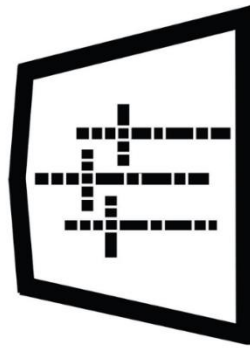




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OCTOBER

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

9:00am
Worship
10:00am
Fellowship
10:15am
Sunday School

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 pm Worship

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Director Stephanie Ott
Fin. Dir. Chris Knaggs

This is Christ's church.
There's a place for you here.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Joy Fox – 02
Holly Jenuwine - 02
Russ Kibat - 03
Andy McCain – 03
Gina Staelgraeve – 03
Evelyn Griffith - 04
Kim Jennings - 04
Jamison Karl - 04
Louisa Karl - 04
Aimee Prati - 04
Brad Cosby - 05
Jim Cassidy - 06
Terry Adams - 07
Karen Hudson - 07
Linda Siebarth - 08
Pastor Aaron Werner - 08
Cade Salenbien - 12
Kellie Kull - 13
Kellie Reeder - 13
Mark Buuck - 14
Brian Eby - 15
Jenna Gimesky - 15
Jim DuRocher – 16
Liz Weyher - 16
Roger Heiden - 17
Brian Karl – 18
Lori Zabawa - 18
Kendra Kamprath - 19
Kevin Rath - 20
Chase Skoda - 20
Adam Jennings - 21
Laurie Sherman - 22

Brad Kamprath - 25
Sydney Poore - 25
Terri DeLand - 26
Claire Bacarella - 27
Darlene Bryant – 27
Nick Kuhn - 27
Rylee Mahon - 28
Christopher Koch - 30

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Travis & Sarah Sisty - 06
Tyler & Brandi Gedelian – 08

Ron & Mindy Stadler – 14
35 Years!

Chris & Holly Williams – 15
David & Christine Todd - 14
Tom & Tracy Walentowski - 17
Dave & Gina Staelgraeve – 25

Bill & Sondra Straub - 30
59 Years!

Special dates

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, *October 6, 2024*
 - Columbus Day, *October 14, 2024*
- Indigenous Peoples Day, *October 14, 2024*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 27, 2024*
 - Reformation Day, *October 31, 2024*

Coming soon...

Nov. 03 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 05 – Election Day

Nov. 09-10 – Youth Lock-In

Nov. 10 – Grades K-2 Catechism Lord's Prayer Milestone

Nov. 11 – Veterans' Day

Nov. 24 – Harvest Sunday w/ Ol' Creek Road

Nov. 24 – Christmas Program Meeting

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 30 – WELCA Baking

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER**

Saturday, Oct. 12

5-7 PM

St. Paul Parish Hall7785 High St., Maybee

\$10 adult / \$8 children age 5-12 (under 5=free)

Buttermilk & Potato Pancakes & syrup,
Applesauce, Sausage, Beverage

BASKET RAFFLES!



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

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!

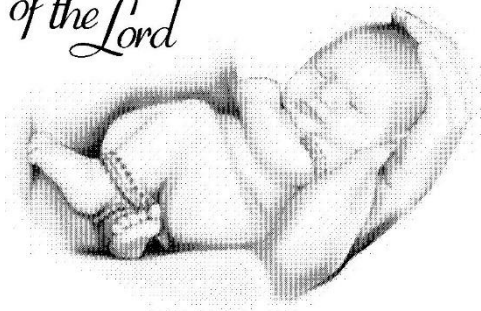


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Baptized at our baptismal font on Sunday, September 01 was Lane Scott Uhl, son of Elizabeth and Adam Uhl. Lane was born on April 29, 2024 in Monroe, MI. His sponsors are Tara Uhl and Ethan Uhl.

*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



On Sunday, September 29 Carson Michael Gomolak, son of Heather and Brett Gomolak, was baptized. Carson was born on March 09, 2023. His sponsors are Nicholas Gomolak and Jennifer Fent.



