



# Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

## The Beacon April 15-16, 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 20:16** - Jesus said to her, "Mary." Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

### Financials - February 2017 Totals

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

### Attendance for April 9, 2017

Concord Service (Sunday 9:30am) Total: 270

### Readings for the week of April 15-16, 2017

Sunrise Service Psalm 118:15-29  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
John 20:1-18  
Celebration Service Psalm 16  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

### Trinity's Ministries this Week

#### 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

#### Tuesday, April 18 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

#### Wednesday, April 19

8:10am Chapel @ TLS  
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC  
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Hebrews) @ TLC  
3:15pm TLS Staff Meeting @ TLS  
6:00pm Grief Group @ TLC  
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Creation, New Creation) @ Frusti's Home

#### Thursday, April 20

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC  
9:00am Quilting @ TLC  
12:00pm Young at Heart Bunco & Lunch @ TLC  
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS  
5:45pm Church Council Meeting @ TLC  
6:30pm Choir Practice @ TLC  
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

#### Friday, April 21

6:30pm Family Dinner & Dance 5th/6th Grade Fundraiser  
@ Cascades Fellowship

#### Saturday, April 22

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

#### Sunday, April 23

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC  
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC  
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC

Education Hour Offerings:

Classes will resume 4/23/17.

## 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

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

**New Adult Bible Study** - Beginning April 23, we will be walking through the catechism during the Education Hour. Please bring your copy. Need one? Order yours through the Book Nook.

**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.

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## Thank You

**Palm Sunday Potluck** - Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the potluck. It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and to enjoy some great food.

**Thank you** - We want to thank you for the kindness of the congregation in providing snacks at class and welcoming us into the church family. All of us look forward to the partnership in word, worship, and prayer; and are excited for the future. Again, thank you! ~ New Member Class

**Thank you** - Thank you for all your prayers, kind words, and cards we received at mom's passing. We are truly blessed to have such a loving and caring church family. ~ Marie Dubensky and family.

**Thank you** - I wish to thank all of you for the prayers, visits, and cards. They truly mean so much to me. Your sister in Christ. ~ Sheila Miller

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**Missing Sunglasses** - On Palm Sunday after service a pair of Maui Gems with blue lens were placed on the Welcome Center counter in the nathex. If anyone knows what happened to them we would like you to please contact the office.

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## School and Child Care News!

**Trinity Lutheran School** - is currently enrolling P3-8th grade. At Trinity, every activity is approached through the eyes of faith. The love of Jesus and the truth of His Word guide our curriculum, our discipline, our goals, and our relationships.

## Youth Ministry

**Easter Breakfast** - Please join us for Easter Breakfast in Emma Stowe from 8:00-9:30am!

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## Fellowship / Community Opportunities

**Grief Goup** - will meet Wednesday, April 19, at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the TLC - Blue Room. Questions? Contact Dana Weirich at 517.879.7373.

**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>.

**Rummage Sale at Redeemer** - will be held May 4 (10:00am-6:00pm) and May 5 (10:00am-4:00pm). Donations will be accepted May 1-3 (9:00am-6:00pm). Not accepting: TVs, pianos, bed springs, mattresses, entertainment centers, or electronic equipment.

**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!

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## Trinity Lutheran Memorials

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

**In memory of Alice Schulz** given by Ron & Helen Bales.

*Trinity Lutheran Church - Ladies Aid*

**In memory of Ervin Liechti** given by Doris Hagemann.

**In memory of Phil Titus** given by Doris Hagemann.

*Trinity Lutheran Church - Youth Fund*

**In memory of Sara Popp** given by Ken Todd.

