

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

	March 7 & 8	March 14 & 15
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 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog
Greeters	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Wayne and Pat Hickson 10:45 am Jerry and Norma Henshaw	8:00 am Aaron Adams 9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette
Lay Reader	8:00 am Mark Denney 9:30 am Brandy Hamilton 10:45 am Derrick Robinette	8:00 am Kathy Blouch 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier
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 Courtney Hochard 10:45 am Laura Cunningham Cleanup Kathleen Adams	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathy Rush Cleanup Marilyn Rielle

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	\$ 11,671.45
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	March 1
Kids Sunday School	15
Adult Sunday Bible Class	16
LWML	0
Monday PM / Pastor	0
Tuesday AM Bible Class	8
Wednesday AM / Pastor	0
Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	19
	8:00 AM	42
	9:30 AM	56
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	7
	10:45 AM	39
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	7
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	154
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	4
	TOTAL VIEWS	14



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 8, 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 March 8

8:00 AMTraditional (S)
9:30 AMPraise (S)
9:30 AMSS/Bible Study
10:45 AMTraditional (S)
2:00 PMFirst Communion
3:30 PMYouth Group

Monday March 9

7:00 PMLWML (FH)

Tuesday March 10

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

9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Worship (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Outreach (FH)

Wednesday March 11

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

10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
6:00 PMMeal (Bd of Education - Soups) (FH)
6:00 PMConfirmation
7:00 PMLent Service (S)

Thursday March 12

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

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

Friday March 13

Saturday March 14

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 (1) Senior Youth Room
FH = Fellowship Hall (2) Education Office
FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area (3) Sunday School Opening Room
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 closes will meet.

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

TODAY, 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.

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.

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: On Sunday, **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.

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 **904**
 (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

Rise Second Lesson
 Gospel Lesson
 Gospel Responsory Verse
 (Praise be to Thee...) Page 191
 Apostles' Creed
 (Inside back cover of hymnal)

Sit Hymn of the Day **855 vs 1, 10, 11, 3**
 (Last verse please stand)

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 **718**

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 **904**
 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 **855 vs 1, 10, 11, 3**
 (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 **535**
 Prayers of the Parish
 Lord's Prayer Page 227
 Benedicamus
 (Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228
 Benediction Page 228
 Closing Hymn **718**

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
 "Come See the Beauty Of The Lord"
 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
 "Grace Alone"
 (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
 "Amazing Grace"
 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
 "Living Waters"

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 **904**
 Confession and Absolution Page 167
 Kyrie Page 168
 Collect of the Day Page 172

Sit Anthem "Is This the King?" Trinity Choir
 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 **855 vs 1, 10, 11, 3**
 (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 **535**
 Rise Post Communion Canticle
 (Nunc Dimittis) Page 182
 Post Communion Collect Page 183
 Benediction Page 183
 Closing Hymn **718**

Postlude