

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.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

	August 31 September 1	September 7 & 8
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	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 Sharon Fluevog
Greeters	8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian 10:45 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Wayne and Pat Hickson 10:45 am Jerry and Norma Henshaw
Lay Reader	8:00 am Becky Denney 9:30 am Pat Hickson 10:45 am Lori Haase	8:00 am John Davito 9:30 am Wayne Hickson 10:45 am Rod Low
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	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathleen Adams Cleanup Marilyn Rielle	9:30 am Sharon Fluevog 10:45 am Laura Gray Cleanup Ron Romig

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

Average Weekly giving needed for 2024 Work Program.	\$ 9,568.00
How we responded last week.	\$ 6,261.75
Giving needed for 2024 work program YTD	\$ 325,312.00
How we responded YTD 2024	\$ 297,533.74

ATTENDANCE

August 25

Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	8
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	11
	LWML	*
	Monday PM / Pastor	17
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	9
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	14
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	14

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	24
	8:00 AM	38
	9:30 AM	51
	9:30 AM LIVE	4
	9:30 AM VIEWS	8
	10:45 AM	50
	10:45 AM LIVE	3
	10:45 AM VIEWS	10
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	163
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	7
	TOTAL VIEWS	18



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.

September 1, 2024

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

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

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

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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Trinity's website to join our parish-
wide communication system called
Flocknotes.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEEK

Sunday September 1

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

Monday September 2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday September 3

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PM Campus Coor Meeting (ER)

Wednesday September 4

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)

10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMConfirmation

Thursday September 5

3:00 PMBd of Fellowship (ER)
6:30 PMAHG (YR)

Friday September 6

Saturday September 7

5:30 PMWorship

*****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

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by Barry and Lou McLeod as they celebrate their 2nd year into their fifth decade of marriage on September 1. God is good, he has carried us through.

Thank you! Now that we are slowly moving out of the fog, that veil that laying a loved to rest put us in, we want to thank you for the cards, the food, the hugs, the prayers, all the many ways you showed us love and support. You helped carry us through. We are blessed. Barry, Lou and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WHAT'S GOING ON

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 on **September 12**, Thursday at 7:00 pm. 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.

What's New in Sunday School? The Trinity Sunday School classes are downstairs. We currently have classes for Pre-K (ages 2-5) and Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade. Sunday school starts at 9:30 am and ends at 10:30 am. We welcome all children from Trinity and our community.

We will be celebrating Education Sunday on September 15. We will be recognizing our Sunday School and Bible Study teachers at the 10:45 am service. Please join us in thanking these wonderful people for all they do for our youth and congregation! Thank you so much from the Board of Education!

LWML Hope Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend each month, and we would love to have anyone interested in LWML join us. Our next meeting is Monday, **September 9**. After a short devotion and business meeting, we will spend that evening assembling our school kits to send to Orphan Grain Train. Please plan on attending so we can accomplish this task that evening.

STEWARDSHIP

Deuteronomy 4:6 – “Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’” There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us, so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

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	669
(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
Second Lesson	
Rise Gospel Opening Verse (Alleluia ...)	Page 190
Gospel Lesson	
Gospel Responsory Verse	
(Praise be to Thee)	Page 191
Sit Hymn of the Day	
(Last verse please stand)	665
Sit Sermon	
Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)	
Offertory (Create in me ...)	Page 192
Ritual of Friendship	
Prayers of the Parish	

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface	Page 194
Sanctus	Page 195
Lord's Prayer	Page 196
The Words of Our Lord	Page 197
Pax Domini	Page 197
Agnus Dei	Page 198
Sit Organ Interlude for the Distribution	
Rise Nunc Dimittis	Page 199
Thanksgiving	Page 200
Salutation & Benedicamus	Page 201
Benediction	Page 202
Closing Hymn	662

Postlude

8:00 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	669
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	665
(Last verse please stand)	
Sit Sermon	
Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)	
Ritual of Friendship	
Sit Offertory	
(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 Hymns	560
Rise Post Communion Canticle	
(Thank ...)	Page 164
Post Communion Collect	Page 166
Benediction	Page 166
Closing Hymn	662

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering	
"As We Gather"	
Call to Worship	
Rise Invocation	
Song of Praise	
"Protector of My Soul"	
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Sit First Reading (Inside the folder)	
Psalm	
Second Reading (Inside folder)	

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering	
"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"	
(Place attendance cards in the offering plates).	
Rise Prayers for God's People	
The Lord's Prayer	

THE TIME TO GROW

Gospel Reading (Inside folder)	
Apostles' Creed	
(Inside back cover of the hymnal)	
Sit Children's Message	
(Children's Church after the message)	
Sermon Song	
"Be Strong in the Lord"	
Sermon	
Ministry Opportunities	
Rise Blessing	
Song of Praise and Sending	
"O Church Arise"	

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 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	669
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	
Responsive Verses	
(Cantor: Forever O Lord...)	Page 221
Sit Children's Message	
(Children's Church after the message)	
Hymn of the Day	
(Last verse please stand)	665
Sit Sermon	
Rise Apostles' Creed	
(Inside back cover of the hymnal)	
Ritual of Friendship	
Sit Offertory	
Offertory	
(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)	
Rise Hymn of Praise	560
Prayers of the Parish	
Lord's Prayer	Page 227
Benedicamus	
(Pastor: Let us Bless...)	Page 228
Benediction	Page 228
Closing Hymn	662

Postlude