

COMMUNION ASSISTANT DUTIES

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Madison, South Dakota

**ALTAR GUILD WILL PREPARE COMMUNION BEFORE THE SERVICE AND CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS.

You as the Communion Assistant are responsible for only the following:

Distribution:

- 1. After the Lord's Prayer, come up to the altar or where the Pastor is located.
- Receive Communion from the Pastor. If there is one Pastor, one person will follow the Pastor with the wine and the other team will distribute bread and wine. If there are two Pastors, the Communion Assistants will both pass wine.
- 3. Try to stay about 3 people apart when serving bread and wine. (First Service Only)
- 4. For serving bread, hand each person one cubed square. As you hand person the bread, say "the body of Christ, given for you".
- 5. For serving wine, hand person the cup of wine and say "the blood of Christ, shed for you".
- 6. After all have communed, cover the trays and return to your seat.