

**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 22 & 23	March 1 & 2
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 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 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 Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog
Greeters	8:00 am Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Kathy Rush</b>  10:45 am TBD	8:00 am Kathy Rush <b>9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian</b>  10:45 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog
Lay Reader	8:00 am Cathy Summers <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> 10:45 am Rod Low	8:00 am Kathy Rush <b>9:30 am Brandy Hamilton</b> 10:45 am John Perkowski
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 Sue Wolfe</b> 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Kathleen Adams	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Ron Romig Cleanup Marilyn Rielle

**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

**HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED**

Average Weekly giving needed for 2025 Work Program.	\$ 10,140.00
How we responded last week	\$ 8,125.05
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 70,980.00
How we responded YTD 2025 First weekend was a snow day	\$ 56,254.12

ATTENDANCE	February 16	
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	8
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	18
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	*
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	*
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	0
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	22
	8:00 AM	46
	9:30 AM	35
	9:30 AM LIVE	6
	9:30 AM VIEWS	7
	10:45 AM	34
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	16
	<b>TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	138
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	8
	TOTAL VIEWS	23



**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 23, 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

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

### Sunday February 23

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

### Monday February 24

7:00 PM .....Pastor's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Properties (OC)

### Tuesday February 25

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

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

### Wednesday February 26

(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 27

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

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

### Friday February 28

### Saturday March 1

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*

*FH = Fellowship Hall*

*FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area*

*L = Loft*

*N = Narthex*

*OC = Office Complex*

*PH = Pink House*

*PO = Pastor's Office*

*S = Sanctuary*

*YR = Youth Room*

*(1) Senior Youth Room*

*(2) Education Office*

*(3) Sunday School Opening Room*

*(4) 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Room*

*(5) Music Office*

*(6) Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd Grade*

*(7) Junior Youth Room*

*(8) Pre School Room*

*(9) Teal 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!

**Sunday, February 23**, the Concordia University A Cappella Chamber Choir from Seward, Nebraska will be performing at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 920 S. Alta Lane, Olathe, at 7:00 PM. Please let Gina Garner know if you would like more information about the concert.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** It's a great time to read to your kids and have them read to you. Check out these new children's books on the cart. [My Book About Church](#) - Help your little ones learn about what to expect and what to do during a church service. [God, I Need to Talk to You](#) - Stories about God's love and forgiveness. A 24 book collection combined into one about common concerns young children encounter in their daily lives. [My First Catechism](#) - This is a first step resource to help parents teach the faith to their children. [Luther's Catechism for Kids](#) - This starts elementary children down a path to understanding the foundational teachings of the Christian faith. I found this to be a good refresher for adults too. **The Night Before Jesus** - Written in rhyme tells about the night Jesus was born. It's the perfect opportunity to teach children about God's marvelous gift to mankind. [Niko's Night and Day](#) - A story about opposites in God's creation. This will help your child look at God's creation with wonder and know his love for us.

**After eight years of dedicated service**, Wes and Helen Stillian have decided to retire from their janitorial duties at Trinity. They have done a wonderful job of keeping our facility clean and well-kept. We are happy that they will be able to "fully" retire and have more time to spend with their friends and family. We will host a retirement celebration reception in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 8:00 worship service. The Board of Properties recommended that Tom Adams, who is a member here at Trinity, take over the custodial duties. The Board of Directors approved the hiring of Tom, and his first day is February 24. If you have any questions or would like further information, please see Aaron Adams, Ron Romig or Mark Denney, and we would be happy to visit with you.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Luke 6:30–31** – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.” Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that's for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus — and every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

## 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 **905**  
(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 Page 190  
(Alleluia...)  
Gospel Lesson  
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 191  
(Praise be to Thee)  
Apostles' Creed  
Sit Hymn of the Day  
(Inside back cover of hymnal)  
(Last verse please stand) **695**  
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 **848**

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 **905**  
Opening Verses Page 219  
Ascription of Praise Page 219  
(Praise...Alleluia)  
Antiphon Page 220  
Venite Page 220  
Antiphon Page 221  
Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)  
Psalm  
Second Lesson  
Rise Gospel Lesson  
Responsive Verses Page 221  
(Cantor: Forever O Lord..)  
Sit Children's Message  
(Children's Church after the message)  
Hymn of the Day **695**  
(Last verse please stand)  
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 **843**  
Prayers of the Parish Page 227  
Lord's Prayer Page 227  
Benedicamus Page 228  
(Pastor: Let us bless...)  
Benediction Page 228  
Closing Hymn **848**

Postlude

## 9:30 AM

### THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering  
"As High As The Heavens"  
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  
"My Soul Longs For The Lord"  
(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  
"Do This In Remembrance Of Me"  
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  
"Most Holy One"

**GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!**

## 10:45 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 **905**  
Confession and Absolution Page 167  
Kyrie Page 168  
Hymn of Praise Page 171  
Collect of the Day Page 172  
Sit Anthem Trinity Choir  
"Hope, Peace, Joy, Love"  
First Lesson (Inside folder)  
Psalm  
Second Lesson  
Rise Gospel Opening Verse Page 173  
(Alleluia...)  
Gospel Lesson  
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 173  
Sit Baptism Jason McClarnon  
(Children's Church after the Baptism)  
Hymn of the Day **695**  
(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 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 **843**  
Rise Post Communion Canticle Page 181  
(Thank the Lord...)  
Post Communion Collect Page 183  
Benediction Page 183  
Closing Hymn **848**

Postlude