



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon February 4-5, 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 5:17 - "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fill up the Law in our place. Now the threat of the Law is abolished – and the Law itself is upheld. For in Christ now we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life – precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

Financials - December 2016 Totals

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

Attendance for January 28-29, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 89 (Sun. 8:00am) 65 (Sun. 10:30am) 109 Total: 263

Readings for the week of February 4-5, 2017

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:3-9a
Epistle Reading I Corinthians 2:1-12
Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20

Trinity's Ministries this Week

Saturday, February 4

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
12:00pm Senior High Youth Group

Monday, February 6

9:30am Coffee & Christ @ Ryan's Restaurant, Grass Lake
6:00-7:30pm TLS & Child Care Open House @ TLS
7:00pm Acts24:2 Bible Study @ TLC

Tuesday, February 7 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (John) @ Carolyn Liechti's Home
6:30pm Day School Meeting @ TLS

Wednesday, February 8

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Titus) @ TLC
3:15pm TLS Staff Meeting @ TLS
6:30pm Dinner Committee Meeting @ TLS
7:00pm Women's LifeLight Study (Parables) @ Frusti's Home

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 12

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC
12:00pm New Member Class @ 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

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

New Members Class - will begin February 12, following the 10:30am worship service. If you are interested in joining this class please contact the church office at 517.784.3135.

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.

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 Wednesdays at 6:00pm at TLS, module: Sacraments.

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. Contact the office to sign-up.

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Class - will now be meeting in the Upper Room starting this Sunday!

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

Trinity Lutheran School

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.

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

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

Coffee & Christ Bible Study (2 Samuel) - meets Mondays at 9:30am at Ryan's Restaurant in Grass Lake. All are welcome.

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

Erber Bible Study (Titus) - meets Wednesdays at 1:00pm at TLC. All are welcome to attend.

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

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

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

500th Anniversary Celebration Campaign - 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



Here We Stand

Michigan District Theological Conference 2017

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Cost:

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing

\$25 General

www.michigandistrict.org/theological17

\$20 Student

Let's Talk Male & Female

Sin continues to corrupt the world and everyone is inundated with confusing messages on sexual freedom, sexual orientation, gender identity, and dysphoria. What does a loving, caring God have to say to His creation in His liberating, life-giving Word, and how do we lovingly communicate the blessing of that truth?

Keynote Speakers

Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann

Rev. John Pless

Dr. Angus Menuge

Rev. Dr. Mark Seifrid

Rev. Dr. David P.E. Maier - Moderator