



# 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 March 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](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

**Matthew 4:7** - Jesus said to him, "Again it is written ..." Jesus defeats Satan in our place - not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

### Financials - January 2017 Totals

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

### Attendance for February 25-26, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 93 (Sun. 8:00am) 68 (Sun. 10:30am) 118 Total: 279

### Readings for the week of March 4-5, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 3: 1-21
Epistle Reading	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:1-11

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### Trinity's Ministries this Week

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#### 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 (New Member Class) @ TLC  
12:00pm Sr. High Youth Group @ TLC

#### Monday, March 6

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, March 8

8:10am Chapel @ TLS  
12:00pm Lenten Worship Service @ TLC  
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Hebrews) @ TLC  
3:15pm TLS Staff Meeting @ TLS  
5:00pm Soup Supper @ TLC  
5:15pm Confirmation @ TLC  
6:30pm Lenten Worship Service @ TLC  
7:00pm Women's LifeLight Study (Parables) @ TLC

#### Thursday, March 9

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC  
9:00am Quilting @ TLC  
10:00am Ladies Aid @ TLC  
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, March 10 - Newsletter (April/May) Deadline

#### Saturday, March 11

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

#### Sunday, March 12

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

**Stewardship Survey** - 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 as soon as possible.

**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** - We are in need of groups to volunteer to host midweek soup suppers. Still open March 8 & April 5. Please contact the Church office if able to help.

**Easter Lilies** - are available for purchase through April 2, 2017, flowers are \$8.00. Forms are available in the narthex. Please return to the church office or the offering plate with payment. Checks are payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, memo: Easter Lilies. Thank you!

**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.

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**Birthday Celebration** - Helen Bennett turns 100 years old on March 12. Please send her birthday greetings & encouragement to 3300 Spirea Court, Apt 624, Jackson, MI 49202.

## Education Hour Offerings

**First Communion Class** - meets with Mr. Lee Erfourth in the Board Room.

**Jesus & Me - 4th & 5th Grade** - meets in the Upper Room with Mrs. Holeso.

**Teens & the Bible - Jr. & Sr. High** - meets in the Upper Room with Ms. Lisa Singleton.

**Past to Present - Adult Bible Study** - meets in Emma Stowe.

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## Youth Ministry

**Sr. High Youth** - meets this Sunday following service in the Upper Room with Mrs. Ann Holeso.

**Confirmation Class** - meets on Wednesdays at 5:15pm at TLC during Lent. Module: Lord's Prayer.

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## Fellowship / Community Opportunities

**Ladies Aid** - will meet Thursday, March 9, at 10:00am in Emma Stowe. Meeting hostesses will be Nancy Townsend and Carolyn Wilson. Please bring a friend and your Mites.

**Hans' Discussion Group** - will meet March 16 & 30, at the Voigt's Home (19 Wildflower Way). Topic will be "Luther the Reformer."

**500th Anniversary Reformation Worship Service** - will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017, at the Breslin Center in East Lansing. This event will be free to attend but tickets will be required. Please contact Karolyn Pfeiffer in the Church Office to reserve your ticket today!

**Are you interested or involved in LERT?** - Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) prepares individual volunteers in disaster relief and response. If you are interested in learning more about LERT, please contact Bruce Braun at 888.225.2111 ext. 258 so you can be informed of future training activities. If you are already trained, please share your contact information and training history with Bruce by sending an email to him at [bruce.braun@michigandistrict.org](mailto:bruce.braun@michigandistrict.org).

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## Trinity Lutheran Memorials

*Trinity Lutheran School - Financial Assistance*

**In memory of Ervin Liechti** given by Robert Liechti & Sandy Rogers.

*Light  
the Night*

Tickets Now On Sale

Ticket Price: \$50

*A Shamrock Shindig*  
Join us for a wee bit O' Fun

Gene Davis & Sons Banquet Center  
Friday · March 17, 2017 · Doors open at 6:00pm  
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Beef/Chicken|Fish Dinner  
Drinks (Beer & Wine)  
A Live Auction | Trivia