

## Communion Serving Ministry at University Lutheran Church of Hope

Thank you for being a communion server! This is an important role in worship and we hope it is a faith enriching experience for you.

You are scheduled to serve communion on: \_\_\_\_\_.

You may be new to the ministry or have done it for years. In the past we have had informational notes that went along with the mailed reminders about Sunday worship duties. This is the third millennium edition! We want everyone to know what is expected and ensure that loops of communication are complete.

\*Please arrive at worship in time to **let the altar guild member know you are there**. That person can often be found in the sacristy and is listed inside the front cover of the bulletin.

\***Go to the sacristy** during or just after the passing of the peace, **wash your hands** and be ready for instructions from the altar guild member. If you wish to store personal belongings in the sacristy the altar guild member can lock them up for you.

\*You will be assigned to serve bread, wine or grape juice.

\*The pastors will show you where to begin serving.

\*When serving each communicant say the following: **“The body of Christ given for you”** or **“The blood of Christ shed for you”** for bread and wine or grape juice respectively. Most children and some adults will take grape juice. It is the grape juice server’s responsibility to be watching for those who prefer grape juice.

\*If you need more bread or wine/grape juice, alert the altar guild member and they will assist you.

\*At the end of communion there may be a parishioner who needs to be communed in the pew. If so, a pastor may ask you to accompany her/him in this task.

\*When communion is over place any left over elements on the side altar several feet behind the worship leaders chairs and return to your pew.

**NOTE:** If you cannot serve on this date please arrange for another to serve in your stead or call Ruth Phelps at (651) 690-9117

*“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” 1 Peter 2:9*