

**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 20th of each month at Noon. 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**

	February 14 & 15	February 21 & 22
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 Doug Roth 10:45 am Liz Low	8:00 am Doug Roth 10:45 am Liz Low
Greeters	8:00 am Aaron Adams <b>9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza</b> 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette	8:00 am Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Kathy Rush</b> 10:45 am TBD
Lay Reader	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff <b>9:30 am Monica Springer</b> 10:45 am Lori Haase	8:00 am Cathy Summers <b>9:30 am Molly Behne</b> 10:45 am Rod Low
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	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathy Rush Cleanup Kathy Blouch	9:30 am Sharon Fluevog 10:45 am Jessica Hickson Cleanup Tiffany Pattison

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS**

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**  
(9:30 AM)  
Opening is in the Fellowship Hall  
Pre-K .....Cathy Summers and Meghan Cameron  
K - 2 ..... (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 2026 Work Program.	\$ 10,538.00
How we responded last week	\$ 6,131.55
Gifts received through December 31, 2025	\$ 549,639.00
Expenditures through December 31, 2025	\$ 492,388.00

*More detailed reports can be found in the church office, the Trinity Times, and on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.*

ATTENDANCE	February 8
Kids Sunday School	7
Adult Sunday Bible Class	19
LWML	8
Monday PM / Pastor	13
Tuesday AM Bible Class	13
Wednesday AM / Pastor	13
Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	<b>5:30 PM</b>	17
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	43
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	62
	9:30 AM LIVE	1
	9:30 AM VIEWS	5
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	63
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	15
	<b>TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	185
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	3
	TOTAL VIEWS	20



**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.

**February 15, 2026**

*Trinity's Mission:  
To gather people to build relationships in Christ.*

**We appreciate our guests who have worshipped with us these past weeks.**

Text "Luther" to 84576 or go to Trinity's website to join our parish-wide communication system called Flocknotes.

## 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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## 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 February 15

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

### Monday February 16 OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM .....Pastor's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Stewardship (FH)

### Tuesday February 17

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

9:45 AM .....Women's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Elders (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Social Concerns (FH)

### Wednesday February 18

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

10:00 AM .....Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Ash Wednesday Service (S)

### Thursday February 19

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

6:30 PM .....AHG (YR)  
6:30 PM .....Bd of Education (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Trinity Choir (L)  
8:15 PM .....Trinity Bell Choir (ER)

### Friday February 20

### Saturday February 21

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* (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

## WHAT'S GOING ON

**6th-12th grade Youth Group members**, please check these dates and add them to your calendars!

**March 8**, 3:30-5:00 pm, bring your friend and your brains as we try our hand at an escape room put together by our own Super Sleuth, Mrs. Dawn!!

**April 12**, 3:30-5:00 pm, we will partner with Trinity House to give back as we help them go through clothes or whatever they need. It is our way of saying "thank you for all they do" in the Leavenworth community.

And the final date is Sunday, **May 17**, 5:00-6:30 pm, at the Denney house for our end-of-the-school-year cookout. Come out and enjoy games, hot dogs, and S'mores! Remember that you can always bring along a friend, just let us know by responding to the Flocknote messages, or sending Becky Denney a text at (913) 705-0019. We hope to see you at all of these events!"

**Trinity House is planning to hand out hams** to our clients for Easter. If you would like to donate a ham or money to purchase a ham, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Board of Social Concerns.

**The Lenten meals** will be served at 6:00 pm before the service at 7:00 pm. There is a cookie signup sheet in the narthex as well.

**February 25** - Choir - Baked Potatoes

**March 4** - Bd of Social Concern - Sandwiches

**March 11** - Bd of Education/LWML - Soups

**March 18** - Bd of Fellowship - Lasagna

**March 25** - Bd of Elders - Taco Crunch

Thank you to all groups volunteering to serve these meals!

**The Board of Fellowship** has reservations for attending the New Theatre and Restaurant as a group on Saturday, **April 25**. This is a matinee with doors open for seating at 11:45 am, buffet serving 12:15 pm, and the show beginning at 1:15 pm. Ticket prices are \$43.50 per ticket and this includes show, buffet, drink (coffee, tea, soda) and gratuity. Any other drinks and dessert are not included in the price. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex as soon as possible so we can get a count in case we need more reservations. Payment can be left in the office or put in the offering plate during services. Make sure you notate that it is for the dinner theater.

## BIBLE STUDIES

**BIBLE STUDIES** – Trinity is currently offering the following Bible studies:

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (East Room) Study on 'The book of Job' led by Pastor Nathan.

Sunday (Pastor & Emily's home) Dinner and video study for young couples 'Ten Questions to ask when reading The Bible'.

Monday 7:00 p.m. (East Room) Study on 'The book of Exodus' led by Pastor Damian.

Tuesday 9:45 a.m. (East Room) 'Be Still & Know, A Study of Rest and Refuge' led by Nadine Roth.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (East Room) The Nicene Creed

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 **414**  
(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
- Second Lesson
- Rise Gospel Opening Verse (Alleluia ...) Page 190
- Gospel Lesson
- Gospel Responsory Verse  
(Praise be to Thee) Page 191
- Sit Hymn of the Day  
(Last verse please stand) **415**
- Sit Sermon
- Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)
- Offertory (Create in me ...) Page 192
- Ritual of Friendship
- Prayers of the Parish

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

- Preface Page 194
- Sanctus Page 195
- Lord's Prayer Page 196
- The Words of Our Lord Page 197
- Pax Domini Page 197
- Agnus Dei Page 198
- Rise Nunc Dimittis Page 199
- Thanksgiving Page 200
- Salutation & Benedicamus Page 201
- Benediction Page 202
- Closing Hymn **413**

Postlude

8:00 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 **414**
- Confession and Absolution Page 167
- Kyrie Page 168
- Hymn of Praise Page 171
- Collect of the Day Page 172
- Sit Anthem Trinity Choir  
"Jesus Name Above All Names"
- First Lesson (Inside folder)
- Psalm
- Second Lesson
- Rise Gospel Opening Verse  
(Alleluia...) 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) **415**
- Sit Sermon
- Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)
- Ritual of Friendship
- Sit Offertory  
(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 **416**
- Rise Post Communion Canticle  
(Thank the Lord...) Page 181
- Post Communion Collect Page 183
- Benediction Page 183
- Closing Hymn **413**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

- Song of Gathering  
"Majesty"
- Call to Worship
- Rise Invocation
- Song of Praise  
"Spirit Song"
- Sharing the Peace of Christ
- Sit First Reading (Inside the folder)
- Psalm
- Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

- Offering  
"All That We Have"
- (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  
"Praise the Name of the Lord"
- Sermon
- Ministry Opportunities
- Rise Blessing
- Song of Praise and Sending  
"Jesus Is King"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 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 **414**
- 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  
(Cantor: Forever O Lord...) Page 221
- Sit Children's Message  
(Children's Church after the message)
- Hymn of the Day  
(Last verse please stand) **415**
- Sit Sermon
- Rise Apostles' Creed  
(Inside back cover of the hymnal)
- Ritual of Friendship
- Sit Offertory
- Offertory  
(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)
- Rise Hymn of Praise **416**
- Prayers of the Parish
- Lord's Prayer Page 227
- Benedicamus  
(Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228
- Benediction Page 228
- Closing Hymn **413**

Postlude