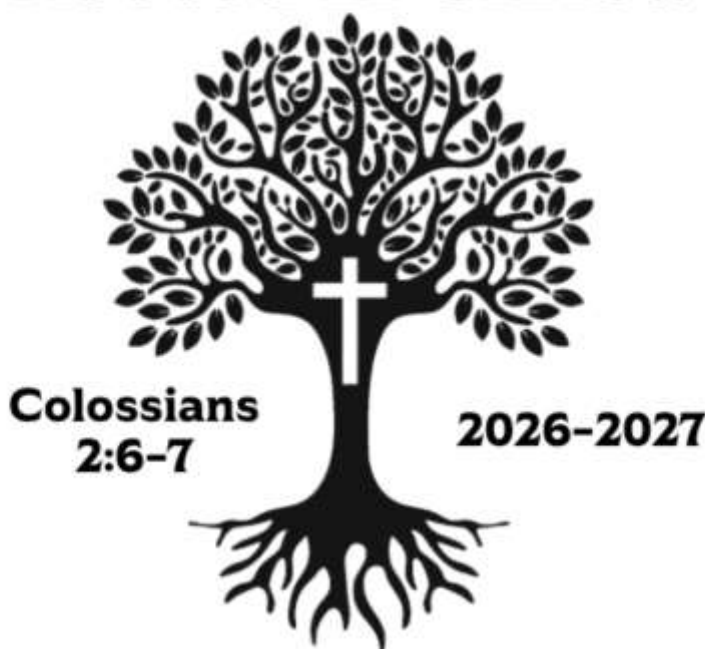


Rooted in Christ!



Christian Harmony

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Divine Service, Setting Four, used on the 4th 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

From the beginning, God implanted His life-creating power into His creation with the command “Be fruitful and multiply” to animals (Genesis 1:22) and to humans (1:28), with one important difference. You are not an accident or only a product of biology. Every human being is a personal soul. So we confess, “I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them” (Small Catechism, Creed, Explanation of the First Article). Because of our inherited sin, however, “the soul who sins shall die” (Ezekiel 18:4). Nevertheless, God’s design is for life—eternal life. He declares, “I have no pleasure in the death of anyone” (18:32). Because God so loves you, He sent His Son to take away your sin by the shedding of His blood on the cross. Therefore, “we preach Christ crucified, . . . the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Corinthians 1:23–24). Christ died to sin for you. By Holy Baptism, you died with Christ and are raised to new life in Him. The love of God is yours today by faith in the cross of Jesus Christ. The Father’s declaration of Jesus now becomes yours: “My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

OPENING HYMN

THY WORD

not in pew hymnal

ref Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
And I will love You to the end. Refrain

1 When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way,
Still You’re there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. Refrain

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*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 43:4; 124:8; Isaiah 25:9

P I will go to the altar of God,
C **to God my exceeding joy.**

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us.
C **This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P God invites His whole creation to the great feast of His salvation. That we may boldly enter into His gates of mercy, let us lift up our prayer of repentance and faith.
- C **Lord God, heavenly Father, with thanksgiving for Your great love and promise of new life and hope for living, we confess to You all our sins, our waywardness, our neglect of Your call, as well as our failure to be of help to our neighbor and one another. We humbly pray, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew and cleanse our hearts and minds, and give us true faith in Your promised grace and deliverance.**
- P The feast of God's salvation has already begun for you by your Baptism into Christ. Now receive the Lord's abiding forgiveness, faith, strength, and help to live in the certain hope of eternal life in fellowship with Him: 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*

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²"What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .

²⁵"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."

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

ANTHEM B-I-B-L-E (10:30am only)

TLO Grade Pre-K-2 students

ANTHEM MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS, vs. 1(10:30am only) *TLO Grade 3-8*

ANTHEM CHRIST IS THE ROOT (10:30am only)

TLO Grade Pre-K-8 students

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mr. Matthew Boll

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:1-18

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 21:23-32

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN

FRUITFUL TREES, THE SPIRIT'S SOWING

LSB 691

SERMON

CHRISTIAN HARMONY

based on Phil. 2:1-18

*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.

