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 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> have been placed to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintz on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

BIBLE ON THE DECK will be held at the Betts's home on FRIDAY, JULY 14 at 7:00 p.m. Their address is 10982 Babcock Blvd. Gibsonia 15044.

<u>SEWING GROUP</u> will meet this SATURDAY at 9:00 a.m. at Bethel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at Bethel next week???

<u>LWML</u> will host an Ice Cream Social on the closing day of VBS, FRIDAY, JULY 21. ???????



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