



"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." - Matthew 20:28

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# NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS SUNDAY \_\_\_\_\_ JANUARY 24, 2021

\* *Congregation Stands*

## Celebrating Lutheran Schools

We celebrate that 21,655 teachers in 1,914 schools share the life-changing message of Jesus' love with more than 180,000 students, their families, and the community. Lutheran School Ministry partners with parents in raising up the next generation of faithful Christian disciples. At Lutheran schools students not only are provided excellent academic preparation, but also daily experience and celebrate God's lavish gifts of love, grace and mercy.

## HYMN OF INVOCATION

*We Have Been Sent To Serve* Jeffrey E. Burkhart, vs. 1, 2

**We have been sent to serve  
By Christ, our Servant King,  
Who gave His life that we might live;  
New life to others bring.  
Our Lord and Master's grace  
Impels each faithful one  
To hold the lost in His embrace  
Each daughter, ev'ry son!**

*Matt. 20:28*

*Luke 19:10*

**No longer slaves to sin  
We serve in lowliness.  
Through Word and water we begin  
A life of holiness.  
May we, through servanthood,  
Proclaim Lord Jesus' love,  
So all might know that God is good,  
And trust the LORD above.**

*Rom. 6:3-7; 22*

*1 Chron. 16:34; Ps. 23:6; Ps. 34:8  
Jer. 17:7-8; Prov. 3:5-6*

## \*INVOCATION

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

## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### **\*KYRIE**

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.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*We Have Been Sent To Serve*

Jeffrey E. Burkhart, vs. 3, 4

**Our ransom has been paid  
For Christ, who conquered death,  
Rose from the grave, came to our aid,  
With His life-saving breath.  
He reigns as LORD of all;  
He shall return again.  
Until His coming, heed His call  
That all might heaven gain.**

*Matt. 20:28; 1 Tim. 2:3-6*

*Acts 1:1-10*

*stand*

**To God the Father sing  
A high doxology; Unto Christ Jesus ever bring  
A hymn sung glor'ously!  
Then to the Spirit raise  
Psalms of unending joy,  
As we, with willing spirit, praise  
Our LORD and God on high!**

*Ps. 45:17*

*Rev. 5:13*

*Ps. 51:12*

*John 20:28*

## \*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

*Jonah 3:1–5, 10*

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 111 — *read responsively*

A <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**C <sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

A <sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**C <sup>4</sup>He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

A <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

**C <sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

A <sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;

**C <sup>8</sup>they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

A <sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!

**C <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!**

## **EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 7:29–35*

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

<sup>32</sup>I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, <sup>34</sup>and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. <sup>35</sup>I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Mrs. Stephanie Vallin, TLOLS Middle School and Music Ed.

## **ANTHEM**

Go Tell the World, by Yancy TLOLS Preschool through Grade 8

## **\*HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 1:14–20*

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

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

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*THE THIRD ARTICLE** — *Sanctification*

**C** 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.

P *What does this mean?*

**C** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

Son of God, Eternal Savior

**LSB 842, vs. 1, 2**



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.

## **SERMON**

Sent to Serve

## **OFFERING**

Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at [www.trinityloneoak.org/giving](http://www.trinityloneoak.org/giving)

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

## **\*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.**

## **\*COLLECT FOR FAMILIES**

**P** Lord Jesus Christ, You sent the Church to preach the Gospel to every nation. Guard and guide the children of our families in our church and school that they may grow in knowledge of your love and the gift of your forgiveness. May every darkness be lightened by Your gracious visitation. Preserve us all from dangers to body and soul, guide us by Your Word and Spirit in wise paths, and keep us firm in the faith till life's end to the glory of the God the Father in heaven.

**C** **Amen.**

## **\*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.**

# HYMN TO DEPART

# Beautiful Savior

LSB 537, vs. 1, 4



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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## Serving our Lord

		January 24, 2021	January 31, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Connie Kohn	Sharon Drews and Connie Kohn
Elder(s)	8am	Jon Peterson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jim Nicklas
Reader	8am	Jon Peterson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Open	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	8am	Jean Peterson	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin	Open
	10:30am	Caleb Morris and Andrew	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson
Projection	8am	Chris Martin	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Lance Halverson
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Kristin Halverson

<b>COMING UP THIS WEEK — January 24, 2021 — January 31, 2021</b>		
<b>NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS SUNDAY</b>		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>
	2:00pm	Baptism ceremony in sanctuary
National Lutheran Schools Week.....Celebrating Lutheran Schools ....National Lutheran Schools Week		
Mon		Bible Study cancelled
	11:00am	Funderal service for Barbara Jean Hanson
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	TLO Quilters
	3:30pm	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00pm	A New Year; A New You Bible study led by Pastor Lessing via zoom
Fri	9:00am	WOW Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
	9:00am	God Connects session 2 of 3
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>		
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
		worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>



We rejoice with Greg and Emily Johnson at the baptism of their children this afternoon, January 24, at TLO. Natalie Marie, Oliver James and Elliott James will receive the cleansing waters of baptism. Their sponsors are Miles Beckner and Mandy Kennebeck. Please pray for these children as they learn and grow in God's grace.



