

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

	May 16 & 17	May 23 & 24 Pentecost
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 Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog
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 Patrick Battle 9:30 am Kris Meinert 10:45 am Liz Low	8:00 am Becky Denney 9:30 am Brandy Hamilton 10:45 am Jean Fluevog
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	8:00 am Kathy Blouch Cleanup Kathy Rush	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Beckey Denney 9:30 am Kathleen Adams 10:45 am Jessica Hickson Cleanup Tiffany Pattison

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

Average Weekly giving needed for 2026 Work Program.	\$ 10,538.00
How we responded last week	\$ 4,995.50
Gifts received through April 30, 2026	\$ 145,325.00
Expenditures through April 30, 2026	\$ 165,126.00

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

ATTENDANCE	May 10	
	Kids Sunday School	14
	Adult Sunday Bible Class	22
	LWML	9
	Monday PM / Pastor	11
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	11
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	15
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	16

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	19
	8:00 AM	35
	9:30 AM	58
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	0
	10:45 AM	62
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	20
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	174
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	4
	TOTAL VIEWS	20



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.

May 17, 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.

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

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@tleavenworth.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 May 17

8:00 AMTraditional (S)
9:30 AMPraise (S)
9:30 AMSS/Bible Study
10:45 AMTraditional (S)
5:00 PMYouth Group Cookout (FH)

Monday May 18

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

Tuesday May 19

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

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

Wednesday May 20

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

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

Thursday May 21

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

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

Friday May 22

Saturday May 23

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
(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 cont.

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.

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.

To our church family, Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love and support you have shown Lance, Marissa, Ralph, and Lynda during the loss of Scott. Your prayers, meals, visits, gift cards, kind words, and countless acts of love have carried us through more than you will ever know. Though our hearts are broken, we find peace knowing Scott is no longer suffering and is resting with the Lord in Heaven. We continue to lean on God's strength and the love of this congregation each day. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." — Psalm 46:1. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to our family. We are forever grateful. With love, Lance, Marissa, Ralph, and Lynda.

The LWML Mission Project this year is Layette Kits for the Orphan Grain Train. We are collecting items during the month of June. There will be a bin located in the narthex if you wish to join us in this project. Items needed for each kit: 4 diaper pins, 2 washcloths, 1 sleeper, 2 onesies, 1 receiving blanket, and 1 blanket. Thank you for your continued support with our mission projects each year! A list of needed items is also on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Trinity's LWML group is still collecting Best Choice Labels. We appreciate everyone that cuts them out and leaves them in the baggie on the LWML bulletin board next to the East Room.

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS is fast approaching! Join us JULY 20 -24, where kids explore the nature of God—discovering who God is and how much He loves them! They experience one of-a-kind Bible Adventures, participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing songs, play teamwork-building games, and test out sciency fun experiments. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. You may register your child/children at tlcleavenworth.org or in the Welcome Center. We need many volunteers to make these adventures happen! If you're interested in volunteering, either during the week of VBS or helping with preparations in the weeks preceding VBS, contact Laura Gray (913-683-1438) or Pat Hickson (913-683-1522) or catch us in the Welcome Center. We appreciate any help you can offer!

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.

WHAT'S GOING ON

6th-12th grade Youth Group members, TODAY, May 17, 5:00-6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall (Location change) 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!

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	728
	(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)	707
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	539

Postlude

8:00 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	728
	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	Trinity Choir
	"In the Valley Is a River"	
	First Lesson (Inside folder)	
	Psalm	
	Second Lesson	
Rise	Gospel Opening Verse (Alleluia...)	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)	707
Sit	Sermon	
Rise	Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)	
	Ritual of Friendship	
Sit	Offering (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	486
Rise	Post Communion Canticle (Thank the Lord...)	Page 181
	Post Communion Collect	Page 183
	Benediction	Page 183
	Closing Hymn	539

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

	Song of Gathering "Humble Thyself"	
	Call to Worship	
Rise	Invocation	
	Song of Praise "Glory To The Lamb"	
	Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Sit	First Reading (Inside the folder)	
	Psalm	
	Second Reading (Inside folder)	

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

	Offering "I Will Wait For You"	
(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 "Glorify Thy Name"	
	Sermon	
	Ministry Opportunities	
Rise	Blessing	
	Song of Praise and Sending "We Rejoice In The Grace Of God"	

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	728
	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: Sing to the Lord...)	Page 222
Sit	Children's Message (Children's Church after the message)	
	Hymn of the Day (Last verse please stand)	707
Sit	Sermon	
Rise	Apostles' Creed (Inside back cover of the hymnal)	
	Ritual of Friendship	
Sit	Offering (Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)	
Rise	Hymn of Praise	486
	Prayers of the Parish	
	Lord's Prayer	Page 227
	Benedicamus (Pastor: Let us Bless...)	Page 228
	Benediction	Page 228
	Closing Hymn	539

Postlude