFFERING

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.

*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.**

*PROPER PREFACE

***SANCTUS** - *Sung - LSB 195*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*LORD'S PRAYER *-See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection slides*

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PAX DOMINI

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

***AGNUS DEI** - *Sung - LSB 198*

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN	**DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD**	**LSB 637**
HYMN	**I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT**	**LSB 411**
HYMN	**LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US**	**LSB 851**

*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER** **LSB 763**

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Serving our Lord

		November 15, 2026	November 22, 2026
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Open	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild		Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews	Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews
Children's msg		Stacey LaMere	Pastor Burmeister
Elder	8am	Andy Olson and Jim Kohn	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson and Kevin Olander	Ben Swenson
Reader	8am	Tim Morris	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Dan Schield	Peter Naas
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Beth Koch and Kaylee Lumives
	10:30am	Ian Olander and Jordan Nagengast	William Naas and Thomas Naas
Projectionist	8am	Tim Morris	Isaac Koch
	10:30am	Open	Sebastian Ness
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Naas family

Elder Assignments

According to the TLO Constitution, the role of Elders is "...to be concerned about and promote the spiritual health of the congregation as a whole and of all the members individually." The 6 men listed below gladly assume this duty and wish to hear from congregation members. Please call on them as needed.

Serving all families especially those with last names...	Elder name	Phone number	email
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COMING UP AT TLO — November 15, 2026 — November 22, 2026		
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
	11:00am	Funeral service for Verna Ratzlaff
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	2:00pm	Peniel events
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

TLO Serves as Operation Christmas Child Collection Site
By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! And each box includes the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Take a box from the TLO narthex and return it by November 22

LCMS circuit volleyball for men and women (all levels) 18+ : 1 PM Sundays
Redemption Lutheran Church, 927 E Old Shakopee Rd Bloomington,MN

If you are interested or have questions contact: Lon
(*Landsortner@comcast.net*) or just show up.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 8, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	$	5,656.64
	(Our offering budget is $10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	$	135.00
	(Our offering budget is $675 for per week)		
	Current and Mission in memory of Dixie Cliff	$	515.00
	Current and Mission in memory of the U. S. Military	$	200.00
	Tuition	$	9,062.41
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	$	55.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	$	340.00
	Church and school fees	$	2,660.85
	Subtotal General Fund Income	$	**18,624.90**
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	$	150.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	$	25.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	$	50.00
	TLO Chapel in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	$	46.00
	TLO Youth	$	69.00
	Don Lee Technology Fund	$	50.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	$	357.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	$	**747.00**



Birthdays this week

Nov 16 Doug Schaaf
Nov 18 Henipher Christopher, Paula Sattler, Will Traeger
Nov 20 Melissa Washington
Nov 21 Joshua Jebin

Open Door Food Drive

TLO will be collecting non-perishable foods for The Open Door through Thanksgiving. The top five items to bring are: canned chili, canned chucky soups, 100% fruit juice bottles, canned peaches/peas/pears, and condiments ketchup/mustard/ranch dressing, however, all donations are appreciated.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his health that he may serve the Lord faithfully.

Thanksgivings

- Eddie Twait, Alice's brother, is recovering well; thank you for your prayers!

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Buecksler, for full healing
- Christina Branom, niece of Noel Koss, diagnosed this week with a rare, chronic autoimmune neurological disorder.
- Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, and work-related injury
- Alice Dornseif, in transition care with much back pain
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, undergoing cancer treatment.
- Jen Keech, mother of 2 TLO students, taking chemotherapy
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, with serious life-threatening diagnosis
- Betty Keller, mom of Kim Anderson, frail and in need of prayers
- Marilou, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, starting a new medication that will be difficult
- Connie Lee, progressing well in rehab
- Pastor Kroonblawd invites our prayers after his cataract surgery Nov. 13
- Myron Simon, brother of Merlin, prayers for peace in his illness
- Becky Tomek requests our prayers for healing on her leg

Larry Flannery + Gary Foley + Glenda Holz + Justin Kube + Joseph Labhart
Donine Leatherby + Renata Rahn + Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- Prayer for the nation: That we may enjoy the gift of good government, wise and faithful leaders, and peace among the nation
- Vicar Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI & Emily is working as a barista. They appreciate knowing TLO congregation continues to support them not only financially, but with prayer as Ryan prepares for full-time ministry.

Prayer for those who mourn

- Verna Ratzlaff, age 92, passed away on Nov. 9. Verna was baptized, confirmed and married at TLO. Verna's funeral will be held on Friday, Nov. 20 at 11:00am with visitation one hour prior. Interment at the TLO Cemetery with a lunch to follow. Jesus said "I am the Good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me." John 10:14. We rejoice that Verna knew the Good Shepherd.
- Darwin Bettmann passed away Nov. 8, and the funeral was Saturday, Nov. 14 in rural Aberdeen S.D. Darwin is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary (nee' Grimm), daughter of TLO Principal Grimm, circa 1950. Mary resides in Savage, MN.

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 team. 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.

At this service 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%.



We echo the words of the Psalmist and invite you to worship with us this Thanksgiving!

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and bless His name."
-- Psalm 100:4

Thanksgiving Chapel
joining TLO School students
Tuesday, November 24 | 2:30pm

Pastor Burmeister will be available on Tuesday, November 24
to administer Holy Communion after chapel dismisses, around 3:00pm.

Thanksgiving Eve Service
with Holy Communion
Wednesday., November 25 | 6:30*pm
liverstream - trinityloneoak.org

A Pie Social follows the service on Wednesday, November 25.
Join us in the gymnasium for a piece of pie and fellowship!