

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 18 & 19	July 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	None for Summer	None for Summer
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 Doug Roth 9:30 am Kris Meinert 10:45 am Sean Wittmeier	8:00 am Kathy Blouch 9:30 am Brandy Hamilton 10:45 am Liz Low
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 Becky Denney Cleanup Kathy Blouch	9:30 am Courtney Hochard 10:45 am Laura Cunningham 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	\$ 6,609.25
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 12
Kids Sunday School	15
Adult Sunday Bible Class	*
LWML	9
Monday PM / Pastor	13
Tuesday AM Bible Class	*
Wednesday AM / Pastor	12
Wednesday PM / Pastor	*

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	24
	8:00 AM	36
	9:30 AM	52
	9:30 AM LIVE	2
	9:30 AM VIEWS	12
	10:45 AM	31
	10:45 AM LIVE	2
	10:45 AM VIEWS	8
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	143
*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.

July 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 July 19	
8:00 AM	Traditional (S)
9:30 AM	Praise (S)
9:30 AM	SS/Bible Study
10:45 AM	Traditional (S)
Monday July 20	
9:00 AM to NOON	VBS
Tuesday July 21	
(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)	
9:00 AM to NOON	VBS
Wednesday July 22	
(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)	
9:00 AM to NOON	VBS
Thursday July 23	
(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)	
9:00 AM to NOON	VBS
Friday July 24	
9:00 AM to NOON	VBS
Saturday July 25	
5:30 PM	Worship (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 Lewis and Sheri Genail in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary, in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren, in memory of family members celebrating in Heaven, and in preparation for vacation bible. Bless all the happy faces this week!!

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

It is time to renew the Lutheran Witness subscription. The rates have increased to \$35.00. If you would like to renew, please submit a check to the church office or in the offering plate indicating on the memo line it is for the Lutheran Witness subscription. This is due before August 15, 2026.

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.

Fellowship Event! Monarch's Baseball game. Fireworks Friday, August 7 at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$25 and parking is free at the Leg-ends 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.

The LWML Mission project this year is Layette Kits for the Orphan Grain Train. We will be collecting items thru August and will then assemble the kits for delivery to Topeka. We truly appreciate our congregations generosity in already donating so many items! Items still required: 22 washcloths, 9 sleepers, 11 onesies, and 16 crib blankets. 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. There is a poster in the narthex with 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

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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 Hymn545

(Please rise for the last verse)

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Gloria PatriPage 186

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CollectPage 189

Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

PsalmPastor

Second Lesson

Rise Gospel Opening Verse (Alleluia ...)Page 190

Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory Verse

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Sit Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)576

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

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Salutation & BenedicamusPage 201

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Closing Hymn921

Postlude

8:00 AM

The Divine Service

Setting One

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *

The Lord's Greeting

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Rise Opening Hymn545

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Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

Rise Gospel Opening Verse

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Sit Children's Message

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Hymn of the Day576

(Last verse please stand)

Sit Sermon

Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)

Ritual of Friendship

Sit Offertory

(Place attendance cards in the offering plate)

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Sit Distribution Hymn618

Rise Post Communion Canticle

(Thank ...)Page 164

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Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering

"Rock of Ages"

Call to Worship

Rise Invocation

Song of Praise

"Be My Home"

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Sit First Reading (Inside the folder)

Psalm

Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering

"Loving Kindness"

(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

"You Are The Seed"

Sermon

Ministry Opportunities

Rise Blessing

Song of Praise and Sending

"Revive Us Again"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

The Service of Matins

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *

The Lord's Greeting

Rise Opening Hymn545

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Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

Rise Gospel Lesson

Responsive Verses

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

Sit Children's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)576

Sit Sermon

Rise Apostles' Creed

(Inside back cover of the hymnal)

Ritual of Friendship

Sit Offertory

Offertory

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Closing Hymn921

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