**Blood Drive
Ida Area Churches
Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church**

Gymnasium
1920 Lewis Avenue
Ida, MI 48140

**Thursday, October 3, 2024
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Don't Be Scared! DONATING is Easy! Schedule YOUR Appointment, kindly call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: IDACHURCHES

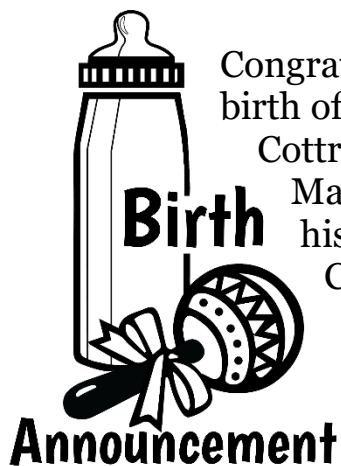


Scan to be directed to RapidPass.

Treat yourself! Come to give in Oct. for a \$10 Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/treat



Scan to schedule an appointment.



Congratulation to Jack & Erin Cottrell on the birth of their son, Jamie (James) Michael Cottrell. He was born August 21, 2024 in Mauldin, South Carolina. When you see his smiling grandparents, Paul & LeAnn Cottrell, be sure to ask about the baby!

Local Events...

Fri., Oct 18 – Roast beef dinner @ E Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6272 W Albain Rd. Monroe. Meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans or corn, applesauce or coleslaw, dinner roll, beverage & dessert. Adults \$12; kids 5-10 \$8; kids 4 & under free. Carry-out available! Proceeds benefit a different Monroe County charity organization each month

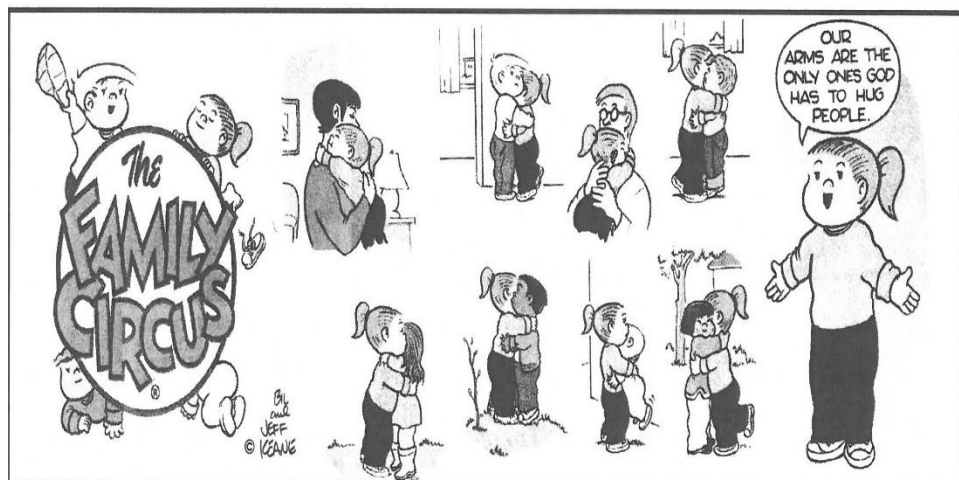
Sat. Nov. 02 - Holiday Bazaar @ St. Michael Lutheran Church, 5790 W. Temperance Rd Ottawa Lake MI 9am-3pm, lunch served from 11am-2pm. Chance auction, Granny's Attic, crafts, vendor tables, bake sale, quilt raffle, Christmas Shoppe. All proceeds go to local missions and charities.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Clara Miko who passed away on July 28.

Our Christian sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Tammy (Tamara) Howe, Pastor Sean Ewbank's sister. Tammy passed away on September 23.

May the God of comfort be with them all.



Poet Martha Snell Nicholson (1886-1957) was bedridden by four incurable diseases, but decades of pain didn't dampen her faith. In fact, she wrote some of the most beloved lines of Christian verse during the darkest times.

Nicholson inspired millions of people, including World War II soldiers who received tracts with her writings. Her poem "The Other Side" shares the hope that believers in Jesus possess, no matter what we face here on earth:

This isn't death, it's glory!
It isn't dark, it's light;
it isn't stumbling, groping,
or even faith — it's sight.
This isn't grief, it's having
my last tear wiped away.
It's sunrise, it's the morning
of my eternal day!

