

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		
	October 26 & 27 Reformation	November 2 & 3
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 Scott Schimke 9:30 am Chris Fletcher 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 9:30 am Tom Adams 9:30 am Aaron 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 Scott Schimke 9:30 am Chris Fletcher 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 9:30 am Tom Adams 9:30 am Aaron 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 Doug Roth 10:45 am Liz Low	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am 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 Aaron Adams 9:30 am Monica Springer 10:45 am Jean Fluevog	8:00 am Mark Denney 9:30 am Kris Meinert 10:45 am Liz 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 Cathy Summers 9:30 am Sue Wolfe 10:45 Susie Schwinn Cleanup Marilyn Parsons	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathy Rush Cleanup Kathy Blouch

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED	
Average Weekly giving needed for 2024 Work Program.	\$ 9,568.00
How we responded last week.	\$ 5,102.50
Giving needed for 2024 work program YTD	\$ 401,856.00
How we responded YTD 2024	\$ 363,768.67



ATTENDANCE	October 20	
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	8
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	13
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	15
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	6
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	15
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	14

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.

October 27, 2024

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

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

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	29
	8:00 AM	43
	9:30 AM	47
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	4
	10:45 AM	38
	10:45 AM LIVE	3
	10:45 AM VIEWS	14
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	157
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	5
	TOTAL VIEWS	18

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES
(9:30 AM)
Opening is in the Fellowship Hall
Pre-KCathy Summers and Meghan 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

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.

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 October 27

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

Monday October 28

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday October 29

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER)

Wednesday October 30

(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 October 31

(Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
7:00 PM Trinity Choir (L)
7:30 PM Trinity Bell Choir (ER)

Friday November 1 Blood Drive

Saturday November 2

5:30 PM Worship (S)

*****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

So what do we do in Sunday School? Our Sunday School for children takes place in the church basement. At 9:30 am we gather in the large room for our Opening. Mrs. Abbi Taves presents highlights of the Bible story for the day along with a Bible Verse. An offering is taken before we go to the classrooms. Here we study the story again, practice the Bible Verse, and make a craft that highlights the story. In the classes for the younger children we learn to share toys, engage in play experiences and to cleanup after ourselves. The older children study the story in depth, practice memory work, and enjoy making a more elaborate craft. At 10:20 am we then gather as a group for Closing where we sing, dance, and celebrate our Baptismal birthdays, closing with prayer. Sunday School is FUN!

Today is the day to stop by the library for open house from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the East Room.

Trinity Family Bowling.... Bring the whole family to Crown Lanes on Spruce Street on **October 27** at 2:00 pm for bowling. The cost is \$9.99 for 1 and 1/2 hours of bowling and shoes. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

Board of Social Concerns: We will be having another Food Drive for the Trinity House at Dillions. It will be on Saturday, **November 2**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The community has been very generous to us at these past events. Please help support this event and join us for an hour or two that day. The sign up sheet is hanging on the board in the Narthex.

COLLEGE CARE BOXES. We are in need of cardboard boxes for mailing snacks to our college students this year. Boxes should be **ABOUT** 12" x 9" x 5". If you have boxes you can donate, please bring them to church and leave them in the Welcome Center. If you have questions, contact Laura Gray at 913-683-1438. Thank you in advance!

The October Hymn of the Month, 'If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee' was written by Georg Neumark in 1657 based on 'Psalm 55:22...cast thy burden on the Lord and He will sustain thee.' Suffering many losses and setbacks in his life Georg continued to trust that God had a plan and would provide what was needed for His own in His own time.

Bundles of Joy Trinity is blessed to welcome another Bundle of Joy to our church family! **Jace William Edwin Fluevog** is the son of Breanna and Edwin Fluevog. You can see his sweet face on the posters hung around the building. Please stop by the prayer table in the narthex to write a note or prayer for Jace and his family.

CALLING ALL SHOEBOXES November is Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection month. Since 2012 Trinity has served as a collection, packing, and shipping site for Leavenworth County. Collection week is 18-25 November. More information about Operation Christmas Child, and empty shoe boxes to fill can be found in the welcome center, A signup sheet for volunteers to help in collecting shoe boxes from the community can be found in the Welcome Center.

STEWARDSHIP

Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good — it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

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 Jehovah's Witness' 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

Rise Processional Hymn **656**
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) **873**
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
Recessional Hymn **578**

Postlude

8:00 AM

The Divine Service
Setting One
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Rise Processional Hymn **656**
Confession and Absolution Page 151
Kyrie Page 152
Hymn of Praise
(This is the feast...) Page 155
Collect of the Day Page 156
Sit Anthem Trinity Choir
"Praise The Lord Our God Forever"
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 **873**
(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
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Prayer of Thanksgiving Page 161
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Pax Domini Page 163
Agnus Dei Page 163
Sit Distribution Hymn **750 vs 1-7**
Rise Post Communion Canticle
(Thank ...) Page 164
Post Communion Collect Page 166
Benediction Page 166
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Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
"Stretch Out Your Hand"
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 The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

(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
"Oh How I Love Jesus"
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
"Hear The Call of The Kingdom"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

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