



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon March 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 | 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

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." This is perhaps the most well-known and well-beloved verse in the New Testament – and for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life – our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

Financials - January 2017 Totals

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

Attendance for March 4-5 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 80 (Sun. 8:00am) 52 (Sun. 10:30am) 132 Total: 264

Readings for the week of March 11-12, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 12:1-9
Epistle Reading	Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
Gospel Reading	John 3:1-17

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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

Monday, March 13

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

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

1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (Jeremiah & Lamentations)
@ Carolyn Liechti's Home

Wednesday, March 15

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC
12:00pm Lenten Worship Service @ TLC
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Hebrews) @ TLC
5:00pm Soup Supper @ TLC
5:00pm Grief Group @ TLC
5:15pm Confirmation @ TLC
6:30pm Lenten Worship Service @ TLC

Thursday, March 16

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
1:00pm Hans' Discussion Group @ Voigt's 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, March 17 - Newsletter (April/May) Deadline

6:00pm Light the Night Fundraising Dinner @ Gene Davis

Saturday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 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 (New Member 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 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 - 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.

Soup Suppers - We are in need of groups to volunteer to host a midweek soup supper. Still open 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!

Easter Beautification - To prepare for Easter we will gather on Saturday, April 1, at 9:00am to clean the sanctuary. Please bring any supplies that may be needed to make it shine.

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.

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 - 9:15am Sundays

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.

Youth Ministry

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

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

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

Family Dance & Dinner - A family dance and dinner will be held Friday, April 21, 6:00-8:00pm at Cascade Fellowship (2390 W High Street). Tickets are \$20 in Advance \$25 at the Door. Price includes dinner, dancing & Karaoke. Proceeds will go toward the 5th/6th grade class Trip to Mackinac.

Annual Lugnuts Game - Save the Date: Friday, August 18, at 7:05pm. Additional information TBA.

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.

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the Night*

Last Chance to Join Us!

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