



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon May 13-14, 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

James 1:17 - "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again – and He desires that we grow into His image, and reflect His love and open-handed kindness.

Attendance for May 6-7, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 76 (Sun. 8am) 51 (Sun. 10:30am) 122 Total: 249

Readings for the week of May 13-14, 2017

1st Reading	Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel Reading	John 14:1-14

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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

Monday, May 15

9:30am Coffee & Christ (1 Kings) @ Ryan's Restaurant
7:00pm Band & Choir Concert @ TLS

Tuesday, May 16 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

1:00pm LifeLight Bible Study (Jer. & Lam.) @ Liechti's Home
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS

Wednesday, May 17 - Newsletter Deadline at 5:00pm

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

Thursday, May 18

5th & 6th Grade Class Trip - Mackinac

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, May 19

5th & 6th Grade Class Trip - Mackinac

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal @ TLC
7:00pm Jr. High Night @ TLC

Saturday, May 20

8:00am Regional Track Meet @ Monroe
5:00 Baptism of Nathan Hanson @ TLC

No Worship Service due to Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 21 - Confirmation Sunday

9:30am Concord Service @ TLC
11:00am Luncheon Celebration - Owen Maxson
12:00pm Elder's Meeting @ TLC
12:00pm Sr. High Youth Group @ 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

Happy Mother's Day - In honor of all mothers a member has donated flowers for you! Please pick one up in the narthex!

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. A light luncheon will be provided by his family following the service. Thank you to the Ladies Aid for providing the cake & his boutineer.

Baptisms - We celebrate the Baptism of Adley Mentink this Sunday in our 10:30am service.

All are invited to attend the Baptism of Nathan Hanson on Saturday, May 20, at 5:00pm at TLC.

Ascension Service - will be held Thursday, May 25, at 6:30pm. Please 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.

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. We have books to sell and are taking orders. Books cost \$10.00.

Personal Hygiene Kit Donations Reminder - Donated items are due May 31! Donations of the following items are appreciated: bath towel (dark colors), toothbrushes, combs (large tooth), toenail clippers, bath size soap bars. Please drop off individual items or tie the items inside the dark bath towel with ribbon/yarn and place in the basket in the narthex. Questions? Contact Marilyn Hans at 517.796.2183.

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.

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.

School and Child Care News!

Band & Choir Concert - Join us for our Band and Choir Concert on Monday, May 15, at 6:30pm at TLS.

8th Grade Graduation - Everyone is invited to join us for the 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, June 8, at 6:30pm at TLC. Please come and show your support for our students.

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.

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.

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 10-14. 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! Pre-registration is also underway.

Annual Lugnuts Game - Save the Date: Friday, August 18, at 7:05pm.

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!