



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

February 16, 2025

Prelude & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Congregation may sit or kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.”

Christ † has forgiven you. God's Spirit had made you free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

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.

Gathering Hymn On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry vv 1,2,4 ELW 249

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
way for God with - in, and let us all our
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. composite
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

Prayer of the Day

God of mystery, Just as the crowds wondered about Jesus, we too, wonder about you. Who are you to us? Are you the one? Show us that you are God, mysterious, wonderful, mighty. **Amen.**

Children's Bible Story

6th-8th Grade Milestone Presentation

First Reading- Isaiah 29:18-21

¹⁸On that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a scroll,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the neediest people shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

²⁰For the tyrant shall be no more,
and the scoffer shall cease to be;
all those alert to do evil shall be cut off —
²¹those who cause a person to lose a lawsuit,
who set a trap for the arbiter in the gate,
and without grounds deny justice to the one in the right.

After the reading concludes:

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading - Psalm 146:5-10

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶**who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰**The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

Praise the LORD!

Acclamation

D Bm7

Je sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful

5 Em7 Em7/A Em7/G F#m7 G D/A A D2

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ou Lord. Em - man - u - el,

10 Bm7 E7sus Em7

God is with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er,

14 Em7/A D/A A D

Liv - - ing Word.

The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke the seventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Luke 7:18-35

¹⁸The disciples of John reported all these things to him. So John summoned two of his disciples ¹⁹and sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ²⁰When the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?'" ²¹Jesus had just then cured many people of diseases, plagues, and evil spirits, and had given sight to many who were blind. ²²And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them. ²³And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

²⁴When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed

shaken by the wind? ²⁵What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who put on fine clothing and live in luxury are in royal palaces. ²⁶What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷This is the one about whom it is written,

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.'

²⁸I tell you, among those born of women no one is greater than John; yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." ²⁹(And all the people who heard this, including the tax collectors, acknowledged the justice of God, because they had been baptized with John's baptism. ³⁰But by refusing to be baptized by him, the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves.)

³¹To what then will I compare the people of this generation, and what are they like? ³²They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not weep.'

³³For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a demon'; ³⁴the Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' ³⁵Nevertheless, wisdom is vindicated by all her children."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Ubi caritas et amor
Where True Charity and Love Abide

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line begins with a whole note chord, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The lyrics are: "U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, / Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system also has a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est. / God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there." The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Text: Latin antiphon, 9th cent.; Taizé Community; tr. *With One Voice*
Music: TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

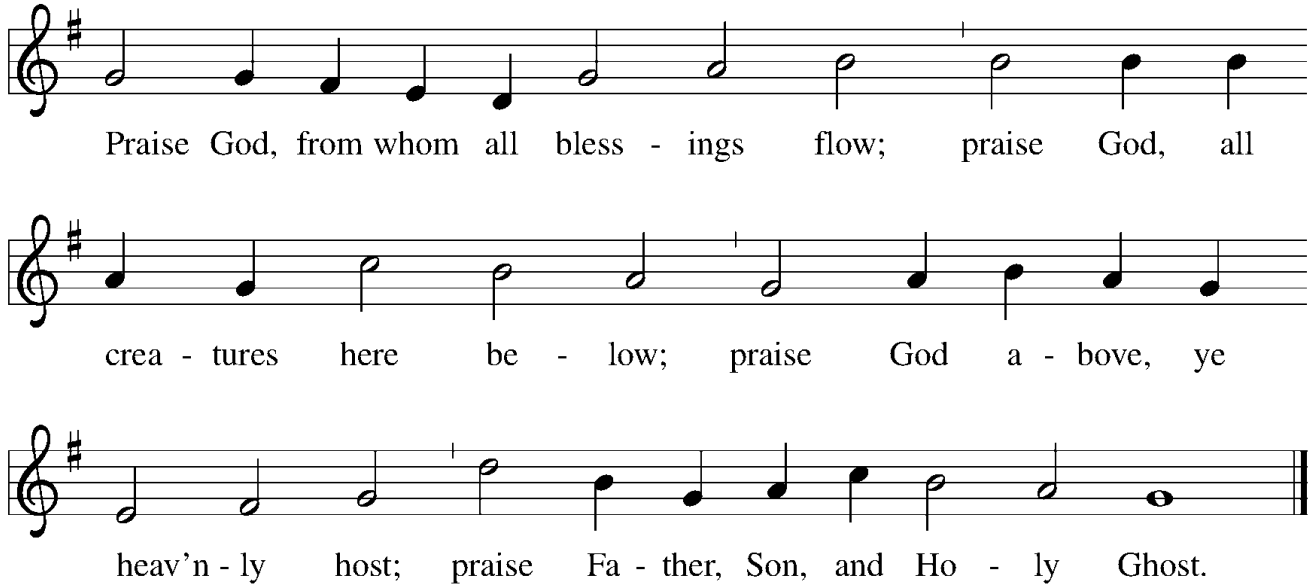
And also with you.

