



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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Transforming lives and Cultivating communities by Making more and better disciples for Jesus Christ.

The Beacon January 7-8, 2017

Services: Sat. 6:00pm (Traditional) | Sun. 8:00am (Traditional) & 10:30am (Modern) Education Hour: Sat. 5:00pm (Adults) | Sun. 9:15am (PK3 - Adults)
Beacon Deadline: Tuesdays @ 12:00pm beacon@tlmjackson.com | Newsletter Submissions email to: newsletter@tlmjackson.com
Trinity Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm Email: office@tlmjackson.com

Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

We are so glad you are here. If you have any questions or needs please see one of our ushers. For your convenience we offer a Nursery (Infant and Toddler Care) on Sunday mornings during worship services. It is located in the basement level off of the "Sunday School - Blue Room" please see an usher for assistance.

About Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at our services weekly. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and offer forgiveness and love to others just as He forgives and loves us. If you are a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or hold the belief that the Lord's body and blood are present in, with, and under the bread and wine, you are welcome to join us in communion. If you are unsure or have questions, we request that you wait and speak with the Pastor or one of our Elders.

Offering

An offering is collected at each of our services. This is a time for our members/regular attendees to return to the Lord a first fruit portion of what they have been blessed with. Visitors are not expected to give and we pray your time spent worshipping with us was a blessing upon you.

Stewardship Thoughts

Matthew 3:15 - But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His baptism, so that in our baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.

Financials - November 2016 Totals

Income:	\$112,518.00
Expenses:	\$113,770.00
Difference:	(\$1,252.00)

Attendance for December 31, 2016-January 1, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 95 (Sun. 9:30am) 75 Total: 170

Readings for the week of January 7-8, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9
Epistle Reading	Romans 6:1-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew 3:13-17

Trinity's Ministries this Week

Saturday, January 7

5:00pm Adult Bible Study @ TLC, Emma Stowe
6:00pm Traditional Worship Service @ TLC

Sunday, January 8

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC

Monday, January 9

TLS School Resumes

9:30am Coffee & Christ @ Ryan's Restaurant, Grass Lake
3:15pm Boys' Basketball Practice @ TLS

Tuesday, January 10 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

3:15pm Boys' Basketball Practice @ TLS
7:00pm Holiday Christmas Band/Choir Concert @ TLS

Wednesday, January 11

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC
1:00pm Erber Bible Study @ TLC
6:00pm Grief Group @ TLC
6:00pm Confirmation @ TLS
6:00pm Boys' Basketball Game @ Our Savior, Lansing
7:00pm Women's Lifelight Bible Study @ Frusti's Home

Thursday, January 12

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
10:00am Ladies Aid Meeting @ TLC
12:00pm Young at Heart Bunco & Luncheon @ TLC
6:30pm TLC Choir @ TLC
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ TLS
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, January 13

6:00pm Junior High Youth Night @ TLC

Saturday, January 14

5:00pm Adult Bible Study @ TLC, Emma Stowe
6:00pm Traditional Worship Service @ TLC

Sunday, January 15

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC
12:00pm Elder's Meeting @ TLC

Monday, January 16

TLC Offices Closed / No School - TLS (K-8)

9:30am Coffee & Christ @ Ryan's Restaurant, Grass Lake

Give Thanks to God for His Grace

Envelopes may be requested to be sent to your home through the office. Please email office@tlmjackson.com with your mailing address. Alternatively, request the paperwork for Simply Giving and manage your support for TLM through an automatic electronic funds transfer or credit card. Or visit www.tlmjackson.com and locate the GIVE button or use your smartphone and this QR Code.



Ministry News

Christmas Clean Up - Join us Saturday, January 14, at 9:00am, as we will be taking down the Christmas decorations - many hands make light work and all help is most appreciated.

Office Closed - Please note the TLC office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

New Women's Lifelight Bible Study on Parables - meets on Wednesday's at 7:00pm at Kathy Frusti's home: 3373 East-lane Street, Jackson. The cost for the book is \$10.

Thursday Morning Bible Study - will return from hiatus this Thursday, January 12, at 7:00am. All are welcome.

TRIP - we raised over \$9,240 in rebates for 2016! Thanks to many of you who participate and donate your rebate to the scholarship fund! Every order makes a difference!

Calling all "Being Lutheran" Bible study participants - If you read the book and/or came to the bible study but did **not** participate in the online portion please contact Pastor Ekong to complete a survey. Thank you.

Youth Ministry

Confirmation Class - will meet on January 11, 6:00pm at Trinity Lutheran School, module: Confession & Matthew 18.

"The Bible" - Mr. Lee Erfourth & Ms. Lisa Singleton are team teaching on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am in the TLC Board Room for students grades 6-8.

Trinity Lutheran School

Kids Against Hunger - TLM will be joining with *Kids Against Hunger* again this year to provide meals to those in need. Our goal will be to provide 25,000 meals this year! We will be collecting donations towards our goal the next two weekends and will be packing the meals on Friday, January 27 at TLS. We hope you will be able to join us again for the packing.

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

Grief Group - will meet Wednesday, January 11, at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the Blue Room at TLC. Please contact Dana for further information at 517.780.0518.

Erber Bible Study - meets Wednesday's at 1:00pm and will resume this week on January 11. All are welcome to attend.

Ladies Aid - will meet Thursday, January 12, at 10:00am in Emma Stowe. The hostesses will be Sue Voigt and Vi Shaughnessy. A continental breakfast will be served. Please bring a friend and your mites.

Young at Heart Bunco Group - Join us on Thursday, January 12, at noon for lunch and bunco.

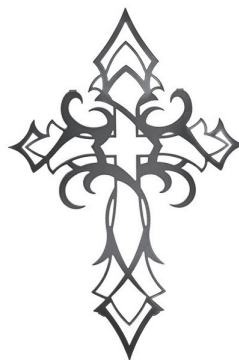
Financial Peace University - Class will begin January 12 at 6:30pm and continue every Thursday for 9 weeks at Trinity Lutheran School. This class is sponsored by JR Schultz Agency and Financial Planner, Kevin Snow of Snow Financial. To register visit www.daveramsey.com/ffpu/classes/1030852.

500th Anniversary Celebration Campaign - Here We Stand

The cost of attending a school of higher education continues to increase annually. The Michigan District would like to assist those going into full-time church work with financial scholarships made possible through the 500th Anniversary Celebration Campaign. For more information or to donate to **Here We Stand** visit: herewestand.michigandistrict.org



Here We Stand



Trinity Lutheran Memorials

Trinity Lutheran Church - Cotta Guild
In memory of Phillip Titus given by Gordon & Joanie Hauglie.

Trinity Lutheran School - Financial Assistance
In memory of Bailey Gier's birthday given by Lynne Gatz.

Inclement Weather Closings:

In the event that Trinity Lutheran Church would need to cancel worship services or large events we will make announcements in the following locations:

- 1) Fox News 47 Closings
www.fox47news.com
- 2) Our TLM Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/trinityluthmin
- 3) Via the Remind Text/Email Program

If you would like to sign up to the Remind Text/Email Program you can do so by:

1. Visit: www.remind.com/join/tlmchurch
Enter your Name and Phone Number that receives Text Messages or Email Address
2. Or send a text message to 81010
with the message: @tlmchurch