



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon February 18-19, 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

Leviticus 19:2 - "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." By God's grace we are His children – and we are called to be spitting images of our Father who is in heaven. Growing in holiness is not some abstract concept – it is growing into the image of God: in love, in generosity, in kindness, in humility. Where Jesus goes, we follow. How Jesus is, thus are we called to be.

Financials - January 2017 Totals

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

Attendance for February 11-12, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 119 (Sun. 8:00am) 48 (Sun. 10:30am) 131 Total: 298

Readings for the week of February 18-19, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Psalm 119:33-40
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:38-48

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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 Starting Point Class @ TLC
12:00pm Elders Meeting @ TLC

Monday, February 20

TLC/TLS Closed for President's Day

6:00pm ECC Staff Meeting @ TLS

**Tuesday, February 21 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon
TLS Closed**

1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (John) @ Carolyn Liechti's Home
6:30pm Church Council Open Meeting @ TLC, Emma Stowe

Wednesday, February 22

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

Thursday, February 23

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
9:00am Cotta Guild @ Bob Evans
12:00pm Young at Heart Bunco & Lunch @ TLC
6:30pm TLC Choir @ TLC
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ TLS
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, February 24

6:00pm Girls Group @ TLC
6:00pm TLS Family/Dinner Dance @ Cascades Fellowship

Saturday, February 25

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

Sunday, February 26

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC
9:15am Sunday School | Bible Study @ TLC
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC
12:00pm Starting Point 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

Office Closed - The office will be closed Monday, February 20, in observation of President's Day.

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

Stewardship Survey - As we close out the "Building a Life of Stewardship" Series, we would like to encourage each member to complete a Stewardship Survey. This survey was emailed, and is available in the narthex. Please return your completed survey by March 1 to the collection box in the narthex.

Church Council Open Meeting - The Church Council invites the members of Trinity to an open meeting on February 21, at 6:30pm in Emma Stowe Hall to informally discuss the church's mission and operations. If you have any suggestions, issues, concerns, or just want to know the latest of what's going on, please feel free to attend.

Congregational Survey - Congregational surveys were sent via email, mailed to those without an email address, and are available in the narthex. Survey's are due by April 7.

Soup Suppers - Lent is right around the corner and we are in need of groups to volunteer to host midweek soup suppers. Please contact the Church office if able to help.

Adult Bible Study - During the Education Hour in Lent the Adult classes will be studying a brief history of the world. Starting March 4/5, we will examine that history as told through the story of the Bible. This is going to be very basic, as each week will cover between 500 and 1500 years of world history, highlighting major events in the Bible and in the Christian Church. It is designed to give attendees a better foundation of their worldview, as well as increase biblical literacy in the stories of God.

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 **this Sunday**.

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Class - now meets in the Upper Room with Mrs. Holeso.

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

Cotta Guild - will meet Thursday, February 23, at 9:00am at Bob Evans on N. West Ave. Please contact Joanie Hauglie at 517.784.1797 if you are attending.

Young at Heart Bunco & Lunch - Join us on Thursday, February 23, at 12:00pm for lunch and bunco in Emma Stowe at TLC. All are welcome.

Family Dinner/Dance Fundraiser for 5th/6th Grade Mackinac Trip - Join us Friday, February 24, at 6:30pm at Cascade Fellowship Church. Tickets will be \$20 if purchased at the school / \$25 at the door.

*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

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