



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon May 6-7, 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 2:11 - "Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." Surely one of the "passions of the flesh" we all struggle with is greed: the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul – it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that we are sojourners and exiles: we belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.

Attendance for April 29-30, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 87 (Sun. 8am) 46 (Sun. 10:30am) 124 Total: 257

Readings for the week of May 6-7, 2017

1st Reading	Acts 2:42-57
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel Reading	John 10:1-10

Trinity's Ministries this Week

Saturday, May 6

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

Monday, May 8

9:30am Coffee & Christ (1 Kings) @ Ryan's Restaurant
6:00pm ECC Staff Meeting @ TLS

Tuesday, May 9 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS
6:30pm Day School Meeting @ TLS

Wednesday, May 10 - Newsletter Deadline at 5:00pm

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

Thursday, May 11

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
10:00am Ladies Aid Meeting @ TLC, Emma Stowe
1:00pm Hans Discussion Group @ Hans' Home
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS
6:30pm Choir Practice @ TLC
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, May 12

10:00am Courtyard Cleanup @ TLC

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14 - Happy Mother's Day

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

Concord Service/Confirmation - Please note we will have *only one service* the weekend of May 21, at 9:30am. We will come together to celebrate the confirmation of Owen Maxson. Please plan to join us.

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 this Sunday, May 7, following the 10:30am service. Childcare will be available. A light lunch of chili, soups, & mac n cheese will be provided by our Youth.

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.

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!**

Early Childhood Center Summer Program - Our ECC summer program for infants through age 12 will have the theme "What do You Want to be When You Grow Up?" Children will learn about various careers and occupations throughout the summer from pastors & teachers, medical workers, government leaders, chefs, bakers, and more. The program will begin on June 12 and run through August 18. Contact the ECC office at 517.750.2105.

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.

Catechism Refresher - Adults & High School Bible Study - meets in Emma Stowe.

Fellowship / Community Opportunities

Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity - will be offering its "A Brush With Kindness" program during the month of June. If you are a Jackson County homeowner (including the City of Jackson) with a modest income and could use some help with exterior landscaping, painting, or other minor exterior repairs, please contact Jamie Potts at 517.784.6620 or jpotts@jacksonhabitat.org.

Ladies Aid Meeting - will take place on Thursday, May 11, at 10:00am in Emma Stowe. Meeting hostesses will be Barb Guilmette and Fran Kaiser. Bring items for Personal Hygiene Kits: bath towel (dark colors), toothbrushes, combs (large tooth), toenail clippers, bath size soap bars. Please bring a friend and your Mites.

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

Courtyard Cleanup - There is another opportunity to clean up the courtyard. Bring your favorite tools and a smile on Friday, May 12, at 10:00am. Contact Marilyn Hans with questions: 517.796.2183.

Golf at Calderone - Starting Wednesday, May 17, at 6:00pm those interested in playing golf are welcome to join in some fun and fellowship. Contact Ken Datte: kdatte@sbcglobal.net.

VBS - Save the Date: July 10-13. We are in need of many volunteers as well as donations. Please consider serving the young people in our congregation and community in this way! Preregistration is also underway.

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 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!

Congratulations to Damontez Holt as he celebrates his first communion this Sunday.