

April 13, 2025

Palms are distributed. Everyone is seated.

Announcements

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Gospel Luke 19:29-40

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Children's Procession with Palms led by Pastor Aaron

Processional Hymn 344 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Prayer of the Day

Hosanna, King, Blessed are you, our king, who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven! Even if our voices were silenced, creation itself would rise up to praise you! Hosanna in the Highest! **Amen.**

Children's Bible Story

Psalm 118:19-23

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

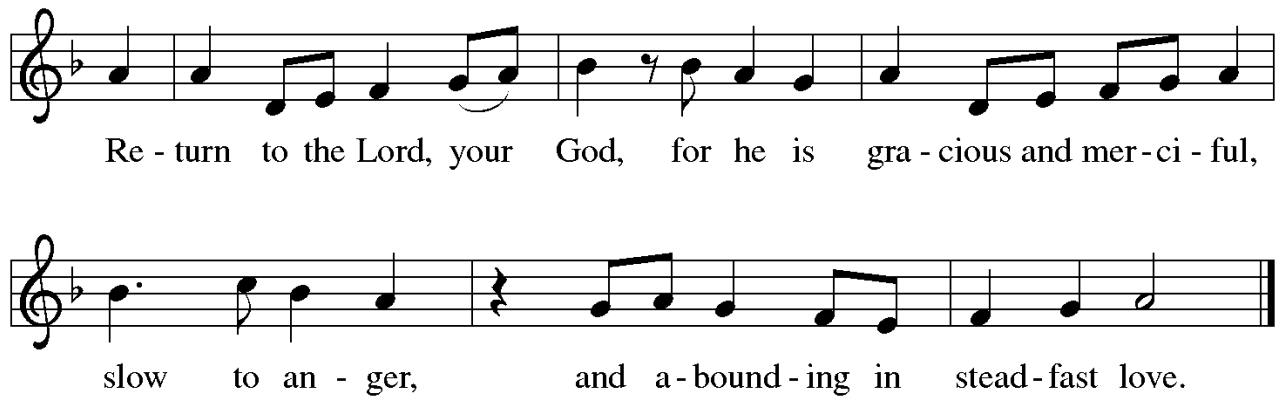
²⁰**This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

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.

The holy gospel according to Luke the nineteenth chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Prepare the Royal Highway

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Prepare the Royal Highway



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing; your own e - ter - nal king!
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

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Presentation of New Members

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ,
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism
among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond.

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

P: People of God,
do you promise to support and pray for these, new members in their life in
Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Welcome

Those being welcomed face the assembly. A representative of the
congregation addresses the assembly.

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of
faith.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of God's Holy Spirit.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news of God's love to all the world.**

Prayers of the People

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: receive our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERING/NOISY OFFERING

OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands.

OFFERING SONG

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

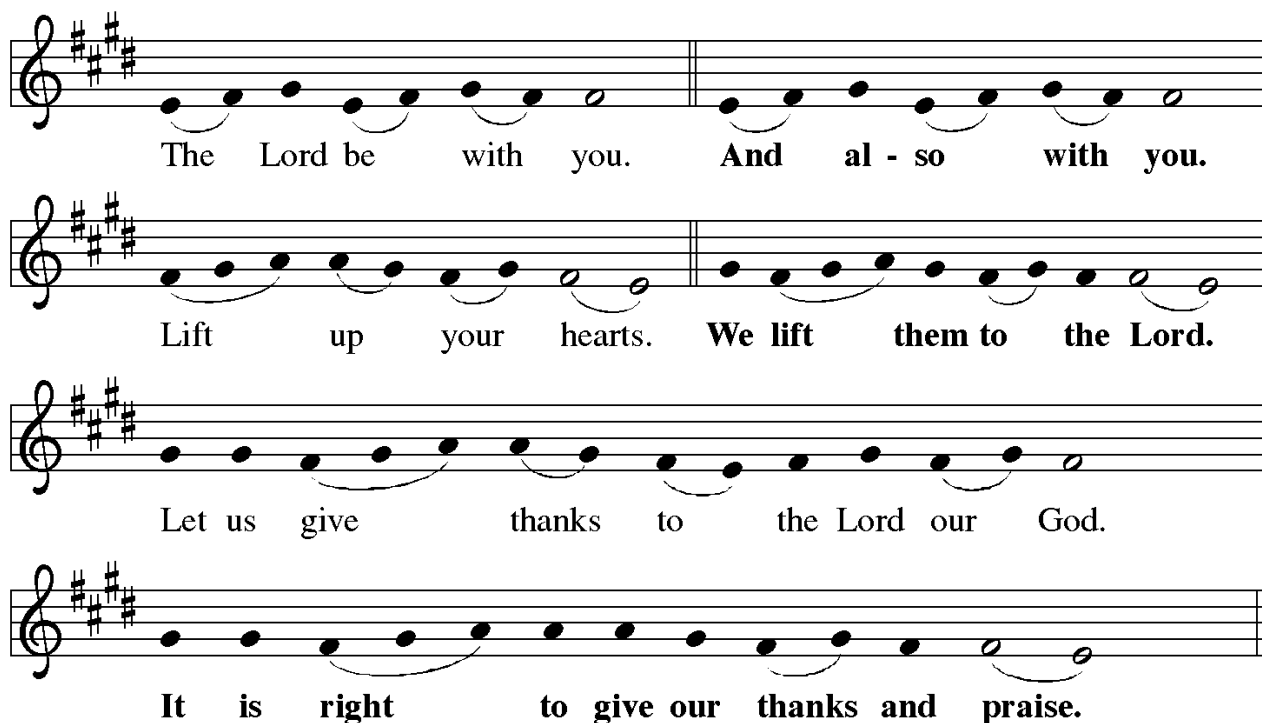
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