### **TLO Celebrates National Lutheran Schools Week!**

Here's just a few of the things happening this week: Superhero Day, Gospel Adventures—*Thailand Trek*, Witness Wear Day, TLO Zoom Bingo, TLO Spirit Day, 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders lead chapel, Let's Dance—*Concordia Academy Dance Challenge*, Wacky Tacky Day, Essential Workers Thank You project, Class Color Day, TLO Spirit pep fest!

**WEEKLY DEPOSIT: January 17, 2021**

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,719.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	608.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	2.00
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	175.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	
	Tuition	\$	13,355.48
	Church and school fees	\$	1,119.16
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>19,978.64</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	1,750.00
	Y.I. Stamp Club via LCEF	\$	326.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>2,076.00</b>

**Fiscal Year To Date** as of January 17, 2021

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,692.00 per week for 14 weeks)	\$	223,068.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	236,390.82
	YTD Difference	\$	<b>13,322.82</b>
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$635.00 per week for 14 weeks)		18,415.00
	YTD Actual Giving		18,733.00
	YTD Difference		<b>318.00</b>



We have an opportunity to show love and support to our 2020 grads! Bring messages, Valentines, gum, candy, small school supplies, thumb drives, CD/DVD, gift card, chapstick, socks, gloves, and other small surprises to the ten boxes near the nursery. (The box size, 8-5/8" x 5-3/8" x 1-5/8", is about the size of a book.) Contribute cash or check for postage (\$8.30/box, checks written to Helen Stoerzinger). Any excess money buys more good stuff. Thank you!

**Lost ' Found**

Contact the church office if you're missing a van key/fob. One was turned in last week.

## Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every two weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dorothy Imler, friend of Pam Burdick's, tested COVID positive

Chris Krauss, son of John, diagnosed with prostate cancer

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at CTS - Ft. Wayne, IN

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing in difficult days

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Glenn Vierling, still hospitalized with serious complications from covid

Diane Vierling, home from the hospital and struggling with full recovery from covid

Stuart Weierke recovering in transitional care

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems

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Please pray for the families who have lost loved ones recently: Barbara Hanson, Eldora Johnson, Dan Jones, and Bud Trost. Our loss is their gain as they rest in peace and joy in their Savior's presence. *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."* - Psalm 116:15 Obituary and funeral information for Barb Hanson and Bud Trost is in the narthex.

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## Birthdays this week

Jan 25 Jack Montez, Henry Orr, Ronnie Rahn

Jan 27 Nathan Koch, Olivia Stenstad

Jan 30 Chuck Thayer

## Anniversaries this week

Jan 26 Justin and Cassandra Korthauer

## Celebrating Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School

We celebrate the 20 teachers, aides, and support staff who serve 117 students from Preschool through Eighth Grade. It is our mission to equip children for life-long learning and service by nurturing hearts and minds in Christ. To God be the Glory.



### We Give Thanks for...

- Health and Safety as we provide face-to-face instruction
- Our school staff team – their expertise, dedication, and heart for serving our students and families
- Chapel Offerings supporting Central Lutheran School in Newhall, IA and Missionary Barb Rebentisch serving in Taiwan
- Friends and Fans of TLO School who support us through their financial gifts and prayers.

### Help us spread the word – Lutheran Schools are a Great Place to Grow!

If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about TLO, now's the time to invite them to call 651-454-1139 to set up a tour. We love to share our school with others! Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year opens February 1st.

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**Amnion Bottles for Life Campaign at TLO!** In recognition of the Sanctity of Human Life, TLO is supporting Amnion Pregnancy Center in Burnsville, by participating in a Bottles for Life Campaign through Feb. 14. If you are unable to attend worship, but would like to fill a bottle with coins, dollars, or a check, Lynn Kroonblawd will deliver a bottle to your home. Please contact Lynn (651-235-8259

or [kroonblawd86@q.com](mailto:kroonblawd86@q.com)) by February 1 to receive your bottle. Amnion Pregnancy Center exists to offer the hope of Jesus Christ to those impacted by an unplanned pregnancy. Visit [helpofferhope.org](http://helpofferhope.org) to learn more about Amnion.

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### LIFE WEEK 2021

Lutherans for Life invites you to pick one activity during Life week, now through January 30. Learn who is indispensable by accessing [Life Week 2021](#) webpage or LFL's [Facebook page](#).