



# August 2024 Newsletter



## **Sundays**

Worship Service 9:30am

Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30am

## **Tuesdays**

Celebrate Recovery meetings 5-8pm

## **Wednesdays**

Woman's Bible study 5pm

## **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**

Men's Bible study

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

August 17<sup>th</sup>

**Prayer Walk/Vigil August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**following 10:30 Bible class**

**lunch provided**



## **Anniversaries**

Dave & Virga Smith 8/6

Bill & Karen Rose 8/25

Mike & Pam Austin 8/29

## **Birthdays**

Fred St. John 8/4

Dianne Sokolowski 8/13

Kathy Wachtmann 8/19

Marilyn Bagley 8/21

Gregg Glass 8/29

**Hickory Creek Bible study**

**Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am**

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## What God says about Communion/Lord's Supper

### **John6:52-56ESV**

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup> **For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.** <sup>56</sup> **Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.** <sup>57</sup> As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

### **1Corinthians11:23-32ESV**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "**This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**" <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**" <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> **Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.** <sup>28</sup> **Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.** <sup>29</sup> **For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.** <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> **But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.** <sup>32</sup> **But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.**

### **Matthew26:28ESV**

<sup>28</sup> **for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.**

Most people think that the Lords Supper is sharing a meal with our Lord Jesus. After you have read "What God says about communion," I hope you now believe you are having a meal of our Lord Jesus who gave His Body and Blood to be food of forgiveness and remembrance of how and why Jesus Christ gave up His Body and Blood for us.

Our Lord Jesus Christ did not die on the cross to just give us food and drink. Christ gave Himself up to suffering and dying on the cross to forgive all of our sins. And this, Christ did out of the love of our God who brings salvation to all whom He calls. Though God calls all to be His adopted children, only those who listen to the Holy Spirit and believe will inherit eternal life. One also has to realize that eternal life is also eternal relationship with our benevolent and loving God.

The question that most people have is, "Why cannot everybody take communion?" First realize that one does not need communion to be saved and have eternal life and relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. There are serious qualifications in God's word before one can take the Lord's Supper. Again Read "What God says about communion."

These qualifications are why we (LCMS) have Catechism for our youth, new members who do not know Christ, and new members who come from different denominations. Not all denominations teach correctly the seriousness of taking the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior.

Without the proper knowledge and teaching of the Lord's Supper we would be allowing people to take it to their judgement. This is not in our hearts to see one be judged. This also brings judgement upon the pastor serving the Lord's Supper.

**James 3:1 ESV** Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that **we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.**<sup>3</sup>

This is not about us or you, but rather about what our God wants for all believers.

**John 3:17 ESV** <sup>17</sup> **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

# Onward Christian Soldiers

## Verse 1

Onward Christian soldiers  
Marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before  
Christ the royal Master  
Leads against the foe  
Forward into battle  
See His banners go

## Chorus

Onward Christian soldiers  
Marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before

## Verse 2

At the name of Jesus  
Satan's host doth flee  
On then Christian soldiers  
On to victory  
Hell's foundations quiver  
At the shout of praise  
Brothers lift your voices  
Loud your anthems raise

## Verse 3

Like a mighty army  
Moves the church of God  
Brothers we are treading  
Where the saints have trod  
We are not divided  
All one body we  
One in hope and doctrine  
One in charity

## Verse 4

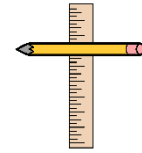
Crowns and thrones may perish  
Kingdoms rise and wane  
But the church of Jesus  
Constant will remain  
Gates of hell can never  
'Gainst that church prevail  
We have Christ's own promise  
And that cannot fail

## Verse 5

Onward then ye people  
Join our happy throng  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph-song  
Glory laud and honour  
Unto Christ the King  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>C</b>-Communion offered</p> <p>+Sacrificial Sunday- extra giving opportunity</p>				1	2	3 Men's Bible study 9am
<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>C</b>-Worship 9:30</p> <p>Sun School 10:30</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Elders 6pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>CR 5-8pm</b></p>	7	8	9	10
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Worship 9:30</p> <p>Sun School 10:30</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Hickory Creek Bible study 10:30am</p> <p>Education 6pm</p> <p>Finance 6:30</p> <p>Tech &amp; Com 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>CR 5-8pm</b></p>	14	15	16	17 Men's Bible study 9am
<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>C</b>-Worship 9:30</p> <p>Sun School 10:30</p> <p>Prayer walk/vigil</p>	19	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>CR 5-8pm</b></p>	21	22	23	24
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>+Worship 9:30</p> <p>Sun School 10:30</p>	26	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>CR 5-8pm</b></p>	28	29	30	31