## HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT

As confessional Lutheran congregations, our Churches believe 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. However, 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), (1Corinthians 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>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> at Bethel have been placed to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle in memory of Dorothy's sister Carol Harper.

<u>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</u> will be held this FRIDAY, JULY 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Bethel Church. Game, crafts and free ice cream sundaes for all ages.



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