

Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, Grandville, MI

Welcome to the Table

Welcoming baptized children to participation in the Lord's Supper

August 2013

During the past year Faith Alive Christian Resources has produced a few resources to help educate congregations regarding welcoming baptized children to participation in the Lord's Supper.

All adult church members

A series of three adult education sessions are scheduled for **September 22, 29, October 6, 11:00 – 11:45**. All adult church members are encouraged to attend these sessions. Each session incorporates a video segment. For parents who would like assistance with child care during this time frame, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex with more information regarding childcare.

Parents of children in grades 2-6:

Faith Alive has developed a resource entitled [*Taste and See*](#) to introduce children and parents to participation in the Lord's Supper. These two sessions are incorporated into the grade 4-6 curriculum for October 13 and 20, 11:00 – 12:00. These two sessions are scheduled for grades 2-3 on November 3 and 10, 11:00 – 12:00. Plans are for grades 2-3 to worship with parents on these days and then meet together for these two sessions following the worship service. Parents are requested to attend these sessions with their children. Families with younger children, who would like assistance with child care during these sessions, please contact one of the committee members. Following these sessions parents and children and a shepherding elder can then have continued conversations if a decision is made to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Grades 7-8

An eight-session study entitled [*I Believe*](#) is incorporated into the church school curriculum for this fall. These eight sessions focus on the Apostles Creed and the sacraments. These sessions provide a foundation for students and parents to have continued conversation regarding profession of faith and participation in the Lord's Supper.

Grades 9-12

A profession of faith class met during August 2013. For those who are interested in profession of faith and were not able to attend these classes, please contact one of the pastors.

May God richly bless us as we continue to encourage each other grow in a deeper awareness of the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.