

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

	September 14 & 15	September 21 & 22
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 Aaron Adams 9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza / Elizabeth Findeisen 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD
Lay Reader	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff 9:30 am Monica Springer 10:45 am Laura Gray	8:00 am Wendy Glover 9:30 am Kris Meinert 10:45 am Priscilla LoPresti
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 Kathy Blouch Cleanup Marilyn Parsons	9:30 am Sue Wolfe 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Kathy Rush

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)
Sunday School SuperintendentTiffany Battle
Sunday School Music DirectorAbbi Taves

ADULT CLASS
(9:30 AM)
Pastor Nathan Nelson
East Room

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

Average Weekly giving needed for 2024 Work Program.	\$ 9,568.00
How we responded last week.	\$ 11,420.32
Giving needed for 2024 work program YTD	\$ 344,448.00
How we responded YTD 2024	\$ 320,931.86

ATTENDANCE	September 8	
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	11
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	15
	LWML	*
	Monday PM / Pastor	12
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	9
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	*
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	14

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	30
	8:00 AM	28
	9:30 AM	54
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	10
	10:45 AM	49
	10:45 AM LIVE	1
	10:45 AM VIEWS	13
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	161
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	3
	TOTAL VIEWS	23



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 15, 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.

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 September 15

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

Monday September 16

7:00 PM Bd of Stewardship (FH)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday September 17

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Elders (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Social Concerns (FH)

Wednesday September 18

(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 19

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
6:30 PMAHG (FH)
6:30 PMBd of Education (ER)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)
8:15 PMBell Choir (ER)

Friday September 20

Saturday September 21

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 Jeanie Hazels.

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.

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.

September 29 is another 5th Sunday celebration. Our Trinity House clients really appreciate your donations of detergent and dish soap. Please consider donating these items again on September 29. Thanks Board of Social Concerns.

A bag of nautical decorations was left following Scuba VBS. If they belong to you, they are in the Welcome Center.

STEWARDSHIP

Mark 9:24 – "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'" Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, and He still blesses the man. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith, as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

BIBLE STUDIES

BIBLE STUDIES – Trinity is currently offering the following Bible studies:
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (East Room) Study on the book of Colossians led by Pastor Nathan
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 **825**
(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) **849**
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 **528**

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 **825**
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 **849**
(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 **590**
Rise Post Communion Canticle
(Thank ...) Page 164
Post Communion Collect Page 166
Benediction Page 166
Closing Hymn **528**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

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

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering
"Open Our Eyes 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
"Living Waters"
Sermon
Ministry Opportunities
Rise Blessing
Song of Praise and Sending
"Great and Mighty Is He"

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 **825**
Installation of Sunday School Teachers
Opening Verses Page 219
Ascription of Praise
(Praise...Alleluia) Page 219
Antiphon Page 220
Venite Page 220
Antiphon Page 221
Sit Anthem Trinity Choir
"We Bring Our Child"
First Lesson (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Lesson
Responsive Verses
(Cantor: Forever O Lord...) Page 221
Sit **Baptisms**
(Children's Church after the baptisms)
Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **849**
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 **590**
Prayers of the Parish
Lord's Prayer Page 227
Benedicamus
(Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228
Benediction Page 228
Closing Hymn **528**

Postlude