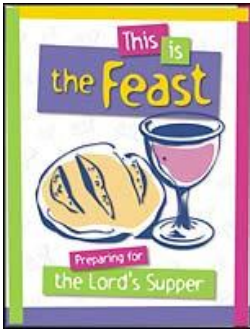


First Communion



First Communion is available to children 5th grade and older. Sunday School for 5th Graders in January and February focuses on Communion to better prepare students. They use the 8 week curriculum “*This is the Feast: Preparing for the Lord’s Supper*” from Concordia Publishing House (www.cph.org). To receive First Communion, students of ages 5th grade and older and at least one parent must attend a one day retreat on **Saturday, February 28, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** The sample schedule for the day is:

| Time | Activity |
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| 10:00 a.m. | “How are Passover and Communion Connected?” Worksheet and Stations |
| 11:00 a.m. | “This Must Be the Lamb” by Michael Card Musical Drawing |
| 11:30 a.m. | “What is Communion?” Worksheet I Corinthians 10:16-17 I Corinthians 11:17-34 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | “What are the Different Beliefs about Communion?” Worksheet |
| 1:30 p.m. | Communion Logistics |
| 2:30 p.m. | Chalice painting at “Imagine That” in Stow |



First Communion is celebrated on **Sunday, March 2, 2009**, at the **10:45 a.m.** service.

If students or parents are not able to attend the event in its entirety, they may attend the event the following year.

