



September 15, 2024

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk

Kim Cramer

GATHERING SONG

Lift High the Cross vv 1,3

ELW 660

Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

SONG of PRAISE

O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing our in - most
thoughts, the se - crets none can hide; still as of
old up - on your bo - dy bear - - ing the marks of
love in tri - umph glor - i - fied. O Son of
Man, who stooped for us from heav - - en, O Prince of
life, in all your sav - ing pow'r; O Christ the
same, to whom our hearts are giv - - en: we bring our
thanks for this the pre - - - sent hour.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, as you promised Abraham and Sarah descendants as numerous as the stars, you have also promised us that we might live under those stars as your people, faithful and loved. Show us how to live as your people, and how to nurture all your children with whom we share the same canopy of sky night after night. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Children's Bible Story

Special Music

Children's Handbells

Children's Bible Story Song

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above or below the staff lines. The lyrics describe the birth of Jesus and the angels' announcement to the world.

How love - ly is the one who brings glad - tid - ings of good
 cheer, an - nounc - ing peace, God's sav - ing grace, for
 all the world to hear. How won - der - ful the
 joy - ous news of an - gels in the sky: "Peace
 on the earth, good - will to all, glad - tid - ings far and
 nigh. Lift up your voice and sing for joy! No
 long - er live in fear. The Sav - ior of the
 world has come to dwell a - mong us here."

FIRST READING – Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading - Psalm 116:1-9

1I love the Lord, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

**2for the Lord has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.**

3The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;
I came to | grief and sorrow.

4Then I called upon the name | of the Lord:

"O Lord, I pray you, | save my life."

5Gracious is the | Lord and righteous;
our God is full | of compassion.

**6The Lord watches o- | ver the innocent;
I was brought low, | and God saved me.**

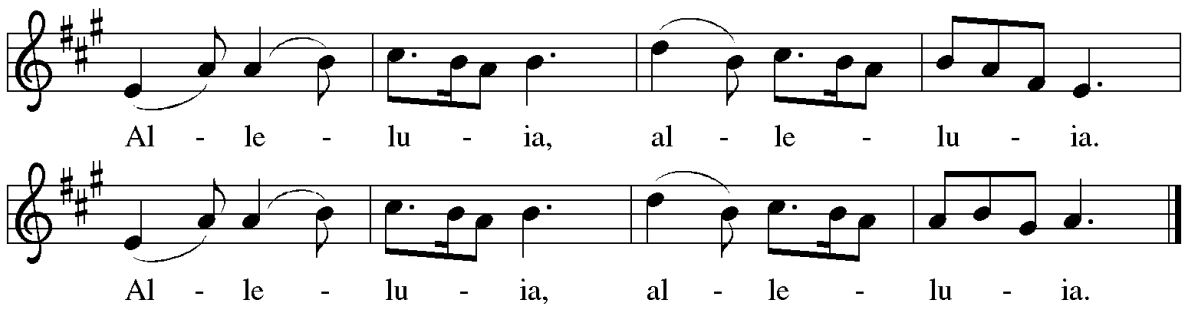
7Turn again to your rest, | O my soul.
for the Lord has dealt | well with you.

**8For you have rescued my | life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my | feet from stumbling;**

9I will walk in the presence | of the Lord
in the land | of the living.

Acclamation

The assembly stands.



The Holy Gospel according to Luke the third chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:8

⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Creator of the Stars of Night

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent. Tune: Lowell Mason

$\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, To God the Fath - er, God the Son, your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light, re - deem us for e - ter - nal day; and God the Spi - rit, Three in One, O Christ, re - deem - er of us all, de - fend us while we dwell be - low praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be we pray you hear us when we call. from all as - saults of our dread foe. from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

PRAYERS

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

God's work, our hands: work - - ing to -
-geth - er, build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
rais - - ing up homes, plant - - ing new
gar - dens, feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your
name, shar - ing the good news of your Gos - - pel.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG



CAPO 3 C Am F G C

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness
Where streams of living water flow, my ransom
Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine blessing

Am 3 F G C Am

fail - eth - - - - - nev - - - - - er; I noth - ing lack for
soul he - - - - - lead - - - - - eth and, where the ver - dant
grace be - - - - - stow - - - - - eth; and, oh, what trans - port

F Dm C Am Gsus G

I am his and he is mine for - ev - - - - - er.
pas - tures grow, with food cel - les - tial feed - eth.
of de - light from thy pure cha - lice flow - eth.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise, who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be - fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night, till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light." The score includes guitar chord symbols: G, Em, Am, D7, C, G, D, G, Em, Am, D7, G, Em, A7, D7, G, C, G, D7, G.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Teacher and Youth Worker Installation

Blessing

Leader

God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun - sels guide, up - hold you,
with a shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Congregation

Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ till we meet at Je - sus' _____ feet;
Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ God be with you till we meet a - gain.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

This morning we install our Sunday school teachers and those who work with our youth. We thank everyone who has volunteered: Preschool-2nd grade Amy Lynn & Terri Meadows; 3rd-5th grade Ann Clark; 6th-8th Grade Catechism Pastor Aaron; 9th-12th grade Denise Drott; Acolytes Amiee Prati; Handbells, Kim Cramer

All Sunday School aged youth, including Catechism and High school students, and a parent or other adult are reminded of the meeting today at 10:15 AM. Everyone will gather in the Sanctuary. Pastor will go over the new programs that will begin this Fall.

