

Lakeland Lutheran Church

Cold Lake, AB

January 15, 2013

Dear Parents,

As we've communicated to you recently, we are going to do a study of Holy Communion in Sunday School. This will take place on January 20 and January 27 during regular Sunday School time. If your child will not attend on those Sundays we will make sure that you get the booklet we are studying, *Kid's Celebrate, Holy Communion*.

If your child is baptized we ask that you determine their readiness to receive Holy Communion. We do not promote a certain age for readiness but an individual readiness determined by understanding and desire. You may wish to discuss this with Pastor. The time of your child's receiving the Eucharist is up to you.

In Sunday school we will discuss the gift of Holy Communion as it is celebrated in the Lutheran Church. We will consider our procedures at Lakeland Lutheran Church (when we stand, sit, pray, sing, accept the blessing from Pastor or cup our hands to receive the bread, or drink from the little cup or common cup, etc.).

On Communion Sundays your child will return from Sunday School during the offering, to join you for Holy Communion. As you instruct your child, he or she, will either commune or receive a blessing. As we leave the Communion table your child can gather at the back of the church with their teacher to return to Sunday School. This new procedure will be practiced from now on.

The booklets we are studying have suggestions for parents. They will be sent home on January 27. If you are unable to attend we will put them in your mailbox.

We look forward to enriching your child's understanding of Holy Communion with you. Sunday School children will begin joining their parents during communion on February 3, 2013.

Thank you,

Sunday School Staff