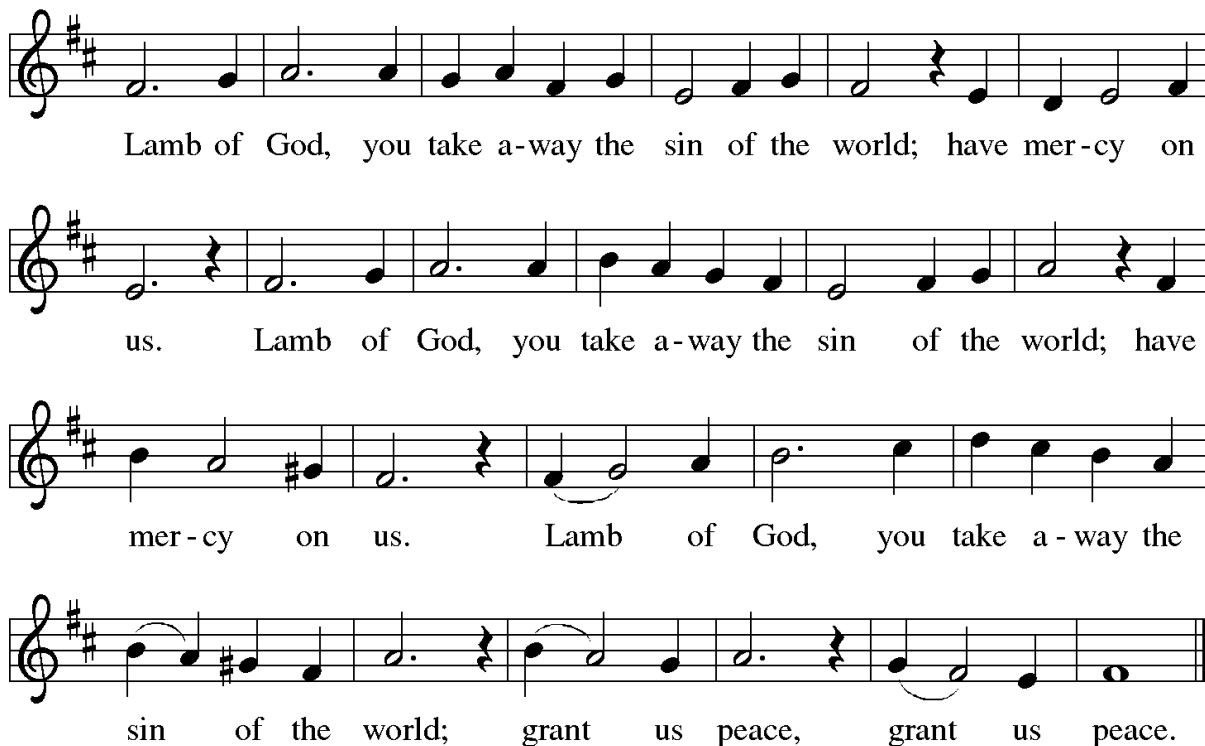
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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 Hymn



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

Generous God,
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,
now make us one loaf to feed the world;
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.
Amen.

BLESSING

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage, and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**



Journey to the Cross

Dress Rehearsal – Wed., April 16, pizza and garment fitting at 5 in the CC. Everyone involved in this drama is asked to make this rehearsal a priority. Musicians who will offer their talents on Good Friday do not need to attend this rehearsal.