This assembly is invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

Offering

Offertory Song

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm.

Offering Prayer

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.

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.

Words of Institution

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.**

Communion Song

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling



Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,



watch - ing for you and for me. "Come home, come home!
par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Text: Will L. Thompson
Music: THOMPSON, Will L. Thompson

Distribution

Special Music

Elaine Bodi

Song After Communion

Make me a chan-nel of your peace.____ Where there is ha-tred, let me bring your
love; ____ where there is in -ju - ry, your par -don, Lord; ____ and
where there's doubt, true faith in you. O Mas -ter, grant that I may nev -er
seek ____ so much to be con - soled as to con - sole, ____ to be
und -er -stood as to und -er - stand, ____ to be loved as to love with all my soul. ____
____ Make me a chan -nel of your peace.____ It is in par -don - ing that we are
par -doned, ____ in giv -ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, ____ and in
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Prayer After Communion

Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.

Council Installation

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord look upon you with favor,
And give you peace.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God.

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Charlie Opfermann and Shane Clark

Altar Guild – Kim Cramer and Joy Fox

Fellowship Hour – Brianna Green, Denise and Jenna Drott

Financial Stewards – Dave and Faye Lorenzo

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Elaine Bodi will sing *How Can I Keep from Singing* this morning during Holy Communion.

Ushers – Ron Zabawa, Head Usher; Roxie Boll, Dick Leonard, Lynne Zabawa

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

Hymn Selection Committee Meeting – 11:30 AM

Youth Outing to Escape Room & Assemble College care packages

Monday: President's Day

Dartball – PoP @ Zion Summerfield - 7:30 PM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline

Coming Soon...

