

Church Attire and Times

Most women will be in dresses and most men will be in button-down shirts with a tie. That being said, please come as you are. Everyone is welcome! Church service times and schedules vary from congregation to congregation. However, you can always count on a similar format: one main meeting for everyone and one other class separated by age groups or general interests.

Sacrament meeting

The main meeting each Sunday is called sacrament meeting. This meeting consists of songs, prayers, and sermons (or “talks”) given by different members of the congregation every week. But the most important part of the meeting is when we take the sacrament (similar to Communion).

When we take the sacrament each week, we promise to always remember Jesus, try our hardest to live as he did, and keep His commandments. The sacrament includes a special prayer to bless the bread—representing Jesus’s body—which is then offered to the congregation. Then there is a special prayer for the water—representing Jesus’s blood—which is again offered to the congregation. This is the most reverent part of all our meetings, during which the congregation quietly sits and ponders Jesus’s sacrifice. A typical sacrament meeting will have two or three hymns sung by the entire congregation. There might also be additional musical numbers by a choir, a small group, or a soloist. Music adds a special spirit to our meetings and helps us feel closer to God—even if we sing off-key!

Sharing your faith on the first Sunday of every month, there aren’t typical sermons. Instead, any member of the congregation can go up to the pulpit and express his or her feelings about the gospel. As we listen to the experiences of others and feel God’s Spirit fill our hearts, our own convictions and beliefs can be strengthened.

Sunday classes

Before or after sacrament meeting, there are a variety of other classes for both children and adults. There’s something for everyone from 18 months old and up! We have a women’s group, men’s group, youth group, children’s group, and general Sunday School classes. Each meet together for a lesson and discussion prepared by a member assigned to their group.

These lessons are based on a different section of scripture each week. If you would like to attend these additional meetings, ask someone at church, and they’ll be happy to help you find the right classroom