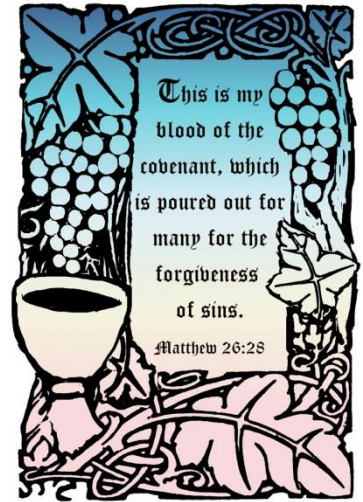


First Communion 2019

Parents/Guardians of First Communion Students ~

Congratulations on this wonderful rite of passage for your child. First Communion is a milestone in the lives of our children. What an exciting time for the students as they learn all about the ritual of communion and the traditions that accompanies it.

To help celebrate this occasion, there are special activities that students and their families are asked to participate in. Students begin by working on a group Lenten Art Project...which will hang in the sanctuary. Our **Group Art Project is March 11th**.



On **Mondays, March 18th and 25th**, Pastor Nate and I will teach the **Fed & Forgiven** curriculum to the First Communion Students. This curriculum engages learners with sacramental theology and prepares them for regular participation in Holy Communion.

Each student will be making a personalized Communion banner to hang in the sanctuary. We request that a parent, grandparent, sponsor or other special adult join the student in creating this keepsake banner. Our **Banner Making Night is April 1st**. **(Please bring a hot glue gun!!!)**

On **Monday, April 8th** the students will be participating in the **First Communion Workshop from 6pm to 8pm**. During the workshop we will be making the unleavened bread we will use on Maundy Thursday during the worship service! It is a very fun time and all the kids can take some bread home for the family to try. All parents are to join us for from 7:30pm to 8pm to get an overview of the First Communion service.

We are celebrating **First Communion on Maundy Thursday of Holy Week - April 18th**. Our worship begins with The Seder Meal. This meal is the traditional Passover celebration which Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he died. It is a full dinner which includes the ceremonial food of the Passover as well as a chicken dinner with sides & dessert. During the meal we will journey through the rich history of communion.

We will continue to host our **Seder Meal at The Darboy Club beginning at 5:15 pm on Thursday April 18th**. Please note the time! *If you need to arrange your schedule for work, sports, or other events - please do so now!* As is tradition, Christ the King would like to sponsor part of the cost of the meal for the communicant's immediate family. This year the cost to you for each immediate family member will be a \$12/person. Children under 3 are free!

Extended family members and/or Godparents are welcome to join us for this meal as well at the regular Darboy Club dinner place cost of \$20/person (includes tax and gratuity). Please fill out the attached form to reserve your table.

Our celebration continues with our **Maundy Thursday Service at Christ the King**. You are welcome to invite any family/friends to join us for the Service **beginning at 7:30pm**.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

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Important Dates & Times

March 11	Lenten Group Art Project	6:30pm to 7:30pm
March 18	Fed and Forgiven – Week 1	6:30pm to 7:30pm
March 25	Fed and Forgiven – Week 2	6:30pm to 7:30pm
March 25	Banner Money Due \$16	*Return with form in collection plate
April 1	Banner Making	6:30pm to 7:30pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent/Grandparent/Sponsor must attend to help create the banner• Bring hot glue gun	
April 1	Seder Meal Attendance Form & Money Due	*Return in collection plate
April 8	First Communion Workshop/ Bread Making	6:00pm to 8:00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th graders will meet with instructors at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall• Parents join the youth at 7:30pm	
April 18	Seder Meal/ Maundy Thursday Service	5:15 pm to 7:15 pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off-site location ~ The Darboy Club• Program begins promptly at 5:30pm• Pastor Nate leading the Seder Meal program	
April 18	Worship Service at Christ the King	7:30pm
April 21	Pick Banners Up (After 2 nd Service)	11:30am

