

OUR BELIEFS AND PRACTICES REGARDING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion is a wonderful gift given by God to His church. Jesus began this sacred act and also commanded that His followers observe it regularly (1 Corinthians 11:23-25). In this supper, Jesus gives His true body and blood as we eat simple bread and drink simple wine. As He does this, He offers the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith in Him (Matthew 26:28, 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:27). These gifts are received through faith in Jesus Christ and are not given as the result of our actions. Rather they come by the promise of God. Holy Communion is a work of God. The celebration of Holy Communion is also a testimony to the unity that exists in a congregation of fellow believers (1 Corinthians 10:17). As we receive communion, we are also making a public statement that we believe, teach, and confess the same things that are taught from the altar at which we commune while at the same time acknowledging the responsibility that we have to care for one another in Christian love.

Like any gift, Holy Communion can be misused and actually cause harm to those who misuse it (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). God's Word teaches us that we are to examine ourselves before we receive communion. Among the questions that we should ask ourselves are: do I believe that Jesus is my savior (John 3:16-18), that He is truly present bodily in this sacrament, and am I in unity with the teachings of this altar and with those who commune here? If not and we receive the Lord's Supper anyway, we may receive the Lord's discipline (1 Corinthians 11:29ff). Under these circumstances, it would be better to wait to receive Holy Communion until such issues can be resolved.

A helpful list of additional questions for use in examining ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper was prepared by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther. We commend it to your use. It can be found on pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

It is not possible to properly and fully address such a wonderful gift as Holy Communion in one simple card. **So, if you have questions, are unsure about how to use this precious sacrament, or have not been instructed in the faith of the Lutheran Church as summarized in Luther's Small Catechism, please speak with our Pastor or an elder before communing.**

Articles for our weekly bulletin are due by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Articles for the Trinity Times are due by the 15th of each month. You may continue submitting them via: officetlc@tleavenworth.org

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on the radio Sunday mornings: KCCV 760 at 8:30 AM; KFEQ (St. Joseph MO) 680 at 8:30 AM; WIBW (Topeka) 580 at 7:30 AM or anytime on the web at: LHM.org

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

| | August 24 & 25 | August 31 September 1 |
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| Elders | 5:30 pm Doug Wickland 8:00 am Tom Sedlock 8:00 am Ron Romig 8:00 am Mark Denney 8:00 am Tom Johnson 8:00 am Aaron Adams 8:00 am Scott Schimke 9:30 am John Lange 9:30 am Chris Fletcher 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 9:30 am Tom Adams 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier 10:45 am Derrick Robinette | 5:30 pm Doug Wickland 8:00 am Tom Sedlock 8:00 am Ron Romig 8:00 am Mark Denney 8:00 am Tom Johnson 8:00 am Aaron Adams 8:00 am Scott Schimke 9:30 am John Lange 9:30 am Chris Fletcher 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 9:30 am Tom Adams 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier 10:45 am Derrick Robinette |
| Cantor | None for Summer | 8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 Sharon Fluevog |
| Greeters | 8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD | 8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian 10:45 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog |
| Lay Reader | 8:00 am Patrick Battle 9:30 am Brandy Hamilton 10:45 am John Perkowski | 8:00 am Becky Denney 9:30 am Pat Hickson 10:45 am Lori Haase |
| Usher | 8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson 9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel | 8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson 9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel |
| Altar Guild | 9:30 am Sue Wolfe 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog Cleanup Marilyn Parsons | 5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathleen Adams Cleanup Marilyn Rielle |

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES
(9:30 AM)
Opening is in the Fellowship Hall
Pre-KCathy Summers and Megan Cameron
K - 2Dawn Gnuthake (YR)
Grades 3 - 5Emily Snyder (FH)
Grades 6-12Mark and Becky Denney (Pink House)

ADULT CLASS
(9:30 AM)
Derrick Robinette
East Room

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

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| Average Weekly giving needed for 2024 Work Program. | \$ 9,568.00 |
| How we responded last week. | \$ 5,823.40 |
| Giving needed for 2024 work program YTD | \$ 315,744.00 |
| How we responded YTD 2024 | \$ 291,271.99 |

ATTENDANCE

August 18

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|-------------|--------------------------|----|
| Bible Study | Kids Sunday School | 11 |
| Attendance | Adult Sunday Bible Class | 11 |
| | LWML | 0 |
| | Monday PM / Pastor | 18 |
| | Tuesday AM Bible Class | 7 |
| | Wednesday AM / Pastor | 16 |
| | Wednesday PM / Pastor | * |

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| Worship Attendance | 5:30 PM | 39 |
| | 8:00 AM | 39 |
| | 9:30 AM | 50 |
| | 9:30 AM LIVE | 2 |
| | 9:30 AM VIEWS | 4 |
| | 10:45 AM | 57 |
| | 10:45 AM LIVE | 2 |
| | 10:45 AM VIEWS | 8 |
| | TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 185 |
| *Not Reported | TOTAL LIVE | 4 |
| | TOTAL VIEWS | 12 |



Welcome!

