



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon May 27-28, 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 5:7 - "... casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

Attendance for May 21, 2017

(Sun. 9:30am) 159

Readings for the week of May 28, 2017

1st Reading	Acts 1:12-26
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:1-6
Gospel Reading	John 17:1-11

Trinity's Ministries this Week

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

Tuesday, May 30 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

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

Wednesday, May 31

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
3:15pm Staff Meeting @ TLS
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Creation, New Creation)
@ Frusti's Home

Thursday, June 1

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, June 2

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC
Joining Jesus on His Mission Bible Study Begins
Summer Sunday School Begins
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC

Joining Jesus on His Mission Bible Study

Saturday, June 3 | 5:00pm

Sunday, June 4 | 9:15am

Emma Stowe

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

2016/2017 Sunday School Wrap Up - We will be wrapping up Sunday School this 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 3/4 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.**

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, 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!

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!**

Education Hour Offerings

Starting June 3/4

P3-5th Grade - will meet in the Blue Room Sunday's at 9:15am 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 on Saturday and Sunday.

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

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!

Ladies Aid June Meeting - will take place on Thursday, June 8, beginning at 9:30am in Emma Stowe. Meeting hostesses are Marge Spencer and Barb Wroblewski. Our guest speaker, Cathryn Beaver, a Tupperware representative, will be demonstrating new items. This is a fundraising event and catalogs will be available. Please bring a friend and your Mites to this meeting.

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.

Golf at Calderone - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00pm for some fun, fellowship, and golf. Questions? 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.

Youth News

Plastic Grocery Bags - Our youth are now collecting plastic grocery bags as they embark on a mission to make plastic mats for the homeless. Please drop off your unneeded grocery bags in the narthex.
