

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

	February 1 & 2	February 8 & 9
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 Jeff Thorne 9:30 am Aaron Adams 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier 10:45 am Charlie Haase	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 Jeff Thorne 9:30 am Aaron Adams 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier 10:45 am Charlie Haase
Cantor	8:00 am Doug Roth 10:45 am Liz Low	8:00 am Doug Roth 10:45 am Liz Low
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 Emily Snyder	8:00 am Wendy Glover 9:30 am Molly Behne 10:45 am Lori Haase
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 Cleanup Marilyn Rielle	9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog Cleanup Marilyn Rielle

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 2025 Work Program.	\$ 10,140.00
How we responded last week	\$ 3,868.46
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 40,560.00
How we responded YTD 2025 First weekend was a snow day	\$ 27,874.47

ATTENDANCE	January 26	
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	10
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	15
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	*
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	10
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	17
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	12

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	24
	8:00 AM	32
	9:30 AM	65
	9:30 AM LIVE	4
	9:30 AM VIEWS	6
	10:45 AM	46
	10:45 AM LIVE	3
	10:45 AM VIEWS	34
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	167
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	7
	TOTAL VIEWS	40



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.

February 2, 2025

*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 February 2

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

Monday February 3

7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday February 4

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMCampus Coor Committee (ER)

Wednesday February 5

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
7:00 PMConfirmation (FH)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Thursday February 6

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
3:00 PMBd of Fellowship (ER)
6:30 PMAHG (FH)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)
8:15 PMTrinity Bell Choir (ER)

Friday February 7

Saturday February 8

5:30 PMWorship (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
FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area (3) Sunday School Opening Room
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!

LIBRARY NEWS: It's a new year and new books have arrived for the Trinity Library. As soon as they are catalogued, they will be available. Stay tuned!

Bundles of Joy Trinity is blessed to welcome another Bundle of Joy to our Trinity family! Scarlett Grace Sparks was born on November 26, 2024 to Kathryn and Eric Sparks and big brother Carter. Please stop by the Bundles of Joy prayer table in the narthex to write a note or prayer for Scarlett and her family. You can see Scarlett's sweet picture on the posters hung around the building.

The Concordia University A Cappella Chamber Choir from Seward, Nebraska will be singing Sunday, February 23, 7:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church located 920 S. Alta Lane, Olathe, Kansas as a last stop on their Midwest winter tour. If you are interested in attending please contact Gina Garner. We may be able to carpool if needed. This smaller choir is an auditioned choir taken from the larger auditioned A Cappella Choir.*** TRIVIA FACT: Our very own Carol Lohman sang in the choir during her college days at Seward! Many may remember Trinity hosting the larger choir a few years ago. Rehearsals and past performances of both choirs can be viewed on Facebook and You Tube.

A GRATEFUL THANK YOU and much appreciation to the members of our Trinity Choir, instrumentalists Regina Bruner, Chad Miller and Karen Miller for the fine effort and music provided during Advent and the Christmas Eve services. Music touches us all and the talent and time shared by their efforts should not go unnoticed. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Luke 2:24 – “[They went] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’” Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you'll see that the sacrifice for purification was either a lamb or a pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us — and of course Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion, but His all.

BIBLE STUDIES

BIBLE STUDIES – Trinity is currently offering the following Bible studies:
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (East Room) Study on Angels 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) 'Perseverance' led by Nadine Roth
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (East Room) 'Lutheran Hour Ministry Study on Mormonism' led by Pastor Damian
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (East Room) Same study as Monday evening class led by Pastor Damian

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by Jack Hammell in Thanksgiving for Diane's birthday.

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 **519**
(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) **411**
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 **523**

Postlude

8:00 AM

The Divine Service
Setting Two
Page 167 in the Lutheran Service Book
Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Rise Opening Hymn **519**
Confession and Absolution Page 167
Kyrie Page 168
Hymn of Praise Page 171
Collect of the Day Page 172
Sit Anthem "Mary Did You Know" Trinity Choir
First Lesson (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Opening Verse
(Alleluia...) Page 173
Gospel Lesson
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 173
Sit Children's Message
(Children's Church after the message)
Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **411**
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 176
Prayers of the Parish

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface Verses Page 177
Sanctus Page 178
Lord's Prayer Page 179
Consecration Page 179
Pax Domini Page 180
Agnus Dei Page 180
Sit Distribution Hymn **855 vs 1, 2, 8, 4**
Rise Post Communion Canticle
(Thank the Lord...) Page 181
Post Communion Collect Page 183
Benediction Page 183
Closing Hymn **523**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
"Cares Chorus"
Call to Worship
Rise Invocation
Song of Praise
"Joyous Light of Glory"
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Sit First Reading (Inside the folder)
Psalm
Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering
"Mary Did You Know"
(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
"Here I am To Worship"
Sermon
Ministry Opportunities
Rise Blessing
Song of Praise and Sending
"Jesus We Love You"

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 **519**
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) **411**
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 **855 vs 1, 2, 8, 4**
Prayers of the Parish
Lord's Prayer Page 227
Benedicamus
(Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228
Benediction Page 228
Closing Hymn **523**

Postlude