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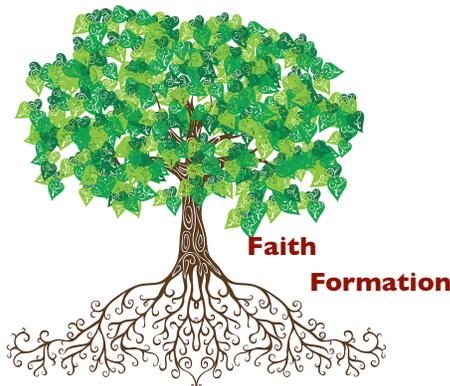
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Dear Parents,

On the day of your child's baptism you as parents made a promise and commitment to raise your child in the Christian faith. A part of your promise is to bring your child to the Feast at the Table for the Lord (Communion).

At First United we prepare families for their child's First Communion through one family session of instruction. Instead of group sessions for chalice making and group instruction, we will continue to offer an individual family session. After the completion of instruction we will schedule a Thursday or Sunday worship service that works for your family to celebrate your child's First Communion.

We also no longer have an age requirement for First Communion. If your child is ready for instruction, contact Mary Gorges to schedule an Instruction Session. Instruction/Chalice making can be done with one session that will last an hour.

We will continue to work with Gordon Krause for individual chalices and we will also offer a family chalice for use at home when or if your family worships online.

Included in this letter are the details for how instruction and your child's individual First Communion Date will look going forward.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Gorges by phone- 452-2401, or email - mary@firstunitedelca.org

We are excited to begin this new milestone and celebrate this Sacrament with your student and your family.

Blessings, Mary Gorges, Children & Family Director

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