

Letter #9 >> May 28, 2020

Dear friends nourished by our heavenly Father,

This Sunday morning promises to be a special one as we celebrate Pentecost, honor our graduates, and receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. These special things will be part of *both* morning services and, as in previous weeks, you are welcome to choose which service to attend.

In an effort to minimize spreading germs, **the elders will set up tables near the entrances to the Worship Center where you can pick up an individually-wrapped Communion set** that contains a sealed juice cup and wafer. Please take this with you into the Worship Center for use at the appropriate point in the service. Please only touch the Communion set you will be taking. Peeling back the outer seal will provide you with the wafer; peeling back the inner seal will give you the juice. We express our appreciation to Pastor Chad Van Ginkel and the leadership at Prairie Lane CRC in Omaha for sharing their supply of Communion sets with us!



As an alternative, you are welcome to bring the elements with you from home. We especially recommend this for anyone who requires gluten-free bread. We ask that you cut a small piece of bread and put it in a Ziploc bag and pour juice into a small cup with a lid that seals. You are welcome to partake of that at the appropriate time in the service.

For members partaking at home while watching online or on channel 77, we welcome you to prepare the elements ahead of time and celebrate the sacrament at home. Please cut the necessary number of small pieces of bread and prepare the necessary number of cups with juice for everyone who will partake with you. Then have them ready for when we get to that point in the service.

Whether you celebrate on campus or at home, we trust you will handle the elements with respect and gratitude as we remember Jesus' sacrifice, receive his blessing, and anticipate his return.

Although this celebration of the Lord's Supper will be different than usual, we remain confident the Holy Spirit will nevertheless use the elements to feed our faith.

Shalom,

Trinity CRC Executive Team and Staff