Feb. 23 – Personal Care Items Due

March 02 – 9-12th Grade Vocation Milestone w/adult during Catechism

March 05 – Ash Wednesday Service 12 PM & 7 PM

Soup Lunch – 12:30 PM

Drive-Thru Ashes & Prayers 3-6 PM

Pancake Supper 6 PM

March 06 – Ida Kids Center Pre-school registration begins

March 12 – St. Patrick's Dinner Church

March 19, 26 & April 02 – Lenten Services – 7 PM

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

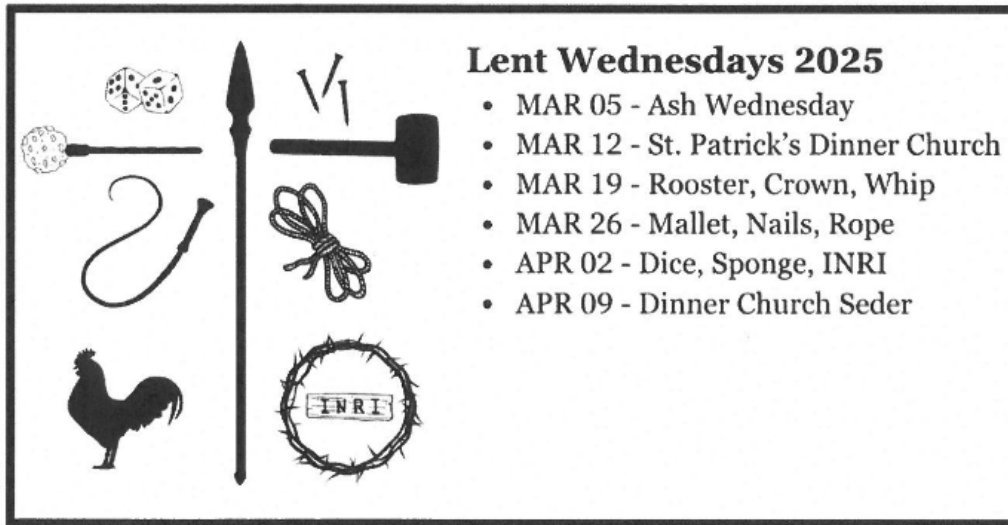
Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Congratulations to Paul and Angela (Aksamit) Armintrout on the birth of their daughter, Blair Mae on February 10. Blair was born at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo and was welcomed home by her brother Jack!

Personal care items for distribution at Dundee Caring and Sharing are due next Sunday, Feb. 23. Shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, hand lotion, shaving products, toilet paper, etc. can be dropped off in the basket near the High School room. The organization is always in need of **“in season”** (only, please) clothes and small household items.



Lent Wednesdays 2025

- MAR 05 - Ash Wednesday
- MAR 12 - St. Patrick's Dinner Church
- MAR 19 - Rooster, Crown, Whip
- MAR 26 - Mallet, Nails, Rope
- APR 02 - Dice, Sponge, INRI
- APR 09 - Dinner Church Seder

The graphic features a central vertical spear. To its left are a sponge on a stick, a whip, and a rooster. To its right are a mallet, a rope, and a crown of thorns with an 'INRI' sign. Above the spear are two dice and two nails.

Local Event...

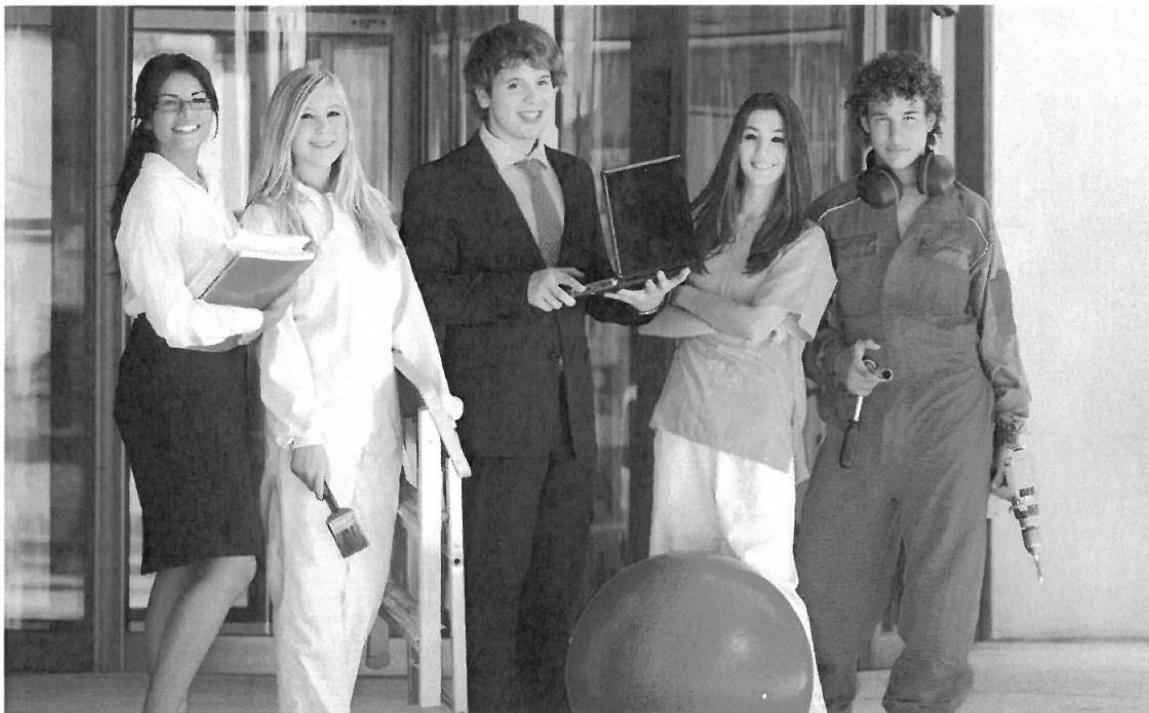
Feb. 21 – Roast beef dinner @ E Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6272 W Albain Rd. Monroe. Meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans or corn, applesauce or coleslaw, dinner roll, beverage & dessert. Adults \$12; kids 5-10 \$8; kids 4 & under free. Carry-out available! Proceeds benefit a different Monroe County charity organization each month

