

**March 09, 2025**

**Prelude & Announcements**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

*Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

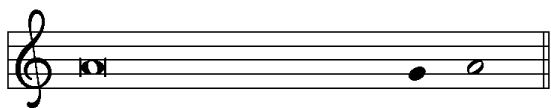
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

**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.**

# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



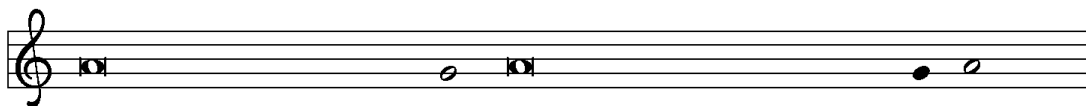
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



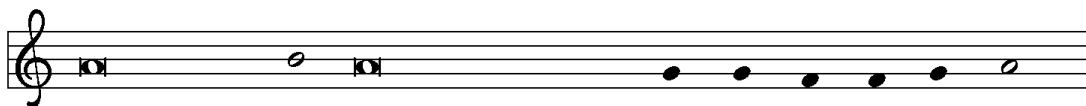
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, how easily you love those who look unlovable to us! How readily you welcome undesirables into your home! How slow we are to follow your example. Turn our hearts toward all who are considered outcast, shunned, and unclean so that we may love our neighbor without pity or apathy, for the sake of the one who became human to heal the world of sin and death forever, Jesus Christ our redeemer.

**Amen.**

# Children's Bible Story

## 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone Presentation

### Special Music

Children's Handbells

#### First Reading- Leviticus 19:18

<sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

#### After the reading concludes:

Word of God, word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsive Reading Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**<sup>2</sup>Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup>who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**<sup>4</sup>in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

<sup>5</sup>who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

#### Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

#### GOSPEL

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel – Luke 10:25-42**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

<sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing.

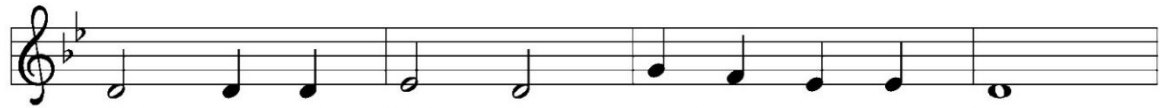
Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.  
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860  
Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

## APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy, C: **receive our prayer.**

### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

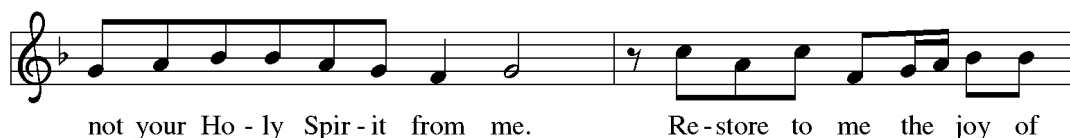
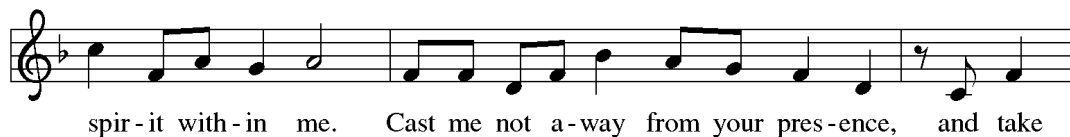
**And also with you.**

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

## OFFERING/NOISY OFFERING ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE

### Create in Me a Clean Heart

#### *Offering Song*





## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

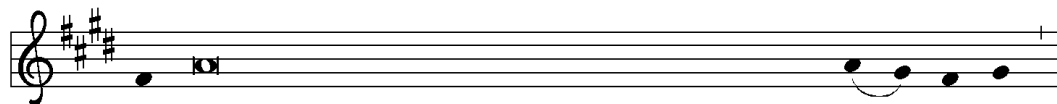
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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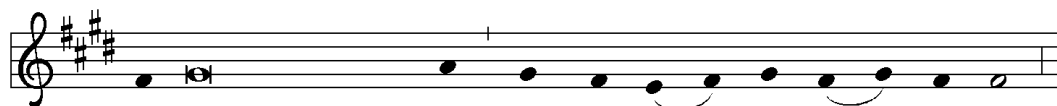
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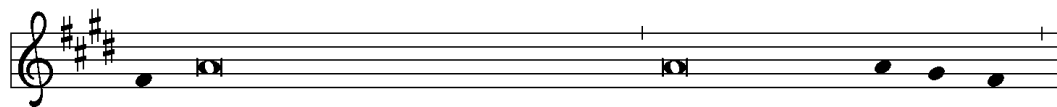
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



