



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon January 21-22, 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 4:20 - "Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had: they left their trade, their hometown, their families and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship – the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: that we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose, that we are His disciples, ready to follow where He leads.

Financials - December 2016 Totals

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

Attendance for January 14-15, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 90 (Sun. 8:00am) 67 (Sun. 10:30am) 128 Total: 285

Readings for the week of January 21-22, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4
Epistle Reading	I Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:12-25

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

Wednesday, January 25

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
1:00pm Erber Bible Study @ TLC
3:15pm TLS Staff Meeting @ TLS
6:00pm Confirmation @ TLS
7:00pm Women's Lighthouse Bible Study @ Frusti's Home

Thursday, January 26

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
9:00am Cotta Guild Meeting @ Bob Evan's West Ave.
6:30pm TLC Choir @ TLC
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ TLS
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, January 27

12:00pm-2:00pm Kids Against Hunger Packaging @ TLS
6:00pm Young Girls Group @ TLC

Saturday, January 28

11:00am-3:00pm Snow Carnival @ TLS
5:00pm Adult Bible Study @ TLC, Emma Stowe
6:00pm Traditional Worship Service @ TLC

Sunday, January 29

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

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

Feeding God's Sheep - Have you ever passed someone who is begging on the road, and wished you had something to help? Do you know someone who is hungry and in need? Please take a food bag from the table in back and distribute it to those in need. In this way, you will share the love of Christ with your neighbor, and help him in his physical need as well. To support this ministry, please speak with Pastor Hanson or our Christian Care leaders. 'But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?' ~ 1 John 3:17

Winter Clothes Give Away - On February 4, TLC will be hosting a Winter Clothes Give Away from 2:00-4:00pm. Though winter is getting closer to over, there are still some rough weeks ahead. If you have extra winter clothing, in good condition, which you do not need, please consider bringing it to give away. We also need helpers to assist in helping the shoppers find what they are looking for, and to be available to talk with our guests. Donation hours: Friday, February 3, from 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday February 4, from 12:00-2:00pm. Contact Rhonda Wagner to volunteer at trinitychristiancare@hotmail.com.

Transportation Team - we are still in need of volunteers to help transport members to and from appointments, church, events, pick up medications and assist with grocery shopping. If you can volunteer please contact Marilyn Hans at 517.796.2183

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.

First Communion Class - Any youth that is currently in 5th - 8th grade is eligible to take TLM's First Communion Class in preparation for participating in the Lord's Supper. Mr. Lee Erfourth will be teaching this class during the Education Hour beginning Sunday, February 19. Please contact the church office to sign-up your youth.

Trinity Lutheran School

National Lutheran Schools Week - TLS will be celebrating this week under the theme "On This Rock."

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, from 12:00-2:00pm 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

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.

Cotta Guild - will meet Thursday, January 26, at 9:00am at Bob Evan's on West Ave.

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

Ladies Aid Birthday & Valentine's Luncheon - Plan to attend this annual luncheon at Knight's Restaurant on Thursday, February 9, at 12:30pm. There will be a short menu of pre-selected choices for \$12/person. Spouses and guests are invited to attend. Please RSVP by February 6, by contacting Jan Harr at 517.240.8711 or Star Wagg at 517.796.3955.

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

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