



# Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

## The Beacon January 28-29, 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

**1 Corinthians 1:18** - "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" God's ways are certainly not the world's ways - including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says "hold on, hold back, and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

### Financials - December 2016 Totals

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

### Attendance for January 21-22, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 102 (Sun. 8:00am) 48 (Sun. 10:30am) 127 Total: 277

### Readings for the week of January 28-29, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Micah 6:1-8
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12

### Trinity's Ministries this Week

#### Saturday, January 28

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

#### Monday, January 30

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

#### Tuesday, January 31 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (John) @ Carolyn Liechti's Home

#### Wednesday, February 1

8:10am Chapel @ TLS  
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC  
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Titus) @ TLC  
5:00pm PTLs Meeting @ TLS  
6:00pm Confirmation @ TLS  
6:00pm Grief Group @ TLC  
7:00pm Women's Lifelight Study (Psalms) @ Frusti's Home

#### Thursday, February 2

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

#### Friday, February 3

6:00-8:00pm Clothes Donation Drop Off @ TLC  
6:00pm Jr. High Night @ TLC, Upper Room

#### Saturday, February 4

12-2:00pm Clothes Donation Drop Off @ TLC  
2:00-4:00pm Winter Clothes Give Away @ TLC  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study @ TLC, Emma Stowe  
6:00pm Traditional Worship Service @ TLC

#### Sunday, February 5

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

12:00pm Senior High Youth Group

#### Monday, February 6

6:00-7:30pm TLS & Child Care Open House @ TLS

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.tlmjackson.com) and locate the GIVE button or use your smartphone and this QR Code.



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## Ministry News

**Contribution Statements** - are now available in the narthex. Please pick up yours today!

**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 give it to someone 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 Rhonda Wagner. *'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, we will be holding a Winter Clothes Give Away from 2:00-4:00pm here at the church. If you have extra winter clothing in good condition which you do not need, please consider bringing it to give away. Donation hours: Friday, February 3, from 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday, February 4, from 12:00-2:00pm. **We also need helpers** to assist the shoppers in finding what they are looking for, and to be available to talk with our guests. Contact Rhonda Wagner to volunteer at [trinitychristiancare@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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## Youth Ministry

**Confirmation Class** - meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm at TLS, module: Sacraments.

**Jr. & Sr. High** - While the First Communion class is in session, Jr. and Sr. High you will meet in the Upper Room with Ms. Lisa Singleton.

**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.

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## Trinity Lutheran School

**Kids Against Hunger** - Thank you to everyone who made *Kids Against Hunger* a huge success. The February/March Newsletter has a few photos from the event.

**Snow Carnival** - Thank you to everyone who made donations and came to support Trinity's PTLs. Your support is a blessing to all of our teachers and students.

**Save the Date** - Light the Night - "Shamrock Shindig" Fundraising Dinner will be held Friday, March 17. Doors will open at 6:00pm. Tickets will go on sale February 11/12, and will cost \$50/person.

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## Fellowship / Community Opportunities

**Grief Goup** - will meet Wednesday, February 1, at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the TLC - Blue Room. Questions? Contact Dana Weirich at 517.879.7373.

**Women's Bible Study (Parables)** - meets Wednesday's at 7:00pm at Kathy Frusti's home (517.784.6791).

**Men's Bible Study (John)** - meets Thursday's at 7:00am at TLC, Board Room.

**Hans' Discussion Group** - will meet Thursday, February 2, at 1:00pm at their home. Contact Harry or Marilyn at 517.796.2183 for more information.

**Installation Celebration** - You are invited to the installation of Rev. William Roper as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church is Brooklyn on Sunday, February 5, at 3:00pm.

**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.

**Camp Concordia - Summer Camp Discount** - Summer overnight camp sessions are available for children heading into grades 1-8 in 2017, and the early registration discount is available until January 31. Grades 9-12 are eligible for Leaders-in-Training sessions. See [www.campconcordia.org/summer2017](http://www.campconcordia.org/summer2017) for more information.

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## Thank You

Thank you Trinity for the wonderful outpouring of love and support following my dad's recent passing. The cards, memorial service, and wonderful luncheon were such a blessing to our family. ~ Ann Holeso and family

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## Trinity Lutheran Memorials

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**In memory of Delores Liechti** given by the TLC Ladies Aid.

**In memory of Richard Kaiser** given by the TLC Ladies Aid.

**In memory of Don Kolbe** given by the TLC Ladies Aid.

**In memory of Erv Liechti** given by the TLC Ladies Aid.

*Trinity Lutheran Church-Chair Lift*

**In memory of Herb Christopher** given by Sherrie Christopher.

*Trinity Lutheran School - Financial Assistance*

**In memory of William Taft** given by Ron and Elaine Tisch.

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