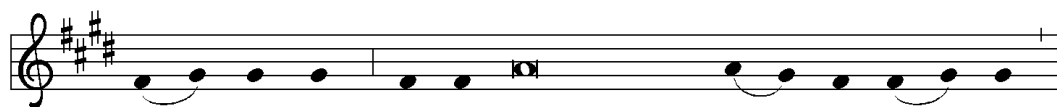
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



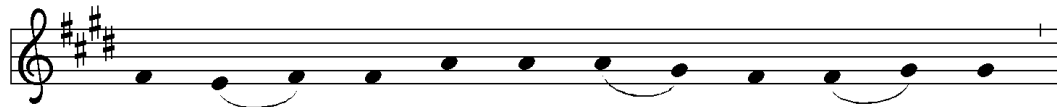
You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the



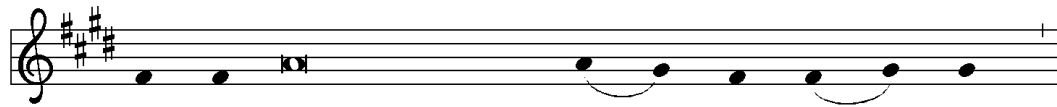
pas - chal feast, that re - newed in the gift of bap - tism,



we may come to the full - ness of your grace.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

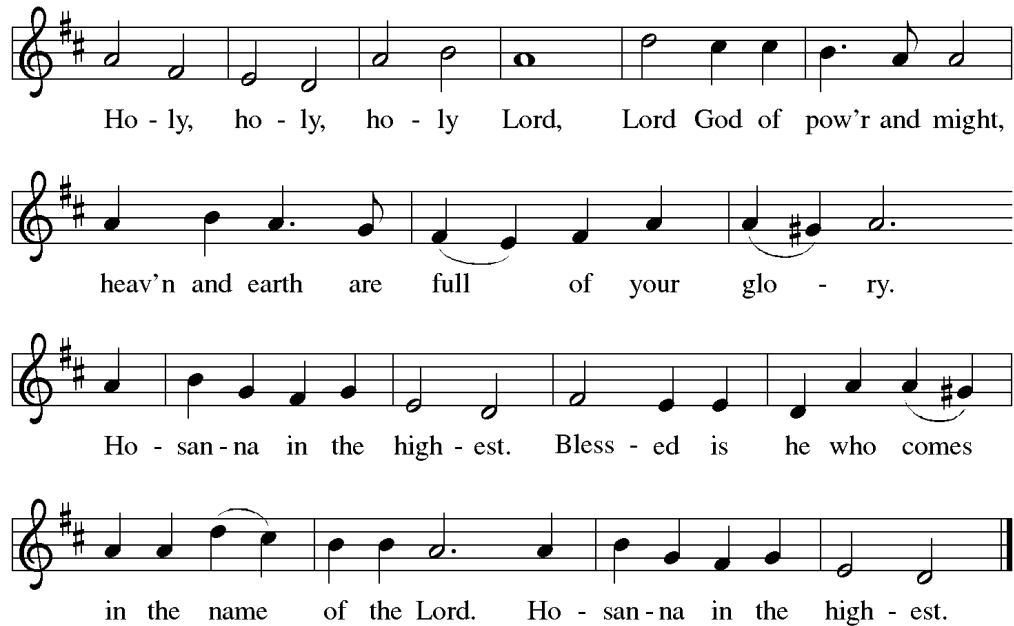


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*The presiding minister gives thanks and proclaims Christ's words instituting the Lord's Supper concluding:*

With this bread and wine we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us. Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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. Those of you communion at home, please join us.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our daily walk. May your work through us bring justice. May your giving through us make peace. And may your Spirit sing through us the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ELCA Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

The March noisy offering will go to ELCA Disaster Response

## **Serving our congregation this morning:**

Acolytes – Alex Tremonti and Marisa Tremonti

Altar Guild – Aimee Prati and Kim Kibat

Fellowship Hour – Melissa Bathgate, cookie donations from Darla Mruzek and Jan Fruchey

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Children’s Handbells will play *My Wild Irish Rose*

