



# Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

*Gathered by Christ. Growing in faith. Sent to serve.  
All are welcome!*

January 23, 2026

Ministers:  
The People of God

Pastor:  
Rev. Robert Schoepflin

Pastoral Associate:  
Rev. Dr. Toby L. Tobias

Synodical Deacons:  
Ms. Kathy Pucci  
Mr. Gavin Schwen

Organist and  
Director of Music:  
Dr. Tom Zatorski

Office Administrator:  
Ms. Je-Anne Martinsen

Parish Secretary:  
Ms. Debra Nicholas

Director of Preschool:  
Ms. Marialaina Sheehan

Parents or Guardians of Fifth Grade Students,

I look forward to having your son or daughter in First Communion class. The classes have been scheduled as follows:

Class #1	Thurs. March 5	5:00 to 6:00 PM
Class #2	Thurs. March 12	5:00 to 6:00 PM
Class #3	Thurs. March 19	5:00 to 6:00 PM
Class #4	Thurs. March 26	5:00 to 6:00 PM
Rehearsal	Thurs. March 26	6:00 PM (with at least one Parent in attendance.)

***NOTE: Please call Je-Anne at 631-269-6454 ext. 10, by Monday, February 16 to let us know if your child will attend the classes so that materials can be ordered for your child. All paperwork enclosed should be returned to the office before classes begin.***

We will celebrate your child's First Holy Communion on **SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026** in a **special liturgy at 11 am**. Attendance at all these classes is mandatory for receiving your First Holy Communion, and I look forward to seeing your child there.

*Also, please be reminded that regular worship and attendance at Sunday school each week is part of the preparation for this wonderful and most important step in life. It is important that our growing in Christ be one in which we work together as a family to help prepare not only for First Communion, but for Confirmation in the future.*

The dress code for the First Communion Ceremony is **Sunday Best**. It is not necessary to wear special dresses or suits, but jeans and sneakers should be avoided.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Schoepflin*