

**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**

	May 10 & 11	May 17 & 18
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 <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> <b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b> 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 <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> <b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b> 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 Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Wayne and Pat Hickson</b> 10:45 am Jerry and Norma Henshaw	8:00 am Aaron Adams <b>9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza</b> 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette
Lay Reader	8:00 am Cathy Summers <b>9:30 am Monica Springer</b> 10:45 am Laura Gray	8:00 am Doug Roth <b>9:30 am Kris Meinert</b> 10:45 am Lori Haase
Usher	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson <b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Charlie Haase	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson <b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Charlie Haase
Altar Guild	<b>9:30 am Sue Wolfe</b> 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog Cleanup Marilyn Rielle	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Ron Romig Cleanup Kathleen Adams

**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	\$ 4,808.30
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 182,520.00
How we responded YTD 2025	\$ 149,297.48

**ATTENDANCE**

**May 4**

Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	6
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	17
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	18
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	0
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	10
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	11*

Worship Attendance	<b>5:30 PM</b>	21
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	45
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	66
	9:30 AM LIVE	1
	9:30 AM VIEWS	20
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	33
	10:45 AM LIVE	3
	10:45 AM VIEWS	21
	<b>TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	165
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	4
	TOTAL VIEWS	41



**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.

**May 11, 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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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 May 11

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 May 12

7:00 PM .....Pastor's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....LWML (FH)

### Tuesday May 13

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

9:45 AM .....Women's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Worship (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Outreach (FH)

### Wednesday May 14

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

10:00 AM .....Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Pastor's Bible Study (ER)

### Thursday May 15

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

6:30 PM .....AHG (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Trinity Choir (L)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Education (OC)

### Friday May 16

### Saturday May 17

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

## WHAT'S GOING ON

**Semi-annual Voters' Meeting** will be held Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:45 worship service. Board chairs will give reports and we will vote on each Board's 2026 goals. The Board of Fellowship will provide a light lunch of sandwiches and chips.

**Book Club Location Change.** The Trinity Book Club May meeting will be held May 31 at 6:30 pm at the home of Sharon Riedel, 2504 Folsom, Leavenworth. Our book for May is The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand. Kay Ewert will be our discussion leader. We'd love to have you join us!

**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.

**Back By Popular Demand.** The children of our Sunday School will sing with our Senior Choir in church on **May 25** at the 10:45 am service. Don't miss it!

**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.

## BIBLE STUDIES

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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  
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 548  
(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) 709  
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 672

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 548  
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 Page 222  
(Cantor: Sing to the Lord...)  
Sit Children's Message  
(Children's Church after the message)  
Hymn of the Day 709  
(Last verse please stand)  
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 710  
Prayers of the Parish  
Lord's Prayer Page 227  
Benedicamus  
(Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228  
Benediction Page 228  
Closing Hymn 672

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering  
"Shepherd Of My Soul"  
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  
"I Will Follow"  
  
(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  
"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"  
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  
"Lion Of Judah"

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

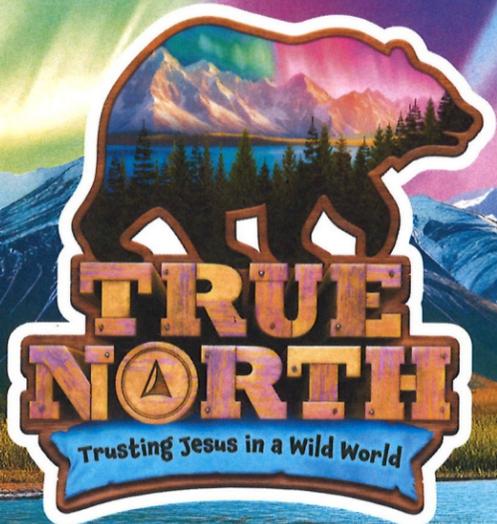
Rise Opening Hymn 548  
Confession and Absolution Page 167  
Kyrie Page 168  
Hymn of Praise (This is the Feast...) Page 171  
Collect of the Day Page 172  
Sit Anthem Trinity Choir  
"Cantate Domino"  
First Lesson (Inside folder)  
Psalm  
Second Lesson  
Rise Gospel Opening Verse Page 173  
(Alleluia...)  
Gospel Lesson  
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 173  
Sit Baptism Sophia McClarnon  
(Children's Church after the message)  
Hymn of the Day 709  
(Last verse please stand)  
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 710  
Rise Post Communion Canticle  
(Thank the Lord...) Page 181  
Post Communion Collect Page 183  
Benediction Page 183  
Closing Hymn 672

Postlude

**Save the Date!**



**TRUE NORTH**  
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

This summer, get ready to hit the trails for the ultimate Alaskan adventure!

What: Trinity Lutheran VBS

When: July 21-25, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: 2101 Tenth Ave. Leavenworth

Register at: tlcleavenworth.org on May 1

**TRUE NORTH VBS NEWS Register Now** - Registration is now open for children age 3 through completed 5th grade. You can sign up in the Welcome Center or on the church website at [tlcleavenworth.org](http://tlcleavenworth.org). **Volunteer Training** – Training dates are June 8 and June 22 this year. If you are a volunteer or would like to volunteer, please see Pat or Laura to sign up at the Welcome Center for one of these sessions. We will have lunch first at 12:00 both days followed by a short training. **We need artificial Christmas trees** to help decorate the church for our Alaskan theme. If you have a tree you would like to donate or one you would be willing to let us borrow for the week of VBS, please talk to Pat or Laura at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**LWML Hope Circle—Serve the Lord with Gladness (Psalm 100:2)** 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, **May 12**. Marilyn Rielle will be our hostess, Kathy Rush will give the opening devotion and Priscilla LoPresti will lead our Bible study. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.

**Pictorial Directory**—Trinity's new online pictorial directory has launched! The website resource that we are using is Instant Church Directory. To sign up for it online, please go to this web address to make your account: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/signup>. Simply use your usual email address (the one you have provided the church) to login. If you are not sure which email address that is, please reach out to Pastor Nathan to clarify or change that email address. Pastor Nathan will also be available at the church on May 17th and 24th from 2-4 PM in the narthex to help in setting up your account, or just come to the church office when he's present. Once we have everyone signed up for the online version, we will be ready to print out physical copies from the website.