



First Communion

Collin Dean Horton is seven years old and he was baptized Oct. 21, 2018. His parents are Casey & Keri Horton.

Kendall Anne Horton is five years old and she was baptized Jan. 10, 2021. Her parents are Casey & Keri Horton.

Asher Curtis Klamm is seven years old and he was baptized Sept. 3, 2017. His parents are Josh & Heather Klamm.

Isis Lyndsey Pomeroy is 10 years old and she was baptized April 12, 2015. Her parents are Troy & Lauren Pomeroy.

Marek Morrison Pomeroy is seven years old and he was baptized Feb. 18, 2018. His parents are Troy & Lauren Pomeroy.

Camdyn Monroe Ralph is six years old and she was baptized Aug. 26, 2018. Her parents are David & Brooke Ralph.

Carsyn Grace Ralph is six years old and she was baptized Aug. 26, 2018. Her parents are David & Brooke Ralph.

FIRST COMMUNION

P What is the Sacrament of Holy Communion?

First Communion Youth: The Sacrament of Holy Communion is something Jesus commanded us to do. In the Bread and the Wine we receive Jesus. It gives us God's grace, love and forgiveness.

P Jesus Christ's introduction of the Lord's Supper is found in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Jesus took bread and wine and presented it as his body and blood to his disciples. The Christian church continues this sacrament to this day. What benefit do we receive from such eating and drinking?

First Communion Parents & Families: The benefit which we receive from such eating and drinking is shown us by these words: "Given and shed **for you** for the remission of sins," namely, that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

P How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

C **It is not the eating and drinking that does this, but the words here written, "Given and shed FOR YOU for the remission of sins." These words, along with the eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament; and whoever believes these words has exactly what they say, namely, the forgiveness of sins.**

P Would those receiving their First Communion and their family members please face the congregation.

C **We welcome you as communing members of Trinity Lutheran Church and the world-wide Christian community. Together we will explore the mystery and wonder of Holy Communion and accept Christ's gifts of grace and salvation that come to us through this holy sacrament.**

P Let us pray. Gracious God, thank you for these young people who stand before us now. As they grow in years, deepen their faith in Christ and their trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for the parents and family members that support and love them, and help every one of us to see ourselves, others, and the world through Jesus' eyes.

C **Amen.**

At this point, I will begin THE GREAT THANKSGIVING. I will commune the children first and then they will each commune their families. When these have all communed, they will return to their seats and we will continue communing the rest of the congregation, at the rail.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Feb. 23	1st Communion Class	9:45 AM
	Worship with Holy Communion with 1st Communion	10:30 AM
Mon. Feb. 24	Lenten & Easter Service Planning at Our Savior's	6:30 PM
Tues., Feb. 25	Quilters	9:00 AM
	TLHA meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, Mar. 2	Doorstep 1st Sunday Food Collection	
	Hymn Sing Along	10:15 AM
	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Town Hall Meeting	during coffee hour

Worship Assistants

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Feb. 23	Brayden Winsor	Diane Bottorff, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Parker Jackson	Pr. Barb Jones	Heather Klamm
Mar. 2		Bob Horton, Curt Lewis				Marcy Carlson	Deacon Dave Mareske	
Mar. 9	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Marcy Carlson, Howard Reece		Marcy Carlson		Ted Murphy	Deacon Dave Mareske	

As you can see, we are in need of some worship assistants for March 2nd and March 9th. Please call, 785.233.0767, or email the office, office@topekatlc.org, to volunteer. This may be the perfect time to try something new!

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly	Attendance/ Communion
Jan. 26	\$1,110.00	\$120.00	\$1,230.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$981.54	33/29
Feb. 2	\$7,854.95	\$700.00	\$8,554.95	-\$2,211.54	\$6,343.41	48/38
Feb. 9	\$2,342.00	\$27.00	\$2,369.00	-\$2,211.54	\$157.46	49/36
Feb. 16	\$1,258.00	\$0.00	\$1,258.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$953.54	36/30
		Jan. 2025	\$9,984.94	-\$13,337.78	-\$3,352.84	
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If you ordered poinsettias for our Christmas Eve worship service and have not yet paid for them, please do so soon. Call or email the office if you need a reminder. Each plant is \$9. Thanks!