If you are visiting today, we are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us! Our hope is that you will hear the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together and experience His grace in our fellowship.

August 25, 2024

*Trinity's Mission:
To gather people to build relationships in Christ.*

We appreciate our guests who have worshipped with us these past weeks.

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

NURSERY TALES....Parents of small children, do you need a moment of peace in worship? Child care is provided for children ages birth to 4 years at all services on Sunday mornings.

"BUSY BAGS" are available in the narthex for young children while ushers have the children's bulletins.

CHANGING TABLES are located in the nursery and the handicap restroom. Ushers can direct you to the nearest location.

Whether guest or member, please sign the **ATTENDANCE CARD** located on the desk in the narthex, or in the pew backs and return them in the offering plate.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available upon request. Please contact Pastor Snyder or Pastor Nelson for more information.

If you are attending **HOLY COMMUNION** today please read through the ivory insert card in the hymnal to review our teaching concerning the Lord's Supper. If you have questions, please speak with one of our pastors or one of our elders.

Children are invited to **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** during each Sunday worship service. Children go to the Fellowship Hall before the sermon for Children's Church, then return after the sermon.

PLEASE NOTE: Cameras capable of audio and video recording are in use at our facility.

For those who have difficulty hearing, hearing assist devices are available from the Welcome Center for use during the worship service. Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from our ushers.

Our Welcome Center is open in an effort to help our guests feel welcomed and informed, and for our regular members to keep updated on activities here at Trinity. Look for us in the narthex.

Desire a hospital call? If you are entering a hospital, please contact the church office. We would like to have the opportunity to minister to you. Due to changes in privacy policy in area hospitals, the church will not know you are in the hospital.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the life of our parish. If you would like to become a member of Trinity, mark the appropriate box on the worship attendance card, or speak with Pastor Snyder or Pastor Nelson.

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Text "Luther" to 84576 or go to Trinity's website to join our parish-wide communication system called **Flocknotes**.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEEK

Sunday August 25

8:00 AMTraditional (S)
9:30 AMPraise (S)
9:30 AMSS / Bible Study
10:45 AMTraditional (S)

Monday August 26

7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday August 27

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Directors (ER)

Wednesday August 28

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Thursday August 29

Friday August 30

Saturday August 31

5:30 PMWorship
6:30 PMBook Club (ER)

*****Please note:** This calendar is not a facility usage scheduling calendar. It is not exhaustive. **ALL** requests for space at Trinity must be directed to Trinity's secretary in order to secure reserved space. ***** THIS INCLUDES ALL BOARDS AND GROUPS. As a consideration, please let the office know of meeting changes, dates and times.**

ER = East Room (1) Senior Youth Room
FH = Fellowship Hall (2) Education Office
(3) Sunday School Opening Room
FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area
L = Loft (4) 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Room
N = Narthex (5) Music Office
OC = Office Complex (6) Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd Grade
PH = Pink House (7) Junior Youth Room
PO = Pastor's Office (8) Pre School Room
S = Sanctuary (9) Teal Room
YR = Youth Room (10) Music Room

PRAYER REQUESTS

WHAT'S GOING ON

It doesn't seem possible, but it has been a year since handbell music has been a part of worship here at Trinity. If you would like to be a part of changing that, please prayerfully consider joining the Trinity Ringers, Trinity's adult handbell choir, when we resume rehearsals this fall on Thursdays from 8:15 to 9:00 pm in the East Room. Whether you're an experienced ringer, or looking to try something new; please contact the bell choir director, Sharon Fluevog, before the end of July by phone at 913-683-8338 or email her at sdfluevog@gmail.com.

Name Tags. Please check to see if you have a name tag on the rack. If not, please sign the list in the Welcome Center. Wearing our name tags will help Pastor Nathan learn our names.

