

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 22 & 23	March 30
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	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	10:45 am Sharon Fluevog
Greeters	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD	10:45 am TBD
Lay Reader	8:00 am Mark Denney 9:30 am Aaron Adams 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier	10:45 am Liz Low
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	10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Charlie Haase
Altar Guild	9:30 am Sue Wolfe 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Laura Gray	10:45 am Cathy Summers Cleanup Cathy Summers

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

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

Average Weekly giving needed for 2025 Work Program.	\$ 10,140.00
How we responded the last 2 weeks and Lent	\$ 19,780.00
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 111,540.00
How we responded YTD 2025 First weekend was a snow day	\$ 92,557.03

ATTENDANCE

March 16

Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	8
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	0
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	0
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	10
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	13
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	23
	8:00 AM	44
	9:30 AM	43
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	15
	10:45 AM	36
	10:45 AM LIVE	3
	10:45 AM VIEWS	13
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	146
*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 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 11:00 am every Sunday. Come join the fellowship.

Sunday March 23

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

Monday March 24

7:00 PMBd of Properties (OC)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday March 25

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Directors (ER)

Wednesday March 26

(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
6:00 PMLent Meal (FH)
7:00 PMLent Worship

Thursday March 27

(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 March 28

Saturday March 29

NO WORSHIP.....NO WORSHIPNO WORSHIP
6:30 PMBook 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!

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 TODAY, **March 23** immediately following the 8:00 am 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 was 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!

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.

Calling all upcoming high school and college graduates! We would love to share your information with Trinity. Please send a current photo and summary of your plans after your graduation so we can celebrate you in the May Trinity Times! If you have questions, please contact Kathy Blouch at 816-728-6873.

STEWARDSHIP

Luke 13:3 – "No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." The season of Lent is all about repentance: turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So, we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?" "What is a temptation I face?" What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

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	423
	(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
	Apostles' Creed	
	(Inside back cover of hymnal)	
Sit	Hymn of the Day	
	(Last verse please stand)	611
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	575

Postlude

8:00 AM

The Service of Matins

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

Rise	Opening Hymn	423
	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)	611
Sit	Sermon	
Rise	Apostles' Creed	
	(Inside back cover of the hymnal)	
Sit	Ritual of Friendship	
Sit	Offering	
	Offertory	
	(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)	
Rise	Hymn of Praise	606
	Prayers of the Parish	
	Lord's Prayer	Page 227
	Benedicamus	
	(Pastor: Let us Bless...)	Page 228
	Benediction	Page 228
	Closing Hymn	575

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

	Song of Gathering	
	"Righteous One"	
	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	
	"Renew Me"	
	(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	
	"Rest"	
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	
	"Revive Us Again"	

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

The Divine Service

Setting Two

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

	Opening Hymn	423
	Confession and Absolution	Page 167
	Kyrie	Page 168
	Collect of the Day	Page 172
Sit	Anthem "Still, My Soul Be Still" Trinity Choir	
	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)	611
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 Hymns	606
Rise	Post Communion Canticle	
	(Nunc Dimittis)	Page 182
	Post Communion Collect	Page 183
	Benediction	Page 183
	Closing Hymn	575

Postlude