

# The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

This morning we will come together to the table of the Lord. As you prepare for worship, please consider the following information:

## **What is the Lord's Supper?**

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which the bread and the cup are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim his death on the cross. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all his benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

## **Should I take the Lord's Supper here?**

The Bible warns us not to take the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner. We are to examine ourselves before we come before the table of the Lord (1 Corinthians 11:27-28).

If you have not been received as a member of Northwoods Presbyterian Church, please consider the three following questions:

- 1. Have you received Christ and are you resting upon him alone as he is offered to you in the gospel?**
- 2. Are you a baptized member, accountable to spiritual oversight and in good standing, in another church that professes the biblical gospel of God's free grace in Jesus Christ?**
- 3. Are you striving to live a repentant life as you seek to walk in godliness before the Lord?**

If you answer "yes" to all three of these questions, then we welcome you to partake in the Lord's Supper. If you answer "no" to any of these questions, we urge you to not partake in the Lord's Supper today.

We invite you to please speak with the pastor or one of the elders to learn more about the gospel of Jesus Christ and church membership.