



# Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

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## The Beacon February 11-12, 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](mailto:beacon@tlmjackson.com) | Newsletter Submissions email to: [newsletter@tlmjackson.com](mailto:newsletter@tlmjackson.com)  
Trinity Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm Email: [office@tlmjackson.com](mailto: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 3:7** - "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Isn't that the truth! And it's not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us in all of the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the Church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously; and then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn and uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the Church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

### Financials - January 2017 Totals

Income:	\$151,965.00
Expenses:	\$168,609.56

### Attendance for February 4-5, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 92 (Sun. 8:00am) 52 (Sun. 10:30am) 138 Total: 282

### Readings for the week of February 11-12, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:21-37

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### Trinity's Ministries this Week

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#### 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

#### Monday, February 13

9:30am Coffee & Christ (2 Samuel) @ Ryan's Restaurant, Grass Lake  
6:00pm ECC Staff Meeting @ TLS

#### Tuesday, February 14 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

#### Wednesday, February 15

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

#### Thursday, February 16

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ 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, February 17

11:00am Early Dismissal @ TLC  
11:15am & 4:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences @ TLS  
8:00pm New Crew Jr/Sr. High Youth Lock-in @ TLS

#### Saturday, February 18

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

#### Sunday, February 19

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC  
9:15am Sunday School | Bible Study @ TLC  
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC  
12:00pm New Members Class @ TLC  
12:00pm Elders Meeting @ 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](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.



## Ministry News

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

**New Members Class** - will begin this weekend, February 12, following the 10:30am worship service. Join us!

**Feeding God's Sheep** - Have you ever passed someone who is in need along the side of 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.

**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.

## Fellowship / Community Opportunities

**Grief Goup** - will meet Wednesday, February 15, at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the TLC - Blue Room. Questions? Contact Dana Weirich at 517.879.7373.

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

**LifeLight Bible Study (John)** - meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm at Carolyn Liechti's Home. (517.784.4399)

**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.

**Hans' Discussion Group** - will meet Thursday, February 16, at 1:00pm at their home to discuss Christian Concerns. Contact Harry or Marilyn at 517.796.2183 for more information.

## Concordia University Concert Series

**Fifth House Ensemble with Henhouse Prowlers bluegrass band** - Friday, March 3, 8:00pm

**Concordia Wind Ensemble** - Tuesday March 7, 8:00pm

**Concordia University Choir** - Sunday, March 26, 4:00pm

## Junior & Senior High Youth Lock-In

(Hosted by New Crew, CUAA)

Friday, February 17 - Saturday, February 18, 2017

8:00pm-8:00am

Join us for a great evening of fun! Friends are welcome! Cost is \$10.00 per person. RSVP to Ann by Monday, February 13, 2017

# Light the Night

Trinity Lutheran School  
Fundraising Dinner

Gene Davis & Sons Banquet Center  
Friday · March 17, 2017 · Doors open at 6:00pm  
[www.tlsjackson.com](http://www.tlsjackson.com)

Tickets Now On Sale

Ticket Price: \$50

## A Shamrock Shindig

Join us for a wee bit O' Fun

Beef/Chicken|Fish Dinner  
Drinks (Beer & Wine)  
A Live Auction | Trivia