



# Trinity Lutheran

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## CHURCH & SCHOOL

Lententide 2025

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents & Students,

We believe, teach, and confess that in receiving the Lord's Supper we receive the very body & blood of Christ our Lord (Matthew 26:26, 28). The Lord's Supper is one of the chief ways in which the Lord delivers His gifts to His church for our benefit. However, the Lord's Supper is often misunderstood and for that reason should not be received prior to careful instruction in the Gospel and Sacraments. Your fifth grade student is invited to participate in Trinity Lutheran Church's First Communion instruction to prepare them for the reception of the Lord's Supper.

In order to take Communion as a fifth grader, ***your student must attend one*** of the two offered sessions of our Study of the Sacraments course. The course will be offered on **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm and Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am** in the church Parlors. If you are unable to attend either of these dates, your child will have to attend the course the following year. Parents should attend the course with their child. Upon completion of the course they will be able to celebrate the Lord's Supper for the first time on **Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** at the 6:00pm Divine Service. Please plan on attending this service together as a family!

What can you do in the meantime? Teach or review the basics with your child. Luther's Small Catechism states: *"As the head of the household teach them in a simple way to his household..."* So teach your children and your spouse, as well as familiarize yourself with the following things:

- The Ten Commandments
- The Apostles Creed
- The Lord's Prayer

***Please let us know which course date your child will be attending before March 24<sup>th</sup>.*** This can be done by calling the church office at 715-842-0769 or emailing [info@trinitynet.org](mailto:info@trinitynet.org). Any questions may be directed to the church office. May the Lord continue to bless your family.

Your servant in Christ,



Rev. James Mayland,  
Senior Pastor



Rev. Peter Williamson,  
Associate Pastor