M I L E S T O N E S

Faith +
Family 

1 Corinthians 12:7

"The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others."



Parents, Grandparents,
Godparents and anyone
wanting to cultivate faith
come along and attend
with their young people.

Grades 9-12
Service - Vocation Milestone
SUN MARCH 2 @ 10:15AM

Ash Wednesday

March 05, 2025

12:00 Noon Worship
Luncheon Following

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3:00-6:00 Drive Thru
Ashes and Prayer

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6:00 Pancake Supper
7:00 Evening Worship

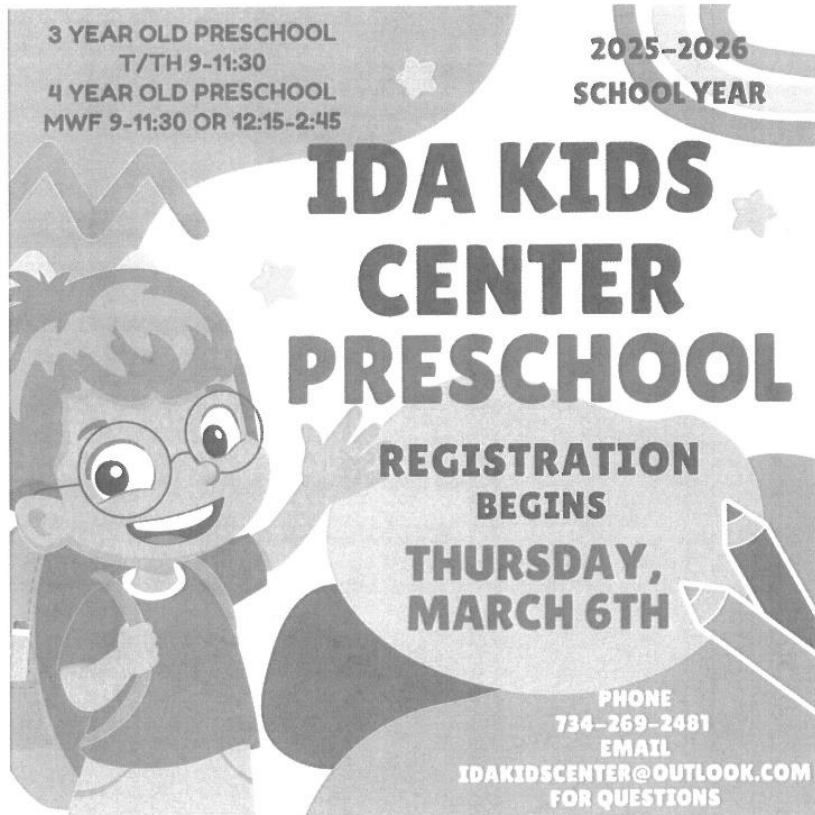
3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL
T/TH 9-11:30
4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL
MWF 9-11:30 OR 12:15-2:45

2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR

IDA KIDS CENTER PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION
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THURSDAY,
MARCH 6TH

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DINNER CHURCH

WED MARCH 12
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