

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

| | March 15 & 16 | March 22 & 23 |
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| 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 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 Doug Roth 9:30 am Wayne Hickson 10:45 am Lorie Corbin | 8:00 am Mark Denney 9:30 am Aaron Adams 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier |
| 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 Charlie Haase | 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 Charlie Haase |
| Altar Guild | 5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Ron Romig Cleanup Kathy Blouch | 9:30 am Sue Wolfe 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Laura Gray |

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES
(9:30 AM)

- 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

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar are to mark the 10 year anniversary on March 17 since the loss of Judith Minnick Cain (1947-2015) to cancer. Given in memory for her life legacy by JD Cain, Alison & Tyler Snell family of Topeka KS, and Major Evan & Alex Cain family at Joint Base Lewis-McChord WA."

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

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| Average Weekly giving needed for 2025 Work Program. | \$ 10,140.00 |
| How we responded last week | \$ * |
| Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD | \$ * |
| How we responded YTD 2025 First weekend was a snow day | \$ * |

ATTENDANCE March 9

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|-------------|--------------------------|----|
| Bible Study | Kids Sunday School | * |
| Attendance | Adult Sunday Bible Class | 18 |
| | LWML | 5 |
| | Monday PM / Pastor | 14 |
| | Tuesday AM Bible Class | 11 |
| | Wednesday AM / Pastor | * |
| | Wednesday PM / Pastor | * |

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| Worship Attendance | 5:30 PM | 22 |
| | 8:00 AM | 29 |
| | 9:30 AM | 54 |
| | 9:30 AM LIVE | 2 |
| | 9:30 AM VIEWS | 15 |
| | 10:45 AM | 54 |
| | 10:45 AM LIVE | 3 |
| | 10:45 AM VIEWS | 13 |
| | TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 159 |
| *Not Reported | TOTAL LIVE | 5 |
| | TOTAL VIEWS | 28 |



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.

March 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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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 11:00 am every Sunday. Come join the fellowship.

Sunday March 16

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

Monday March 17

7:00 PMBd of Stewardship (FH)

Tuesday March 18

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

9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Elders (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Social Concerns (FH)

Wednesday March 19

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

10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
6:00 PMLent Meal (FH)
6:00 PMConfirmation
7:00 PMLent Worship

Thursday March 20

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

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

Friday March 21

Saturday March 22

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!

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** 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.

Trinity Book Club. Our March book is The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler. We'll meet in the East Room on Saturday, **March 29**, at 6:30 pm. Kathy Rush will be our hostess and discussion leader. We'd love to have you join us!

We will be having a 5th Sunday celebration on **March 30**. Our Trinity House clients really appreciate your donations of dish soap and detergent. Please remember to bring some. We will also do a prayer shawl blessing that Sunday. Bring in your beautiful creations. Board of Social Concern.

LWML Spring KC Crossroads Zone Event will be **April 5** at Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee, KS. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Refer to our bulletin board outside the East room for details.

With the approaching Easter season, be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, **April 13**. Our Trinity Sunday School children will sing the Call to Worship with the Trinity Choir. This will take place at the 10:45 am worship service. The Easter party for the Sunday school children will also take place that day during the Sunday school hour at 9:30 am.

Bundles of Joy We are again blessed to welcome another Bundle of Joy to our Trinity family! Charley Ann Behne was born February 26, 2025. Charley is the daughter of Ethan and Molly (Adams) Behne and big sister Nora. You can see her picture on the posters hung around the building. Please stop by the table in the narthex to write a note or prayer for Charley and her family.

Thank you for all the cards and visits while I was in Twin Oaks Rehab recovering from hip replacement surgery. The love and support from my Trinity family helped me through this trying time. I will be continuing my healing at Twin Oaks Assisted Living. Marsha Denney.

STEWARDSHIP

Philippians 3:19 – "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously: not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

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) '10 Lies Satan Loves To Tell' 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

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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 | 420 vs 1-4 |
| | (Please rise for the last verse) | |
| | Confession and Absolution | Page 184 |
| | Gloria Patri | Page 186 |
| | Kyrie | Page 186 |
| | Collect | Page 189 |
| Sit | First Lesson (Inside folder) | |
| | Psalm | Pastor |
| | Second Lesson | |
| Rise | Gospel Lesson | |
| | Gospel Responsory Verse | |
| | (Praise be to Thee...) | Page 191 |
| Sit | Hymn of the Day | |
| | (Last verse please stand) | 839 |
| 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

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|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 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 | 420 vs 5-7 |

Postlude

8:00 AM

The Divine Service Setting Two

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

| | | |
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| | Opening Hymn | 420 vs 1-4 |
| | Confession and Absolution | Page 167 |
| | Kyrie | Page 168 |
| | Collect of the Day | Page 172 |
| Sit | Anthem | Trinity Choir |
| | "Bring Me To The Cross" | |
| | First Lesson (Inside folder) | |
| | Psalm | |
| | Second Lesson | |
| Rise | Gospel Opening Verse | |
| | (Return to the Lord....) | 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) | 839 |
| 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

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| | 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 | 610 |
| Rise | Post Communion Canticle | |
| | (Nunc Dimittis) | Page 182 |
| | Post Communion Collect | Page 183 |
| | Benediction | Page 183 |
| | Closing Hymn | 420 vs 5-7 |

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------|--|
| | Song of Gathering | |
| | "Wind Of The Spirit" | |
| | Call to Worship | |
| Rise | Invocation | |
| | Song of Praise | |
| | "As We Seek Your Face" | |
| | Sharing the Peace of Christ | |
| Sit | First Reading (Inside folder) | |
| | Psalm | |
| | Second Reading (Inside folder) | |

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

| | | |
|------|--|--|
| | Offering | |
| | "Be Not Afraid" | |
| | (Place attendance cards in the offering plates). | |
| Rise | Prayers for God's People | |
| | The Lord's Prayer | |

THE TIME TO GROW

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| | Gospel Reading (Inside folder) | |
| | Apostles' Creed | |
| | (Inside back cover of the hymnal) | |
| Sit | Children's Message | |
| | (Children's Church after the message) | |
| | Sermon Song | |
| | "Amazing Love" | |
| | Sermon | |
| | Ministry Opportunities | |
| Rise | Blessing | |
| | Song of Praise and Sending | |
| | "By Faith" | |

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

The Service of Matins

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

| | | |
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| Rise | Opening Hymn | 420 vs 1-4 |
| | Opening Verses | Page 219 |
| | Ascription of Praise | |
| | (Praise...Lamb) | 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: We have an Advocate..) | Page 222 |
| Sit | Children's Message | |
| | (Children's Church after the message) | |
| | Hymn of the Day | |
| | (Last verse please stand) | 839 |
| 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 | 610 |
| | Prayers of the Parish | |
| | Lord's Prayer | Page 227 |
| | Benedicamus | |
| | (Pastor: Let us Bless...) | Page 228 |
| | Benediction | Page 228 |
| | Closing Hymn | 420 vs 5-7 |

Postlude