

The chief service of the church is the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Therefore this celebration is held every Sunday of the month. We encourage members to receive the blessings of Holy Communion in each service they attend in which it is offered, following their instruction in the faith. Our Lord says, "Do this in remembrance of Me." Both Common Cup and individual cups are used in our celebration of the Sacrament.

Your children are invited to come to the Communion rail with you to receive a blessing: Special children's talks are also a part of some of our services.

In addition to the Sunday services, we also have special services in Advent, Lent, and Holy Week. There are also special festival services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and Thanksgiving Eve.

The non-Eucharistic services of our church center in prayer and the preaching of the Word. God Himself is at work in the lives of His people through the Word. God's Word is God at work. Our Lord said, "If you continue in My Word, you are truly My disciples." The Christian is one who is "not neglecting to meet together." To help guard against our worship becoming only repetition of familiar forms, we use a variety of services to receive God's grace and express our praise in varied ways.

Our usage may vary from some of the customs with which you were familiar in former congregations. We are now using the new Lutheran Service Book for use in our services and will also continue to use specially prepared orders of worship.

Some of our members follow a Lutheran tradition in making the sign of the cross as a reminder of their baptismal union with the Triune God at appropriate times.

If you have other questions regarding our worship, please utilize our booklet entitled "Worship Guide" to help find answers – or speak to a member or Pastor!