OFFERING

HAND BELL CHOIR (10:30am only)

TLO Grade 7-8 students

Be Thou My Vision –Irish Melody

Just A Closer Walk with Thee – source unknown

RECOGNITION OF – Mrs. Jennifer Brewer (10:30am only)

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***LORD'S 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.**

ROOTED IN CHRIST OUR LORD, vs. 1, 3 (TUNE: DIADEMATA)

HYMN

1 Rooted in Christ Our Lord
We're grafted into Him!
In God's baptismal grace we live
With saving faith within.
For Christ we have received
And ever walk in Him
Just as we have been taught to do
With faith filled to the brim.

3 Lord Jesus is our Root
From which our faith is built,
The one foundation we can trust
Who takes away our guilt.
Christ died upon the cross
So we might live in Him
Both now, and in our heav'nly home
Where life shall never dim.

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Thank you!

Our heartfelt thanks to TLO School students for sharing their lovely music in our 10:30am worship this morning. And special thanks to Mrs. Stacey LaMere for having the students so well prepared. What a blessing!

Serving our Lord

		September 27, 2026	October 4, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Open	Open
Altar Guild		Linnea and Al Raveling	Jane and Rob Shull
Children's msg.		Matthew Boll	Pastor Burmeister
Elder	8am	Daryl Buecksler	Bill Breitinger and Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kevin Olander	Ben Swenson and Kevin Olander
Reader	8am	Matthew Boll	Kurt Vallin
	10:30am	School Staff	Tim Morris
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jon Peterson
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Sophia Orr
	10:30am	Open	Ian Olander and Mason Kolb
Projectionist	8am	Matthew Boll	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Sebastian Ness
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Jean Peterson and Paula Sattler	Open

COMING UP AT TLO — September 27, 2026 — October 4, 2026		
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship and Preschool - Grade 8 sing
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	6:00pm	Peniel
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	1:00pm	Peniel events
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
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 online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

**Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran invites you
to pray for our 2026-2027 church and school staff:**

<i>Rev. Robert Burmeister</i>	<i>Vacancy Pastor</i>
<i>Mrs. Stacey LaMere</i>	<i>Principal/ Middle School/Music Education</i>
<i>Mr. Rob Orr</i>	<i>Middle School/Athletic Director</i>
<i>Mr. Matthew Boll</i>	<i>K-8 Physical Education/Middle School</i>
<i>Mrs. Jennifer Brewer</i>	<i>Grade 4</i>
<i>Mr. Dan Schield</i>	<i>Grade 3</i>
<i>Mrs. Rachel Symmank</i>	<i>Grade 2</i>
<i>Mrs. Amy Zenda-Johnson</i>	<i>Grade 1</i>
<i>Ms. Claire Ruckheim</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>
<i>Mr. Andy Olson</i>	<i>Preschool Director/Teacher</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Ann Nagengast</i>	<i>Preschool Lead Teacher</i>
<i>Mrs. Bonnie Bartz</i>	<i>Preschool Aide and Beyond the Bell</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Erdman</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Mrs. Jennifer Farley</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Mrs. Sharon Fitterer</i>	<i>Preschool Aide and Beyond the Bell</i>
<i>Mrs. Linda Flannery</i>	<i>Preschool Aide</i>
<i>Ms. Tracy Ramierez</i>	<i>Preschool Aide and Beyond the Bell</i>
<i>Mrs. Addy Benya</i>	<i>Beyond the Bell & Lunch (ISD197)</i>
<i>Ms. Ayantu Benya</i>	<i>Beyond the Bell</i>
<i>Ms. Izzy Ramierez</i>	<i>Beyond the Bell</i>
<i>Mrs. Diane Streich</i>	<i>Organist, YI Stamps, and sub teacher</i>
<i>Mrs. Stephanie Vallin</i>	<i>Sub Teacher</i>
<i>Mr. Merlin Simon</i>	<i>Organist</i>
<i>Ms. Amber Poppe</i>	<i>Assistant—School</i>
<i>Mrs. Jean Peterson</i>	<i>Assistant—Church</i>

Pastor Burmeister invites readers to use and enjoy the following blessing:

“May God give you the mighty inner strengthening of His Holy Spirit. And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust in Him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love; and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God’s children should, how long, how wise, how deep, and how high His love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it. And so at last you will be filled up with God Himself.” —based on Ephesians 3:16-19



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Voters' Meeting Agenda
September 27, 2026 | 11:45am | TLO Gym
Light lunch served



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from May 17, 2026, June 7, 2026 and June 28., 2026.

