

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		
	July 11 & 12	July 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 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	None for Summer
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 Kathy Rush 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 10:45 am Priscilla LoPresti	8:00 am Doug Roth 9:30 am Kris Meinert 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier
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 Kathy Rush 10:45 am Kathy Blouch Cleanup Tiffany Pattison	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Becky Denney Cleanup Kathleen Adams

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	\$ 7,911.74
Gifts received through May 31, 2026	\$ 190,432.00
Expenditures through May 31, 2026	\$ 206,681.00

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

ATTENDANCE	July 5
Kids Sunday School	10
Adult Sunday Bible Class	21
LWML	0
Monday PM / Pastor	*
Tuesday AM Bible Class	*
Wednesday AM / Pastor	*
Wednesday PM / Pastor	10

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	*
	8:00 AM	30
	9:30 AM	36
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	10
	10:45 AM	47
	10:45 AM LIVE	1
	10:45 AM VIEWS	19
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	*
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	3
	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.

July 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.

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.

Rev. Dr. Damian Snyder / Senior Pastor
240-1436 (C)
tlcsp@inbox.com

Sheri Genail / Secretary / Administrative Assistant
682-7474
officetlc@tlcleavenworth.org

Rev. Nathan Nelson Associate Pastor
(314) 604-0236 (C)
pastornathannelson@gmail.com

Sharon Fluevog / Director of Bell Choir
683-8338 (C)
sdfluevog@gmail.com

Gina Garner / Director of Trinity Choir / Organist
(913) 775-0704 (C)
gjpg1978@icloud.com

2101 Tenth Ave
Leavenworth, KS 66048
www.tlcleavenworth.org
Office: 682-7474

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 July 12

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

Monday July 13

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

Tuesday July 14

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)
9:45 AMNO BIBLE CLASS
7:00 PMBd of Worship (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Outreach (FH)

Wednesday July 15

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

Thursday July 16

(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)
6:30 PMBd of Education (ER)

Friday July 17

Saturday July 18

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 (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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by Jean and Sharon Fluevog for the many blessings given by God in our 41 years of marriage and in thanksgiving for our son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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) ‘Psalms’ 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

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.

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 - Snacks - If you would like to bring snack items for the children for the first few days of VBS, there is a signup at the Welcome Center. Please bring your snacks to church no later than Sunday, July 19. Thank you! Setup - We are also looking for people to help set up for VBS on Sunday, July 19. We will have lunch after the late service and then break into groups to transform the church into a rainforest. If you can help, please see Pat or Laura at the Welcome Center.

Fellowship Event! Monarch's Baseball game. Fireworks Friday, August 7 at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$25 and parking is free at the Legends Field. Signup sheet is in the narthex. Let Jeanie Hazels know by August 1, so she can get tickets to you, so you won't have to stand in line. Let her know if you would like a ride. 913-683-5840.

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

The LWML Mission project this year is Layette Kits for the Orphan Grain Train. We will be collecting items in June and will then assemble the kits for delivery to Topeka. Items required in each kit: 4 diaper pins, 2 washcloths, 1 sleeper, 2 onesies, 1 receiving blanket and 1 blanket, 4 cloth diapers and 2 rubber or plastic pants. There is a tub in the narthex to collect any items our congregation purchases to help us in this mission project.

SAVE THE DATE: Our LWML group is hosting a Bountiful Buffet on Monday, August 10 at 6:00 pm in the East Room. All ladies at Trinity are encouraged to come that evening to enjoy a meal and a speaker with us. The speaker this year is Rhonda Vaughn who is speaking about Landon’s Legacy organization which was started to honor the life of their son who passed away in November 2023. This organization provides financial assistance to students to advance their experience or knowledge in activities they might not be able to participate in otherwise. The ladies of our LWML furnish the food so just come and enjoy yourself. We also invite local Lutheran LWML groups from St Paul Lutheran Church, Risen Savior Lutheran Church and Easton and Farley Lutheran churches. Watch for the poster in the narthex for more information.

The kitchen is getting ready for VBS!! If you have any dishes or bowls leftover from funerals or anything you may have brought food in, please check the counters and refrigerators to make room for VBS. Thank you :)

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 Hymn705

(Please rise for the last verse)

Confession and AbsolutionPage 184

Gloria PatriPage 186

KyriePage 186

Gloria In ExcelsisPage 187

CollectPage 189

SitFirst Lesson (Inside folder)

PsalmPastor

Second Lesson

RiseGospel Opening Verse

(Alleluia...)Page 190

Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory Verse

(Praise be to Thee)Page 191

Apostles' Creed

(Inside back cover of hymnal)

SitHymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)691

SitSermon

RiseOffertory (Create in me ...)

Page 192

Ritual of Friendship

Prayers of the Parish

Salutation & BenedicamusPage 201

BenedictionPage 202

Closing Hymn693

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

RiseOpening Hymn705

Opening VersesPage 219

Ascription of Praise

(Praise...Alleluia)Page 219

AntiphonPage 220

VenitePage 220

AntiphonPage 221

SitFirst Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

RiseGospel Lesson

Responsive Verses

(Cantor: Forever O Lord...)Page 221

SitChildren's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)691

SitSermon

RiseApostles' Creed

(Inside back cover of the hymnal)

Ritual of Friendship

SitOffering

Offertory

(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)

RiseHymn of Praise577

Prayers of the Parish

Lord's PrayerPage 227

Benedicamus

(Pastor: Let us Bless...)Page 228

BenedictionPage 228

Closing Hymn693

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering

"Good Soil"

Call to Worship

RiseInvocation

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SitFirst Reading (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering

"He Is Our Peace"

(Place attendance cards in the offering plates).

RisePrayers 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

SitSong of Distribution

"Seed Scattered and Sown"

RiseDismissal

THE TIME TO GROW

Gospel Reading (Inside folder)

SitChildren's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Sermon

Ministry Opportunities

RiseBlessing

Song of Praise and Sending

"The Trees Of The Field"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

The Divine Service

Setting One

Page 151 in the Lutheran Service Book

Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *

The Lord's Greeting

SERVICE OF THE WORD

RiseOpening Hymn705

Confession and AbsolutionPage 151

KyriePage 152

Hymn of Praise

(This is the feast...)Page 155

Collect of the DayPage 156

SitFirst Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

RiseGospel Opening Verse

(Alleluia! Lord...)Page 156

Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory VersePage 157

SitChildren's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Hymn of the Day691

(Last verse please stand)

SitSermon

RiseNicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)

Ritual of Friendship

SitOffering

(Place attendance cards in the offering plate)

RiseOffertory (What shall ...)Page 159

Prayers of the Parish

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PrefacePage 160

SanctusPage 161

Prayer of ThanksgivingPage 161

Lord's PrayerPage 162

The Words of Our LordPage 162

Pax DominiPage 163

Agnus DeiPage 163

SitDistribution Hymn577

RisePost Communion Cantic

(Thank ...)Page 164

Post Communion CollectPage 166

BenedictionPage 166

Closing Hymn693

Postlude