

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 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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|                              | August 15 & 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | August 22 & 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Elders                       | 5:30 pm Doug Wickland<br>8:00 am Tom Sedlock<br>8:00 am Ron Romig<br>8:00 am Mark Denney<br>8:00 am Tom Johnson<br><b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b><br><b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b><br><b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b><br>10:45 am Jean Fluevog<br>10:45 am Dave Goebel<br>10:45 am Sean Wittmeier<br>10:45 am Charlie Haase | 5:30 pm Doug Wickland<br>8:00 am Tom Sedlock<br>8:00 am Ron Romig<br>8:00 am Mark Denney<br>8:00 am Tom Johnson<br><b>9:30 am Jeff Thorne</b><br><b>9:30 am Tom Adams</b><br><b>9:30 am Aaron Adams</b><br>10:45 am Jean Fluevog<br>10:45 am Dave Goebel<br>10:45 am Sean Wittmeier<br>10:45 am Charlie Haase |
| Cantor                       | None for Summer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | None for Summer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Greeters                     | 8:00 am Aaron Adams<br><b>9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza</b><br>10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8:00 am Bob Summers<br><b>9:30 am Kathy Rush</b><br>10:45 am TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Lay Reader                   | 8:00 am Becky Denney<br><b>9:30 am Kris Thomas</b><br>10:45 am Lori Haase                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8:00 am Wendy Glover<br><b>9:30 am Kris Thomas</b><br>10:45 am Rod Low                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Usher                        | 8:00 am Bob Summers<br>8:00 am TJ Johnson<br><b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b><br>10:45 am Jean Fluevog<br>10:45 am Charlie Haase                                                                                                                                                                           | 8:00 am Bob Summers<br>8:00 am TJ Johnson<br><b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b><br>10:45 am Jean Fluevog<br>10:45 am Charlie Haase                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Altar Guild                  | 5:30 pm Anita Scarborough<br>8:00 am Kathy Blouch<br>Cleanup Kathy Rush                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9:30 am Kathleen Adams<br>10:45 am Courtney Hochard<br>Cleanup Tiffani Pattison                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

|                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Average Weekly giving needed for 2026 Work Program. | \$ 10,538.00  |
| How we responded the last 2 weeks                   | \$ 22,348.20  |
| Gifts received through June 30, 2026                | \$ 233,118.00 |
| Expenditures through June 30, 2026                  | \$ 256,144.00 |

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

| ATTENDANCE               | August 9 |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Kids Sunday School       | 13       |
| Adult Sunday Bible Class | 21       |
| LWML                     | *        |
| Monday PM / Pastor       | *        |
| Tuesday AM Bible Class   | 13       |
| Wednesday AM / Pastor    | 14       |
| Wednesday PM / Pastor    | *        |

|                    |                                       |     |
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| Worship Attendance | 5:30 PM                               | 21  |
|                    | 8:00 AM                               | 31  |
|                    | 9:30 AM                               | 64  |
|                    | 9:30 AM LIVE                          | 2   |
|                    | 9:30 AM VIEWS                         | 27  |
|                    | 10:45 AM                              | 45  |
|                    | 10:45 AM LIVE                         | 2   |
|                    | 10:45 AM VIEWS                        | 11  |
|                    | TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 161 |
| *Not Reported      | TOTAL LIVE                            | 4*  |
|                    | TOTAL VIEWS                           | 38  |
|                    |                                       |     |



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.

August 16, 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 August 16  
8:00 AM .....Traditional (S)  
9:30 AM .....Praise (S)  
9:30 AM .....SS/Bible Study  
10:45 AM .....Traditional (S)

Monday August 17  
6:00 PM .....Pastor’s Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Stewardship (FH)

Tuesday August 18  
(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)  
9:45 AM .....Women’s Bible Study (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Elders (ER)  
7:00 PM .....Bd of Social Concerns (FH)

Wednesday August 19  
(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 August 20  
(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)  
6:30 PM .....Bd of Education (ER)

Friday August 21

Saturday August 22  
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 Tom and Susie Schwinn in celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

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) ‘Limping with God, Jacob and the Old Testament Guide to messy Discipleship’ 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 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.

Trinity Bell Choir, our adult handbell choir, is looking to begin rehearsals September 10, on Thursday nights, from 8:15 pm to 9:00 pm in the East Room. If you would like to be a part of the handbell choir, when we resume rehearsals this fall, whether an experienced ringer, or looking to try something new; please contact the director, Sharon Fluevog, and let her know your interest by mid-August, in order to plan music selections. Sharon's contact information is 913-683-8338 or [sdfluevog@gmail.com](mailto:sdfluevog@gmail.com).

Thank you to everyone that has responded in helping with meals for Pastor Damian, Hannah and especially Emily during her convalescence at home. There are some remaining dates open: August 20, Thursday and August 22 & 23, Saturday and Sunday. Currently there are still some technical issues when using the Door Dash or Gift Card mode on the Meal Train side. However, there are many gift cards available at local grocery stores, Home Depot etc. that could be sent enclosed in a notecard via mail to their home if that is an option that is more workable. Thank you to all for your support, kindness and prayers. If you have any questions please contact Gina Garner, via email : [GJG1978@icloud.com](mailto:GJG1978@icloud.com) or by text/phone : 913-775-0704. This is the Meal Train for Pastor Damian and Emily Snyder. <https://mealtrain.com/deq2v6>

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 Hymn528

(Please rise for the last verse)

Confession and AbsolutionPage 184

Gloria PatriPage 186

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Gloria In ExcelsisPage 187

CollectPage 189

Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

PsalmPastor

Second Lesson

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

Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory Verse

(Praise be to Thee)Page 191

Sit Hymn of the Day

(Last verse please stand)781

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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Rise Nunc DimittisPage 199

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Closing Hymn653

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 Hymn528

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Hymn of Praise

(This is the feast...)Page 155

Collect of the DayPage 156

Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Lesson

Rise Gospel Opening Verse

(Alleluia! Lord...)Page 156

Gospel Lesson

Gospel Responsory VersePage 157

Sit Children's Message

(Children's Church after the message)

Hymn of the Day781

(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)

Rise Offertory (What shall ...)Page 159

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Sit Distribution Hymn770

Rise Post Communion Canticle

(Thank ...)Page 164

Post Communion CollectPage 166

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Closing Hymn653

Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering

"Cares Chorus"

Call to Worship

Rise Invocation

Song of Praise

"Jesus Mighty God"

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Sit First Reading (Inside the folder)

Psalm

Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering

"His Mercy Is More"

(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

"Spirit Song"

Sermon

Ministry Opportunities

Rise Blessing

Song of Praise and Sending

"May The Peoples Praise You"

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 Hymn528

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Ascription of Praise

(Praise...Alleluia)Page 219

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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)781XX

Sit Sermon

Rise Apostles' Creed

(Inside back cover of the hymnal)

Ritual of Friendship

Sit Offertory

Offertory

(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)

Rise Hymn of Praise770X

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Benedicamus

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Closing Hymn653

Postlude