

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 26 & 27	May 3 & 4
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 Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog
Greeters	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD	8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian 10:45 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog
Lay Reader	8:00 am Wendy Glover 9:30 am Pat Hickson 10:45 am Rod Low	8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 10:45 am Derrick Robinette
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	9:30 am Sue Wolfe 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Marilyn Parsons	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Cathy Summers Cleanup Marilyn Rielle

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	\$ 5,882.25
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 162,240.00
How we responded YTD 2025	\$ 136,493.68

ATTENDANCE April 20		
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	0
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	0
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	18
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	10
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	14
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	12

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Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	0
	8:00 AM	93
	9:30 AM	147
	9:30 AM LIVE	*
	9:30 AM VIEWS	*
	11:00 AM	113
	10:45 AM LIVE	0
	10:45 AM VIEWS	0
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	353
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	*
	TOTAL VIEWS	*



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 27, 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 27  
8:00 AM .....Traditional Worship (S)  
9:30 AM .....Praise Worship (S)  
9:30 AM .....SS/Bible Study  
10:45 AM .....Traditional Worship (S)

Monday April 28  
7:00 PM .....Pastor’s Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Properties (OC)

Tuesday April 29  
(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)  
9:45 AM .....Women’s Bible Study (ER)

Wednesday April 30  
(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)  
10:00 AM .....Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Confirmation  
7:00 PM .....Pastor’s Bible Study (ER)

Thursday May 1  
(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)  
3:00 PM .....Bd of Fellowship (ER)  
6:30 PM .....AHG (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Trinity Choir (L)

Friday May 2  
4:00 PM .....AHG (FH)  
5:00 PM .....Confirmation (ER)(K)

Saturday May 3  
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

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given in thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed on Edwin and Brea Fluevog during their fourth year of marriage.

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!

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.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS: Church Bells in the Forest - A story of Lutheran pioneer work on the Michigan Frontier from 1840 - 1850. Someone to Walk With - A woman's guide to Christian mentoring. God's Encouraging Word - Faith Doerr examines true comforts when wordly advice fails. Jesus Said What? - In our culture, it's easy for Jesus's word to be taken out of context and misunderstood. What do we make of these challenging words? Ordinary Lives, Ordinary Grace - Readers will see how their everyday actions, no matter how small, can positively impact the lives of others and are important to God. Grapes of Grace - The scenes throughout the vineyard are awe-inspiring, as are the seasons of growth and harvest. The vineyard is a metaphor for our life in Christ. These are brand new adult books at Trinity Library for your enjoyment. Please check them out.