A fun event for our youth is planned today with go cart riding and putt putt golfing. We'll have food after church at PoP. After we eat, we'll head over to Go Karts Plus 14999 Laplance Rd in Monroe 48161 from 11 AM – 2 PM.

The annual "Big Trim" is this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. The Holy Grounds crew invite any and all who are able to join us. This involves the big evergreen hedge on the east wall of the sanctuary. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Sunday School begins next Sunday September 22. Pick up your treats from the gym, drop them off and your Sunday school classroom then head back to the Sanctuary for the opening at 10:10.

Register for Sunday School using the QR code or this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DdJUx3u05n>



A list of medical professionals who would possibly be onsite in case of an emergency is being compiled. A partial list is in the narthex on a clipboard. Please add your name if it applies to you.

The deacons are working to update usher information. Please sign the list on the table in the narthex if you would be willing to be called on occasion to serve as an usher. Thanks to all who attended the usher training last month and have already signed up.

Our next Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up date is Saturday, September 28. We'll meet in The Gathering Place at 9 AM and head out to pick up litter on Dunbar Road between Lewis Ave. & Geiger Rd. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Prati @ 734-347-8910.

Altar guild is looking for additional ladies to assist with communion setup and care of the altar. It is not a difficult or time-consuming service for our church, and we will pair you up with a veteran! Individual training will be provided. Please contact Mindy Stadler for details.

Ida Kids Center is looking for caregivers to join their team! If you love kids and have availability in the daytime and afternoon, we would love to talk to you! Please reach out to Stephanie at idakidscenter@outlook.com

Thanks to your generosity, \$184.11 which was collected in last week's noisy offerings, has been sent to Selah's Center of Hope in Monroe, a maternity home that provides hope and support to expectant mothers, and their newborns, who are experiencing unexpected pregnancies and facing challenges such as homelessness, abuse, or poverty.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped make the God Works! meal possible, from making the food to serving and cleanup. We served about 34 people and got many thanks for the meal and how good it was. Thanks to Pastor for coming and starting the meal with prayer (then I don't have to). Thanks to all of you, too, for your noisy offering contributions. They help keep this important program going. Joy

God's bounty is great! Thank you to the people who have dropped off produce at the church. The peaches were used to make a peach and apple crisp and served at God Works in Dundee.

Thank you to the Worship Committee (Chris Lietzke, Adra Stevens, and Lynne Zabawa), Melissa Bathgate and Ron Zabawa for all of your work making Rally Day a success! The kids loved Duke Farm petting zoo and pony rides.

WELCA Meeting

We will be having a WELCA meeting (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND** at **10:15 AM**. This is open to all women of the church that are confirmed. We have a lot to discuss, and we need **EVERYONE** there. Please plan to grab a drink and a cookie or two from coffee hour and meet us in the hallway outside of the gym. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Kim Cramer.

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Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Roman Jacks and Miriam Werner

Altar Guild – Adra Stevens and Chris Lietzke

Coffee Hour – Aimee Prati, Ann Clark w/donations from Julie Gimesky and Diane Kamprath

Financial Stewards – Brian DeLand and Doug & Diane Kamprath

Liturgical Minister – Tim Smith

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Our Children's Handbells will play *Do Lord, Remember Me* this morning

Ushers – Brian DeLand, Head Usher; Barb DeLand, Zach Henry, the Lynn Family

Youth Lay Reader – Jayden Cramer

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Children's Handbells

Teacher/Youth Installation

Youth and Parents Meeting – 10:10 AM

Youth Event Lunch & Go Carts Plus – 11:00 AM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study Begins – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline

Thursday: Hedge "Big Trim" – 6:30 PM

Coming Soon...

