



Abiding Presence Lutheran Church and Preschool

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

August 15, 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

Ms. Marialaina Sheehan
Preschool Director

We want to welcome you to a new year of Sunday school! Join us and “***Trust in Jesus in a Wild World***” at Rally Day on Sunday, September 7, 2025. Our Rally Day theme this year is “***True North- Trusting in Jesus in a Wild World***”.

Rally Day Schedule: All Sunday School children will begin in church at 9:30 am. After the ***Welcoming Rally Day Message***, a special ***Blessing of the Backpacks*** will take place. All children are encouraged to bring their backpacks for a special blessing from Pastor Schoepflin as they begin a new school year. Following the blessing, the children will be guided by the teachers to Good Shepherd Hall. There they will meet their teachers and participate in age-appropriate community service projects as a part of “***God’s Work, Our Hands***” Sunday. Parents, please meet your children in Good Shepard Hall after worship for pickup.

Is this your first-time hearing about Sunday school? Do you have friends or family members who might be interested in Sunday school? All are welcome to join us! Here, all children of God can “***Trust in Jesus in the Wild World***” and learn about God’s love for them.

Our Sunday school classes are designed for children 3 years old through 5th grade. Our preschool class is for children turning 3 by December 1st though 5 years old. Grades K - 5 will coincide with your child’s school grade this fall.

Registration: In an effort to be more efficient we are in the process of moving to a paperless system for completing church forms. Please complete your Sunday School registration forms online at our website abidingpresencechurch.org under Resources & Forms section. The completed forms can be emailed to Je-Anne Martinsen at jmartinsenaplcoffice@gmail.com or returned to the church office by Sunday, August 31st. Please contact Je-Anne in the office for any registration questions.

Sunday school envelopes: Offering envelopes for all children in grades N3 – 5 will be available during Sunday School each week. Please be sure to write your child’s name and address so that offerings are accurately recorded.

If you further questions about the Sunday School program, please contact Aubrey Minton at email aubrey.minton@gmail.com.

Yours in Christ,

Aubrey Minton

Pastor Schoepflin