

**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 7 & 8	September 14 & 15
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 <b>9:30 am John Lange</b> <b>9:30 am Chris Fletcher</b> <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> 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 <b>9:30 am John Lange</b> <b>9:30 am Chris Fletcher</b> <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> 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 Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Wayne and Pat Hickson</b> 10:45 am Jerry and Norma Henshaw	8:00 am Aaron Adams <b>9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza / Elizabeth Findeisen</b> 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette
Lay Reader	8:00 am John Davito <b>9:30 am Wayne Hickson</b> 10:45 am Rod Low	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff <b>9:30 am Monica Springer</b> 10:45 am Laura Gray
Usher	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson <b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson <b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel
Altar Guild	<b>9:30 am Sharon Fluevog</b> 10:45 am Laura Gray Cleanup Ron Romig	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathy Blouch Cleanup Marilyn Parsons

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS**

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**  
(9:30 AM)  
Opening is in the Fellowship Hall  
Pre-K .....Cathy Summers and Megan Cameron  
K - 2 .....Dawn Gnuthake (YR)  
Grades 3 - 5 .....Emily Snyder (FH)  
Grades 6-12 .....Mark and Becky Denney (Pink House)  
Sunday School Superintendent .....Tiffany Battle  
Sunday School Music Director .....Abbi 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.	\$ 11,977.60
Giving needed for 2024 work program YTD	\$ 334,880.00
How we responded YTD 2024	\$ 309,511.54

ATTENDANCE	September 1	
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	11
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	17
	LWML	*
	Monday PM / Pastor	*
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	8
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	18
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	12

Worship Attendance	<b>5:30 PM</b>	28
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	36
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	32
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	7
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	50
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	8
	<b>TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	146
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	4
	TOTAL VIEWS	15



**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 8, 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 8

8:00 AM .....Traditional (S)  
9:30 AM .....Praise (S)  
9:30 AM .....SS / Bible Study  
10:45 AM .....Traditional (S)

### Monday September 9

7:00 PM .....LWML Hope Circle (FH)  
7:00 PM .....Pastor's Bible Study (ER)

### Tuesday September 10

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

9:45 AM .....Women's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Worship (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Outreach (FH)

### Wednesday September 11

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

10:00 AM .....Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Pastor's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Confirmation

### Thursday September 12

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

9:30 AM .....Blood Drive (FH)  
6:30 PM .....AHG (FH)  
7:00 PM .....Trinity Choir (L)  
8:15 PM .....Bell Choir (ER)

### Friday September 13

### Saturday September 14

5:30 PM .....Worship

**\*\*\*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

**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 [gjl1978@icloud.com](mailto:gjl1978@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

**James 2:2 – “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ...”** God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving — that is, giving a proportion of our income to the Lord's work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God's work.

## 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 **575**  
(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  
(Alleluia...) Page 190  
Gospel Lesson  
Gospel Responsory Verse  
(Praise be to Thee) Page 191  
Apostles' Creed  
(Inside back cover of hymnal)  
Sit Hymn of the Day  
(Last verse please stand) **664**  
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 **660**

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 **575**  
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  
Rise Second Lesson  
Gospel Lesson  
Responsive Verses Page 221  
(Cantor: Forever O Lord...) Sit  
Children's Message  
(Children's Church after the message)  
Hymn of the Day  
(Last verse please stand) **664**  
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 **651**  
Prayers of the Parish  
Lord's Prayer Page 227  
Benedicamus Page 228  
(Pastor: Let us Bless...)  
Benediction Page 228  
Closing Hymn **660**

Postlude

## 9:30 AM

### THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering  
"As We Gather"  
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  
"O Lord You're Beautiful"

(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 Song of Distribution  
"O Lord Your Tenderness"

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  
"Be Bold"

**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 **575**  
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 **664**  
(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 **651**  
Rise Post Communion Canticle  
(Thank ...) Page 164  
Post Communion Collect Page 166  
Benediction Page 166  
Closing Hymn **660**

Postlude