



## Second Sunday of Christmas

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**AS WE GATHER**

What were you looking for a few days ago when we joined the crowds gathered for the annual celebration of Christmas? If you knew what you were looking for, did you find it? Of course, Christmas is all about the arrival of the Savior of the world, our Savior from sin and death. In His human birth, Jesus took on our flesh to provide the only sufficient atoning sacrifice for sin. By His holiness, His sacrifice was sufficient for the whole world of sin of all time, including your own. Did you find this forgiveness for all your sins and answers to all your troubles when you sang the Christmas songs? Or are you still searching? That's okay, because for one more of the twelve days, it is still Christmas. It is not too late. In Joseph and Mary's anxiety over their three-day search for their missing child, they couldn't find Him in the crowds or among their relatives and friends. It was only as they returned to the temple, the place of God the Father's promised earthly presence, that their worry was solved. You have come to the right place, the place of God's promised presence for you—here, where His Word is faithfully preached, His Sacraments rightly administered, and His grace, love, and forgiveness are given and applied to you. So do not be anxious about your life. You are seeking the answers in the right place, in the kingdom of God and in His righteousness given to you this day in His mighty, saving Word.

**OPENING HYMN****COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING****LSB 686****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*OPENING SENTENCES***Ephesians 1:3, 6–7*

- P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
C **to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.**
- P In Him we have redemption through His blood,  
C **the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION***Based on Rom. 8:26–27; Is. 55:6; Psalm 50:15; Jer. 16:19*

- P God the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. This is the promised place of God's dwelling. Therefore let us seek the Lord while He may be found and call upon Him while He is near.  
C **Blessed Lord God, apart from You there is no god. Apart from You there is no hope or forgiveness. We confess our sin amid the fears and anxieties of daily life. We have gone our own way, lost in our sin and faithlessness. Therefore, we return to You here, remembering Your promise, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you." Deliver us from all anxiety, forgive our sins, speak Your comforting Word of hope, and lead us in the way of Your righteousness and peace.**

- P The Lord is your strength and your stronghold, your refuge in the day of trouble. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

**\*KYRIE**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 186*

**\*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 187*

### **\*SALUTATION**

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

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*1 Kings 3:4–15*

<sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. <sup>14</sup>And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

<sup>15</sup>And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

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

### **PSALM**

- A <sup>97</sup>Oh how I love your law!  
It is my meditation all the day.

<sup>98</sup>Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for it is ever with me.

<sup>99</sup>I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your testimonies are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup>I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.

<sup>101</sup>I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.

<sup>102</sup>I do not turn aside from your just decrees,  
for you have taught me.

<sup>103</sup>How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup>Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.

## EPISTLE

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### VERSE

*Luke 2:40*

P Alleluia. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

C **And the favor of God was upon Him. Alleluia.**

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 2:40–52*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

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

<sup>40</sup>The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <sup>49</sup>And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup>And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup>And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **\*NICENE CREED**

C **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SERMON HYMN**

**WITHIN THE FATHER'S HOUSE**

**LSB 410**

**SERMON**

**OFFERING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

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

**\*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; tune pew hymnal, page 195*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

C **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**\*PAX DOMINI**

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

**\*AGNUS DEI**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 198*

**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>SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE</b>	<b>LSB 394</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY</b>	<b>LSB 376</b>

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS**—*sung; tune pew hymnal, page 199*

**\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**\*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.**

<b>HYMN TO DEPART</b>	<b>OH, BLEST THE HOUSE</b>	<b>LSB 862</b>
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**Un-decorating**

**Thursday, January 9 | 6:00pm | chili supper in the conference room**

Come help un-decorate the church this Thursday A chili supper and good camaraderie are guaranteed! No RSVP necessary; just come with a cheerful heart!

## Serving our Lord

		Sunday, January 5, 2025	Sunday, January 12, 2025
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn	Connie Kohn
Elder(s)	8am	Bill Breitinger, Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin and Open	Matthew Berg
Reader	8am	Dan Schield	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Matthew Berg
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Lily Olander and Ian Olander
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Open	Sean Hakanson, Ethan Swenson
Projection	8am	Matt or Jacob Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Roxanne Foley	LWML



### **New Women's Bible study**

**Starts Saturday, January 18 | 9:00am | TLO Conference Room**

Using a book by Wendy Blight, we will study the first letter of John. Wendy states that she wrote the study for all women who crave to truly understand, walk confidently in and live out God's unconditional, extravagant, lavish love because His Love truly changes everything. John also makes it clear that Christ was true man and true God – and that there is a connection in how we live our lives because of our faith. Please join us in this journey!



### **Truth Project Resumes**

**Wednesdays | 7:00pm | TLO Conference Room**

The Truth Project is a video-based Bible study from Focus on the Family that looks at life from a biblical perspective. Engaging video sessions on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life make for a compelling study. No registration or RSVP required. Catch the Truth project at TLO, 7:00-9:00pm each evening January 8, January 15, February 12, February 19, February 26.



