TRINITY LONE OAK
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

November 1



The Hope of Eternal Life

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TWENTIETH-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Divine Service, Setting Four, used on the 1ST Sunday of the month; refer to pew hymnal page 203
Visiting for the first time? Welcome! See back cover for visitor information.
congregation stands

AS WE GATHER

Portraits of heroes are hung in museums, etched onto mountains, and immortalized in history books. But for those who keep the faith, the Lord has greater plans. On this All Saints' Day, we see that the Lord's faithful do not belong in galleries or textbooks but in the courts of heaven. There are no dead tributes to the fallen but living displays of Christ's mercy. All those who have been joined to Christ in Baptism can celebrate their citizenship in the Kingdom that never ends and the promise that when their days of being saint and sinner in this life are finished, they will be all saints in the presence of their Savior.

OPENING HYMN HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION LSB 728, vs. 1, 2, 5

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 30:4–5*

P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
C **and give thanks to His holy name.**

P For His anger is but for a moment,
C **and His favor is for a lifetime.**

P Weeping may tarry for the night,
C **but joy comes with the morning.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Matthew 5:3*

P As saints and yet sinners, we call upon the mercy of God, our heavenly Father. O almighty God,
C **You rule and reign with justice. As Your people, we should love all Your decrees. Yet our hearts are hard. We prefer our ways to Your ways. We shout our freedoms but whisper Your correction. You call us salt and light, yet over and over we choose the darkness. Forgive us, Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. Renew our hearts that we might rejoice as the saints You call us to be.**

P To make sinners into saints of His kingdom, God in His mercy sent forth Jesus, who declares, "blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The blood of Jesus has opened the door to the Kingdom where He rules and reigns, now and forever. As a called and ordained servant of the living Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

***KYRIE** - *Sung - LSB 204*

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** - *Sung - LSB 204*

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:2–17*

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he
called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do
not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their
foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all
tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white
robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where
have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of
the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3*

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

SERMON HYMN **CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER** **LSB 725**

SERMON **THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE** *1 John 3:2-3*

NICENE CREED - *See projection screens or inside back cover of pew hymnal*

HYMN **FOR ALL THE SAINTS** **LSB 677, vs. 1-3**

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED *Revelation 14:13*

P Alleluia! I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this:
C **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."**

P "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors,
C **for their deeds follow them!" Alleluia!**

P On this All Saints' Day, we remember our hope in Jesus Christ, His grace, and His assurance of everlasting life, and we remember those saints who in death have claimed the crown of righteousness promised to all who trust in Christ as Lord and Savior.

Names of departed saints from the past year are read aloud; the bell is tolled for each saint
Flowers on the altar are in memory of the TLO saints, one for each departed this year.

Andrea Carolyn Ruth Hinrichs	May 19, 1942 - January 24, 2026
Roger Arlen Schaaf	October 17, 1931 - March 7, 2026
Leonard Joseph Perron	March 31, 1936 - March 16, 1926
Willard Harry Schindeldecker	November 6, 1930 - March 18, 2026
JoAnn Gail Clark	April 9th, 1935- June 2, 2026
Shirley Marlene Stofferahn	June 21, 1939 - July 28, 2026
LeRoy Harold Motz	April 20, 1933 - August 3, 2026
Donald Hugo Holz	May 3, 1933 — Aug 13, 2026
Donald Grant Lee	August 15, 1956 - September 21, 2026
Dixie Lee Cliff	April 6, 1935 - September 30, 2026

HYMN **FOR ALL THE SAINTS** **LSB 677, vs. 4-6**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions
P Blessed are Your saints, O Lord.
C **Keep us faithful unto everlasting life.**

HYMN **FOR ALL THE SAINTS** **LSB 677, vs. 7-8**

OFFERING

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 208*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, …So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER** - *See projection screens or inside back cover of pew hymnal*

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI** - *Sung - LSB 210*

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 COME, LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONGS LSB 812
HYMN THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE LSB 680

***NUNC DIMITTIS** - *Sung - LSB 211*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

CLOSING SENTENCES *Psalm 116:15, Revelation 14:*

P Alleluia! Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints!
C **They follow the Lamb wherever He goes. Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN I'M BUT A STRANGER HERE LSB 748

