

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		
	May 30 & 31	June 6 & 7
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		None for Summer
Greeters	9:30 am TBD	8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian 10:45 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog
Lay Reader	9:30 am Wayne Hickson	8:00 am TBD 9:30 am Aaron Adams 10:45 am Emily Snyder
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 Sue Wolfe Cleanup Sue Wolfe	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Cathy Summers 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	\$ 8,807.73
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 24	
	Kids Sunday School	9
	Adult Sunday Bible Class	17
	LWML	0
	Monday PM / Pastor	*
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	10
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	12
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	13

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	16
	8:00 AM	45
	9:30 AM	63
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	6
	10:45 AM	67
	10:45 AM LIVE	0
	10:45 AM VIEWS	23
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	191
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	2
	TOTAL VIEWS	29



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 31, 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 31

9:30 AMPraise (S)
10:30 AMFFF Brunch Meal (FH)

Monday June 1

7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Tuesday June 2

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)
9:45 AMWomen's Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PMCampus Coor Committee (ER)

Wednesday June 3

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)
10:00 AMBible Study (ER)
7:00 PMPastor's Bible Study (ER)

Thursday June 4

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)
3:00 PMBd of Fellowship (ER)
7:00 PMTrinity Choir (L)

Friday June 5

Saturday June 6

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
FH = Fellowship Hall*

FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area

*L = Loft
N = Narthex
OC = Office Complex*

*PH = Pink House
PO = Pastor's Office
S = Sanctuary
YR = Youth Room*

*(1) Senior Youth Room
(2) Education Office
(3) Sunday School Opening Room
(4) 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Room
(5) Music Office
(6) Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd Grade
(7) Junior Youth Room
(8) Pre School Room
(9) Teal Room
(10) Music Room*

PRAYER REQUESTS

WHAT'S GOING ON

We currently mail 200 copies of the Trinity Times every month. What is so magical about 200, you ask? That is the minimum number needed to receive the bulk mailing rate. The benefit of bulk mail is the lower per-piece postage rate we receive. The negatives are that we have to print and mail 200 pieces, are required to pay an annual permit fee for this privilege, and that bulk mail is the lowest priority, which sometimes causes delivery delays. The Board of Directors is looking to determine whether we can reduce the number of copies mailed to only those who wish to receive a hard copy, and whether this would be more cost-effective than mailing in bulk. In addition to mailing, the Trinity Times is emailed via Flocknote and is available on our website at www.tlcleavenworth.org. If you wish to continue receiving the Trinity Times in the mail, please sign up on the sheet sent via Flocknote. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center, or you can notify the Church office. While on the topic, if you have any ideas for improving the Trinity Times, please let Mark Denney, Pastor Damian, or Pastor Nathan know.

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.

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.

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering
“How Majestic Is Your Name”
Call to Worship
Anthem “Lead Me Lord” Trinity Choir
Rise Invocation
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Sit First Reading (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering
“Creation Sings The Father’s Song”

(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
“Brothers and Sisters In Christ”
Rise Dismissal

THE TIME TO GROW

Sit Gospel Reading (Inside folder)
Children’s Message
(Children’s Church after the message)
Sermon
Ministry Opportunities
Rise Blessing
Benediction “Celtic Blessing” Trinity Choir
Song of Praise and Sending
“Go Make Disciples”

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!