



# 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 29-30, 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

**1 Peter 1:18-19** - "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world: we belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

### Attendance for April 22-23, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 109 (Sun. 6:30am) 63 (Sun. 10:00am) 122 Total: 294

### Readings for the week of April 29-30, 2017

1st Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 1:17-25
Gospel Reading	Luke 24:13-35

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### Trinity's Ministries this Week

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#### Saturday, April 29

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

#### Monday, May 1

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

#### Tuesday, May 2 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS

#### Wednesday, May 3

8:10am Chapel @ TLS  
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC  
1:00pm Erber Bible Study (Hebrews) @ TLC  
3:15pm TLS Staff Meeting @ TLC  
5:00pm PTLs Meeting @ TLS  
6:00pm Grief Group @ TLC

7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Creation, New Creation) @ Frusti's Home

#### Thursday, May 4

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  
6:30pm Choir Practice @ TLC  
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

#### Friday, May 5

8:30am Storyfest @ TLS  
1:00pm Mustang Gallop @ TLS  
6:00pm Jr. High Night @ TLC

#### Saturday, May 6

9:00am TLS Track Meet @ Trinity, Monroe  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study @ TLC, Emma Stowe  
6:00pm Traditional Worship Service @ TLC

#### Sunday, May 7

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC  
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC  
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC  
12:00pm Voters' Assembly @ TLC

## 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

**Adult Education Hour** - "Catechism Refresher". 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.

**Voters' Assembly** - will meet Sunday, May 7, 2017, following the 10:30am service. Childcare will be available. A light lunch will be provided by our Youth.

**Transportation For Voters' Meeting** - Trinity would like to offer to provide transportation, to the extent possible, to members who may not have a way to get to the meeting on May 7. Please call the church office (517.784.3135) if you are interested and we will see what we can arrange.

**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.

**Ministry Wide Study** - Our next ministry-wide study will begin in June with "Joining Jesus on His Mission" written by LCMS Pastor Greg Finke. "Joining Jesus on His Mission" is a simple, powerful, practical book that will move you and your people from merely thinking about being everyday missionaries to launching. You will feel both relief and hope as you gain insights into how to recognize where Jesus is already at work in your everyday world and join Him. Be on the look out on how to order books and participate.

**Workshop - Biblically Responding to Conflict** - We live in a sinful world where we are often faced with conflicted situations. How we respond to conflict sometimes does not always give a good witness to our faith in Christ. Join us July 21-23, 2017 for this workshop which will equip, engage, and encourage Christians to live lives of reconciliation. Participants will be able to understand conflict from a scriptural viewpoint and learn skills to help them respond to conflict in a God-pleasing way.

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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. **Register Today!**

## 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.

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## Youth Ministry

**Jr. High Night** - Calling all youth 6th - 8th grade! Join us for Jr. High Night on Friday, May 5, at 6:00pm in the Upper Room. We will have fun, fellowship, and Jesus! Bring a friend.

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## Fellowship / Community Opportunities

**Young at Heart Bunco and Lunch** - Join us for bunco and lunch this Thursday, May 4, at 12:00pm at TLC.

**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.

**Hans' Discussion Group** - will meet next on May 11, at 1:00pm at Harry & Marilyn Hans' Home. All are welcome.

**Camp Concordia** - Four children from Trinity will be attending Camp Concordia (the Lutheran overnight children's camp) in June and July. For sixty summers hundreds of parents have trusted Concordia with their children. They'll bring home a growing Christian faith, new-found friends, increased self-confidence and skills, lived-out values, and a suitcase-full of life-long memories! Check out the opportunities available for grades K-12 at [www.CampConcordia.org](http://www.CampConcordia.org) or call 616.754.3785 and join us.

**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!

**Steps of Martin Luther 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Tour** with Rev. Dr. Clifford and Lois Winter of Wichita, KS, Nov. 1-12, 2017. Visit Luther sites: Wittenberg, Eisleben, Leipzig, Eisenach, and Erfurt plus Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague. Trip includes round trip airfare from Chicago, professional guides, hotels, deluxe coach, 17 meals, all taxes, fees, surcharges, and portage. Daily trip-related devotions and warm fellowship. Call 316.942.5811 or email [loiswinter@yahoo.com](mailto:loiswinter@yahoo.com) for a brochure.