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Serving our Lord

		November 1, 2026	November 8, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Open	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild		Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews	Nim Traeger and Sharon Drews
Children's msg		Pastor Burmeister	Steph Vallin
Elder	8am	Andy Olson and Jim Kohn	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am	Daryl Buecksler and Ben Swenson	Ben Swenson
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Open
	10:30am	Peter Naas	Open
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jon Peteson
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Open
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	TLO Youth

Scholastic Book Fair

The Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Library is sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair where you will be able to shop for birthday or Christmas presents or just items for enjoyment and benefit TLO Library at the same time. The Book Sale will be open Sundays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8 from 9:00 am to noon, as well as Nov. 3 and Nov. 5 after school until the end of conferences. We hope to see you there!

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

COMING UP AT TLO — October 25, 2026 — November 1, 2026		
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ALL SAINTS DAY		
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
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon		No school - church office open
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	6:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri		No school - church office open
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education hour - Sunday school and two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:30pm	TLO Youth!
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

TLO youth

Birthdays this week

Nov 5 Weston Kolb, Michelle Wills

Nov 7 Max Montez, Zach Traeger

Anniversaries this week

Nov 7 Jake and Ashley Goering, Jim and Kim Perron, Ronnie and Cindy Rahn

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Voters' Meeting Agenda
November 8, 2026 | 11:45am | TLO Gym
Light lunch served

Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from September 27, 2026

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, November 8 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 Youth Ministry
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	Board of Social Ministry
		President

Old Business

- TLO cash flow vs budget
- Trustees Lower-Level HVAC proposal

New Business

- Synod Constitutional Amendment proposal - Yea or Nay

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

New Members signing of Constitution
Motion to adjourn
Close with prayer

Mark your calendar for future Voters' Meeting!

- February 7, 2027 at 11:45am

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 25, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	$	8,023.30
	(Our offering budget is $10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	$	65.00
	(Our offering budget is $675 for per week)		
	Tuition	$	11,869.58
	Current and Mission - in memory of Dixie Cliff	$	1,125.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	$	55.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - in memory of Sam Workman	$	60.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - in memory of Dixie Cliff	$	15.00
	Church and school fees	$	4,841.90
	Subtotal General Fund Income	$	**26,054.78**
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	$	175.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	$	28.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - in memory of Sam Workman	$	25.00
	Library - in memory of Dixie Cliff	$	75.00
	Don Lee Technology Fund - in memory of Don Lee	$	180.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	$	25.00
	TLO Chapel in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	$	31.00
	SS offerings in support of LSMS -building a church in Almaty, Kazakhstan	$	40.54
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	$	310.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	$	**889.54**



Time announced for Memorial Service for Don Lee

A memorial service for Don Lee is planned at Trinity Lone Oak on Saturday, December 5 at 4:30pm with visitation one hour prior.



Remember to Vote November 3

It is our duty as citizens of the kingdom of God to be the best citizens of the society we live in." The 2026 midterm election on November 3 is less than two weeks away, and early voting has already begun. Please be in prayer for our city, state and national elections. If you're not already registered to vote, you are encouraged to register today, inform yourself of the choices, and vote.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his health as he juggles a busy personal and professional schedule.

Thanksgivings

- Mark Stueve, recovering very well from surgical procedure Oct 29

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Buecksler, for full healing
- Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, and new work-related injury
- Pam Burdick having ankle surgery this Thursday, October 29
- 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 Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, asks for our continued prayers
- Connie Lee, in skilled nursing care
- Myron Simon, brother of Merlin, prayers for peace in his illness
- Becky Tomek requests our prayers for healing on her leg
- Eddie Twait, Alice's brother, fell and is in transitional care
- Karen Turnmire who broke two vertebrae in a fall; pray for healing and relief of pain

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

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For the world in which we live and most directly for our nation, that we meet our various responsibilities and duties as citizens of our land
- 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 TLO's pastoral search

Gracious Father, as we embark on the search for a new pastor, we seek Your divine wisdom and guidance. You know the needs of our church and the qualities required in a shepherd to lead us. We pray for a pastor who will be a faithful steward of Your Word, leading us into deeper understanding and application of Scripture. Grant us a leader who will shepherd our congregation with humility, love, and grace. We ask for someone who will equip and empower us to carry out Your mission in our community. Lord, bless our search process and open doors to reveal the right candidate. May Your will be done in all things. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

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

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