



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon January 14-15, 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

John 1:29 - The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the Lamb? Truly, we can never out give God: for all that we have is His.

Financials - December 2016 Totals

Income:	\$158,848.36
Expenses:	\$115,371.92

Attendance for January 7-8, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 90 (Sun. 8:00am) 41 (Sun. 10:30am) 120 Total: 251

Readings for the week of January 14-15, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 49:1-7
Epistle Reading	Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel Reading	John 1:29--42a

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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 Elders' Meeting @ TLC

Monday, January 16

TLC Offices Closed / No School - TLS (K-8)
9:30am Coffee & Christ @ Ryan's Restaurant, Grass Lake

Tuesday, January 17 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

Wednesday, January 18

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC
1:00pm Erber Bible Study @ TLC
6:00pm Grief Group @ TLC
6:00pm Confirmation @ TLS
7:00pm Women's Lighthouse Bible Study @ Frusti's Home

Thursday, January 19

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
1:00pm Hans' Discussion Group @ Hans' Home
5:45pm Church Council Meeting @ TLC
6:30pm TLC Choir @ TLC
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ TLS
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, January 20

Saturday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 22

National Lutheran Schools Week Begins
8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC
11:45am Special Voters' Assembly @ TLC

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

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

Special Voters' Assembly - will be held on Sunday, January 22, immediately following the 10:30am worship service. We will consider and vote on proposed amendments to the LCMS Constitution.

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!

Youth Ministry

Confirmation Class - meets on Wednesday's at 6:00pm at TLS, 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 are collecting donations towards our goal 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.

Snow Carnival - Trinity's PTLs invites you to join us for the TLS Snow Carnival on Saturday, January 28, 11:00-3:00pm. There will be lunch (\$5.00/meal), games, baked goods, a silent auction, family fun, and more! Tickets for games are 20 for \$5.00.

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

Grief Group - will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the Blue Room at TLC. Please contact Dana for further information at 517.780.0518.

Hans' Discussion Group - will meet Thursday, January 19, at their home. All are welcome!

Young at Heart Bunco - will meet Thursday, January 26, at noon in Emma Stowe. Join us for lunch and bunco.

Coffee & Christ Bible Study - meets Monday's at 9:30am at Ryan's Restaurant in Grass Lake. All are welcome to attend.

Erber Bible Study - meets Wednesday's at 1:00pm at TLC. All are welcome to attend.

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.

500th Anniversary Celebration Campaign - Here We Stand



Here We Stand

The congregations of the Michigan District minister to, and meet the needs of, the communities they serve. They react and respond with "Witness, Mercy, and Life Together" missional ministry to remain relevant to the generation in which we live. To support and encourage Innovative Missional Ministry development in the Michigan District congregations and schools, the 500th Anniversary Celebration Campaign will provide funding assistance to those entities that create, develop, and implement innovative mission and ministry opportunities to grow Christ's Kingdom. For more information on Innovative Missional Ministries or to donate to **Here We Stand** visit: herewestand.michigandistrict.org

Thank you - We would like to thank you for the Christmas cards and prayers, as well as the Christmas basket from the Ladies Aid. ~ Robert Worden and daughter Janeen Kalangian



Trinity Lutheran Memorials

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In memory of Phil Titus given by Pauline Ropp, Jon & Donna Lake, Bob & Marge Dresser, Ken Todd.

In memory of Marilyn Ginnow given by Frank & Wanda Brieger

In memory of William Taft given by Frank & Wanda Brieger.

Trinity Lutheran School - Financial Assistance

In memory of Jack Beattie given by Karen Beattie.

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