

Third in the series "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?"

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AS WE GATHER

Denying the divinity of Jesus is the result of rejecting the truth of God's Word. This causes a person to create a false Christ through their mind of reason, seeing Jesus nothing more than a Good Teacher, certainly not True God from eternity, and true man born of Mary. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians there is one God, the Father, from whom all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist." For us who are being saved, Jesus is the Christ, who was with God from the beginning, the Son of the Living God, our Redeemer.

OPENING HYMN**CHRIST BE MY LEADER****LSB 861*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 54:1-2*

P O God, save me, by Your name,
C **and vindicate me by Your might.**

P O God, hear my prayer;
C **give ear to the words of my mouth.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.
C **Almighty God, I confess all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. I have relied on my own strength to endure during temptation and persecution rather than Your faithful protection. I am sorry for these my faults and ask Your forgiveness and pardon that I may return Your faithfulness with ongoing reliance of faith.**

P In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. God grant deliverance from every trouble and set your feet to walk in His ways now and always.
C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE*AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING****LSB 633, vs. 1, 5, 8*****SALUTATION**

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

*COLLECT OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

James 3:13—4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (10:30am)

SAINTS ALL AROUND US

TLO Lutheran School Students

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

*VERSE

Mark 9:35b

- P Alleluia. If anyone would be first,
C **he must be last of all and servant of all. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:30–37

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

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

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

*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.**

HYMN

WITH ENDURANCE RUN YOUR RACE

Tune: Nettleton

1 With endurance run your race and
Cast aside sin's heavy load;
With your eyes fixed on Christ Jesus,
Founder of your faith who strode
On this earth with single purpose,
Freeing all humanity
From the weight of our transgressions
Through His death upon the tree.

2 As you run life's race remember
How LORD Jesus ran His race.
For the joy of our salvation
He died for you, took your place,
On that cross of shame and sorrow
Suffering through His pain and strife
Gladly bearing your offences
That you'd gain eternal life.

4 Therefore, let us not grow weary;
Neither tremble nor grow faint!
With a great cloud we're surrounded
By each witness, every saint:
Those of old, who came before us,
With the faithful living now,
Who proclaim Christ Jesus' glory
And before their Savior bow

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SERMON

WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND UP? THE GOOD TEACHER

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

***LORD' 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.**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

JESUS, LEAD THOU ON

LSB 718

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Serving our Lord

		September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Open	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	8am	Andy Olson and Sam Erdman	Rob Orr and Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Helen Stoerziner	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Dana Vallin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Open



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. Stephanie Vallin for having the students so well prepared. What a blessing!

COMING UP AT TLO — September 22, 2024 — September 29, 2024		
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer - across from kitchen
	10:30am	Worship with preschool through grade 8 students singing
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting - gym
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri	morning	Grandparents' Day at TLO School
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects faith exploration/new member class - 2 of 3
	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	2:00pm	Peniel events
NINTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneak.org		



TLO's Sunday School offers solid teaching

TLO's Sunday school teachers are the BEST! Thank you to Michelle Wills, Daryl Buecksler, Elizabeth Berg, Lana Siewert-Olson, Kurt Vallin, Jon Peterson, Cheri Breitinger and all our great substitute teachers that teach salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. Bring your children to Sunday school every Sunday at 9:15am to help them build their faith on the truth of God's Word!



Tiger-Thon

Saturday, October 12 | 10am-12noon | TLO

TLO students and their families, along with teachers and staff, will be walking (or running) the school trail to help raise money for special items, as well as ongoing projects and events organized by our school's Parent-Teacher-Congregation Organization (PTCO). Previous purchases have been playground equipment, upgraded security camera system, classroom furniture, and new lockers. Consider saying "yes!" when a TLO student asks you to sponsor them or donate online at tloschool.org/tigerthon.



Amnion Pregnancy Center Gala
Friday, October 25 - 6pm
Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville

You are invited for an encouraging evening to hear what God has been doing in the lives of those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy! Doors open at 6pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Because seating is limited, reservations by **Oct. 1** are required. Adults only, please. An opportunity for a financial faith promise investment will be provided. Please text/call **Connie Kohn (651-235-8477)** or **Lynn Kroonblawd (651-235-8259)** if you would like to be seated with other TLO members at the Gala. Come and hear how God's love and hope break through seemingly hopeless situations!



Operation Christmas Child

Lunch and shoebox packing event | November 10 | 11:30am

Save the date and join us to pack boxes that change the world. Along with toys and hygiene items, each box contains the Gospel in the child's language. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed. Need more information? Contact Mrs. Peterson in the church office.



POBLO potluck and games event

Monday, September 23 | 5:00pm | Ascension Lutheran, Burnville

Everyone is invited to this free pot luck and games event. Bring friends!! POBLO means "People of the Book Lutheran Outreach." Volunteer services to immigrants from all countries include English lessons, driver training (book, not in a car), citizenship studies, and more. Rev. Issa Safadi and his wife Dina, our missionary leaders, are fluent in Arabic and English. He leads an Arabic Christian congregation in our neighborhood, and has sports ministries as well. The POBLO meeting places are called International Friendship Centers. There are several in our neighborhood, including Ascension Lutheran in Burnsville. Get involved with meeting our neighbors!