<div><div>5:30 PM</div><div><div>The Divine Service</div><div>Page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book</div><div>Preservice music * Ringing of the Bells *</div><div>The Lord's Greeting</div></div><div>(Sign the attendance cards and prayer requests before the service. Place attendance cards and offerings in the offering plate in the narthex.)</div><div><div>THE LITURGY OF THE WORD</div><div><div>Opening Hymn480</div><div>(Please rise for the last verse)</div><div>Confession and AbsolutionPage 184</div><div>Gloria PatriPage 186</div><div>KyriePage 186</div><div>Gloria In ExcelsisPage 187</div><div>CollectPage 189</div><div>SitFirst Lesson(Inside folder)</div><div>PsalmPastor</div><div>Second Lesson</div><div>RiseGospel Opening Verse</div><div>(Alleluia...)Page 190</div><div>Gospel Lesson</div><div>Gospel Responsory Verse</div><div>(Praise be to Thee)Page 191</div><div>Apostles' Creed</div><div>(Inside back cover of hymnal)</div><div>SitHymn of the Day790</div><div>(Last verse please stand)</div><div>SitSermon</div><div>RiseOffertory (Create in me ...)</div><div>Page 192</div><div>Ritual of Friendship</div><div>Prayers of the Parish</div><div>Salutation &amp; BenedicamusPage 201</div><div>BenedictionPage 202</div><div>Closing Hymn482</div><div>Postlude</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>8:00 AM</div><div><div>The Service of Matins</div><div>Page 219 in the Lutheran Service Book</div><div>Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *</div><div>The Lord's Greeting</div></div><div><div>RiseOpening Hymn480</div><div>Opening VersesPage 219</div><div>Ascription of Praise</div><div>(Praise...Alleluia)Page 219</div><div>AntiphonPage 220</div><div>VenitePage 220</div><div>AntiphonPage 221</div><div>SitFirst Lesson(Inside folder)</div><div>Psalm</div><div>Second Lesson</div><div>RiseGospel Lesson</div><div>Responsive Verses</div><div>(Cantor: Sing to the Lord...)Page 222</div><div>SitBaptism</div><div>(Children's Church after the Baptism)</div><div>Hymn of the Day</div><div>(Last verse please stand)790</div><div>SitSermon</div><div>RiseApostles' Creed</div><div>(Inside back cover of the hymnal)</div><div>Ritual of Friendship</div><div>SitOffering</div><div>Offertory</div><div>(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)</div><div>RiseHymn of Praise474</div><div>Prayers of the Parish</div><div>Lord's PrayerPage 227</div><div>Benedicamus</div><div>(Pastor: Let us Bless...)Page 228</div><div>BenedictionPage 228</div><div>Closing Hymn482</div><div>Postlude</div></div></div>	<div><div>9:30 AM</div><div><div>THE TIME TO REJOICE</div><div>Song of Gathering</div><div>"Glory to the Lamb"</div><div>Call to Worship</div><div>RiseInvocation</div><div>Sharing the Peace of Christ</div><div>SitFirst Reading(Inside folder)</div><div>Psalm</div><div>Second Reading(Inside folder)</div><div><div>THE TIME TO RECEIVE</div><div>Offering</div><div>"All My Boast Is In Jesus"</div><div>(Place attendance cards in the offering plates).</div><div>RisePrayers for God's People</div><div>Nicene Creed</div><div>(Inside back cover of the hymnal)</div><div>Preparation for the Lord's Supper</div><div>Confession/Absolution</div><div>The Lord's Prayer</div><div>The Words of Institution</div><div>SitSong of Distribution</div><div>"At the Cross"</div><div>RiseDismissal</div><div><div>THE TIME TO GROW</div><div>Gospel Reading(Inside folder)</div><div>SitChildren's Message</div><div>(Children's Church after the message)</div><div>Sermon</div><div>Ministry Opportunities</div><div>RiseBlessing</div><div>Song of Praise and Sending</div><div>"Great and Mighty Is He"</div><div><div>GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!</div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>10:45 AM</div><div><div>The Divine Service</div><div>Setting Two</div><div>Page 167 in the Lutheran Service Book</div><div>Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *</div><div>The Lord's Greeting</div></div><div><div>THE LITURGY OF THE WORD</div><div>RiseOpening Hymn480</div><div>Confession and AbsolutionPage 167</div><div>KyriePage 168</div><div>Hymn of PraisePage 171</div><div>Collect of the DayPage 172</div><div>SitAnthemTrinity Choir</div><div>"Blessed Be Your Name"</div><div>First Lesson(Inside folder)</div><div>Psalm</div><div>Second Lesson</div><div>RiseGospel Opening Verse</div><div>(Alleluia...)Page 173</div><div>Gospel Lesson</div><div>Gospel Responsory VersePage 173</div><div>SitChildren's Message</div><div>(Children's Church after the message)</div><div>Hymn of the Day790</div><div>(Last verse please stand)</div><div>SitSermon</div><div>RiseNicene Creed(Inside back cover of hymnal)</div><div>Ritual of Friendship</div><div>SitOffering</div><div>(Place attendance cards in the offering plate)</div><div>RiseOffertory(What shall ...)Page 176</div><div>Prayers of the Parish</div><div><div>THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT</div><div>Preface VersesPage 177</div><div>SanctusPage 178</div><div>Lord's PrayerPage 179</div><div>ConsecrationPage 179</div><div>Pax DominiPage 180</div><div>Agnus DeiPage 180</div><div>SitDistribution Hymn474</div><div>RisePost Communion Canticle</div><div>(Thank the Lord...)Page 181</div><div>Post Communion CollectPage 183</div><div>BenedictionPage 183</div><div>Closing Hymn482</div><div>Postlude</div></div></div></div>
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