Ushers – Darrick Whitaker, Head Usher; Carol Whitaker, Gary Miller, Dick Leonard

Youth Lay Reader – Alex Tremonti

## **Schedule:**

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

Youth Lunch & Outing – 11:00 AM

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM

Church Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: God Works Soup Kitchen – 5:00 PM

St. Patrick’s Dinner Church – 6:00 PM

## **Coming Soon...**

Mar 19 – Lenten Service, Rooster, Crown, Whip

Mar 26 – Lenten Service, Mallet, Nails, Rope

Apr 02 – Dice, Sponge, INRI

April 06 – Fill Easter Eggs

Apr 09 – Dinner Church Seder

## **Local events...**

March 15 – Country breakfast, 1004 Union Street, Monroe 48161.

A.U.C.E. homemade sausage, bacon, fried potatoes, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, coffee, milk, orange juice. Minimum \$10 donation. Proceeds to help with youth group mission trip to Guatemala in July 2025.

March 15 – Spring Craft Show, 284 W. Monroe St Dundee 48131. 10 AM – 3 PM. Crafters, vendors, 50/50, raffle baskets, bake sale.

Kitchen open 10 am-2 pm.

## **Support God’s Ministry at Prince of Peace**

Give via our website: [princeofpeaceida.org](http://princeofpeaceida.org).

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



**Congratulations** to Teddy Wain and Natalya Groff on the birth of their daughter, Leslie Stacy Wain. Leslie was born on January 27, 2025 at St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed 7 lb 3 oz and was 20.5” long at birth. When you see Terry and Nancy Wain, you’ll know those extra big smiles are “first time grandparent” smiles. Congratulations to all!

**Today is “Name-Tag” Sunday.**

Please fill one out in the narthex and put it on!

**The youth outing** to the Escape Room in Ann Arbor has been rescheduled for TODAY, March 09. We’ll have pizza at 11, leave church at 11:20 and return by 2 PM. Friends are welcome.

**Three LETTUCE salads** are needed for the God Works Soup Kitchen at St John in Dundee on Wed., March 12. People to help serve and clean up afterward are needed, too. Contact Joy Fox to let her know how you can help, 734-269-2982.

**Bags of wrapped candy** are needed to fill all the plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please leave your donation in the basket in the narthex by Sunday, April 06.

*Dean and Jean Lloyd would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, prayers and show of support in response to the recent loss of Dean’s son, Rob. Your acts of kindness are deeply appreciated.*

**Ida Kids Center** preschool registration is open. Classes fill fast.

Contact [idakidscenter@outlook.com](mailto:idakidscenter@outlook.com) or 734-269-2481.

**Journey to the Cross** will be presented on Good Friday, April 18. Contact Kim Jennings or Paul Marks, either in person, or by email, at [kimjennings00@gmail.com](mailto:kimjennings00@gmail.com) or [marksp@msu.edu](mailto:marksp@msu.edu) to let us know you would like to help. If you are not interested in a role in the drama, we can still use your help. Construction, moving scenery and supplies, take down and storage of everything after Good Friday requires many hands. Contact Warren Jacks either in person or at, [wjacks@twinmed.com](mailto:wjacks@twinmed.com), and let him know you would like to help. Our presentation is given to the community at no cost to the attendees due to the generous donations of our congregation. Donations of any dollar amount make this event happen. Envelopes are in the pew racks. Posters and business cards are available in the narthex for

distribution to businesses, workplaces, family, friends and neighbors. Please help promote our 21<sup>st</sup> *Journey to the Cross*.

**Thrivent members have an opportunity** to channel funds directly to Prince of Peace. Once a year, Thrivent members can designate a charity to receive their "Choice Dollars." As a non-profit organization, Thrivent donates money to approved charities--Prince of Peace is one of them. If you don't designate a charity, they will choose for you. It doesn't cost the members anything. The process is easy! Complete the donation online or call Thrivent directly 1-800-847-4836. Have your membership number ready. You must contact them before the end of March. Thank you in advance!

