

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church
First Communion Training – grades K-4

Please register by March 11th for your child in kindergarten thru 4th grade to receive first communion instruction, by returning the form below to the church office. Students and a parent or godparent must attend both sessions, which will include a lunch, following the late service. Students participating in this session of instruction will receive their first communion on Palm Sunday, April 1.

Details:

Who: Children K- 4th grade+ who have not before received instruction preparing them for first communion. Please speak to pastor for those outside this age range. A parent or godparent must attend with each child registered.

What: Age appropriate rotational learning centers about the Passover story, the Lord's Supper, forgiveness, confession, the logistics of communion, etc.

When: Sunday, March 18th 11:45am - 1:30 pm
Sunday, March 25th 11:45am - 1:30 pm
First communion will be received at either worship service on Palm Sunday, April 1st

Why: It is the practice of this congregation to welcome all those capable of learning in a classroom environment to age-appropriate instruction, and inclusion at our Lord's Table. An extensive written rationale is available from one of the pastors, as presented to Council in the winter of 2006.

Yes! Please register my child for first communion training at Bethel.

Name(s) _____ Grade _____ Baptized: Y / N When? _____

_____ Grade _____ Baptized: Y / N When? _____

Name of Parent/Godparent attending with child _____

Preference of week for contributing to potluck lunches (please circle one)

March 18

March 25

Family Phone number _____

Family E-mail _____

Please return this form to the church office no later than Sunday, March 11th.