**COMING UP AT TLO — January 5, 2025 - January 12, 2025****SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:15am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class - studying Proverbs - you're invited!
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
	7:00pm	Truth Project
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events
	6:00pm	Church 'un-decorating' - you are invited!
	7:00pm	Adult Choir practice
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects - 1 of 3
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events

**THIRD SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:15am	Worship
	11:30am	Salad Luncheon - you are invited!
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball

\*worship online at [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org)**Salad Luncheon****Next Sunday, January 12 | 11:30am**

Ladies, now that the Christmas celebrating is done, let's gather to enjoy good food and catch up with each other. Come with an appetite for good food and good conversation.

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: December 29, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	15,764.22
(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	2,525.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)			
	Tuition	\$	7,710.91
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	1,055.00
	Church and school fees	\$	3,076.22
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>30,131.35</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	210.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	700.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Dakota Woodlands, Eagan	\$	N/A
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	0.75
	Concordia Fund - supporting TLO members attending a Concordia	\$	N/A
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	N/A
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>911.05</b>



### Circuit volleyball starts on Sunday January 12 for Winter and Spring 2025

We are looking for volleyball players (all levels)

Redemption Lutheran Church (927 E Old Shakopee Rd) in Bloomington will be hosting adult circuit volleyball, open to men and women 18 and up. Warmup starts at 1:00pm and then teams are formed for playing; we finish around 3:00pm. If you decide to play after the first couple of weeks, the fee will be \$10 per person for the season. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare. If you are interested or have questions contact: Lon, Landsortner@comcast.net or just show up.



### Birthdays this week

Jan 5 Ayantu Benya  
 Jan 6 Gladys Motz, Tyler Nadeau, Matt Weierke  
 Jan 8 Greg Zinnel  
 Jan 9 Steve Barnes, Xander Estrada  
 Jan 10 Donine Leatherby  
 Jan 11 Irlene Schuster

### Anniversaries this week

Jan 8 Tim and Julie Morris

## Remember in Prayer



### Mission Field:

Wish Pastor Park A Happy Birthday: Pastor Park, our LCMS missionary in Taiwan, will celebrate his birthday January 12. Feel free to send him birthday greetings at [tom.park@lcms.org](mailto:tom.park@lcms.org) or ask the church office for help in doing so.

### Those with Health Concerns:

- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide and wife of former TLO Pastor, Paul Bartz, who broke her hip on Christmas Day and had surgery December 26
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery December 13
- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Pam Burdick, colon cancer surgery scheduled for January 15
- Pam Carpenter, diagnosed with brain tumor; awaiting surgery
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- 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
- Sally Pieper, for full health
- Jeff Schaaf, moved to Benedictine Assisted Living
- Joanie Wachter, recovering after knee replacement surgery, please continue to pray!
- Pastor Don Wilke, former TLO pastor, recovering after a serious fall

### For those who mourn

- The Kohn family at the passing of Connie's brother, Jody Lieske and Connie's uncle, Ken Bode, both on December 28.

### Ongoing Prayers

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



### Our weekly memory verse:

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls. Joel 2:32



## Welcome Guests

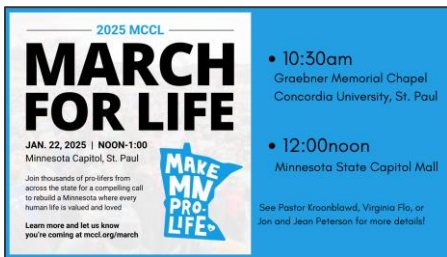
We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

**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.

**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%.



2025 MCCL  
**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
JAN. 22, 2025 | NOON-1:00  
Minnesota Capitol, St. Paul

Join thousands of protesters from across the state for a compelling call to rebuild a Minnesota where every human life is valued and loved.  
Learn more and let us know you're coming at [mcccl.org/march](http://mcccl.org/march)

**MAKE MN PRO-LIFE**

- 10:30am  
Graebner Memorial Chapel  
Concordia University, St. Paul
- 12:00noon  
Minnesota State Capitol Mall

See Pastor Kroonblawd, Virginia Flo, or Jan and Jean Peterson for more details!

## 2025 March for Life

The Minnesota South District and Concordia University, St Paul will host a Life Chapel Service at 10:30 am on January 22, 2025, at *Graebner Memorial Chapel, 1259 Carroll Ave., St. Paul*. “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light” (Isaiah 9:2).

After the Life Chapel Service, worshipers are encouraged to travel to the steps outside the Minnesota State Capitol for the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March for Life which begins at 12 pm south of the Capitol building. Marches for Life are joyful and hopeful. Come to the party and be an advocate for life! Contact Pastor Kroonblawd or the church office for more information.



## GodConnects Faith Formation Class

**Saturdays, January 11, 18, 25 | 9:00am-12noon**

Plain language and helpful illustrations present God’s work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer’s life, and more. Consider inviting someone and attend the class with them so you will both grow your faith!