



“Everyone is looking for You” Mark 1:37b

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**AS WE GATHER**

Living at a time when it seems the Church is under attack, we might long for a time when everyone was looking for Jesus. Whether they know or realize it, the world is looking for Jesus, that is, for an answer to sin, fear, loneliness, pain, and death. Jesus is that answer. For this reason, our Lord had to continue to preach at the next town and the next. For this reason, we continue to proclaim the unchanging Gospel year in and year out, for it is the only Gospel by which any can be saved. May the Lord grant us zeal for His house and His kingdom!

**OPENING HYMN      WHEN TO OUR WORLD THE SAVIOR CAME      LSB 551****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION***Psalm 13:5; 147:6*

- P I have trusted in Your steadfast love;  
C **my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.**

- P The LORD lifts up the humble;  
C **He casts the wicked to the ground.**

*Silence for reflection.*

- P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C **Amen.**

**\*KYRIE***LSB 152*

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C **Amen.**

## \*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*LSB 204*

## \*SALUTATION

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

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.  
O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through 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 40:21–31*

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows on them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,  
by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew  
their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 147:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.  
<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
<sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.  
<sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.  
<sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.  
<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the humble;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!  
<sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds;  
he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.  
<sup>9</sup>He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.  
<sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,  
<sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 9:16–27*

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### VERSE

*Mark 1:39*

Alleluia. [Jesus] went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.  
Alleluia.

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 1:29–39*

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

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

### SERMON HYMN

### HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

**LSB 398**

### SERMON

### Everyone is Looking for You

**Mark 1:29-39**

### \*NICENE CREED

### \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions:

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

### 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**

*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**

**\*PAX DOMINI**

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

**\*AGNUS DEI**

*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.

<b>HYMN</b>	<b>O SON OF GOD, IN GALILEE</b>	<b>LSB 841</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>YOUR HAND, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD</b>	<b>LSB 846</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>ON EAGLES' WINGS</b>	<b>LSB 727</b>

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 211*

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**HYMN TO DEPART**                      **THY STRONG WORD**                      **LSB 578, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5**

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## Serving Our Lord

		Sunday, February 4, 2024	Sunday, February 11, 2024
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	David Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder(s)	8am	Sam Erdman	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am	Bill Breitinger	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Chris Martin	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness and Andrew Swenson	Dana Vallin and Ethan Swenson
Projection	8am	Chris Martin	Open
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Roxanne Foley	Open



### **Valentine Boxes – Let’s fill ‘em up!**

Stop by the Valentine display in the narthex to learn how you can support our 2023 high school grads. Final collection date is next Sunday, Feb. 11.

### **Bottles for Life** campaign

Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with coins, cash or checks. Love them both by supporting Amnion.



### **Amnion Bottles for Life**

Bring back your filled baby bottles on Sunday, Feb. 11



**Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church**  
**Voters' Meeting Agenda**  
**February 11, 2023 | 11:30am**  
**TLO Gym**



Call to Order  
Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2023

**Board and Officer Reports**

*Written reports will be available on Sunday, February 11th 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

**New Business**

- Peaceful release of Pinky Seeman's call
- Voters' approval for south parking lot replacement.
- Board of Stewardship Chair and Board of Endowment (1 position) terms ending June 30, 2024. Please prayerfully consider filling these positions

**Board and Officer Nominations and Elections**

Vice President-Chair	Board of Worship - Chair
Board of Elders – 4 Open	Board of Christian Education – 1 Open
Board of Trustees – 2 Open	

New Members Signing of Constitution  
Motion to Adjourn  
Close with Prayer



**COMING UP AT TLO — January 28, 2024 — February 4, 2024****FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	3:30pm	Privileged to Pray
	evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences at TLO
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	8:15am	Chapel
	9:00am	TLO Quilters
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
	6:30pm	Peniel activities
Fri		No school; church office open
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
<b>TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30AM	Voters' Meeting
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		

**Lenten Meals-three opportunities left!**

Contact Cindy Rahn if you'd like to serve one of the Lenten meals. All meals are served from 5:15-6:30pm, followed by Lenten worship. Available dates are:

**March 6****March 13****March 20**

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: January 28 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	10,506.53
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	575.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	3.50
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	229.02
	Chapel	\$	22.00
	Tuition	\$	37,904.27
	Church and school fees	\$	2,767.04
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>52,007.51</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	235.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	N/A
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	516.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>751.45</b>



Concordia Academy's choirs invite you to attend their "Songs and Sweets" fundraiser on February 10 at 6:30 pm. Enjoy music by our choirs, followed by delicious treats and desserts. During the dessert reception, you can participate in fun games of chance while the students serve and sing. All proceeds go towards the spring choir tour to Dallas. Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/songsandsweets24/welcome> to order tickets or make a donation either to the whole choir or to a specific student.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The TLO Quilters would like to extend an invitation to join us in sewing quilts for the needy. We have been serving our Lord for 15 years, and we welcome you to join us in sewing these quilts for those in need. You can pick your own color combination and cut out your own design, or we can cut a quilt kit for you. You take it home and sew it together at your own pace. Then bring it back to have a back matched to it. We get together on Wednesdays from 9am -12noon and tie them together, then we have those that hem the edges. If you feel God encouraging to join us, please call Roxanne Foley at 651-455-3914 or to Jean Peterson in the office. We would love to have you join us!



## Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Alice Dornseif, recovering at The Deerfield, New Richmond WI

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, thanksgiving she is doing much better

Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at home

Former TLO staff member Curt Stoltenow was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.

He will be receiving radiation treatments. Your prayers are appreciated.

Kent Stueve undergoing treatment

Stuart Weierke at the Minneapolis VA Home

Shelly Zeitlin and her family need our prayers as she is going through lymphoma cancer treatments.

Shelly is a longtime friend of Rob and Jane Shull.

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Karen requests continued prayers for her parents



## Weekly Memory Verse

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. —*Phil. 2:5-11*



## Birthdays this week

Feb 4      Daryl Buecksler, Michelle Koch

Feb 6      Shannon Kellen

Feb 8      Lorraine Reinke



## 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%.

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**Cost:** \$55/person; \$500 for a table of 10  
Visit [www.tloschool.org/gala](http://www.tloschool.org/gala) to purchase tickets or sponsor a table.

**Date:** Saturday, March 9

**Time:** 5 pm

**Location:** Royal Cliff, Eagan

Join us for a night of drinks, dinner, and silent and live auction!

The Tiger Gala is a great opportunity to enjoy a night out without the kids and help make a difference in the lives of TLO students. All proceeds will help keep tuition low for all students and families at our school.