Help feed the Crew of the 100+ Prince of Peace members who make *Journey to the Cross* possible. A few more desserts, salads or side dishes for the 3 PM meal on Good Friday are needed. Items should be dropped off by 2 PM in the Community Center. The kitchen door, door "I", will be open.

Tear down help needed - We need a lot of help on Saturday April 19, to disassemble all of the scenes, and store away the props, beginning at 8:30 AM. With enough help most of these tasks will be completed in less than two hours

Journey to the Cross is given to the community at no cost to the attendees thanks to the generous donations of our congregation. Donations of any dollar amount make this event happen. **Envelopes are in the pew racks.**

Someone turned in an Easter plant order for two daffodils.
The order form did not have the purchaser's name on it or who the plants
are in honor of or in memory of.

If they are yours, please contact Kim in the office so that your loved one's
name(s) will be included in the list on Easter morning.

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Hope Arnold and Shane Clark

Altar Guild – Betty Nickel, Jean Lloyd and Roxie Boll

Fellowship Hour – Joy Fox

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – During Holy Communion today Grace Lampkowski and Lexi Lynn will sing *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Ushers – Paul Marks, Head Usher; Jeannine Marks, Dave Fritz, Julie Gimesky

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 AM

Palm Sunday

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6 :00 PM

Tuesday: Garden of Gethsemane Set-Up – 1:00 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Journey to the Cross Dress Meal & Rehearsal – 5 PM

No Service Tonight

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 PM

Friday: Journey to the Cross – 12-3 PM & 5-7 PM

Good Friday Service – 7 ish PM

Saturday: JTTC Take-Down – 8:30 AM

Easter Sunday**April 20****7 & 9 AM Services****Easter Breakfast****8 AM**

Coming soon...

Sat., May 03 – First Communion Class & Practice – 9:00 AM

Sun., May 04 – First Holy Communion for youth

Sun., May 04 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM

Sun., May 11 – Teacher & Youth Worker Appreciation

Sun., May 11 – Mother's Day Breakfast

Fri. & Sat. May 16-17 – Synod Assembly in Westland

Sat., May 17 – WELCA Rummage Sale

Sun., May 18 – Affirmation of Baptism for Confirmands

Sun., May 18 – Last Day of Sunday School

Mon., May 19 – IKC Preschool Graduation - 6 PM

Wed., May 21 – Cemetery Memorial Day Service – 6:00 PM

Congratulations to Travis and Sarah Sisty on the birth of their daughter, Elliana Marie. Elliana was born on April 1st at 10:47 AM. Big sister, Nora, is adjusting very well to the new addition!

This morning we welcome new members to our Prince of Peace family. As of bulletin print time the correct spelling of names, etc. was still being verified. The newsletter will have the list. In the meantime, be sure to introduce yourself to the people who were introduced during the service this morning.

The Easter egg hunt for kids in preschool– 5th grade is TODAY at 10 AM.

Our Holy Grounds crew will be starting again Thursday, April 17th beginning at 9 AM. If the weather cooperates, we will be doing some Spring yard work to spruce up the church grounds just in time for our expected 800+ *Journey to the Cross* visitors. Bring your favorite garden tools. We will enjoy snacks and fellowship in *The Gathering Place* beginning at 10.

We'll enjoy breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8 AM in the Community Center. The meal includes eggs, sausage, bacon, fresh fruit, bagels, cream cheese, donuts, orange juice, milk and coffee. If you'd like to help with the meal by donating and/or prep work, sign up in the narthex. A lot of love and hard work goes into preparing for this. Please bring your loved ones and share this meal with your Prince of Peace family.

It's that time for another Adopt-a-Road clean up. We'll meet in The Gathering Place Sat., April 26 at 9 AM to hit the road the road (Dunbar Rd between Lewis Ave & Martell). Sarah Prati is heading this up again this year. Everyone's participation is appreciated. Youth ages 12 & up are encouraged to help, too. One adult for every three youth are needed. Please sign up in the narthex or let Sarah know you'll be there!

USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

Please sign up in the narthex.

All confirmed women of Prince of Peace are members of WELCA. The next WELCA meeting is Sunday, May 04 in the Community Center lobby at 10:15 AM. Get your coffee and goodies and join in on the discussion and planning of upcoming events.

Men, kids, and teens, we are looking for your help to set up, serve, and clean up the Mother's Day breakfast during coffee hour on Sunday, May 11. The Parish Education Committee will provide all the supplies. If you can assist with this, please sign up in the narthex.

The WELCA annual rummage sale is May 17th, during Ida Community Day. Area garage sales are publicized, and a list of all the sales will be available at the Ida Library. Start saving all your good, usable stuff to donate. Please make sure all parts are with the item and everything works. Contact Kim Cramer at 313-600-9297 or cramergirls09@gmail.com with questions. Drop off information, etc. will be coming soon.