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bride
AND
groom

Married before our altar on
Saturday, September 21 were
Vicky Fowler and Tim Smith.
Congratulations!



Installation of Rev. Janice Locke
as pastor of
St. John Lutheran Church, Dundee
Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 2pm

*St. John is located at 460 Riley St.
Dundee, MI 48131*

the gift of
GRACE

Make this craft as a helpful reminder of Jesus' free gift of grace.

What you need:

- Small cardboard box
- Small stones
- Tape
- Wrapping paper and bow
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Fill the box with small stones to weigh it down. Tape the box securely closed.
2. Wrap the box and add a bow on top.
3. With marker, write a capital letter on each side of the box and the bottom to spell GRACE.
4. Use this as a decoration or paperweight, or give as a gift.
5. Explain GRACE to someone. For help, use Ephesians 2:8-9 and the acrostic **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**.

God's Riches
At Christ's Expense

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

When Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for a drink, at which site related to the ancient Israelites is he resting?

A. the edge of the Jordan River
B. beside the Red Sea
C. Jacob's well
D. the Pool of Bethesda

Answer: C (See John 4:6.)

TRUNK
or
TREAT

October 26

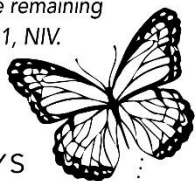


SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.

NO/WEGBEKLIBEVGEITIYS
 TUHRCOUJGHRTHOEGPRAH
 CEIOFXOUKRLHORCDJSESP
 USGTHWATYWEOARBESPAVLED
 RJUCSTQASHTHBEYFAROE



" _____ !

_____." Acts 15:11, NIV



Answer: "No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:11, NIV



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.



USHERS

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.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.
 You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:





We ask how can we show our humble gratitude to those who serve in our Armed Forces? We could start by remembering our troops by sending items from home during holidays, birthdays, and just because they are protecting all of us. Members of America's armed forces are serving around the world in. Far from family and friends, these dedicated men and women have limited access to the everyday comforts of home. Here's a chance to show your support and make a difference. We can show America's Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines that are loved and missed by our members of Prince of Peace how much their service is personally appreciated.

The October "Noisy Offering" will be collected for postage to mail packages to the Troops serving our country all over the world.

The Noisy Offering will be collected
on Wed., Oct. 09 & Sun., Oct. 13



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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OCTOBER

YOUTH EVENT KREPS APPLE BARN

PIZZA AT CHURCH FROM 11:15-11:45 A.M.

KREPS APPLE BARN FROM 12:00-2:00 P.M.
DONUTS AND CIDER - HAYRIDE
CORN MAZE - APPLE PICKING

The mess of mercy

The reformer Martin Luther once dreamed that he saw Jesus approaching his door. Luther panicked, seeing that his home was an absolute disaster inside. “How am I going to let the Lord of Life, Jesus Christ, come into a mess like this?” he wondered.

Luther raced to clean up, but the mess only increased. As Jesus knocked, Luther was resigned. “Come on in, if you think you can come into a place like this,” he told Jesus ... only to turn around and see that everything was now in order. All Luther had to do was let Jesus enter.

“Mercy is always a messy business,” writes pastor Daniel Emery Price at 1517.org. That’s true of the Reformation, just as it was when Jesus cleared moneychangers out of the temple. “There will always be those who condemn the mercy because of the mess,” notes Price. “Reformation is always about clearing the path to God’s radical grace.”



October 27

The Holy Grounds crew will stay focused on landscape maintenance during the month of October. The changing seasons create new challenges for us. We will be meeting as needed and as weather permits Thursday mornings at 9:00. The group, with help from some welcome reinforcements, recently completed the big task of trimming the evergreen hedge on the east side of the sanctuary. Thanks to everyone who helped with this annual task! Our focus is to help make our church a welcoming place for all who enter.



Anyone interested in helping with Altar Guild, should contact Mindy Stadler @ 734-755-6052. She can answer any questions and set up at time to go over things with you. You can choose which month you’re available to help.

The heart of a volunteer

A daughter had just helped her 90-year-old mother through the complex process of moving from and selling the family home. Now in a senior living center, the once-active woman was adjusting to her new surroundings and lifestyle. As the daughter finalized arrangements, she tactfully brought up matters of nutrition. Hoping her mom would accept some help, she asked, “What about Meals on Wheels?” Mom replied, “No, dear. I don’t think I can volunteer for them anymore.”