Sept. 22 – Sunday School Begins – 10:15 AM

Sept. 22 – 6th-8th Grade Milestones – 10:15 AM

Sept. 22 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM

Sept. 28 – Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up – 9:00 AM

Sept. 29 – Bible Presentation to new Catechism students

Oct. 02 – Oktoberfest Dinner Church – 6:00 PM

Oct. 03 – Blood Drive

Oct. 06 – Pre-K Milestone in Class

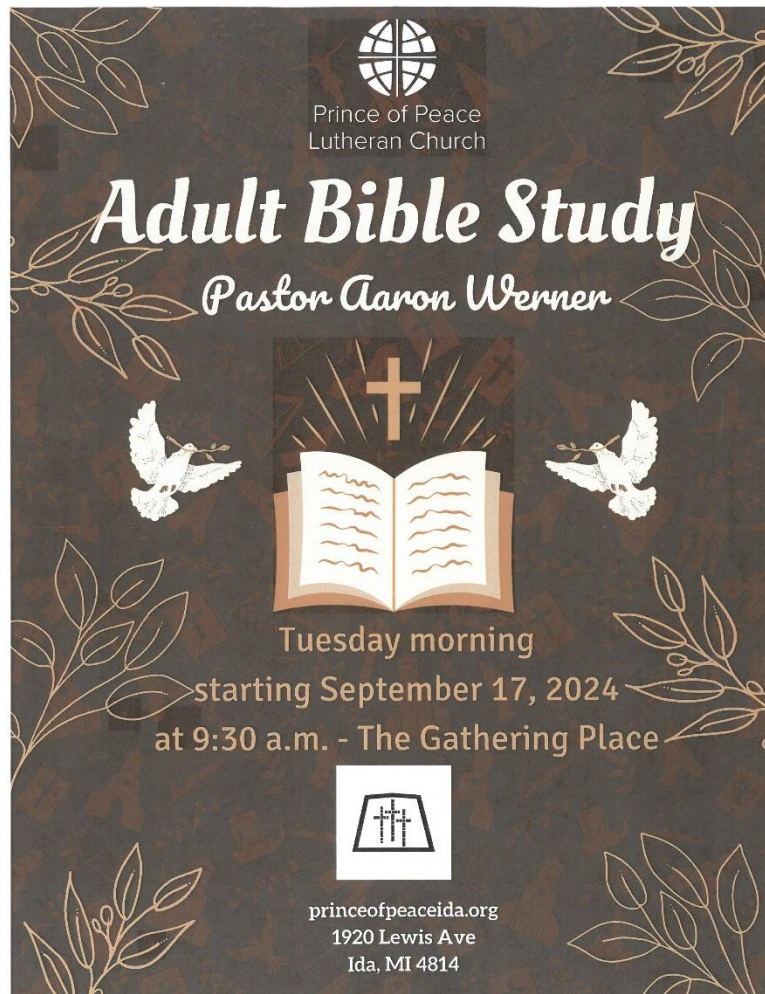
Oct. 13 – Pre-K Milestone Presentation

Oct. 20 – New Member Orientation & Lunch

Oct. 26 – Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM

Oct. 27 – Reformation Sunday (new members rec'd)

Oct. 27 – Blessing of the Prayer Shawl Ministry



A 9-week Tuesday morning adult Bible study begins September 17th at 9:30. This Pastor-led study will dig deeper into the text we hear on Sunday (or Wednesday), exploring ways to make biblical stories become a vital part of our everyday life. So, if scripture is often a mystery to you and you're looking for ways to apply Sunday's readings to your life, this study is for you.



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OKTOBERFEST

Dinner Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 02, 2024

6:00-7:00 PM

German Dinner 🥨 Polka

Music 🥨 Bible Story 🥨

Holy Communion 🥨 Craft

🥨 Kid's Activities

Invite the whole family!



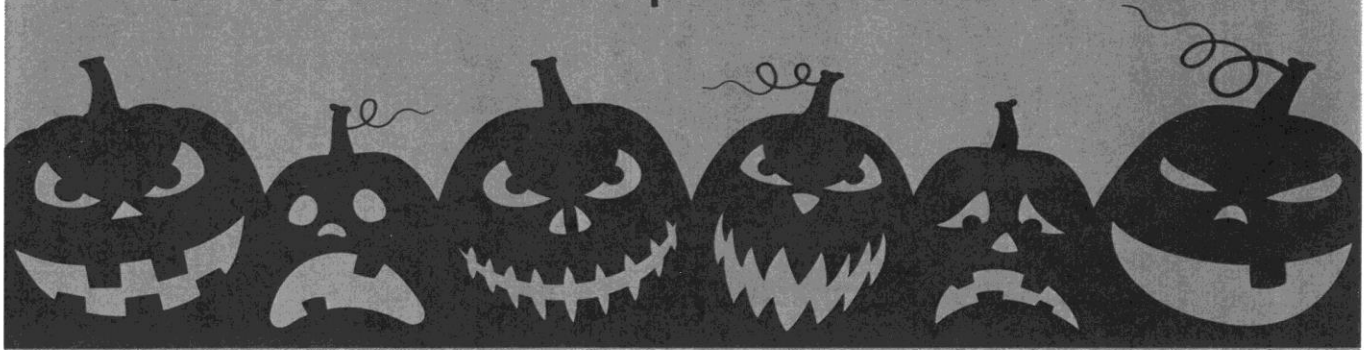
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