

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

	April 11 & 12	April 18 & 19
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 Liz Low	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Liz Low
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 John Davito 9:30 am Kris Thomas 10:45 am Rod Low	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff 9:30 am Monica Springer 10:45 am Laura Gray
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 Becky Denney 10:45 am Laura Cunningham Cleanup Tiffany Pattison	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathleen Adams 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	\$ 12,754.60
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	April 5	
	Kids Sunday School	0
	Adult Sunday Bible Class	0
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	0
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	8
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	0
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	0
	8:00 AM	127
	9:30 AM	157
	9:30 AM LIVE	0
	9:30 AM VIEWS	0
	11:00 AM	75
	10:45 AM LIVE	0
	10:45 AM VIEWS	0
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	359
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	0
	TOTAL VIEWS	0



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.

April 12, 2026

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

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

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

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 April 12

8:00 AMTraditional (S)
9:30 AMPraise (S)
9:30 AMSS/Bible Study
9:30 AMFaith Legacy (Teal Room)
10:45 AMTraditional (S)
3:30 PMYouth Group (Trinity House)

Monday April 13

7:00 PMLWML (FH)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday April 14

(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 April 15

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

10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
7:00 PMConfirmation
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Thursday April 16

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

6:30 PM.....AHG (FH)
6:30 PMBd of Education (ER)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)

Friday April 17

Saturday April 18

5:30 PMWorship Service (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

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

TODAY! 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

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.

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.

LWML Hope Circle—Serve the Lord with Gladness (Psalm 100:2) Our next LWML meeting is Monday, **April 13** in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. Tiffany Battle will be our Hostess, Judy Wickland will give our devotion and lead our Bible Study. Please join us for an enjoyable evening with friends, treats, a short meeting and Bible study.

Saturday, April 25, Our Church group is attending the matinee for New Theatre and Restaurant. The show is "Cactus Flower" with Marilu Henner. For those who bought tickets, the seating begins at 11:45 am, buffet is at 12:15 pm and the show begins at 1:15 pm. We have a few people that have requested a ride, but car space is limited so please let Kathy Rush know ASAP if you need a ride.

MARCH TRINITY TIMES Due to an issue with our bulk mail account, the March edition of the Trinity Times was not mailed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you would like a copy, please stop by the church office. We can also mail a copy to you. As a reminder, the Trinity Times and the weekly bulletins can be found on our website: www.tlcleavenworth.org. The APRIL Trinity Times has been taken to the post office. You should receive April as soon as the mail delivers it.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by Wendy Glover in thanksgiving for Ricky & Abby's one year anniversary and Anna's safe return to the States.

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	470 vs 1-5
	(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
	Apostles' Creed	
	(Inside back cover of hymnal)	
Sit	Hymn of the Day	
	(Last verse please stand)	812
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	470 vs 6-9

Postlude

8:00 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	470 vs 1-5
	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: Sing to the Lord...)	Page 222
Sit	Children's Message	
	(Children's Church after the message)	
	Hymn of the Day	
	(Last verse please stand)	812
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	818
	Prayers of the Parish	
	Lord's Prayer	Page 227
	Benedicamus	
	(Pastor: Let us Bless...)	Page 228
	Benediction	Page 228
	Closing Hymn	470 vs 6-9

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

	Song of Gathering	
	"Here I Am To Worship"	
	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	
	"Praise the Lord"	
	(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	
	"Let It Be Said Of Us"	
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	
	"Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed"	

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 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	470 vs 1-5
	Confession and Absolution	Page 167
	Kyrie	Page 168
	Hymn of Praise (This is the Feast...)	Page 171
	Collect of the Day	Page 172
Sit	Anthem "Sing to God, Sing and Rejoice"	Trinity Choir
	First Lesson (Inside folder)	
	Psalm	
	Second Lesson	
Rise	Gospel Opening Verse	
	(Alleluia...)	Page 173
	Gospel Lesson	
	Gospel Responsory Verse	Page 173
Sit	Baptism of Bennett Thomas John Schwinn	
	(Children's Church after the message)	
	Hymn of the Day	
	(Last verse please stand)	812
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	818
Rise	Post Communion Canticle	
	(Thank the Lord...)	Page 181
	Post Communion Collect	Page 183
	Benediction	Page 183
	Closing Hymn	470 vs 6-9

Postlude