



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon March 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

Psalms 142:5 - I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control - so we can follow His Word in confidence.

Financials - February 2017 Totals

Income:	\$138,699.75
Expenses:	\$129,306.67

Attendance for March 18-19 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 86 (Sun. 8:00am) 52 (Sun. 10:30am) 152 Total: 290

Readings for the week of March 25-26 2017

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 42:14-21
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel Reading	John 9:1-41

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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

Monday, March 27

9:30am Coffee & Christ (1 Kings) @ Ryan's Restaurant

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

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

3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
1:00pm Hans' Discussion Group @ Voigt Home
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS
6:30pm TLC Choir @ TLC
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, March 31

6:00pm Girls Group @ TLC

Saturday, April 1

9:00am Easter Beautification Clean-up @ TLC
5:00pm Adult Bible Study @ TLC, Emma Stowe
6:00pm Traditional Worship Service @ TLC

Sunday, April 2

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 Senior High Youth Fellowship @ TLC

Monday, April 3

TLS No School (K-8) Spring Break through April 7

Palm Sunday - April 9, 2017 - Concord Worship Service 9:30am

NOTE: There will be NO Saturday Evening Worship Service

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

Palm Sunday - We will have a single Concord Worship Service at 9:30am. Following the service, we are hosting a potluck luncheon. We ask families to provide the following by Last Name - (A - G) are salads, (H - P) main dish, and (O - Z) desserts. The Church will provide paper products and beverages.

Easter Beautification - 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 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.

Church Worker Scholarship Available - Trinity has a Church Worker Scholarship Fund that provides financial aid to eligible individuals who are, or plan to become, a professional church worker in the LCMS, and to other eligible individuals who desire to improve their talents and skills to more effectively serve Trinity. The deadline for this year to submit an application is May 1. Please see the church office for the policy and application form.

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

Easter Breakfast - We are taking donations for the Annual Youth Breakfast. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex. Any questions? Contact Ann in the church office.

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

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

Concordia University Ann Arbor Choir - Will be singing during our 8:00am & 10:30am services next Sunday, April 2. We look forward to them sharing their music with us.

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. Contact Barb Guilmette at 517.788.8361 to reserve your spot.

Sing in the Reformation 500 Worship Service Choirs

- Registration is 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.

Women's Bible Study - The next study (Creation/New Creation) will run April 19-June 14 and will meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Kathy Frusti's home. Lifelight participants complete a study lesson at home and meet weekly for discussion. Books cost \$10. Sign up by April 5 by contacting Kathy Frusti: kathyfrusti@tlsjackson.com or 517.784.6791.

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>

VBS - Save the Date: July 10-13. Please consider serving the young people in our congregation and community in this way!

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