



Trinity Lutheran Ministries

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

The Beacon June 3-4, 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

Acts 2:1 - "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

Attendance for May 27-28, 2017

(Sat. 6:00pm) 68 (Sun. 8:00am) 65 (Sun. 10:30am) 77 = 210

Readings for the week of June 3-4, 2017

Numbers 11:24-30
Acts 2:1-21
John 7:37-39

Trinity's Ministries this Week

Saturday, June 3

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
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC
12:00pm Senior High Youth Fellowship @ TLC

Monday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 6 - Beacon Deadline at 12:00pm Noon

5:30pm Joining Jesus Midweek Bible Study @ TLS
6:30pm Day School Meeting @ TLS

Wednesday, June 7

8:10am Chapel @ TLS
10:00am Grief Group @ TLC
11:00am Early Dismissal @ TLS
6:00pm Grief Group @ TLC
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Creation, New Creation)
@ Frusti's Home

Thursday, June 8

7:00am Men's Bible Study (John) @ TLC
9:00am Quilting @ TLC
9:30am Ladies Aid Meeting @ TLC, Emma Stowe
11:00am Early Dismissal Last Day of School @ TLS
1:00pm Hans' Discussion Group @ Hans' Home
6:30pm 8th Grade Graduation @ TLC
7:45pm Worship Team Practice @ TLC

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

8:00am Traditional Worship Service @ TLC
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study @ TLC
10:30am Modern Worship Service @ TLC
12:00pm Send Off for Zach & Kendra Voss @ 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

Ministry Wide Study - Our next ministry-wide study begins this weekend, 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.

Zach & Kendra Voss - Send Off - Please join us for a light reception on Sunday, June 11, immediately following the 10:30am service to wish Zach and Kendra well as they depart for Iowa to begin in the ministry.

Biblically Responding to Conflict Workshop - 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 (1:00-5:00pm) & 22 (9:00-5:00pm) 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. Register at csl.edu/resources/continuing/summer-workshop-series/.

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!

Youth News

Plastic Grocery Bags - Our youth are collecting plastic grocery bags as they embark on a mission to make plastic mats for the homeless. Please bring them to the narthex.

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!

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! Contact Ann Holeso to sign up!

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

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

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!

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.

Trinity Lutheran Memorials

Trinity Ladies Aid Kitchen Fund

In memory of Marilyn Geiersbach given by James & Sheila Miller.
