

October 05, 2025

Prelude & Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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.

The assembly kneels or sits. 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.

The assembly stands.

God of the Fertile Fields



1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the



earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our



boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care
toil be used, no gift of yours a - busied,
lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.



that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.
no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

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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.

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

Holy provider, Despite your people's hardened hearts you gave them manna when they were hungry. Soften our hearts, and make us grateful for your marvelous gifts. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Exodus 16:1-18

¹ The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸ And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' " ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' "

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is what the Lord has commanded: Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer per person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.” ¹⁷ The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸ But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

After the reading concludes:

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

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to John the sixth chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL John 6:51

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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

SERMON

PASTOR AARON D. WERNER

HYMN OF THE DAY All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly vv. 1,3 ELW 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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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: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.

PEACE

**The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

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

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
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.

The Thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day; the assembly responds:

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.

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.**

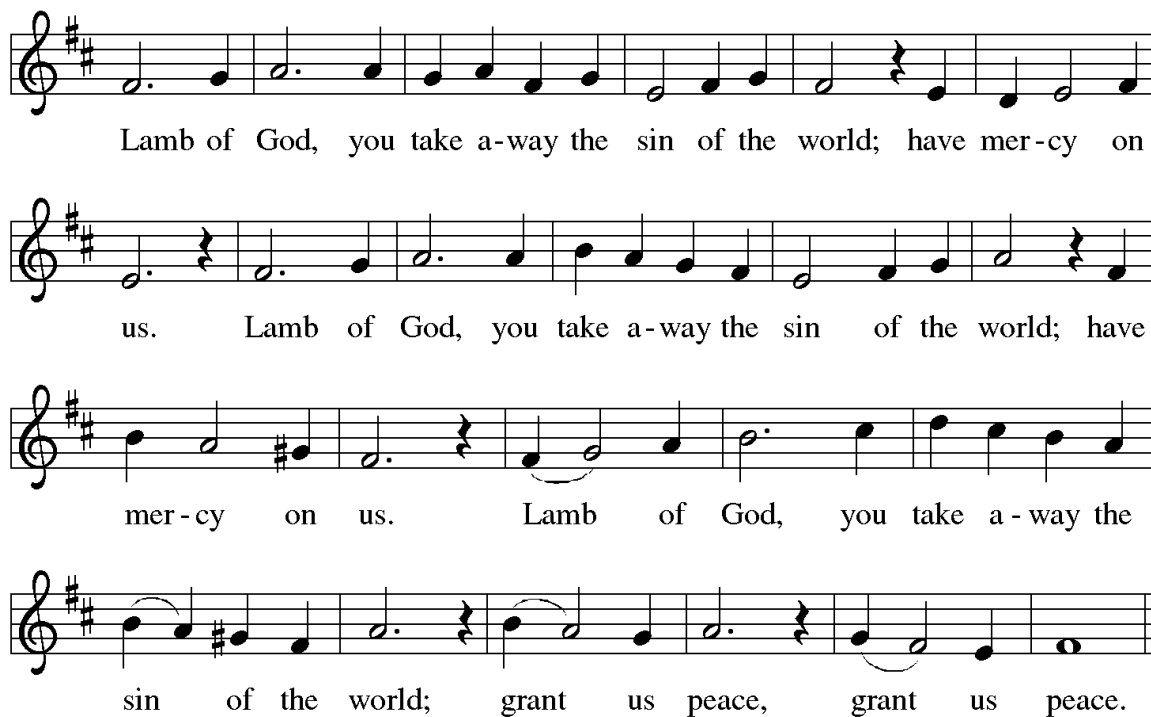
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

All who desire the Lord's Supper are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Following the usher's invitation, come forward along the side aisle and remain standing as you gather around the altar railing. When everyone has gathered at the railing, you may kneel or remain standing. Receive the wafer of bread in your hands. You may also request a gluten-free wafer. Then take a small cup from the tray: white grape juice is in the center and red wine is around the edge. Deposit your cup in the basket when you are finished and return to your seat down the center aisle. We invite children and those not receiving the bread and wine to come forward to receive a blessing at the altar railing.

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

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and called us to serve.
Send us to do good and to share ourselves
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Blake Gobrecht and Hope Arnold

Altar Guild – Amelia Gautz, Kim Williams, Jan Fisk

Fellowship Hour – Lynne Zabawa, Erin Hearl, Kelsey Creguer

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey Creguer

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Jim DuRocher, Head Usher; Cindy DuRocher, Kim & Jayden Cramer

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

Band Rehearsal – 11:00 AM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 7:00 PM

Noisy Offering – Postage for Troops; Bedford Twp Veterans Center

Thursday: Blood Drive 11 AM - 5 PM

Pickleball – 6:00 PM

Coming Soon

Sun., Oct. 12 – Youth Outing Kreps Apple Barn – 11:15 AM

Wed., Oct. 15 – Newsletter Deadline

Sun., Oct. 19 – Children's Handbells - during worship

Sun., Oct. 19 – Prayer Shawl Ministry Blessing

Sat., Oct. 25 – Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM

Sat., Oct. 25 – Halloween Youth Night 6-8th Grade 5:30-10 PM

Halloween Youth Night 9-12th grade 5:30 PM-11 AM Oct 26

Sun., Oct. 26 – Reformation Sunday

Sun., Nov. 02 – All Saints Sunday/Remembrance/Dedications

Sun., Nov. 09 – Informational New Member Orientation – 11:00 AM

Wed., Nov. 12 – God Works Soup Kitchen

Sun., Nov. 16 – Harvest Sunday/Ol' Creek Road – 9:00 AM

New Member Blessing

Sun., Nov. 16 – K-2nd Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone Class – 10:15 AM

Sun., Nov. 23 – K-2nd Grade Blessing (Bibles to 1st Graders)

Sun., Nov. 23 – Community Thanksgiving Service @ UMC in Petersburg 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:



Rehearsals begin **today** for the Prince of Peace **Worship Band**. All instruments, all singers and all skill levels are welcome to join in. The performance will be on Reformation Sunday, October 26 during our 9 AM worship service.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study continues** at 9:30 throughout the month of October. The group meets in The Gathering Place (door A) and is led by Pastor Aaron. **Friends** are **welcome** to attend.

