



# 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 April 1-2, 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

**Romans 8:1** - "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God, because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

### Financials - February 2017 Totals

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

### Attendance for March 25-26, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 105 (Sun. 8:00am) 58 (Sun. 10:30am) 149 Total: 312

### Readings for the week of April 1-2, 2017

Old Testament Reading	Psalm 130
Epistle Reading	Romans 8:1-11
Gospel Reading	John 11:17-27, 38-53

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### Trinity's Ministries this Week

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#### Saturday, April 1

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

#### Tuesday, April 4 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

#### Wednesday, April 5

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, April 6

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC  
9:00am Quilting @ TLC  
12:00pm Young at Heart Bunco & Lunch @ TLC  
6:30pm TLC Choir @ TLC  
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

#### Friday, April 7

6:00pm Junior High Youth Night @ TLC

#### Saturday, April 8

Note: no worship service this Saturday

#### Sunday, April 9

9:30am Concord Palm Sunday Service @ TLC  
New Member Recognition  
First Communion  
10:30am Celebration Potluck Luncheon @ TLC

## **Palm Sunday - April 9, 2017 - Concord Worship Service at 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](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**

**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 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. **Deadline to submit names is April 16.**

**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!

**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.

**Reminder** - Deadline to submit Congregational Survey's is **April 7**.

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**Thank you** - James and Sheila Miller would like to thank Dale Buehrer for taking care of the repair that was needed for their home.

### **Education Hour Offerings - 9:15am Sundays**

**First Communion** - class has been completed. Students will now join their classmates in the Upper 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**

**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.

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### **Fellowship / Community Opportunities**

**Concordia University Ann Arbor Choir** - Will be singing during our 8:00am & 10:30am services this Sunday, April 2. We thank them for sharing their music with us.

**Young at Heart Bunco & Lunch** - this Thursday, April 6, at 12:00pm. Join us.

**Ladies Aid Meeting** - will be held Thursday, April 13, at 10:00am in Emma Stowe. Hostesses will be Mary Jo Bell and Marilyn Hans. Our guest speaker will be Cathy Henry, a button collector. Members are asked to bring any old or unusual buttons. A prize will be given for the one she deems the most unusual/rarest. Bring a friend and your Mites.

### **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](http://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@tlmjackson.com](mailto:kathyfrusti@tlmjackson.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.

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