



1st in the series "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?"

AS WE GATHER

This Sunday we begin a Fall Series titled: Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? Each Sunday we will look at false christs that people follow rather than the True and Only Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. This first week we will compare Christ to the pursuit of pleasure. Many people see that which is pleasurable is good and that which causes us pain is bad. Desiring pleasure and happiness in the things of this life is not necessarily bad. However, these gifts that give us joy and pleasure come from the True Giver, the Lord Himself.

OPENING HYMN REJOICE, MY HEART, BE GLAD AND SING LSB 737, vs. 1–2, 4, 6–7***INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 146:7b–8; James 2:17–18*

P The LORD sets the prisoners free;
C **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

P The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
C **the LORD loves the righteous.**

P So also faith by itself,
C **if it does not have works, is dead.**

P But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works."
C **Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. 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. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS LSB 849. vs. 1, 3**

***KYRIE**

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

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray.
- O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants
- C **and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will;**
- P 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 35:4–7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."
⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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

EPISTLE

James 2:1–10, 14–18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a

good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Psalm 147:2–3

P Alleluia. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

C **He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

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

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they

proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***APOSTLES' CREED**

SERMON HYMN

PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY

LSB 797

SERMON

WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND UP?

THE MASCOT

OFFERING

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND BIBLE STUDY LEADERS

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS

LSB 919

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Thank you to Lynn Kroonblawd (8:00am) and Marsha Workman (10:30am) for serving as the musicians this Sunday.

The 10:30 prelude is "We Shall Behold Him " by Dottie Rambo. The words are, "The sky shall unfold, preparing His entrance. The stars shall applaud Him, with thunders of praise. The sweet light in His eyes, shall enhance those awaiting, and we shall behold Him, then face to face!

The angel will sound, the shout of His coming, and the sleeping shall rise, from their slumbering place. Then those who remain, they shall be changed in a moment... and we shall behold Him, then face to face! O we shall behold Him, we shall behold Him, face to face in all of His glory! O we shall behold Him, yes we shall behold Him, face to face, our Savior and Lord!"

Also see: 1 Thessalonians 4:16 &17, 1 Corinthians 13:12

Serving our Lord

		September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024
Musician		Lynn Kroonblawd/Marsha Workman	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	8am	Bill Breitinger and Rob Orr	Sam Erdman and Rob Orr
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Lynn Kroonblawd
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson, Dana Vallin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Open



Sermon Series This Fall

Based on the book *Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?* by Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard (CPH, 2017) our new sermon series will remind us who the real Jesus of the Bible is while revealing twelve false christs who are embraced, loved, promoted, and revered. Who exactly are these false christs? Do you know them and follow them? Do you worship them? Here's a few of their names:

The Option among Many
The Good Teacher
The Therapist

The New Moses
The National Patriot
The Social Justice Warrior

The Moral Example
The Mystical Friend
The Teddy Bear

There is only One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And there is only One Christ, Son of the Father from eternity sent to save us from our false christs. Free will. Idolatry. Post Modern Relativism. Through the inspired Word, the Holy Spirit confronts us with our false beliefs and sets us free through the forgiveness of sins through the Gospel of Christ. Join us as we gather around Word and Sacrament to worship the true Christ, Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

COMING UP AT TLO — September 8, 2024 — September 15, 2024		
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; Sunday school begins
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Picnic and games; come for the food—stay for the fun!
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
Tue	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
	12noon	Peniel event
Sat	all day	Peniel events
	9:00am	GodConnects 1 of 3
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	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	4:00pm	Ultimate Frisbee
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Sunday School begins today, September 8, at 9:15am

All our classes teach salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. You will not want you or your children to miss a Sunday as we hear:

- We can trust all of God's Word.
- God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible.
- The Bible presents true history, not just "stories" and not "myths."
- God's plan of redemption through Christ alone is woven throughout Scripture.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, we live in light of what the Bible teaches.
- We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe.

Classes are offered for age 3 through adult. Make it a great year by enrolling in Christian education for the whole family via paper forms at the Sunday school registration table outside the gymnasium or online at trinityloneoak.org.



Thanks be to God for Our Sunday School Staff 2024-2025

Preschool (3 & 4 year olds) meets in the Pre-K 1 classroom, upper level of the school
Teacher: Michelle Wills

Kindergarten meets in the Pre-K 2 classroom on the upper level of the school
Teacher: Daryl Buecksler

1st and 2nd Grades meet in the kindergarten classroom on the upper level of the school
Teacher: Elizabeth Berg

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades meet in the second grade classroom on the upper level of the school
Teacher: Lana Siewert-Olson

5th through 8th Grades meet in the third grade classroom on the upper level of the school
Teacher: Kurt Vallin

High School meets in the Youth Room
Teacher: Jon Peterson

TLO Sunday School Secretary:
Cheri Breitingner

Faithful Substitute Teachers: Matthew Berg, Michelle Koch, Justine Kolb, Lynn Kroonblawd,
Claire Ruckheim, Sue Zeches



There's room for you! If you would like to be involved in our Sunday school program, talk with Pastor Kroonblawd. We'd love to have your help!



