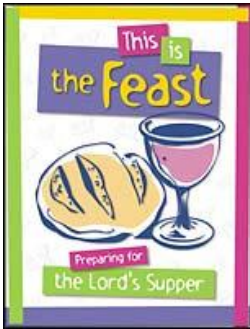


First Communion



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 ages 5th grade and older and at least one parent must attend a one day retreat on **Saturday, February 27, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** The sample schedule for the day is:

Time	Activity
10:00 a.m.	“How are Passover and Communion Connected?” Worksheet and Stations
11:00 a.m.	Musical Drawing
11:30 a.m.	“What is Communion?” Worksheet
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	“What are the Different Beliefs about Communion?” Worksheet
1:00 p.m.	Communion Logistics with Pastor
2:00 p.m.	Chalice painting



First Communion is celebrated on **Sunday, February 28, 2010**, 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.