Area church **Dartball league** games begin Nov 03. New players are welcome and encouraged to **join in the fun** with our Prince of Peace team. Games are on **Monday evenings**. The schedule will be out soon. For more info contact Paul Ness, 734-915-8133.

If you attend Prince of Peace or **have been 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 Q&A meeting** on Sun., **Nov. 09** at 11 AM. Our discussion of our faith and life together will be led by Pastor Aaron. Please RSVP by emailing or calling the church office (kim@princeofpeaceida.org or 734-269-2420).

The **new** issues of **Word in Season** are located on the board near the coatroom and are **free** of charge. Large print editions are also available.

Thank you to Dale Kreps and **krepspumpkins.com** for the donation of **pumpkins and gourds** used as fall decorations on the south entrance of the church. We are blessed to have such generous neighbors!



Don't be scared!

Carve out time to help save lives. Give blood.



Blood Drive
Ida Area Churches
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Gymnasium
1920 Lewis Avenue
Ida, MI 48140

Thursday, October 9, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DON'T BE SCARED- DONATE BLOOD! SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT,
KINDLY CALL 1-800-RED-CROSS Or VISIT RedCrossBlood.org AND ENTER
CODE: IDACHURCHES



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Lutheran Church

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

 Every Thursday starting
September 4th in the gym
Closed for Thanksgiving,
Christmas, and New Year's Day

6:00-8:00 PM
Check website for Saturday
beginner lessons/practice

 1920 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140

\$3 per person/\$10 family
ages 10-15 must attend
with a supervising adult

For More Information 
princeofpeaceida.org

Turkey Dinners

Please join us in serving our community together. Dine-in and take-out.
Call ahead at 734-269-6127 or 734-430-0846 to order.

Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, choice of rolls,
coleslaw or salad, and homemade pies or cake.

Suggested Donation: Adults \$10; children 6-12 \$5;
children 5 and under free.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Turkey Dinners:

October 11, 2025

November 8, 2025

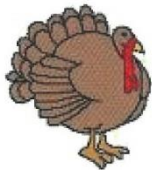
January 10, 2026

February 14, 2026

March 14, 2026

April 11, 2026

May 9, 2026



IDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8124 Ida East Road, Ida, MI 48140

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER

Saturday, Oct. 11

5-7 PM

St. Paul Parish Hall7785 High St., Maybee

\$11 adult / \$8 children age 5-10 (under 5=free)

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

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Basket Raffles!

A CHAPEL CONCERT

Pipes, Strings and a Little Bit of Brass



Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025 | 3 p.m. | IHM Motherhouse Chapel

Featuring the music of:

James Gladstone of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church
Monroe College Community Orchestra
Rivers End Brass Ensemble
IHM Casavant Organ

610 W. Elm Ave, Monroe, MI

The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected for the benefit of the performers and the IHM Chapel Concert Series.



ihmsisters.org/calendar

ROAST BEEF DINNER



*East Ida Immanuel
Lutheran Church
6272 W. Albain Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
(corner of Albain & Martell)
734-269-2961*

October 17th
November 21st
December 19th
January 16th
February 13th
March 20th
April 17th

4:00—6:30 p.m.

MENU

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Green Beans OR Corn
Applesauce OR Coleslaw
Dinner Roll
Beverage
Dessert

Adults: \$12
Children 5-10: \$8
Children 4 & under: free
Carry-out available!

Proceeds to benefit a different Monroe County charity organization each month.

MILESTONES

Pre-K: Baptism Milestone
Sunday, October 12th at 10:15 a.m.

What is it?

Milestones Ministry provides a faith marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important. God is here." It is a faith formation practice for families, at home and at church, helping all generations recognize God's presence in everyday life.

Who's Invited?

Parents, Grandparents, Godparents and anyone wanting to cultivate faith in themselves and with their young people.

What Will We Do?

Hear a bible story, share our own God stories and questions, do a craft, pray for and bless each other. Each age group gathers once a year around a different theme.



Blessed to be a blessing!



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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OCTOBER

YOUTH EVENT INVITE YOUR FRIENDS 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

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 25TH 5:30-7:00 PM

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH - PARKING LOT
1920 Lewis Ave. - IDA MI

CAR DECORATING CONTEST
FOOD - DRINKS - TREATS
GAMES - CRAFTS - PRIZES
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!

WEATHER PERMITTING:
IF RAINING WILL BE MOVED TO GYM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Halloween Youth Night

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

Grades 6-8 5:30-10:30 p.m.
Grades 9-12 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 a.m. Oct. 26th

HS LOCK-IN

TRUNK-OR-TREATING
COSTUMES - FOOD
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Register here!

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