



I am pleased to announce classes for anyone of our St. Olaf's congregation desiring to receive First Communion. These classes are for those who are in 4th or 5th grade and who wish to participate in a First Communion instruction class. Although age is the criterion used for mailing this letter, it may not be the best indication of Spiritual readiness of your child. Please have a discussion with your son or daughter about this significant event in their life. I then encourage you to make the decision as to whether you will register your child this year for these important classes.

Classes will meet on five Sundays in March/April during the Sunday School hour . Each class is Approximately 75 minutes in length and parents are expected to participate in the class with their child/children. We will meet on March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. First Communion will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> during our 7:00 P.M. worship service. This is a service where we encourage you to invite your child/children's sponsors to attend and take part in. Most classes will make use of the Bible so students are expected to bring their Bible and if they have Luther's small catechism that will also be a valuable resource to have along. One session will be devoted to Acolyte training. There are discussion questions and activities for the family to participate in at home. Be sure that you plan a regular time for those elements of First Communion instruction.

Contact the church office at 920-474-7042 to register attendance; please leave a voice message if necessary. You may also contact Clara Birkel at 262-622-3191 to register or to have any questions answered. For planning purposes, please register your child by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you very much for your interest in your child's spiritual growth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Matthew Lee