



# 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 **May 21, 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

**John 14:15** - "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, "She was forgiven much, so she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins – and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "Love."

### Attendance for May 13-14, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 75 (Sun. 8am) 49 (Sun. 10:30am) 141 Total: 265

### Readings for the week of May 21, 2017

1st Reading	Psalm 66:8-20
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel Reading	John 14:15-21

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### Trinity's Ministries this Week

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#### Sunday, May 21 - Confirmation Sunday

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

#### Monday, May 22

9:30am Coffee & Christ (1 Kings) @ Ryan's Restaurant  
6:00pm ECC Staff Meeting @ TLS  
7:00pm Young Life Informational Meeting @ TLC

#### Tuesday, May 23 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

#### Wednesday, May 24

##### 8th Grade Class Trip

8:10am Chapel @ TLS  
6:00pm ECC End of the Year Program @ TLS  
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Creation, New Creation)  
@ Frusti's Home

#### Thursday, May 25

##### 8th Grade Class Trip

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC  
9:00am Quilting @ TLC  
9:00am Cotta Guild Meeting @ Bob Evans  
3:15pm Track Practice @ TLS  
5:30pm Ascension Service @ TLC  
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

#### Friday, May 26

##### 8th Grade Class Trip

6:00pm Girls Group @ TLC

#### Saturday, May 27

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

#### Sunday, May 28

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

#### Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

*TLC/TLS/ECC Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*

## **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**

**Congratulations** - We 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.

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

**2016/2017 Sunday School Wrap Up** - We will be wrapping up Sunday School next Sunday, May 28, with an "end of the year" movie & donuts party. Join us in the Blue Room. Catechism Refresher will have it's final meeting in Emma Stowe.

**Ministry Wide Study** - Our next ministry-wide study will begin June 4 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. **Sign up in the narthex at the TRIP Counter this week or contact the office to order your copy. Books cost \$10.00.**

**LWML Mite Collect** - We will be collecting mites this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

**Erber Bible Study** - is now on its summer hiatus. It will resume in the fall.

**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.

**Here We Stand Community Event** - Trinity and Redeemer are joining together to host a community event on Saturday, August 19. Please consider how you can serve, before, during, and/or after the event. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex.

**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!

## **Education Hour Offerings - 9:15am Sundays**

### **Starting June 4th**

**P3-5th Grade** - will meet in the Blue Room with a fun and exciting NEW curriculum for the summer! Need community hours? We'd love for 6th-12th graders to assist for the summer!

**Joining Jesus on His Mission - Adults & High School Bible Study** - meets in Emma Stowe.

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## **School and Child Care News!**

**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.

**Volunteers Needed!** - TLS is looking for volunteers to mow the lawn out at the school. Mowers and gas will be provided. Sign up in the narthex!

**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.

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## **Fellowship / Community Opportunities**

**Courtyard Beautification Fundraiser** - Over the next couple of weeks there will be perennials available for a free-will offering to help raise money to buy mulch for the courtyard. Take a plant and offset the cost of maintaining the courtyard gardens today!

**Courtyard Clean Up Continues** - Friday, June 2, at 10:00am will be the next opportunity to help in the courtyard. Thank you to all those who were able to make it last time. What a great turn out. Many hands made light work!

**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 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](mailto:jpotts@jacksonhabitat.org).

**Golf at Calderone** - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00pm for some fun, fellowship, and golf. Questions? Contact Ken Datte: [kdatte@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.