If you have been attending Prince of Peace or worshipping on line with us, and would like some information of how to officially join Prince of Peace; or get involved in serving; or grow in your relationship with God and God's people; or what it means to be a Lutheran Christian; or have more questions, consider attending the New Member Lunch on Sun., Oct. 20 at 11:30am. Our discussion of our faith and life together will be led by Pastor Aaron, while we are enjoying fellowship with one another. Please RSVP by calling or emailing Kim in the office (kim@princeofpeaceida.org) with number attending and any food sensitivities we should know about as we plan for our meal.



Pumpkin prayer

In *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, Liz Curtis Higgs uses kid-friendly analogies for the Christian life. Many parents now use a Pumpkin Prayer while carving jack-o-lanterns in October. What a great reminder about everything God has done for us!

- While cutting off the pumpkin top, pray, “Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you.” (See Proverbs 1:7.)
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- While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, “Remove the things in my life that don’t please you. Forgive the wrong things I do and help me forgive others.” (See Matthew 6:14-15.)
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- While making eyes, pray, “Open my eyes to see the beauty you’ve made in the world around me.” (See Psalm 104:24.)
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- While making the nose, pray, “I’m sorry for the times I’ve turned up my nose at your many gifts.” (See James 1:17.)
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- While making the mouth, pray, “Let everything I say please you.” (See Psalm 19:14.)
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- While lighting the candle, pray, “Lord, help me shine your light to others through the things I do.” (See Matthew 5:16.)
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- Display your carved pumpkins as examples of how God’s love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Welcoming New Members on Reformation Sunday

For it is by *grace* you have been saved, through *faith*.

Ephesians 2:8

Join Us for a Special Blessing Service on **October 27, 2024** at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrate our new members with joy and spirit.

Together in Faith and Community

Let's embrace our new friends and their journey.

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A sign outside Timonium (MD) United Methodist Church: "A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight." – via Lorene Irving Lutherville Timonium, MD

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**TRUNK
OR TREAT**

OCTOBER 26TH 5:30-7:30PM

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH - PARKING LOT
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CAR DECORATING CONTEST
FOOD - DRINKS - TREATS
GAMES - CRAFTS - PRIZES
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!

WEATHER PERMITTING:
IF RAINING WILL BE MOVED TO GYM



Faith Milestone

On Sun., Sept. 29 Bibles were presented to our newest confirmation students, Abby Buuck, Grace Dusa, and Eva Lynn, by their families. The ladies of WELCA provided funds for the purchase of the Bibles.

All families of infants through age Pre-K are reminded to bring your little one to our Catechism Family Faith Formation class Sun, Oct 06 at 10:20 AM. We'll meet in The Gathering Place.

It's not too late to register for Sunday School or Catechism classes. Scan the QR code or contact the church office.

Register for Sunday School using the QR code or this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/DdJUx3u05n>



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry is a meaningful way to share our love to the community. Its continued success has been made possible by caring people who donate the hours of making the beautiful shawls, donated yarn or the funds to purchase yarn, and our special cards we have for every occasion.

We share our shawls with many in time of sorrow, struggles and celebration. Thanks to everyone who gives their time to visit and share the prayers and love from Prince of Peace.

In Christian Love, Bev Gerber, Jeannine Marks, Jane Root, Barb Swor and Roxie Boll

The Blessing of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Oct 27.

Our September WELCA meeting was productive with many things accomplished.

Congratulations to our elected officers for 2025: President, Kim Cramer; President-Elect Laurie Sherman; Secretary, Jennifer Hemry; Treasurer, Anita Hanson. We thank Aimee Prati, Secretary and Carol Kamprath, Treasurer for their years of serving on the WELCA Executive Board.

Chairpersons for coffee hours for the month of June and September are needed.

We have many upcoming events:

Nov 30 – Cookie baking day to prepare cookies for the Siberian Solstice Concert on Dec 5. Volunteers are needed to help with the baking.

Dec 03 – Advent by Candlelight

Dec 06 – Make Apple Dumplings

Dec 07 – Christmas in Ida WELCA kitchen & Bake Sale

Minutes from the meeting are in the tract rack near the coatroom.

