



Abiding Presence Lutheran Church and Preschool

*Gathered by Christ. Growing in Faith. Sent to Serve.
All are Welcome!*

Ministers:
The People of God

July 2, 2026

Pastor:
Rev. Robert Schoepflin

Dear Members and Friends,

Pastoral Associate:
Rev. Dr. Toby L. Tobias

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church continues to recognize the exceptional volunteers of our congregation by offering a yearly Volunteer Service Award.

Synodical Deacons:
Mr. Brian Forberg
Ms. Kathy Pucci
Mr. Gavin Schwen

Your approval is based on community service hours and eligibility requirements based on age and hours of service. **Your application forms must be submitted and verified by the Abiding Presence Church Office. Eligible hours are during the 12-month period of September 1, 2025- August 31, 2026.**

Organist and
Director of Music:
Dr. Tom Zatorski

Hours required to earn awards in each age group (age by 8/31/26)

Age Group (Years old)	Bronze (hours)	Silver (hours)	Gold (hours)	Lifetime (hours)
5-10	26-49	50-74	75+	4,000+
11-15	50-74	75-99	100+	4,000+
16-25	100-174	175-249	250+	4,000+
26+	100-249	250-499	500+	4,000+

Parish Secretary:
Ms. Debra Nicholas

Preschool Director
Ms. Marialaina Sheehan

Worship service hours are eligible.

All unpaid acts of volunteering service in or outside of church are eligible including during worship service or religious instruction (teaching or assisting Confirmation and Sunday School).

However, donations of funds or supplies, political lobbying or service for family members (Family members cannot sign for you) are not eligible for this award.

Submission Requirements before 8/31/26:

Email jmartinsenaplcoffice@gmail.com or hard copies mailed to the office

1. Submission Form
2. Record logs (keep one for your records)
3. Proof of Age (Birth certificate/ License or passport copy)

Contact Je-Anne at 631-269-6454 Ext 10 or by email with any questions.

Warm Regards,
Je-Anne Martinsen