

7TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH



First Communion Enrollment

Please return to Pastor or the Church Office when completed. Thank you!

Confirmand's Full Name

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name (Maiden) _____

First (or Early) Communion in the Lutheran Church "admits to the Lord's Supper baptized children who have not yet been confirmed. Candidates for admission to the Lord's Supper have learned the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. They have received careful instruction in the Gospel and the Sacraments. Confessing their sin and trusting in their Savior, they desire to receive the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of their faith in Christ and the love toward others."

***"Concerning the worthy reception of the Lord's Supper, the Small Catechism teaches: 'That person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words for you require all hearts to believe."* --Lutheran Service Book**

Hope Lutheran Church invites our 7th and 8th grade Confirmands who have completed their study of the Lord's Supper to begin communing at the Lord's Table. First Communion may take place after our instruction concerning the Sacrament is completed.

Together with their parents, Confirmands may examine themselves and recognize that they are prepared to receive the body and blood of Christ as communicant members of our congregation. As they acknowledge their instruction in the Word and believe they are ready to commune, Confirmands sign below.

Parents are, of course, the primary spiritual guides and teachers for their children. We ask that the Confirmand's parent(s) also sign below to express their commitment to modeling faithful participation in the Lord's Supper.

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for my salvation, and believing His Word of promise in the Lord's Supper, I (the Confirmand) am ready to commune at the Lord's table... and I/we (the parent(s)) affirm that my/our Confirmand is ready to commune:

Confirmand Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s) Signature _____

"Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."