



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon April 22-23, 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

1 Peter 1:3-4 - "He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." We have an inheritance waiting for us - a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting, they come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the Kingdom that will not fade away.

Attendance for April 15-16, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 60 (Sun. 6:30am) 160 (Sun. 10:00am) 283 Total: 503

Readings for the week of April 22-23, 2017

1st Reading	Acts 5:29-42
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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

Monday, April 24

9:30am Coffee & Christ (1 Kings) @ Ryan's Restaurant
Tuesday, April 25 - *Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon*
1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (Jeremiah & Lamentations)
@ Carolyn Liechti's Home

3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS

Wednesday, April 26

Deadline to purchase Martin Luther Movie Tickets

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Hebrews) @ TLC
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Creation, New Creation) @ Frusti's Home

Thursday, April 27

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
9:00am Cotta Guild Meeting @ Bob Evan's West Ave.
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS
6:30pm Choir Practice @ TLC
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, April 28

10:00am Courtyard Cleanup @ TLC
6:00pm Girls Group @ TLC

Saturday, April 29

9:00am TLS Track Meet @ Rochester Hills
9:00am LWML Spring Rally @ Redeemer
5:00pm Adult Bible Study @ TLC, Emma Stowe
6:00pm Traditional Worship Service @ TLC

Sunday, April 30

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

Upcoming

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

Adult Education Hour - "Catechism Refresher" begins this Sunday. We will be walking through the catechism during the Education Hour. Please bring your copy. Need one? Order yours through the Book Nook - contact the office.

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.

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Thank You

Easter Thank You! - Thanks to everyone who made donations for the Easter Breakfast! Thank you also to our wonderful cooks, setup and clean up teams, youth and their families, and to all who came and shared Easter breakfast with us!

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

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. **Register Today!**

Youth Ministry

Girls Group - Calling all girls 4th grade and up! Join us for Girls Group on Friday, April 28, at 6:00pm in the Upper Room. We will have fun, fellowship, and Jesus! Bring a friend.

Education Hour Offerings - 9:15am Sundays

P3-3rd Grade - meets in the Blue Room.

Jesus & Me - 4th -6th Grade - meets in the Upper Rm.

The Bible - Confirmation Students - meets in the Board Rm.

High School Youth - meets in the Upper Rm.

Catechism Refresher - Adult Bible Study - meets in Emma Stowe.

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

Cotta Guild - will meet this Thursday, April 27, at 9:00am at Bob Evans on N West Ave. Please join us.

Courtyard Clean up - On Friday, April 28, at 10:00am we are spring cleaning the courtyard. Please bring your favorite gardening tool. Any questions please contact Marilyn Hans (517.796.2183).

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.

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.

Annual Irish Hills Zone Prayer Service - will take place on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4, at 10:00am at St. Paul, 2551 W. Bacon Road, Hillsdale. Those who would like to carpool to this event, please contact Star Wagg (517.414.2760) or Marge Spencer (517.784.4634) by April 30.

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!

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

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>.