Bible studies at TLO

You are encouraged to seek out one or more opportunities to grow your faith. Choose from a study listed in the insert or at www.trinityloneoak.org.

Note there are two adult Sunday morning studies beginning today at 9:15am. Find complete description of each in the insert.

Lessons in-depth | Gym | led by Pastor Kroonblawd
That the World May Know | Conference Room | led by Jim Kohn



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office to sign up!



Ultimate Frisbee at TLO

Sunday, September 15 | 4:00pm | TLO Field

Ultimate Frisbee for all ages and experience at TLO Sunday, September 15. We'll warm up, talk strategy and then scrimmage. This last-of-the-season frisbee event is being followed by a potluck. Come for the frisbee—stay for the food!



Save the Date — Voters' Meetings

Sunday, September 22 | 11:30am | TLO Gym

Come learn what your church is doing and how you can join the mission God has given our Church and School by attending this quarterly meeting. The agenda will be published next week.



Birthdays this week

Sept 8	Jacob Kaupa, Claire Ruckheim
Sept 9	Debra Schwanz
Sept 10	Kevin Maloney
Sept 11	Brad Rahn, Johnathan Rossmann, Evon Vik
Sept 12	Stephan Cahn, Jennifer Hood, Jon Peterson
Sept 13	Liam Niehause, Lily Olander
Sept 14	Jebin Joseph

Anniversaries this week

Sept 8	Dustin and Emily Burkhart
Sept 12	Jeffrey and Diane Forthun

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: September 1, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	10,087.25
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	265.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	6,866.23
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	5.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Tawain	\$	33.73
	Sunday school, in support of Pastor Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	coming
	Church and school fees	\$	2,263.40
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	19,520.61
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	335.30
	Fire Alarm System Replacement	\$	500.00
	Concordia Fund - supporting TLO members attending a Concordia	\$	750.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,585.30



Supporting Pastor Tom Park

TLO 2024-25 TLO Sunday school offerings and TLO School's 1st trimester chapel offerings and will support Pastor Park's, missionary in Taiwan. If you missed the chance to hear his sermon when he was with us August



25, catch it on TLO's YouTube channel. To contribute to his work, use the QR code or label a special offering and place it in the collection plate. To God all praise and glory for the work being done in Jesus' name!



Amnion Pregnancy Center has some needs to bring to your attention.

- Size 4 diapers
- Baby wipes
- Nurse (job description at helpofferhope.org)

Thanks for helping us meet these needs. God bless you!

Remember in Prayer

Mission Field:

- Pastor Tom Park requests prayer for unity among Christians in Taiwan.

Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- The name of Jesus is praised every day at our school

Those With Health Concerns:

Dealing with cancer and treatment:

- Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas
- Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, friend of Terry and Helen Stoerzinger
- Jill Olson, granddaughter of Roger and Lois Schaaf
- Dick Schultz - friend of Alice

Hospitalized, in rehab, or on hospice

- Alice Dornseif, moved to The Deerfield, 575 Hospital Rd., New Richmond, WI 54017
- Char Timm, Presbyterian Homes, 9889 Penn Ave S, #212, Bloomington, MN 55431
- Laverne Ziebell, father of Karen Turmire, surgery Aug. 30 and hospitalized

Dealing with health concerns:

- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, recovering from surgery and in need of our prayers
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, autoimmune liver issues
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice - recovering at home
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn, moved to Rosemount
- Sally Pieper, recovering at home after surgery
- Russ Starksen, grandfather of Henley Starksen, diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer

God's Grace For Those Who Mourn:

- The family of Glenn Vierling who passed away Friday, August 30.

Ongoing Prayers

- For our members and friends in care facilities or homebound
+ Donine Leatherby
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO prayer chain members will include your request in their prayer time. Please specify if you want the information printed in our news and notes for congregational prayer. Confidential prayer requests and/or visit requests can be made directly with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling him at 651-235-7600.



Weekly memory verse

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Rom. 1:16



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.

Rally Sunday Picnic and Games

Today, Sept 8 | 11:30am

Join us for the Rally Sunday Picnic to kick off our Sunday school year. Hot dogs, chips and more is on the menu. Don’t have a potluck item to share? No problem! Stay for the meal and the games anyway! There’s always plenty of everything!



Speaking Up for Life in Minnesota

Pro-Life Convocation

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2500 7th Ave. NE | Owatonna, Minn.



Pro-Life Convocation Minnesota

Saturday, September 21 | 9am-3pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Owatonna

Speaking Up for Life in Minnesota, will feature three knowledgeable speakers who serve as Christian leaders in three separate fields: Robin J. Goldsmith, MD; Minnesota Family Council CEO Jeff Evans; and LCMS Minnesota South District President Lucas V. Woodford. It includes a life ministry resource fair and representatives from various pro-life, Christian organizations such as Lutherans for Life (an LCMS Recognized Service Organization) will be present.

The event is open to everyone who is interested in learning what God's Word teaches concerning the sanctity of human life and how to also advocate, or speak up, for the value of every life created by God. Catered lunch for \$10 with RSVP by Sept. 11. Register with the church office or online at goodshepherdowatonna.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2397242