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, September 27th 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

- No old business

New Business

- Information Update: HVAC for lower-level classrooms
- TLO Cash Flow Shortage

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

- Board of Christian Education – Andrew Brinkman and Kevin Steggall

New Members signing of Constitution

Motion to adjourn

Close with prayer

Mark your calendar for future Voters' Meeting!

- November 8 at 11:45am

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: September 20, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	4,274.00
	(Our offering budget is \$10,690 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	500.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Current and Mission IMO LeRoy Motz	\$	1,970.00
	Tuition	\$	8,706.88
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	205.00
	1883 IMO LeRoy Motz	\$	10.00
	1883 IMO Shirley Hermanson	\$	40.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	25.00
	Church and school fees	\$	5,402.96
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	21,133.84
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	125.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	150.00
	Tri-1 chapel offerings in support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	65.10
	Sunday school offerings	\$	21.95
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	458.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	945.05

Fiscal Year To Date as of September 20, 2026

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$10,690.00 per week for 12 weeks)	\$	128,280.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	98,495.38
	YTD Difference	\$	-29,784.62
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 12 weeks)	\$	8,100.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	6,003.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-2,097.00

**Birthdays this week**

Sept 27 Thomas Naas, William Naas, Michelle Workman
 Sept 28 Logan Streich
 Sept 30 Lucy Cahn

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his mother to find a new place to live and for the move to go smoothly.

Thanksgiving

- Merlin Simon's great-nephew, Dalton, thanksgiving for successful brain surgery Wedn.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Austin, officer & friend of Bueckslers, for full healing
- Bri Buecksler, recovering from surgery, with long recovery ahead
- Dixie Cliff, in hospice
- 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, diagnosed with cancer this week
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, hospitalized with life threatening cancer
- 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 who will be hospitalized several weeks
- Scott and his wife, Heidi, sister of Nancy Strand, as Scott has broken his hip
- Myron Simon, brother of Merlin, prayers for peace in his illness
- Mark Stueve, hospitalized this week
- Char Timm has moved to memory care.
- 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
- For TLO members and friends in need of our continued prayers:
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 our nation: Bless our president and the members of Congress, our governor and legislature, all civil servants, and all justices and magistrates that their labors may honor You and serve us.
- Vicar Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - Ryan serves at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI until July 2027 & Emily is working at "The Brew" coffee shop as a barista. They appreciate knowing TLO congregation continues to support them not only financially, but with prayer as Ryan prepares for full-time pastoral ministry.

For those who mourn:

- The family of Donald Lee who was killed in an automobile accident September 21. His body was interred Saturday, September 26 at Lakewood Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at TLO at a later date. Please keep his family in your prayers.



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.



Amnion Women's Center Gala, Friday, October 30 - 6:00pm
Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville

This annual Gala includes powerful testimonies, inspirational messages, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship. There is no cost for the meal, but this is a major fundraising event for Amnion. You won't want to miss it! You are invited to register at helpofferhope.org and sit at the Trinity Lone Oak table with Jim and Connie Kohn. Questions? Contact the church office at 651-454-7235.



Gertens Holiday Greens Fundraiser Is Back!

TLO Youth are once again participating in the Gertens Holiday Greens Fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward attending the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX in July 2028. You can place your order online through October 26th. Orders will be delivered to the group on November 19th. Order online at www.gertensfundraising.com Store ID: 299 Or access the



TLO Store using the QR Code. Thank you!

Tiger-thon

Saturday, October 3 | TLO Grounds



The annual Tiger-thon will be held at TLO October 3 from 10am to noon. TLO students and their families along with teachers and staff will be walking the school trail to help raise money for ongoing projects (School Forest and Playground Improvements) and events organized by the school's PTCO. Lend a 'paw'; donate today!