Concordia Academy Homecoming

You're invited to celebrate the "Land of 10,000 Beacons" at Concordia Academy's homecoming on Friday night, September 27. A free outdoor family carnival starts at 5:30, followed by the football game vs. St. Agnes at 7:00. Get all the details at concordiaacademy.com/homecoming.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Voters' Meeting Agenda

Sept. 22, 2024 | 11:45am | TLO Gym



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from May 19, 2024

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, September 22 in the gym. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's Report	Principal's Report	Board of Christian Education	President
Board of Elders	Board of Endowment	Board of Christian Outreach	Treasurer
Board of Trustees	Board of Stewardship	Board of Youth Ministry	
	Finance Secretary	Board of Social Ministry	

Old Business

- The Fire Alarm System has been upgraded and switched over from Johnson Controls to USA Connect

New Business

- Presentation on creation of a Life Team at TLO – Nim Traeger
- LCMS Together In Mission (TIM) Program sponsorship proposal
 - To consider a missionary support sponsorship of Rev. Dr. Thomas Park

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

Board of Elders – 3 open	Board of Worship - Chair
Board of Christian Ed – 1 open	Board of Social Min – Cindy Rahn
Board of Stewardship – Chair	Board of Endowment – Chair + 1

New Members signing of Constitution

Motion to adjourn

Close with prayer

Mark your calendar for future Voters' Meeting November 17 at 11:45 a.m.



Birthdays this week

Sept 22	Linda Flannery
Sept 23	Rachel Volert
Sept 25	Emily Carlson, Jack Grimm, Chris Rossmann
Sept 26	Chris Barnes, Travis Rudoll
Sept 27	Thomas Naas, William Naas, Michelle Workman
Sept 28	Logan Streich

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: September 15, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,214.02
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	838.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	33,113.90
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	5.00
	1883 School Annual Fund in memory of Carolyn Witt	\$	25.00
	1883 School Annual Fund in memory of Arnold Streich	\$	20.00
	Current and Mission in memory of Arnold Streich	\$	25.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	39.00
	Sunday school - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	N/A
	Church and school fees	\$	4,003.25
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	43,283.17
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	185.30
	YTF2 in memory of Arnold Streich	\$	20.00
	Fire Alarm System Replacement	\$	N/A
	Concordia Fund - supporting TLO members attending a Concordia	\$	N/A
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	1,750.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	513.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	2,468.30

Fiscal Year To Date as of September 15, 2024

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$9,330.00 per week for 11 weeks)	\$	102,630.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	77,856.73
	YTD Difference	\$	-24,773.27
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 11 weeks)	\$	7,425.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	6,069.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-1,356.00

Ways to Give to TLO's Ministry



Online—Visit trinityloneoak.org/giving and click Give Now to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



QR CODE—Scan the QR code pictured here.



In Person—Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering plate as it's passed.

Remember in Prayer

Mission Field:

- The main priority of a missionary is to bring the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who have never heard the Good News. May WE do that in our neighborhoods!



Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- God's bounty at harvesttime in fields and gardens

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

- Marla Kube, regaining strength at Augustana, Apple Valley, and for Ken as he looks after Marla
- Char Timm, visitors welcome! Presbyterian Homes, 9889 Penn Ave S, #212, Bloomington 55431
- Laverne Ziebell, father of Karen Turmire, recovering at Langton (part of Pres. Homes, Roseville)

Dealing with health concerns:

- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Dixie Cliff
- Alice Dornseif, moved home last week, after months of hospitalization and rehab; praise God!
- 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

For Those Who Mourn

- The family of Russ Starksen, grandfather of Henley Starksen (TLOLS grade 4) who passed away Monday, September 16. Memorial service details pending.

Ongoing Prayers

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



Weekly memory verse

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14



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.



LEGO DERBY CAR RACE

Kids ages 4-13 are invited to build and race a LEGO car.

LEGO chassis and bricks provided.
Fun for the whole family!
Lunch provided after the event.

September 28, 2024
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saint James Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall - Lower level
460 Annapolis Street West
West St. Paul

SCAN CODE TO PRE-REGISTER OR CONTACT:
651.457.9212; www.saintjameslutheran.com

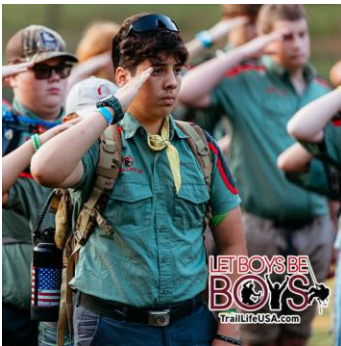
Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Saint James Lutheran Church, WSP

Kids ages 4-13 are invited to build and race a car! Lego bricks and chassis are provided for this family-friendly event. Bring a friend. Lunch is provided.

Register at trinityloneoak.org or with the QR code.



A Call to Courageous Leadership

Trail Life is more than outdoor adventure. It’s about building boys into godly men in a world that presents confusion about their identity. Trail Life provides a safe, Christ-centered environment where boys can grow in their faith, learn practical leadership, and be mentored by men who model biblical manhood. Trinity Lone Oak’s Trail Life Troop 2950 meets twice monthly at TLO. Find out more using the QR code and join us on the adventure!