The next WELCA meeting will be in February 2025.



The new issues of *Word in Season*, a booklet with daily devotions and the current issues of *Spark*, a booklet with activities and devotions for families with children are available. They are all located in the narthex and are free of charge. Large print editions of *Word in Season* are also available.

The area church dartball league games will be starting soon. New players are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun with our Prince of Peace team. Normally, the games are on Monday evenings. The games are played at the various churches and a schedule will be out soon. For more information contact Paul Ness, 734-915-8133.



God's kids say & do the funniest things "The other day, my daughter Marcia and I were discussing longevity. 'I've discovered how to make time stand still,' she said. 'How?' I asked. "'You take the batteries out of the clock!'" she said.
– Winslow Fox, M.D. Chelsea, MI

IDA KIDS CENTER

NOW HIRING

We are looking to add an individual to our team who loves kids and has morning or afternoon availability!

SCAN TO APPLY!

PLEASE EMAIL
Idakidscenter@outlook.com
WITH INQUIRIES

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!



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.

Thank you, Prince of Peace family and Pastor, for all the prayers, cards, & well wishes for Bill during all his cardiac procedures. His final one did the trick and our prayers were answered. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Peace, Bill & Kim Zietlow

Prince of Peace Family,

Happy fall! It is sure hard to believe that October is already here! We have another fun month ahead of us at Ida Kids Center!

September was full of transitions into new routines and getting to know lots of new faces! We are full in each of our age groups, which is an amazing testament of what an outreach and blessing we are to the Ida community! We are grateful for each family who chooses us to care for their children.

We started music back up with Pastor Aaron! It is one of the kids' favorite things when we say it is a music day with Pastor Aaron. We also had a picture day with a local photographer, Amanda Nadeau, for our preschool classes.

October is a fun month because the Ida Fire Department will be visiting the classrooms to demonstrate fire safety and show the kids their fire trucks! This is always a highlight of the year for some of the kids!

We are also prepping for fun Halloween parties with all our age groups! It is always so cute to see all the kids dressed in their costumes! We do trick or treating around the building, all the way to Kim and Pastor's office. If you are available and would like to help hand out candy to our kiddos during this event, we would love church members to be involved! Please reach out to me for more information.

IKC is also looking to add to our staff. We need someone who is available in the afternoons or can sub in when needed and of course, loves kiddos! The schedule is very flexible. If you are interested, feel free to email me at idakidscenter@outlook.com to become part of our team!

Thank you for all your continued support and prayers! We are thankful for our POP family!

Stephanie Ott
IKC Program Director



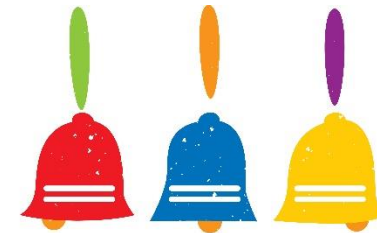
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Our Holy Grounds crew completed the annual "Big Trim" (along with the other necessary landscape maintenance) in record time last week! They got a big boost from extra reinforcements Tom Fruchey, John Gerweck, Andy McCain, Gary Miller, and Paul Ness. A big thanks to everyone for their help in keeping our church grounds beautiful!



CHILDREN'S
Handbell Choir

Our Children's Handbells played *Do Lord, Remember Me* after the Children's Bible Story on Sept. 15. The kids will play again on Oct. 20.

Pat Whitaker shared the following with Kim in the office:

BIBLE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

STRESSED	MATTHEW 11:25-30
WORRIED	MATTHEW 6:19-34
LONELY	PSALM 23
DISAPPOINTED	PSALM 27
BITTER	1 CORINTHIANS 13
SINNED	PSALM 51
DISCOURAGED	PSALM 34
LOSING HOPE	PSALM 139
SICK	PSALM 41
SAD	JOHN 14
IN DANGER	PSALM 91
SCARED	JOSHUA 1:1-9
LACKING FAITH	HEBREWS 11
NEGATIVE	COLOSSIANS 3:12-17
BROKE	PSALM 37
BETRAYED	PSALM 27
HURT	JOHN 15

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