

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

	March 28 & 29 Palm Sunday	April 4 Holy Saturday April 5 Easter
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 Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Doug Roth 11:00 am Liz Low
Greeters	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD	8:00 am Kathyn Rush 9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian 11:00 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog
Lay Reader	8:00 am Becky Denney 9:30 am Wayne Hickson 10:45 am Jean Fluevog	8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Aaron Adams 11:45 am Lori Haase
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 Cathy Summers 9:30 am Jessica Hickson 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Lori Haase	8:00 am Kathy Blouch 9:30 am Kathy Rush 11:00 am Sue Wolfe Cleanup Laura Gray

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	\$ 7,080.25
Gifts received through February 28, 2026	\$ 66,932.00
Expenditures through February 28, 2026	\$ 83,782.00

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

ATTENDANCE	March 22
Kids Sunday School	9
Adult Sunday Bible Class	15
LWML	8
Monday PM / Pastor	0
Tuesday AM Bible Class	6
Wednesday AM / Pastor	*
Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	11
	8:00 AM	26
	9:30 AM	61
	9:30 AM LIVE	0
	9:30 AM VIEWS	18
	10:45 AM	56
	10:45 AM LIVE	5
	10:45 AM VIEWS	9
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	154
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	5
	TOTAL VIEWS	27



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.

March 29, 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 March 29

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

Monday March 30

Tuesday March 31
(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)
9:45 AMWomen’s Bible Study (ER)

Wednesday April 1

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

Thursday April 2

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)
3:00 PMBd of Fellowship (FH)
7:00 PMMaundy Thursday Service (S)

**Friday April 3
OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 PMGood Friday Service (S)

**Saturday April 4
NO WORSHIP—HOLY SATURDAY**

*****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

Monday and Wednesday evening Bible classes are on hold during Lent. No classes will meet.

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

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!

We have 3 couches in Sunday School rooms we will be getting rid of. If anyone is interested in taking one or all of them please let Tiffany Battle know 785-850-1294.

We are excited to celebrate and honor our graduating seniors! If you have a graduating senior, please reach out to Tiffany Battle 785-850-1294 or email at tbattle@phoenixhomehc.com

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.

Just a reminder that there is a sign up sheet in the narthex for flowers. If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar and have them delivered to brighten up the altar on Sundays, please sign up on any available day. They can be in honor of or in memory of some thing or someone. Please call Sheri in the church office if you have any questions.

Attention Parents and Children of Trinity Sunday School: TODAY, **March 29**, we will have our Easter Party during the Sunday school hour beginning at 9:30 am. Following this, we will join the Senior Choir in singing the anthem at the 10:45 am worship service, There will be no Sunday school on Easter.

Our Faith Legacy Class for the parents of 4-5 year olds will meet on **April 12, 19, and 26** at 9:30 am in the Teal room downstairs with a blessing on **May 3**. Parents will meet for three sessions in the series called Worship Kit. Parents will learn the importance of worship and how to instill it in their home. It is a great time to learn and grow with other families of 4-5 year olds. If you are interested in attending, please contact the facilitators, Derrick and Anna Robinette at 913-680-7297 or Sheri in the church office at 682-7474.

Trinity House is having a spring food drive on Saturday, **April 18** at Dillions from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help take donations.

BIBLE STUDIES

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

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (East Room) Study on ‘Sculptor Spirit’ 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) ‘Take Heart God’s Comfort for Anxious Thoughts’ 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

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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 **441**
(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

Sit Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **443**

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

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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 **442**

Postlude

8:00 AM

**The Divine Service
Setting Two**

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn **441**
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Kyrie Page 168
Collect of the Day Page 172

Sit 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) **443**

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

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Pax Domini Page 180
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Sit Distribution Hymn **634**
Rise Post Communion Canticle
(Nunc Dimittis) Page 182
Post Communion Collect Page 183
Benediction Page 183
Recessional Hymn **442**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
"Above All"
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
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

(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
"At The Foot of the Cross"

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
"In Christ Alone"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

**The Divine Service
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Sit Anthem "Palm Branches"
Trinity Choir and Sunday School Children
First Lesson (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Opening Verse
(Return to the Lord...) Page 173

Gospel Lesson
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 173

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