HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT

As a confessional Lutheran congregation, our Churches believes that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament and that the proper reception of the Sacrament actually conveys that God gives us Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28) and the deepening of our relationship with Him and each other. If you are a member in good standing in an LCMS church, you are welcome to come to communion. If you understand and agree with our confession and:

- Have received Christian Baptism (Acts 2:36-38),
- Recognize and confess your sinfulness (Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:8-9),
- Forgive others (Matthew 5:21-24; Matthew 6:12)
- Believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are truly present, offered under forms of bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16), (1 Corinthians 11:27-29),

please talk to our pastor before the service/communing. If you are unsure and desire a blessing, you are welcome to come forward to the rail for a blessing with arms folded. We would be delighted to provide further instruction to move you toward communion if you desire to continue to worship with us as we hope you will. It is indeed a blessing to have you here.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> will be held at Bethel on MONDAY, MAY 8, 1:00-6:00 p.m. Zion will have their drive on FRIDAY, MAY 12, 12:00-5:00 p.m. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org

<u>MAY CALENDAR</u> can be found in your emails or a paper copy in the narthex, The next issue of The Vine will be published next Sunday.

<u>CHURCH CLEAN UP</u> will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 27 at 9:00 a.m. There is a list of areas that need to be worked on located in the Social Hall. If you can't make the 27^{th,} you are more than welcome to work at your convenience. See Donna Heintz with any questions.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY	Prayer Warriors at Zion	3:00 p.m.
	Bible Study at Zion	5:00 p.m.
WEDNSDAY	Bible Study at Bethel	10:00 a.m.
	Prayer Warriors at Bethel	
FRIDAY	Java Jam at Bethel	



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