Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church
Enough for everyone

Communion Server Instructions

There are two communion stations for most worship services. One of the pastors or the parish nurse will bring communion to people who are unable to come forward, including the A/V team and accompanist.

An Altar Guild member will give servers additional bread or special communion elements as needed.

If you're not able to serve on the date you signed up for, please find a replacement and have them notify the pastor or Altar Guild before worship.

- After the Lord's Prayer, go up to the communion table area.
- Use the hand sanitizer on the small table behind the pillar to left of communion table.
- The pastor will hand you the wine/juice chalice or the bread. At each of the two stations the bread server is in the middle with one wine server on each side. Depending on attendance, only one wine/juice server may be needed at the station near the piano.

- When offering wine/juice, make eye contact and say, **"The blood of Christ shed for you."** When offering a piece of bread, say, **"The body of Christ given for you."** As needed, move chalice or bread down to the person's level (for example: a child or person in wheelchair). You may use the person's name if you know them or see their name on their nametag.
- There's no minimum age for communion. If a child wants bread and wine/juice, that's ok. If you're not sure, ask the parent/adult. If a child comes forward for a blessing, the bread server may place a hand on their head and say, **"You are a beloved child of God."**

- If bread touches the person's mouth before dipping in the wine/juice, or if it's dropped on the floor or into the chalice, ask the bread server to offer another piece of bread.
- When done serving, return the chalice and bread to the communion table. Then the pastor will offer communion to the servers.

Thank you for serving!