

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.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK		
	February 21 & 22	February 28 March 1
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 Cathy Summers 9:30 am Molly Behne 10:45 am Rod Low	8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Pat Hickson 10:45 am Priscilla LoPresti
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 Sharon Fluevog 10:45 am Jessica Hickson Cleanup Tiffany Pattison	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Cathy Summers Cleanup Kathleen Adams

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES
(9:30 AM)
Opening is in the Fellowship Hall
Pre-KCathy Summers and Meghan Cameron
K - 2 (YR)
Grades 3 - 5Emily Snyder (FH)
Grades 6-12Mark and Becky Denney (Pink House)
Sunday School SuperintendentTiffany Battle
Sunday School Music DirectorAbbi 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	\$ 11,091.89
Gifts received through January 31, 2026	\$ 27,616.00
Expenditures through January 31, 2026	\$ 40,044.00

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

ATTENDANCE	February 15
Kids Sunday School	18
Adult Sunday Bible Class	18
LWML	0
Monday PM / Pastor	*
Tuesday AM Bible Class	8
Wednesday AM / Pastor	*
Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	22
	8:00 AM	56
	9:30 AM	50
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	7
	10:45 AM	40
	10:45 AM LIVE	1
	10:45 AM VIEWS	5
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	168
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	3
	TOTAL VIEWS	12



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 22, 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.

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

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 22

8:00 AMTraditional (S)
9:30 AMPraise (S)
9:30 AMSS/Bible Study
10:45 AMTraditional (S)

Monday February 23

7:00 PMBd of Properties (OC)

Tuesday February 24

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

9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Directors (ER)

Wednesday February 25

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

10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
6:00 PMMeal (Choir - Baked Potatoes) (FH)
7:00 PMLent Service (S)

Thursday February 26

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

9:30 AMBLOOD DRIVE (FH)
6:30 PMAHG (FH)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)
8:15 PMTrinity Bell Choir (ER)

Friday February 27

Saturday February 28

5:30 PMWorship (S)
6:30 PMBook Club (ER)

*****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

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.

Dear Trinity Family, I would like to thank you all for the prayers, cards, food, and love you have shown to Larry and I during his time of illness and death. Both Pastor Snyder and Pastor Nelson were a wonderful support to us. We praise God for the promise of salvation as I am comforted to know that Larry and I will be together again in heaven. May God continue to bless our Trinity Family.

A big thank you to the ladies for the wonderful meal after the funeral. It was great and very much appreciated. The Dedeke Family.

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

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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	418
	(Please rise for the last verse)	
	Confession and Absolution	Page 184
	Gloria Patri	Page 186
	Kyrie	Page 186
	Collect	Page 189
Sit	First Lesson (Inside folder)	
	Psalm	Pastor
	Second Lesson	
Rise	Gospel Lesson	
	Gospel Responsory Verse	
	(Praise be to Thee...)	Page 191
	Apostles' Creed	
	(Inside back cover of hymnal)	
Sit	Hymn of the Day	
	(Last verse please stand)	562
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	563

Postlude

8:00 AM

The Service of Matins

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *

The Lord's Greeting

Rise	Opening Hymn	418
	Opening Verses	Page 219
	Ascription of Praise	
	(Praise...Lamb)	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: We have an Advocate..)	Page 222
Sit	Children's Message	
	(Children's Church after the message)	
	Hymn of the Day	
	(Last verse please stand)	562
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	569
	Prayers of the Parish	
	Lord's Prayer	Page 227
	Benedicamus	
	(Pastor: Let us Bless...)	Page 228
	Benediction	Page 228
	Closing Hymn	563

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Songs of Gathering

"For God So Loved"

"You Are My Hiding Place"

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

"The Steadfast Love"

(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

"Do This in Remembrance of Me"

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

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

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

	Opening Hymn	418
	Confession and Absolution	Page 167
	Kyrie	Page 168
	Collect of the Day	Page 172
Sit	Anthem	Trinity Choir
	"With This Bread With This Wine"	
	First Lesson (Inside folder)	
	Psalm	
	Second Lesson	
Rise	Gospel Opening Verse	
	(Return to the Lord...)	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)	562
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	569
Rise	Post Communion Canticle	
	(Nunc Dimittis)	Page 182
	Post Communion Collect	Page 183
	Benediction	Page 183
	Closing Hymn	563

Postlude