

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 8 & 9	February 15 & 16
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 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 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 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 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 Bob Summers 9:30 am Wayne and Pat Hickson 10:45 am Jerry and Norma Henshaw	8:00 am Aaron Adams 9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette
Lay Reader	8:00 am Wendy Glover 9:30 am Molly Behne 10:45 am Lori Haase	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff 9:30 am Monica Springer 10:45 am Laura Gray
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	9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog Cleanup Marilyn Parsons	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Ron Romig Cleanup Kathy Blouch

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	\$ 9,308.95
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 50,700.00
How we responded YTD 2025 First weekend was a snow day	\$ 37,183.42

ATTENDANCE February 2

Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	11
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	16
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	13
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	9
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	0
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	11

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	27
	8:00 AM	47
	9:30 AM	67
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	5
	10:45 AM	51
	10:45 AM LIVE	4
	10:45 AM VIEWS	19
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	192
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	6
	TOTAL VIEWS	24



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 9, 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 9

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

Monday February 10

7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMLWML (FH)

Tuesday February 11

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

9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Worship (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Outreach (FH)

Wednesday February 12

(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 13

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

6:30 PMAHG (FH)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)
8:15 PMTrinity Bell Choir (ER)

Friday February 14

Saturday February 15

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

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!

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. Marsh Denney

LWML Hope Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies in the congregation are welcome to attend each month, and we would really love to have anyone interested in LWML join us. We have an opening devotion, collect for our Mite offerings, have a short business meeting and study Gods word in a Bible study. We also have refreshments each month and enjoy great fellowship with each other. Our next meeting is Monday, **February 10**. Priscilla LoPresti will be our hostess, Marilyn Rielle will give the opening devotion and Melody Frese will lead our Bible study. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.

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 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’” In Peter's words there is both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord's Word and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord's Word and acting on it.

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 **850**
(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
(Inside back cover of hymnal)
Sit Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **793**
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 **722**

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 **850**
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) **793**
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 **524**
Prayers of the Parish Page 227
Lord's Prayer Page 227
Benedicamus
(Pastor: Let us bless...) Page 228
Benediction Page 228
Closing Hymn **722**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
"Celebrate The Lord Of Love"
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
"Be Exalted"

(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
"Christ Above 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
"Jesus Your Name"

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 **850**
Confession and Absolution Page 167
Kyrie Page 168
Hymn of Praise Page 171
Collect of the Day Page 172
Sit Anthem Trinity Choir
"The Shepherd's Psalm"
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) **793**
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 **524**
Rise Post Communion Canticle
(Thank the Lord...) Page 181
Post Communion Collect Page 183
Benediction Page 183
Closing Hymn **722**

Postlude