Trinity Choir will begin practices September 12, Thursday, 7:00pm. If you love to sing, are a high school student or older please consider using your talent and being a part of a wonderful fellowship group. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. The choir sings first and third Sundays at 8:00 am services and second and fourth Sundays at 10:45am services. Reading music is not required. If you have any questions please feel free to find me in the loft at the organ every Sunday or call 913-775-0704, email gJg1978@icloud.com Gina Garner

STEWARDSHIP

Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘if a man tells his father or his mother, ‘Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’” (that is, given to God)." Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.

BIBLE STUDIES

BIBLE STUDIES – Trinity is currently offering the following Bible studies:
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (East Room) ‘That the World May Know, Vol. 3 Life and Ministry of the Messiah’ led by Derrick Robinette
Sunday (Pastor & Emily's home) Dinner and video study for young couples ‘How to Respond to Muslims’
Monday 7:00 p.m. (East Room) Study on the book of Genesis led by Pastor Damian
Tuesday 9:45 a.m. (East Room) ‘The Mighty and the Mysterious: A Study of Colossians’ led by Nadine Roth
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (East Room) ‘How to Respond to Muslims’ led by Pastor Damian
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (East Room) Same study as Monday evening class led by Pastor Damian

5:30 PM

The Divine Service
Page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book
Preservice music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

(Sign the attendance cards and prayer requests before the service. Place attendance cards and offerings in the offering plate in the narthex.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn **809**
(Please rise for the last verse)
Confession and Absolution Page 184
Gloria Patri Page 186
Kyrie Page 186
Gloria In Excelsis Page 187
Collect Page 189
Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)
Psalm Pastor
Rise Second Lesson
Gospel Opening Verse Page 190
(Alleluia...)
Gospel Lesson
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 191
(Praise be to Thee)
Apostles' Creed
(Inside back cover of hymnal)
Sit Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **860**
Sit Sermon
Rise Offertory (Create in me ...) Page 192
Ritual of Friendship
Prayers of the Parish
Salutation & Benedicamus Page 201
Benediction Page 202
Closing Hymn **809**

Postlude

8:00 AM

The Service of Matins
Page 219 in the Lutheran Service Book
Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

Rise Opening Hymn **809**
Opening Verses Page 219
Ascription of Praise
(Praise...Alleluia) Page 219
Antiphon Page 220
Venite Page 220
Antiphon Page 221
Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Lesson Page 221
Responsive Verses
(Cantor: Forever O Lord...)
Sit Children's Message
(Children's Church after the message)
Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **860**
Sit Sermon
Rise Apostles' Creed
(Inside back cover of the hymnal)
Ritual of Friendship
Sit Offering
Offertory
(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)
Rise Hymn of Praise **565**
Prayers of the Parish
Lord's Prayer Page 227
Benedicamus Page 228
(Pastor: Let us Bless...)
Benediction Page 228
Closing Hymn **809**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
"Wind of the Spirit"
Call to Worship
Rise Invocation
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Sit First Reading (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering
"The Church's One Foundation"

(Place attendance cards in the offering plates).
Rise Prayers for God's People
Nicene Creed
(Inside back cover of the hymnal)
Preparation for the Lord's Supper
Confession/Absolution
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Institution
Sit Songs of Distribution
"I Am the Vine"
Rise Dismissal

THE TIME TO GROW

Gospel Reading (Inside folder)
Sit Children's Message
(Children's Church after the message)
Sermon
Ministry Opportunities
Rise Blessing
Song of Praise and Sending
"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

The Divine Service
Setting One
Page 151 in the Lutheran Service Book
Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Rise Opening Hymn **809**
Confession and Absolution Page 151
Kyrie Page 152
Hymn of Praise
(This is the feast...) Page 155
Collect of the Day Page 156
Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Opening Verse
(Alleluia! Lord...) Page 156
Gospel Lesson
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 157
Sit Children's Message
(Children's Church after the message)
Hymn of the Day **860**
(Last verse please stand)
Sit Sermon
Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)
Ritual of Friendship
Sit Offering
(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)
Rise Offertory (What shall ...) Page 159
Prayers of the Parish

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface Page 160
Sanctus Page 161
Prayer of Thanksgiving Page 161
Lord's Prayer Page 162
The Words of Our Lord Page 162
Pax Domini Page 163
Agnus Dei Page 163
Sit Distribution Hymn **565**
Rise Post Communion Canticle
(Thank ...) Page 164
Post Communion Collect Page 166
Benediction Page 166
Closing Hymn **809**

Postlude