



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon April 9, 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

Matthew 21:3 - If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

Financials - February 2017 Totals

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

Attendance for April 1-2, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 77 (Sun. 8:00am) 72 (Sun. 10:30am) 134 Total: 283

Readings for the week of April 9, 2017

The Passion Reading

Trinity's Ministries this Week

Sunday, April 9

9:30am Concord Palm Sunday Service @ TLC
New Member Recognition
First Communion

10:30am Celebration Potluck Luncheon @ TLC

Monday, April 10

Tuesday, April 11 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

Wednesday, April 12

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Hebrews) @ TLC
7:30pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Thursday, April 13

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
10:00am Ladies Aid Meeting @ TLC
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service @ TLC

Friday, April 14

ECC Closed
11:00am Early Dismissal @ TLS
12:00pm Tre Ore Service @ TLC
6:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ TLC

Saturday, April 15

6:00pm Easter Vigil Service @ TLC

Sunday, April 16

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service @ TLC
8:00am Easter Breakfast @ TLC
10:00am Easter Celebration Service @ TLC

Monday, April 17

TLC/TLS - Closed for Easter Monday

Education Hour Offerings

Classes will resume 4/23

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

Holy Week Worship Schedule

- Maundy Thursday (April 13)
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service
- Good Friday (April 14)
12:00pm Tre Ore Service
6:30pm Tenebrae Service
- Easter Vigil (April 15)
6:00pm Easter Vigil Service
- Easter Sunday (April 16)
6:30am Sunrise Service
8:00am Easter Breakfast
10:00am Easter Celebration Service

Please Note - TLC Offices and TLS are closed on Monday, April 17, 2017.

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.**

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.

Voters Assembly - will meet Sunday, May 7, 2017 following the 10:30am service.

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

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

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.

1st Annual Good Friday Prayer Breakfast - will be held Friday, April 14, at 7:00am at the YMCA. Special Guests include Rev. Eric Ekong, Rev. Phil Stout, and Fr. Tim Nelson. FREE to the Community, all are invited! RSVP to the YMCA at 517.782.0537.

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.

LWML Irish Hills Zone Spring Rally - will be held Saturday, April 29, at Redeemer, 3637 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson. The guest speaker will be Sarah DePriest who will share about her recent MOST trip. Please bring old men's ties which will be used for a project making eyeglass cases/holders. This event will begin at 9:00am with registration and coffee. Lunch will be served at noon for \$5 per person. An in-gathering of bath towels, wash cloths, and undergarments will be collected for the Interfaith Shelter. Please RSVP to Lynette Luksan (517.262.2179) by April 26.

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.

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.

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!