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** It is almost that time when WELCA hosts the annual Easter Breakfast. This takes a lot of help and donations to happen. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and help where you can. **THEN** plan to attend with your family between services on Easter morning. A lot of love and hard work goes into this event and it is great to see a lot of people in attendance. If you have any questions please let Kim Cramer know at 313-600-9297 or [cramergirls09@gmail.com](mailto:cramergirls09@gmail.com)

*A member of our congregation, Karen Hudson, has a free loveseat and wooden rocking chair available.  
If interested contact Karen*





Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church

COME AND JOIN US  
FOR A FUN

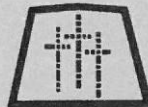
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DINNER CHURCH



WED MARCH 12  
AT 6:00 PM

CORNED BEEF  
AND  
CABBAGE



LIVE MUSIC  
AND  
COMMUNION

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# Spaghetti Supper Benefit

Sunday, March 9, 2025

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

East Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church Hall  
6272 West Albain Rd, Monroe, MI  
(halfway between Lewis Ave and Strasburg Rd)

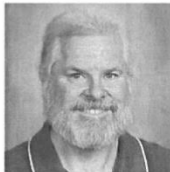
**All-You-Can-Eat spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread,  
homemade pie, milk & coffee.**

**Adults \$10**

**Children 6-12 yrs. \$5**

**Children age 5 & under free**

**Dine in or carry-outs available also.**



*Kevin Gross is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Monroe, and teaches at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School in Brighton. In September, Kevin underwent a surgery to remove calcified clots in his femoral artery. 3 months later, Kevin was found to have a staph infection. On New Year's Eve, he had to undergo an emergency surgery to clear out clots once again. January 17th, he was taken back to the hospital to find he had developed another infection, Pseudomonas Aeruginosa. On Thursday, February 9th, Kevin was taken by ambulance to the hospital and into emergency surgery as his femoral artery blew. While he has beaten the first staph infection and the Pseudomonas infection, Kevin is currently still battling another staph infection. Through these many emergency surgeries, hospital stays, and home health needs, it is unclear if Kevin will be able to return to work this school year. His wife Nancy is a member of, and teaches at, Trinity Lutheran in Monroe.*

***The family would like to thank you for your support!***



Acropolis and Parthenon from Mars Hill

Friends in Faith  
Community Lenten Breakfast  
Thursday, April 10th  
9:00 a.m.  
Ida United Methodist Church  
8124 Ida East Road, Ida

Free breakfast and program:  
Greece: In the Footsteps  
of St. Paul

Free-will offering to purchase Food  
Ministry gift cards for our churches  
to distribute to those in need

**EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM**

in Memory of

in Honor of

By:

\_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinths \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lily \$11.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tulip \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to place orders is Sunday, March 30.**

Yes! My plants(s), excluding lilies, may be used on Good Friday in the Garden scene. The plant(s) will be returned to the Sanctuary by Easter Sunday, where I will pick my plant(s) up.

 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
**SEDER**  
**DINNER CHURCH**

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**Wed, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

A Seder is a centuries-old tradition where people eat a ceremonial meal to teach God's story to the next generation. There is laughter and solemnity, prayer and feasting.  
 This is a great opportunity for grandparents and godparents to be with their young people.  
 Since this meal involves special foods, we need everyone to please make a reservation.

Make a reservation using the  
 QR code



or call our church office at  
 (734) 269-2420

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<b>Holy Week</b>	
Palm Sunday	April 13 9 AM
Easter Egg Hunt	April 13 10 AM
Maundy Thursday	April 17 7 PM
Journey to the Cross	April 18 12-3 & 5-7 PM
Good Friday	April 18 7:30 PM
Easter Sunday	April 20 7 & 9 AM
Easter Breakfast	April 20 8 AM

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**MARCH 7 - APRIL 11  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
NO FISH FRY ON GOOD FRIDAY**



**4 PM - 7 PM**

**INSIDE DINING**

**\$19**

ALL YOU  
CAN EAT

**\$13**

SMALL  
SERVING

**\$8**

GRILLED  
CHEESE

**DRIVE THRU**

**\$25**

ALL FISH

**\$18**

LARGE  
MEAL

**\$13**

SMALL  
MEAL

**\$8**

GRILLED  
CHEESE

*Dinner includes: fish, shrimp, scalloped  
potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll,  
dessert, beverage CASH OR CHECK*

*While supplies last!*

**50/50  
DRAWING!**

**St. John Lutheran Church  
460 Riley St., Dundee**

*Drive-thru order and pick-up*

**Fish Fry**

**Adults  
\$14.00**

**Kids meal  
\$8.00**



**fish  
french fries  
coleslaw  
mac & cheese  
roll  
dessert**

**Every Friday  
March 7 - April 11  
5:00 - 7:00**

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