

american LUTHERAN CHURCH

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COMMUNION ASSISTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Each time we have communion, there should be three (3) volunteers, two (2) to distribute the wine and one (1) to distribute the bread along with Pastor. A runner may be needed to resupply the servers if there is a large attendance.

SERVERS

As a communion server, you will come forward when Pastor is uncovering the elements. Pick up your tray (wine or bread) and proceed down the steps and line up with Pastor. Pastor and the other bread server will be in the middle. Wine servers should be 3-4 feet distance on either side of Pastor and his helper. Wine Servers are to say as each communicant takes a cup "The blood of Christ shed for you". Baskets for used cups will be on flower stands which will be placed one by the piano and one beside the pulpit. Ushers will guide the congregation in two lines down the center aisle. Bread servers are to say "the body of Christ, given for you" to each communicant as a wafer is placed in their hand and bless children & babies by placing (left or right) hand on them and say "You are child of God, Grace and Peace to you"

Bob Burkgren will normally let Pastor know if someone needs to be served communion in their seat or at the back of the church. If so, Pastor and one wine server will go serve them and all other servers will go up by alter. Pastor will serve communion to his helpers, then one of the helpers will serve Pastor. Pastor will cover the communion ware on the alter while the servers return to their seats.

In the case you're unable to be present on the Sunday you have agreed to help with communion, you are expected to arrange for a substitute. Please call the church office at (319) 342-2852 if you are unable to find a substitute.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

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