

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		
	May 17 & 18	May 24 & 25
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 Kris Meinert 10:45 am Laura Gray	8:00 am Mark Denney 9:30 am Wayne Hickson 10:45 am John Perkowski
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 Kathleen Adams	9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Marilyn Parsons

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	
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HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

Average Weekly giving needed for 2025 Work Program.	\$ 10,140.00
How we responded the last week	\$ 10,544.11
Giving needed for 2025 work program YTD	\$ 192,660.00
How we responded YTD 2025	\$ 159,841.59

ATTENDANCE May 11		
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	18
Attendance	Adult Sunday Bible Class	11
	LWML	5
	Monday PM / Pastor	0
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	12
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	16
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	*

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	22
	8:00 AM	30
	9:30 AM	59
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	14
	10:45 AM	49
	10:45 AM LIVE	3
	10:45 AM VIEWS	20
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	160
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	5
	TOTAL VIEWS	34



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 18, 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 May 18
8:00 AMTraditional Worship (S)
9:30 AMPraise Worship (S)
9:30 AMSS/Bible Study
10:45 AMTraditional Worship (S)
12:00 AMVoters meeting and meal (FH)

Monday May 19
7:00 PMPastor’s Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Stewardship (FH)

Tuesday May 20
(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 May 21
(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
7:00 PMPastor’s Bible Study (ER)

Thursday May 22
(Trinity House Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
6:30 PMAHG (ER)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)

Friday May 23

Saturday May 24
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
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

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.

WHAT’S GOING ON

Semi-annual Voters’ Meeting will be held TODAY, Sunday May 18, 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!

UPDATE: The Trinity Sunday school children will NOT be singing at any service on May 25.

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. 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!

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.

This year our LWML service project will be a Diaper and Wipes drive for the local Sparrow Women’s Clinic. In past years we have done a collection of school kits for Orphan Grain Train. Sparrow Women’s clinic is located in Lansing, KS, and furnishes support for pregnant women including free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds and other support. They support their clients with care, compassion and resources. They do not offer abortion services or referrals. This drive will begin on June 1. We will put a tub in the narthex for this collection. Larger diaper sizes and pullups are always needed so 2T thru 5T would also be very welcome! Thank you for all your support in our mission projects.

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

483

(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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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

Opening Hymn

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Confession and Absolution

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

(This is the Feast...)

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Collect of the Day

Page 172

Sit

Anthem

"Cantate Domino"

Trinity Choir

First Lesson

(Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

Rise

Gospel Opening Verse

(Alleluia...)

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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)

692

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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Sanctus

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Consecration

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Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Sit

Distribution Hymn

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Rise

Post Communion Cantic

(Thank the Lord...)

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Post Communion Collect

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Benediction

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Closing Hymn

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Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering

"Celebrate The Lord Of Love"

Call to Worship

Rise

Invocation

Song of Praise

"Only By The Blood Of The Lamb"

Sit

Sharing the Peace of Christ

First Reading

(Inside the folder)

Psalm

Second Reading

(Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering

"Praise The Lord"

(Place attendance cards in the offering plates).

Rise

Prayers for God's People

The Lord's Prayer

THE TIME TO GROW

Gospel Reading

(Inside folder)

Apostles' Creed

(Inside back cover of the hymnal)

Sit

Children's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Sermon Song

"Christ In Us Be Glorified"

Sermon

Ministry Opportunities

Rise

Blessing

Song of Praise and Sending

"Meekness and Majesty"

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

Opening Hymn

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Opening Verses

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Ascription of Praise

(Praise...Lamb)

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Antiphon

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Venite

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Antiphon

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Sit

First Lesson

(Inside folder)

Psalm

Rise

Second Lesson

Gospel Lesson

Responsive Verses

(Cantor: Sing to the Lord...)

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Sit

Children's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)

692

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

673

Prayers of the Parish

Lord's Prayer

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Benedicamus

(Pastor: Let us Bless...)

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Benediction

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Closing Hymn

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Postlude