Communion Serving Teams 2025-2026

It is the Session's responsibility to provide and participate in the Sacrament of Communion. Thank you for serving in this significant way.

Please note:

It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to serve communion on the Sunday assigned to you.

Team One

World Communion Sunday – Sunday, October 5, 2025, 10 a.m. Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 7 p.m.

Terrence Bailey Jane Flad David Jones Lois Knutson Ben MacKenzie Jan Parkman

Team Two

First Sunday in Advent – Sunday, November 30, 2025, 10 a.m. Maundy Thursday Noon Service – Thursday, April 2, 2026 Noon *one Elder from this team to serve at Noon

Patrick Boylan Jan Favorite April Greibrok Deb James Shannon Law Leatha Wolter Lynn Stein

Team Three

Sunday, January 4, 2026 10 a.m. Sunday, August 2, 2026, 10 a.m.

Leslie Erickson Dave Hutchinson Kristina MacKenzie Charlie Mahar William Moyers Sarah Walbert Diane Smith

Team Four

Sunday, June 7, 2026, 10 a.m. Maundy Thursday Eve, April 2, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Christa Feldbrugge Judy Gensmer Bill Johnston Kathi Koehn Mercedes Sheldon Seungjoo Yoon

Team Five

First Sunday after Easter, April 12, 2026, 10 a.m.

Janice Dickinson Dick Langer Ralph McGinley Elizabeth Sanson Linda Smith Elly Verhagen

Serving Communion

- Please meet in the front of the sanctuary 30 minutes prior to the service to walk through the Sacrament as a team.
- You may sit anywhere in the sanctuary. When the time for serving Communion comes, the pastors leading the service will nod to those serving. Please come forward.
- Each team should have 6 servers. Four Elders will stand up front and serve the Sacrament; two in the middle will have the bread (and will wear gloves as they hand the bread to the congregant); two on the outside will have the wine. When serving the Sacrament to the congregation, the following words can be said:

For the Bread: The bread of Heaven or The body of Christ

For the wine (juice): *The blood of Christ* or *The cup of Heaven*

For both: Peace be with you

- Of the two Elders who are not in the front of the sanctuary, one will follow the Deacons through the sanctuary giving communion to those unable to come forward and to the team doing the livestream. The other Elder remains up front to refill elements for the four Elders serving.
- After the service, please help the Communion Guild bring the trays and baskets and other items from the Communion table to the sacristy kitchen for cleanup.

Please Note: when the choir is in the loft by the organ, they should have their own communion tray. One of the Elders serving that morning should check to confirm it is in place prior to the service starting.