

THE TWO ORDINANCES

Baptism:

1. It is the first act of obedience after trusting Jesus as Savior.

Acts 8:12 – But now the people believed Philip’s message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. As a result, many men and women were baptized.

2. It is a public identification of belonging to Jesus.

Galatians 3:27 – And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.

3. It is a public declaration of who Jesus is.

Romans 6:3-4 – Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

The Lord’s Supper:

A body of believers who commune together with the shared confession that Jesus is Lord.

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 – For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

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1. Look up (at what the Lord has given you).
2. Look back (at what the Lord has done for you).
3. Look forward (at what is still to come).
4. Look within (at what is going on inside you).
5. Look around (at who you may need to go to).
6. Look outward (at who else needs to come to the table).

Coming soon:

1. **Christmas Decorating:** Join us Monday or Tuesday of this week any time between 10 am and 4 pm to help us decorate the church for the Christmas season. Lunch will be provided. Let us know you're coming at danriverchurch.org/serve.
2. **Christmas Movie Night:** Invite your friends to Movie Night on Friday, December 5, at 6:30 pm: cookies, hot chocolate, pictures with Santa, and more. This year's movie: *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.
3. **Night of Joy:** Don't miss Night of Joy on Friday, December 12. Stop by the display to sign up to volunteer, to find out how you can give, and to see how you can make a difference this Christmas season.
4. **Christmas Eve:** Mark your calendars and invite your friends to celebrate Christmas with us here at DRC on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 pm and 4 pm: "Hope Is Here."