

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		
	August 22 & 23	August 30 FFF
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	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 Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD	10:45 am TBD
Lay Reader	8:00 am Wendy Glover 9:30 am Kris Thomas 10:45 am Rod Low	10:45 am Priscilla LoPresti
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	10:45 am Jean Fluevog 10:45 am Charlie Haase
Altar Guild	9:30 am Kathleen Adams 10:45 am Courtney Hochard Cleanup Tiffani Pattison	10:45 am Kathy Rush Cleanup Kathy Rush

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	\$ 6,001.75
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 16	
	Kids Sunday School	*
	Adult Sunday Bible Class	20
	LWML	*
	Monday PM / Pastor	*
	Tuesday AM Bible Class	14
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	0
	Wednesday PM / Pastor	0

Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	20
	8:00 AM	57
	9:30 AM	58
	9:30 AM LIVE	1
	9:30 AM VIEWS	12
	10:45 AM	44
	10:45 AM LIVE	1
	10:45 AM VIEWS	11
	TOTAL FACE TO FACE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	179
*Not Reported	TOTAL LIVE	2
	TOTAL VIEWS	23



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 23, 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 23	
8:00 AM	Traditional (S)
9:30 AM	Praise (S)
9:30 AM	SS/Bible Study
10:45 AM	Traditional (S)
Monday August 24	
6:00 PM	Pastor’s Bible Study (ER)
7:00 PM	Bd of Properties (OC)
Tuesday August 25	
(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 August 26	
(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 27	
(Trinity House Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)	
Friday August 28	
Saturday August 29	
NO WORSHIP—FIFTH WEEKEND	
6:30 PM	Book Club (ER)

***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 Barry and Lou McLeod in celebration of their 54th 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.
Starting on September 12th Saturday 10:00 a.m. (East Room) on "Identity" led by Todd Orloski and Pastor Nathan

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.

Time to snuggle up to the nearest air conditioner vent with a new book from our church library:
Simply Tuesday - In this book Emily Freeman shows us how to embrace today's work, find contentment in the now and learn to breathe in a breathless world.
Luther (Biography of a Reformer) - Luther's dramatic story of starting the oldest continuing evangelical movement in history.
Loving Isaac - Thoughtful and eloquent, this is a story of compassion and trust that will renew your faith in the power of God to work change in many ways.
Make Your Marriage Stronger - This resource will equip you to give your marriage good and constant attention and receive guidance for it from our Savior.
The Mother of the Reformation - The amazing life and story of Katharine Luther.
The Calling - How to live a life of significance combining Biblical wisdom with secular strategies.
The Middle School Survival Manual - School takes up a good part of your day so make it the best part!

Upcoming Youth Group Events: Save the following dates in your calendars and join us for the fun!
September 13 after late service -- Church picnic at Wollman Park. Come for lunch and stay for the games!
October 11, 2-5 pm -- Trinity House service project as we help flip over from warm to cold weather clothes, and then we will have snacks and games in the fellowship hall.
November 8, 3-5 pm -- Meet in the fellowship hall where Mrs. Dawn will teach us how to make apple pies again, and we will eat some and play games.
December 6, 5-6:30 -- Annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the fellowship hall. Watch Flocknote texts and emails for more information as the dates get closer. As always, you may bring your friends along; just let us know how many to expect. See you all there!

Emily and I would like to thank all of you for your concern, prayers, and food! The meals and gift cards that you all have provided to help us while our chef du maison is out of commission after her surgery are truly appreciated. A special thanks goes to Gina Garner for managing the Meal Train for Trinity. These efforts are truly in the spirit of Paul’s discussion in 1st Corinthians chapter 12 of baptized Christians being part of the same body and caring for one another in their time of need.

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 Hymn644 vs 1-4

(Please rise for the last verse)

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PsalmPastor

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SitSermon

RiseOffertory (Create in me ...)

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8:00 AM

The Service of Matins

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Offering

Offertory

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Postlude

9:30 AM

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Song of Gathering

"In Moments Like These"

Call to Worship

RiseInvocation

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SitFirst Reading (Inside folder)

Psalm

Second Reading (Inside folder)

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering

"I Love Your Grace"

(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

"Do This In Remembrance Of Me"

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

"Jesus, Your Name"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM

The Divine Service

Setting One

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Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *

The Lord's Greeting

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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(Place attendance cards in the offering plate)

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Board of Fellowship

Our next meeting is Thursday, **September 3** at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship hall. We will be making final plans for our church picnic.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, **September 13** is our annual church picnic! This will be held at Wollman Park at 13th and Shawnee in Leavenworth beginning at noon. The Board of Fellowship furnishes hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and chili for the hot dogs. Soda and water are also furnished. There will be a bouncy house, and games will be planned. There is also a playground next to the large shelter we have reserved. Bring a side dish to share and come enjoy the afternoon with your church family!! Volunteers are always needed and welcome to help with set up and cleanup at the park!!!