



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon February 25-26, 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 17:8 - "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

Financials - January 2017 Totals

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

Attendance for February 18-19, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 106 (Sun. 8:00am) 60 (Sun. 10:30am) 113 Total: 279

Readings for the week of February 25-26, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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

Monday, February 27

9:30am Coffee & Christ (2 Samuel) @ Ryan's Restaurant

Tuesday, February 28 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

9:00am TLS - Choir Festival @ CUAA
1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (John) @ Carolyn Liechti's Home

Wednesday, March 1

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC
12:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service @ TLC
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Hebrews) @ TLC
5:00pm PTLs Meeting @ TLS
5:00pm Grief Group @ TLC
5:00pm Soup Supper @ TLC
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service @ TLC
7:00pm Women's LifeLight Study (Parables) @ Frusti's Home

Thursday, March 2

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, March 3

6:00pm Junior High Youth Group @ TLC

Saturday, March 4

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

Sunday, March 5

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 Sr. High Youth Group @ 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

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.

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.

Will You Serve? - The Church Council has four positions opening up in May 2017; three regular Council positions and the Head Elder. Per the Bylaws of the Constitution, in an election we need at least two candidates for Head Elder, and at least four candidates for the three other Council positions. All Council positions are for two years, with the option of running for another two-year term. Once the full Council is in place, four officer positions are chosen from within the six at-large members, each a one-year term. Officers include Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Please let Mike Jaska know if you are interested in serving on the Council or have questions.

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 - 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 5:15pm at TLC during Lent starting March 8. Module: Lord's Prayer.

First Communion Class - those in 5th-8th grade preparing for the Lords Supper meets with Mr. Lee Erfourth during the Education Hour in the Board Room.

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

Jr. & Sr. High - meets in the Upper Room with Ms. Lisa Singleton during the Education Hour.

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

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 (Hebrews) - meets Wednesdays at 1:00pm at TLC. All are welcome to attend.

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

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

Thank You - We would like to thank the congregation for the prayers, visits, cards, and meals that have been given. The surgery went well and Lidya is recovering. ~The Schallhamer Family

*Light
the Night*

Trinity Lutheran School
Fundraising Dinner

Gene Davis & Sons Banquet Center
Friday · March 17, 2017 · Doors open at 6:00pm
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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