

**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@tlcleavenworth.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 15 & 16	February 22 & 23
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 <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> <b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b> 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 <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> <b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b> 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 Aaron Adams <b>9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza</b> 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette	8:00 am Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Kathy Rush</b> 10:45 am TBD
Lay Reader	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff <b>9:30 am Monica Springer</b> 10:45 am Laura Gray	8:00 am Cathy Summers <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> 10:45 am Rod Low
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	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Cathy Summers Cleanup Kathy Blouch	<b>9:30 am Sue Wolfe</b> 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Kathleen Adams

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS**

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**  
(9:30 AM)  
Opening is in the Fellowship Hall  
Pre-K .....Cathy Summers and Meghan 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 2025 Work Program.	\$ 10,140.00
How we responded last week	\$ 10,945.65
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 60,840.00
How we responded YTD 2025 First weekend was a snow day	\$ 48,129.07

**ATTENDANCE February 9**

Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	9
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	14
	LWML	7
	Monday PM / Pastor	11
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	12
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	0
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	<b>5:30 PM</b>	27
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	37
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	62
	9:30 AM LIVE	3
	9:30 AM VIEWS	15
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	44
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	22
	<b>TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	170
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	5
	TOTAL VIEWS	37



**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 16, 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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## PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEEK

**Donuts and coffee are served in the fellowship hall from 8:00 am to 11:30 every Sunday. Come join the fellowship.**

### Sunday February 16

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

### Monday February 17

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

### Tuesday February 18

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 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 February 19

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

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

### Thursday February 20

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

6:30 PM .....AHG (FH)  
6:30 PM .....Bd of Education (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Trinity Choir (L)  
8:15 PM .....Trinity Bell Choir (ER)

### Friday February 21

### Saturday February 22

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*  
*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!

**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.

**Tax statements and letters have been mailed out.** If you have any questions about yours, or if you do not receive one, please let Sheri know in the church office at 682-7474.

**A huge Thank You** to all our sweet, thoughtful, loving Trinity Family. All the calls, texts, and visits were so appreciated. Wes had numerous tests during his hospital stay. He was diagnosed with congestive heart failure.

**I am doing better and making progress** here at Twin Oaks. I truly appreciate all of the prayers and cards from my church family. Thank you so much. Marsha Denney

**PLEASE WELCOME** Beverly Sparks serving as organist this morning! Beverly lives in Topeka and has many years experience as an organist, most recently playing for St. John's Lutheran in Topeka. Her son Eric Sparks, wife Katie, son Carter and the newest addition, Scarlett Grace attend Trinity at the 10:45 am services. Many thanks to Beverly for sharing her time and talent.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Luke 6:20–21 – “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.”** The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness: if you're poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

## 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

## 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 **902**  
 (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) **932**  
 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 **534**

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 **902**  
 Confession and Absolution Page 167  
 Kyrie Page 168  
 Hymn of Praise Page 171  
 Collect of the Day Page 172  
 Sit Anthem "Blessed Are They" 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) **932**  
 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 **691**  
 Rise Post Communion Cantic  
 (Thank the Lord...) Page 181  
 Post Communion Collect Page 183  
 Benediction Page 183  
 Closing Hymn **534**

Postlude

## 9:30 AM

### THE TIME TO REJOICE

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

### THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering  
 "Our Confidence"  
 (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  
 "Think About His Love"  
 Sermon  
 Ministry Opportunities  
 Rise Blessing  
 Song of Praise and Sending  
 "Everything I Am"

### 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 **902**  
 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) **932**  
 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 **691**  
 Prayers of the Parish  
 Lord's Prayer Page 227  
 Benedicamus  
 (Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228  
 Benediction Page 228  
 Closing Hymn **534**

Postlude