



“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.”
(Psalm 136:1 ESV)

Love and Traditions

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

We are not far from the “holiday season.” In the secular world, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s roll into one big celebration. It is typical to have holiday traditions around special times of the year. Traditions can serve to make some moments more memorable and meaningful. But sometimes traditions add stress to an already hectic calendar or distract us from the real reason for celebrating. Before jumping headlong into the holiday season, soak up this moment in worship. See how the Lord repeatedly meets us with His best. See how surrounding ourselves with His Word and sacramental gifts truly makes us ready to celebrate, for this season and forever!

OPENING HYMN**CHRIST THE ETERNAL LORD****LSB 829, vs. 1–3*****INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Psalm 118:24; 1 John 3:1; John 13:35; 1 Cor. 16:14

- P This is the day that the LORD has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

- P See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
C **that we should be called children of God; and so we are.**

- P Jesus said, “By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
C **Let all that you do be done in love.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Colossians 1:13–14

- P The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness
C **and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

- P Almighty God and Father,
C **we confess, as Your people, our need for Your merciful kindness. We are prisoners of our own wants, our own traditions, and our own inborn sinfulness. Our actions and interactions often fail as reflections of Your kingdom. Our thoughts and desires often reflect the domain of darkness You have delivered us from. We often act out of our love for ourselves, rather than our love for others or for You. Forgive us and free us, Lord, to love what You love and go where You lead, all by the grace of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

- P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

- C **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

CHRIST THE ETERNAL LORD

LSB 829, vs. 4

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

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

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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

ANTHEM -8:00am

"Look Down" by Natalie Sleeth

TLOLS K-4 Choir

ANTHEM –10:30am

"With Music Will I Praise You" by Natalie Sleeth

TLOLS 5-8 Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Stephanie Vallin

***VERSE**

Luke 20:38

- P Alleluia, alleluia!
C **He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to Him.**
P Alleluia, alleluia!

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 20:27–40

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

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and

likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

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

SERMON HYMN

I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS

LSB 729

Stanzas 1-3

Stanzas 4-6

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SERMON

LOVE AND TRADITIONS

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

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TRADITIONS: _____

"But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face." 1 Thessalonians 2:17 (ESV)

TOO OFTEN WE FIND OURSELVES: _____

"Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ." Acts 17:1-3 [4-9] (ESV)

"Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?" 2 Thessalonians 2:5 (ESV)

GOD ENCOURAGES US: _____

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"Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates," God declares. "Seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause." Isaiah 1:14, 17

AT THE HEART OF THESE TRADITIONS: _____

***APOSTLES' CREED** — *See inside back cover of the hymnal or worship projection* **OFFERING**

10:30am **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** by W. Schrubsole, arr. by N. Lawrence
TLOLS Grade 7-8 Handbells

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer**

***LORD'S PRAYER** — *See inside back cover of the hymnal or worship projection*

***COLLECT**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN CHRIST, THE WORD OF GOD INCARNATE LSB 540, vs. 1, 3, 5

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Thank you!

Our heartfelt thanks to TLO School students for sharing their lovely music in our worship services this morning. And special thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Vallin for having the students so well prepared. What a blessing! To God all praise and glory for the talents that He has given to our students!

Serving Our Lord

		November 9, 2025	November 16, 2025
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Bill Breitingner and Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Ben Swenson and Matthew Berg
Reader	8am	Dan Schield	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Tim Morris
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Helen Stoerzinger	Helen Stoerzinger
Acolyte(s)	8am	Lillian Olander and Sophia Orr	Isaac Koch
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Sabontu Benya	Kayla Arnold
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Don Lee
	10:30am	Matthew Boll	Tim Morris
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Naas Family	LWML



That the World May Know— Led by Jim Kohn

Resumes today, November 9 | 9:15am | TLO Conference Room

This video-based Bible study series filmed in Israel reveals archaeological evidence that affirms the truth of the Bible and gives us historical and cultural contexts to better understand the people and places in the Bible *and how to live in today's culture*. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan provides keen insights into the scriptures to guide our study. This Bible study meets in the upper level conference room Sunday mornings.

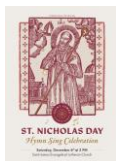


Save The Date! OCC Lunch and Shoebox Packing Event

November 23 | 11:30am

Save the date to come and have lunch and help pack boxes. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so **donations towards this cost** are also needed. Need more information? Contact Cindy Rahn or Leann Becker.