Our new pest control effort has been implemented. Please do not move or dispose of any boxes, traps, etc. that you may see inside or outside of the church building. They are maintained by the service we've hired and we will be charged to replace any that are missing. The traps are non-toxic to humans. Please don't be alarmed if a child handles one by mistake. But please DO report the incident to a trustee or the office.

Keys to all areas of the building should be turned in. The Trustees are responsible for the task of collecting them. If you have a key to any or all the doors, locks, safes, shed keys, etc. please see Kevin Rath, Dave Lorenzo, Eileen Bogoski or Paul Ness to submit your key(s).

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Women's + Retreat

Saturday | May 3, 2025

10:00am - 3:00pm

Registrations due
Saturday, April 19:

"Sprinkle Kindness Like Confetti"

Focusing on Ephesians 4:32

Register by April 19, 2025 | cost: \$20

Lunch and refreshments provided

Financial assistance available if needed.

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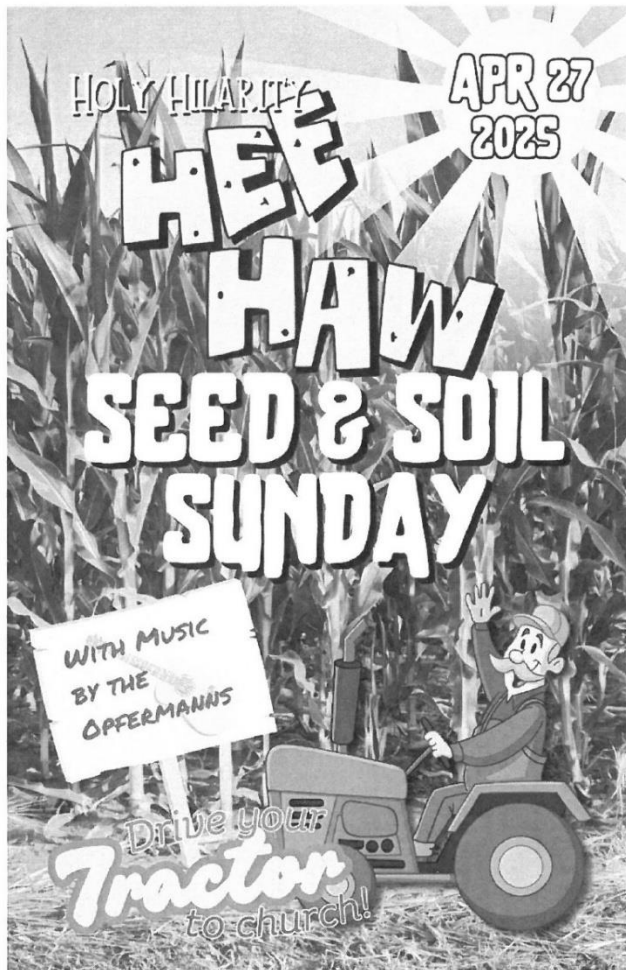
Call or text Donna @ 419-261-1555 to register

April 19 – 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.

April 25 – 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 from this month's dinner will benefit Holiday Camp.

May 09 – The John Tyner Chorale Spring performance, *Travels – Near and Far* is in the historic sanctuary of St. Paul's UMC, 201 South Monroe St in Monroe 48161 at 7:30 PM. It includes an appearance of MCCC's Agora Chorale directed by Jonathan Lunneberg; and local artist David Larkins who will offer an art show and do a painting during one of the Chorales songs. The event is open to the public and free of charge.



The Annual Blessing of the Seed, Soil & Sower is on Sunday, April 27 at 9 AM, too. We will pray for God's blessing over the planting season, the gift of the land, and those who labor in the fields. We'll have small samples of blessed soil & plants for kids (or anyone) to take home. You are welcome to bring a baggie/sample of your seed, soil, etc. to be blessed. Be sure to invite area friends, farmers, and backyard gardeners. Bring your tractor!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

SATURDAY, MAY 03 9:00-12:00 in The Gathering Place

- All youth, all ages, who have not completed First Communion are invited.
(Parents are welcome to include younger children, if you feel they are ready)
- A parent (or other adult family member) should plan to attend the class.
- We will be baking bread and eating snacks and juice. Please let us know if you have any food sensitivities.

First Communion will be celebrated in worship by all class participants and families on Sunday, May 04 @ 9:00AM.

Please **RSVP** via email to kim@princeofpeaceida.org by **SUN APR 27**.