



Communion Policy Statement

St. Paul writes, **"Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of this bread and drink of this cup."** The Sacrament of Holy Communion is for those who have been instructed in the Christian faith and have a proper understanding of the meaning of Holy Communion as taught at Faith Lutheran, a member congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We believe that in this Sacrament Jesus gives His real body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and in receiving this gift we respond with love for God and others.

A great way to prepare for the Supper is by reviewing Martin Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pp.329f in the hymnal. If you have not been instructed in this understanding of Holy Communion, please consult with the pastor before communing.

All children and adults who have not yet been instructed are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, simply crossing their arms on their chest. Gluten free wafers and nonalcoholic wine are available. Please contact an usher.