COMING UP AT TLO — November 9, 2025 — November 16, 2025		
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with grades K-4 singing
	9:00am-noon	Scholastic Book Fair 
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with grades 5-8 singing and grades 7-8 handbells
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult study - Exodus - join us!
Tue		Veterans' Day - Thank you, Veterans, for your service!
	6:30pm	Personnel Committee
	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Truth Rising - the study
Thur	9:00am	Circuit Pastors' Meeting
	4:00-6:00pm	TLO Preschool through Grade 2 Open House 
	6:00pm	Peniel event
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WoW (Women of the Word) Bible Study
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Saturday, December 6 • 3:00 PM • Saint James Luth, WSP

Children and families are invited to a joyful celebration of St. Nicholas Day! We'll gather to sing beloved Advent and Christmas hymns and give thanks for God's gifts through the faithful witness of St. Nicholas. Each child will receive a small goodie bag—a nod to the generosity and traditions of this festive day. The celebration will close with a candlelight hymn, sung together in the hope and expectation of the coming Christ, the light of the world. For questions or hymn/carol requests, please email stjlc@saintjameslutheran.com, call (651) 457-9232. RSVP online at saintjameslutheran.com by Nov. 29 to reserve your child's goodie bags.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Voters' Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2025 | 11:45am | TLO Gym
Snack served



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2025

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, November 16 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

- TLO Financial Update (Also reference start of the Annual Appeal)
- Faith and Life Survey Initial Summary Report
- Trail Life Troop MN 2950 Report
- National LCMS President, First Vice-President, Regional Vice-Presidents, Nominations and Presidential Voter Registration (Nominations open 18-October-2025. Nominations close 18-February-2026.)

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

New Members Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer



Thank you to all who attended the Amnion Women's Center Gala and generously donated toward the ministry at Amnion! Just over **\$227,000** was raised! Praise the Lord! If you were unable to attend the Gala and would like to help Amnion reach the goal of \$250,000, please visit **www.helpofferhope.org** to make your donation. Also, current job openings are posted there. Your partnership with Amnion is vital toward reaching all those impacted with an unplanned pregnancy!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 2, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	8,250.00
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	380.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	11,067.91
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Church and school fees	\$	4,096.45
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	23,799.36
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	275.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	325.00
	Washington DC Trip	\$	100.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Chapel offering - supporting Hats 'n Mittens	\$	43.32
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	337.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,105.32



Birthdays this week

Nov 10 Ana Estrada
Nov 11 Cheryl Guion, John Markgraf, Dan Sattler
Nov 12 Margo Johnson
Nov 14 Jennifer Carlson

Anniversaries this week

Nov 9 Doug and Gretchen Schaaf
Nov 10 Dan and Paul Sattler



stewardship

Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity. *From lcms.org/stewardship*

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his mother's health and healing

Thanksgiving

- We praise God that Andy Olson and Laura Lee Finstrom will be married Saturday, Nov 15. Please pray for this couple as they build their married life on Jesus, the Rock.
- We rejoice with the Symmank family on the birth of Owen Silas born November 6. Parents are Luke and Gibs Symmank. Grandparents are Pastor Joel and Rachel Symmank, TLO's grade 2 teacher. Please pray that God would watch over Owen as he is baptized and grows in the strength and knowledge of Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, pray for strength and continued healing.
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with cancer while visiting MN
- Dennis Grover, brother-in-law of Alice, working through health transitions
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH
- Justin Kube, nephew of Ken and Marla, recovering after a serious fall
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, needing a "live liver" transplant
- Irene Pappé, aunt of Karen, in hospice. Pray for peaceful passing, as her end nears
- Renata Rahn, strength for each day
- Gia Watters, grand-niece of Alice, who suffered a severe concussion
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound

Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Give all nations and especially our own country trustworthy leaders who look to You for Your guidance in all their ministrations. Make their purpose to provide justice, peace, and freedom to all whom they have been called to serve.
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - Classes began on Oct. 21 at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany. Pray for Ryan to fully comprehend the lectures and assignments he will be receiving in German through 2 semesters of studies. His wife, Emily, will be working on campus in various capacities.



Our Weekly Memory Verse: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Thes. 5:23**



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.



Preschool through Grade 2 Open House

Thursday, November 13 | 4:00-6:00pm | TLO; enter door #3 to get started

Are you wondering if your child is ready to start preschool?

Are you a TLO preschool parent curious about our Kindergarten program?

Do you wonder what is taught in our Lutheran elementary school?

Then this Open House is for YOU! No RSVP is necessary – just come and explore our school.

Do you know someone who would love TLO as much as you do?

Then grab a flier from the narthex and share it with a friend or neighbor.

Save the Date! We will be having our all school Open House for Preschool through Grade 8 students on January 15th, 2026.



Foodshelf collections through Thanksgiving

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School will be hosting a Food Drive starting the week of November 10th through Thanksgiving. Items will be collected for Open Door in Eagan. The top 5 Food items to bring in that are most needed for families

are: Pasta, Peanut Butter, Dry Black Beans, Pasta Sauce, Vegetable Oil. Donations will be collected at the church and school entrances. Thank you!