



# Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

## The Beacon March 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

**Exodus 17:3** - But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

### Financials - January 2017 Totals

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

### Attendance for March 11-12 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 69 (Sun. 8:00am) 54 (Sun. 10:30am) 112 Total: 235

### Readings for the week of March 18-19, 2017

Old Testament Reading Psalm 95:1-9  
Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-8  
Gospel Reading John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)

### Trinity's Ministries this Week

#### 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  
12:00pm Senior High Youth @ TLC

#### Monday, March 20

9:30am Coffee & Christ (2 Samuel) @ Ryan's Restaurant  
6:00pm School/ECC Open House @ TLS

#### Tuesday, March 21 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (Jeremiah & Lamentations)  
@ Carolyn Liechi's Home  
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS  
5:00pm Track Parent Meeting @ TLS

#### Wednesday, March 22

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

#### Thursday, March 23

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC  
9:00am Quilting @ TLC  
9:00am Cotta Guild Meeting @ Bob Evans  
12:00pm Bunco & Lunch @ TLC  
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS  
6:30pm TLC Choir @ TLC  
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

#### Friday, March 24

#### Saturday, March 25

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

#### Sunday, March 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 (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.

**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 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.

**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.

**LWML Mites** - The National LWML is completing the mission grant goal for the 2015-2017 biennium by the end of this month. There is still a need for any Mite donations that you might want to make toward that goal. Please drop off your donations into our large Mite box in the narthex!

**Member in Need** - James and Sheila Miller are in need of someone who is able to replace the skirting on their mobile home. Please contact them at 517.788.8752 if you can help.

**Sing in the Reformation 500 Worship Service Choirs** - Registration is now open for all adult singers to participate in the Festival Choir at the Anniversary Worship Service at the Breslin Center on October 15, 2017. Auditions are open for all youth 4th grade through college to participate in one of three Honors Choirs. Deadline is April 15, to register or audition. For more information visit [herewestand.michigandistrict.org/500](http://herewestand.michigandistrict.org/500).

## 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.

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## Youth Ministry

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

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## Fellowship / Community Opportunities

**Cotta Guild** - will meet Thursday, March 23, at 9:00am at Bob Evans on N. West Ave. Hope you will join us.

**Ladies Aid - Trip to Turkeyville** - The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a group trip to Turkeyville on Friday, April 7, for a luncheon (at noon) and to attend a matinee show (2:00-4:00pm) entitled, "How Great Thou Art." The cost/person will be from \$40 - 45 depending on the number who sign up. Car-pools will be formed. Tickets are limited so make your reservation early by calling Barb Guilmette at 517.788.8361.

**Women's Bible Study** - on the Parables has concluded. The next study will run April 19-June 14 and will meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Kathy Frusti's home. Lifelight is an in-depth Bible study. Participants complete a study lesson at home and meet weekly for discussion. Next Topic: Creation/New Creation. Books cost \$10. Sign up by April 5 by contacting Kathy Frusti: [kathyfrusti@tlsjackson.com](mailto:kathyfrusti@tlsjackson.com) or 517.784.6791.

**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.

**Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World** - will be shown at the Goodrich 10 Theatre on May 3 at 6:30pm. Tickets will be \$9.00 and must be purchased in advance (deadline is April 26). For more information or to purchase tickets visit: <http://jackson.NewLutherMovie.com>

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## School Ministry

**Thank you!** - Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Light the Night Dinner and for all those that supported the evening and the Scholarship Program! We appreciate you!

**TLS/ECC Open House** - Join us this Monday, March 20, at 6:00pm for our Open House! Please share with your friends and family the opportunity to visit our school and learn about our programs. **NEW** reduced prices on our Pre-3 & Pre-4 programs!