

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		
	April 12 & 13 Palm Sunday	April 19 & 20 Easter
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 11:00 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 11:00 am Derrick and Anna Robinette
Lay Reader	8:00 am Becky Denney 9:30 am Monica Springer 10:45 am Priscilla LoPresti	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff 9:30 am Molley Behne 11:00 am Emily Snyder
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 Kathy Rush 9:30 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Sue Wolfe Cleanup Laura Gray	8:00 am Cathy Summers 9:30 am Kathy Blouch 11:00 am Kathleen Adams Cleanup Laura Gray

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

CHILDREN’S CLASSES (9:30 AM)	
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 the last week and Lent	\$ 10,187.00
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 141,960.00
How we responded YTD 2025	\$ 119,037.73

ATTENDANCE April 6		
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	7
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	18
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	*
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	10
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	14
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	30
	8:00 AM	46
	9:30 AM	87
	9:30 AM LIVE	1
	9:30 AM VIEWS	10
	10:45 AM	47
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	9
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	210
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	3
	TOTAL VIEWS	19



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.

April 13, 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 April 13
8:00 AMTraditional (S)
9:30 AMPraise (S)
9:30 AMSS/Bible Class
10:45 AMTraditional (S)

Monday April 14
7:00 PMPastor’s Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMLWML (FH)

Tuesday April 15
(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 April 16
(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

Thursday April 17
(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
7:00 PMMaundy Thursday Service

Friday April 18
7:00 PMGood Friday Service

Saturday April 19
HOLY SATURDAY.....NO WORSHIP SERVICE

***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
(3) Sunday School Opening Room
FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area
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

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

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 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.

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.

THANK YOU! What an absolute blessing celebrating our retirement with our dear Trinity Family as well as our loving children and grand son. A huge thank you to all who arranged the party and joined us for the awesome cake, cupcakes and beautiful flowers. Thanks again to you all for an amazing day. Wes and Helen Stillian.

The Gnuthake family is asking for assistance with a weekly meal as Dawn recovers from surgery. Please Use this link: <https://mealtrain.com/8347r5> Low Sodium and heart healthy meals are appreciated. Meal Train is very easy to use to sign up, with all the information needed. If you have questions you may contact Gina Garner.

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 God’s word in a Bible study. We also have refreshments each month and enjoy great fellowship with each other. Our next meeting is Monday, April 14. Priscilla LoPresti will be our hostess, Melody Frese will give the opening devotion and Marilyn Rielle will lead our Bible study. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.

Another Bundle of Joy! Trinity is blessed to welcome another Bundle of Joy to our Trinity family! Kinsley Ann Spickler was born to Cole and Kortney Spickler and big sister Kolbi on March 31, 2025. You can see her sweet face on the posters hung around the building. Please stop by the prayer table in the narthex to write a note or prayer for Kinsley and her family.

A BIG thanks to everyone that donated soaps and detergents to our Trinity House clients. We will be having another Dillon's food drive on Saturday April 26 from 0900-1500. Sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. Wear your church T shirts!

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

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(Please rise for the last verse)

Confession and Absolution

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Gloria Patri

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Kyrie

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Collect

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Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Pastor

Second Lesson

Rise Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory Verse

(Praise be to Thee)

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Sit Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)

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Sit Sermon

Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)

Offertory (Create in me ...)

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Ritual of Friendship

Prayers of the Parish

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

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Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Sit Organ Interlude for the Distribution

Rise Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Salutation & Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Closing Hymn

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Postlude

8:00 AM

The Divine Service

Setting Two

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *

The Lord's Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn

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Confession and Absolution

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Kyrie

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Collect of the Day

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Sit Anthem "A Festive Hosanna" Trinity Choir

First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

Rise Gospel Opening Verse

(Return to the Lord...)

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Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory Verse

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Sit Children's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)

444

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 ...)

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Prayers of the Parish

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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Sit Distribution Hymn

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Rise Post Communion Canticle

(Nunc Dimittis)

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Post Communion Collect

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Benediction

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Recessional Hymn

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Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering

"Break Into Songs of Joy"

Call to Worship

Sunday School Kids Sing

Rise Invocation

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Sit First Reading (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering

"Behold the Lamb"

(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

"Amazing Grace"

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

"Shout to the Lord"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

The Divine Service

Setting Two

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *

The Lord's Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn

"A Festive Hosanna"

Trinity Choir and Children's Sunday School class

Confession and Absolution

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Collect of the Day

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Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

Rise Gospel Opening Verse

(Return to the Lord...)

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Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory Verse

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Sit Children's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)

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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 ...)

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Prayers of the Parish

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Rise Post Communion Canticle

(Nunc Dimittis)

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