

**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 23 & 24 Pentecost	May 30 & 31
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 <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> <b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b> 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 <b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b> <b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b> <b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b> 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	
Greeters	8:00 am Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Kathy Rush</b> 10:45 am TBD	<b>9:30 am TBD</b>
Lay Reader	8:00 am Becky Denney <b>9:30 am Brandy Hamilton</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog	<b>9:30 am Wayne Hickson</b>
Usher	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson <b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Charlie Haase	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am TJ Johnson <b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Charlie Haase
Altar Guild	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Beckey Denney <b>9:30 am Kathleen Adams</b> 10:45 am Jessica Hickson Cleanup Tiffany Pattison	<b>9:30 am Sue Wolfe</b>  Cleanup Sue Wolfe

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS**

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**  
(9:30 AM)  
Opening is in the Fellowship Hall

Pre-K .....Cathy Summers and Meghan Cameron  
K - 2 ..... (YR)  
Grades 3 - 5 .....Emily Snyder (FH)  
Grades 6-12 .....Mark and Becky Denney (Pink House)  
Sunday School Superintendent .....Tiffany Battle  
Sunday School Music Director .....Abbi 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@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

**HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED**

Average Weekly giving needed for 2026 Work Program.	\$ 10,538.00
How we responded last week	\$ 5,748.35
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 17
Kids Sunday School	5
Adult Sunday Bible Class	15
LWML	0
Monday PM / Pastor	*
Tuesday AM Bible Class	8
Wednesday AM / Pastor	15
Wednesday PM / Pastor	10

Worship Attendance	<b>5:30 PM</b>	14
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	56
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	50
	9:30 AM LIVE	3
	9:30 AM VIEWS	17
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	42
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	10
	<b>TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	162
*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.

**May 24, 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 May 24

8:00 AM .....Traditional (S)  
9:30 AM .....Praise (S)  
9:30 AM .....SS/Bible Study  
10:45 AM .....Traditional (S)

### Monday May 25

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

7:00 PM .....Bd of Properties (OC)

### Tuesday May 26

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

9:45 AM .....Women's Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Directors (ER)

### Wednesday May 27

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

10:00 AM .....Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Pastor's Bible Study (ER)

### Thursday May 28

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

7:00 PM .....Trinity Choir (L)

### Friday May 29

### Saturday May 30

**NO WORSHIP.....5TH WEEKEND**

**\*\*\*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

### 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.

**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](http://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.

**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**

Processional Hymn **913**  
(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) **504**

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

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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

Recessional Hymn **503**

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 Processional Hymn **913**

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 Trinity Choir  
"Breathe of the Living God"

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) **504**

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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Agnus Dei Page 180

Sit Distribution Hymn **496**

Rise Post Communion Canticle  
(Thank the Lord...) Page 181

Post Communion Collect Page 183

Benediction Page 183

Recessional Hymn **503**

Postlude

**9:30 AM**

**THE TIME TO REJOICE**

Song of Gathering

"Spirit of God/ Holy, Holy, Holy"

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

"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

(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

"Now in This Banquet"

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

"Let the Flame Burn Brighter"

**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 \*

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Sit Anthem Trinity Choir  
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