

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

	November 16 & 17	November 23 & 24
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 Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog
Greeters	8:00 am Aaron Adams 9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza 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 Patrick Battle 9:30 am Kris Thomas 10:45 am Lori Haase	8:00 am John Davito 9:30 am Brandy Hamilton 10:45 am John Perkowski
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 Ron Romig Cleanup Marilyn Rielle	9:30 am Sue Wolfe 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Marilyn Parsons

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

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

Average Weekly giving needed for 2024 Work Program.	\$ 9,568.00
How we responded last week.	\$ 5,669.40
Giving needed for 2024 work program YTD	\$ 430,560.00
How we responded YTD 2024	\$ 384,018.82

ATTENDANCE November 10

Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	12
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	11
	LWML	7
	Monday PM / Pastor	0
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	*
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	16
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	10

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	25
	8:00 AM	34
	9:30 AM	50
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	10
	10:45 AM	52
	10:45 AM LIVE	3
	10:45 AM VIEWS	12
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	161
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	5
	TOTAL VIEWS	22



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.

November 17, 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 November 17

8:00 AM Traditional (S)
9:30 AM Praise Service (S)
9:30 AM SS/Bible Study
10:45 AM Traditional (S)
12:00 PM Voters' Meeting and Meal (FH)

Monday November 18

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

Tuesday November 19

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

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PM Bd of Elders (ER)
7:00 PM Bd of Social Concerns (FH)

Wednesday November 20

(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 November 21

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

6:30 PM AHG (FH)
7:00 PM Trinity Choir (L)
7:30 PM Trinity Bell Choir (ER)

Friday November 22

Saturday November 23

5:30 PM Worship (S)
6:30 PM Book 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

FLOWERS

The flowers on the alter this weekend are given by Ron and Gina Garner, in memory of Ron's brother Michael Garner and Niece Melissa Garner McMahon; and Gina's father and mother, Wayne and Helene; forever in our hearts.

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!

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!

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 can be found in the Welcome Center.

Don't put those costumes away yet! The children of our Sunday School are presenting a short Christmas program on **December 22**. We are looking for some angel wings and boys bath robes. If you have these items, leave them in the church office for Cathy Summers. Stay tuned, we may need some more things!

NOVEMBER HYMN OF THE MONTH: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" is this month's Hymn Of The Month written by John Mason Neale. He was born in London, England in 1818, the son of an Anglican clergyman. Raised solely by his mother from the age of five, he studied at Cambridge University and Wittenberg University and became a most prolific writer of poetry, hymns, essays and books. He was ordained in the Church of England. His evangelical leanings led him to establish two homes for retired elderly men and another for indigent women and orphans. He transcribed this hymn from an 8th Century Latin writing and firmly believed through the church social conditions could be improved and many brought to Christ. Neale claimed no rights to his texts and was pleased that his translations could contribute to hymnody as "common property of Christendom". He died in 1866. **FOR MORE INFORMATION** please view the music bulletin board located outside the nursery.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Each year just before semester finals in December we send a treat to our college students to remind them their church family is thinking of them during those dreaded finals! We send a small box of snacks to the students living away from home and a gift card for a local snack treat to the students still at home. An orange box is located in the narthex for donations. Favorites include granola bars, crackers, fruit bites, gum, cookies, breakfast bars, popcorn, and candy – anything that is **individually wrapped**. Please bring your donations **no later than Wednesday, November 27**. We understand it is difficult for many people to bring donations to church, if you prefer to make a cash donation, we will shop for you. Make your check out to Trinity and write College Care on the memo line. Your donation also helps cover the cost of gift cards and postage.

Parents – Let us know if you have a child in college **either at home or away at school** so we can include them in the mailing. Also, be sure to update your child's school/home address. Contact Laura Gray in the Welcome Center or at lgray2314@gmail.com, or call

STEWARDSHIP

Hebrews 10:14 – “For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

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

Opening Hymn **554**
(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) **909**
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 **688**

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 **554**
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
"There Is a Redeemer"
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 **909**
(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 Hymns **655**
Rise Post Communion Canticle
(Thank ...) Page 164
Post Communion Collect Page 166
Benediction Page 166
Closing Hymn **688**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
"Cares Chorus"
Call to Worship
Rise Invocation
Song of Praise
"Behold What Manner Of Love"
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Sit First Reading (Inside the folder)
Psalm
Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering
"You Are My God"
(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
"The Steadfast Love"
Sermon
Ministry Opportunities
Rise Blessing
Song of Praise and Sending
"Our Confidence Is In The Lord"

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 **554**
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) **909**
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 **655**
Prayers of the Parish
Lord's Prayer Page 227
Benedicamus
(Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228
Benediction Page 228
Closing Hymn **688**

Postlude

We had another successful Dillons food drive Saturday, November 2. We collected 8-10 trunk fulls of groceries and \$400.00 in cash donations. A big thank you to everyone who helped!

Calling all youth for the most wonderful time of the year! Join us on Sunday, **December 8** at 5:30pm for our annual Christmas party. We will meet at the church and eat a lasagna dinner together. Then we will play some fun games and exchange gifts. Please have a gift between \$5 and \$10 for our white elephant exchange. Bring a friend or two and a sweet treat to share. We should be finished by 7pm, in time for the Chiefs game! Hope to see you all there!

TODAY, after the 10:45 worship service we will be holding one of our semi-annual Voters' Meeting. We will share in a Thanksgiving themed meal prior to the meeting. The Board of Fellowship will provide turkey, rolls and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

There will be free Trinity t-shirts given to the first 144 who attend - so make sure to get there early!!!

Christmas gifts for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). The bulletin board with tags of gifts wanted for the 20 children that we are collecting gifts for this year is up in the narthex. The goal is for each child to have an outfit and a toy or personal item that the child has requested. Any cash donations can support the CASA shoe fund or to purchase any unclaimed tag. Please select gift tags from the board and return your UNWRAPPED gifts to the box provided in the narthex along with the tag you removed from the board attached to the gift (this identifies the child that requested the item) by Sunday, **November 24**. Thank you in advance to everyone for helping these children in the CASA system to have gifts for Christmas.