

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

	April 18 & 19	April 25 & 26
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 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 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 Aaron Adams 9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD
Lay Reader	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff 9:30 am Monica Springer 10:45 am Laura Gray	8:00 am Wendy Glover 9:30 am Molly Behne 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	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathleen Adams Cleanup Marilyn Rielle	9:30 am Sharon Fluevog 10:45 am Courtney Hochard Cleanup Lori Haase

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	\$ 9,317.84
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 12	
	Kids Sunday School	10
	Adult Sunday Bible Class	19
	LWML	9
	Monday PM / Pastor	9
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	10
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	14
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	11

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	23
	8:00 AM	38
	9:30 AM	45
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	14
	10:45 AM	89
	10:45 AM LIVE	4
	10:45 AM VIEWS	14
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	195
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	6
	TOTAL VIEWS	28



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 19, 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 April 19

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

Monday April 20

7:00 PMBd of Stewardship (FH)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday April 21

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

9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Elders (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Social Concerns (FH)

Wednesday April 22

(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 23

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

6:30 PM.....AHG (FH)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)

Friday April 24

Saturday April 25

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.**

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| <i>ER = East Room</i> | <i>(1) Senior Youth Room</i> |
| <i>FH = Fellowship Hall</i> | <i>(2) Education Office</i> |
| | <i>(3) Sunday School Opening Room</i> |
| <i>FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area</i> | |
| <i>L = Loft</i> | <i>(4) 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Room</i> |
| <i>N = Narthex</i> | <i>(5) Music Office</i> |
| <i>OC = Office Complex</i> | <i>(6) Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd Grade</i> |
| <i>PH = Pink House</i> | <i>(7) Junior Youth Room</i> |
| <i>PO = Pastor's Office</i> | <i>(8) Pre School Room</i> |
| <i>S = Sanctuary</i> | <i>(9) Teal Room</i> |
| <i>YR = Youth Room</i> | <i>(10) Music Room</i> |

PRAYER REQUESTS

WHAT'S GOING ON

Scriptural Response to Self-Harm
If you are struggling with how to respond to the evils of self-harm and suicide, know that there is a Biblical response and that God has not left His people without hope. The recent tragedy that has taken place in our congregation and community has left many of us with questions and unease. Pastor Nathan has compiled a list of Bible verses and explanations in a document in the hope of answering some of these questions. This document is available to all in our Welcome Center, but if you have lingering questions please reach out to Pastor Damian or Pastor Nathan.

6th-12th grade Youth Group members, please check the date and add it to your calendar! 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 there!

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 continue to meet on **April 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.

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.

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 Roberta Eddy.

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	483
(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)	475
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	474

Postlude

8:00 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

Rise Opening Hymn	483
Confession and Absolution	Page 167
Kyrie	Page 168
Hymn of Praise (<i>This is the Feast...</i>)	Page 171
Collect of the Day	Page 172
Sit Anthem "Call On Him" Trinity Choir	
First Lesson (Inside folder)	
Psalm	
Second Lesson	
Rise Gospel Opening Verse	
(<i>Alleluia...</i>)	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)	475
Sit Sermon	
Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)	
Ritual of Friendship	
Sit Offertory	
(Place attendance cards in the offering plate)	
Rise Offertory (<i>What shall ...</i>)	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	476
Rise Post Communion Canticle	
(Thank the Lord...)	Page 181
Post Communion Collect	Page 183
Benediction	Page 183
Closing Hymn	474

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering	
"Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"	
Call to Worship	
Rise Invocation	
Song of Praise	
"I Love You Lord"	
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Sit First Reading (Inside the folder)	
Psalm	
Second Reading (Inside folder)	

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering	
"Be My Home"	
(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	
"Hymn of Promise"	
Sermon	
Ministry Opportunities	
Rise Blessing	
Song of Praise and Sending	
"Jesus We Love You"	

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	483
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	
(<i>Cantor: Sing to the Lord...</i>)	Page 222
Sit Children's Message	
(Children's Church after the message)	
Hymn of the Day	
(Last verse please stand)	475
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	476
Prayers of the Parish	
Lord's Prayer	Page 227
Benedicamus	
(Pastor: Let us Bless...)	Page 228
Benediction	Page 228
Closing Hymn	474

Postlude