

October 19, 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.

Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be-yond all
 o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur-ing grace. Sav-ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav-ior,



lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo - ry I be-hold your face.
 with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

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Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

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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

God of strength, in David you chose a king with a big heart. Create clean and willing hearts in us, and to do your work of love and justice. **Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

MILESTONE CELEBRATION

PreK kids

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Handbells

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14

¹ The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'" ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ He said, "Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely his anointed is now before the Lord." ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him, for this is the

one.” ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

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 seventh chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL John 7:24

²⁴ Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

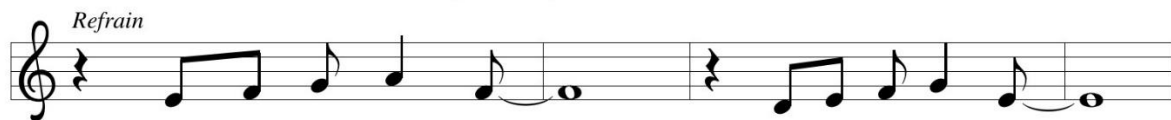
PASTOR AARON D. WERNER

HYMN OF THE DAY Change My Heart, O God

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Refrain, Verse, Refrain, Verse, Refrain

Change My Heart, O God



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953

Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa

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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.**

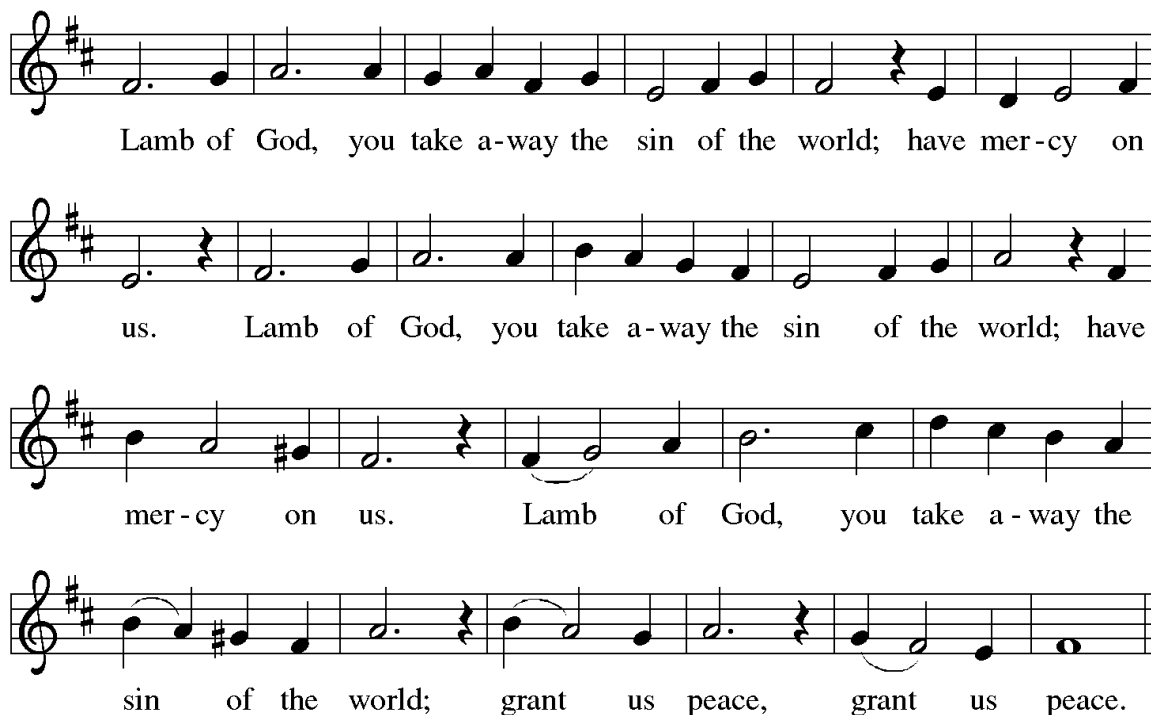
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 center aisle. 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 side aisle. We invite children and those not receiving the bread and wine to come forward to receive a blessing.

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 – Miriam Werner and Shane Clark

Altar Guild – Amelia Gautz, Kim Williams, Jan Fisk

Fellowship Hour – Barb Ott and Adra Stevens w/donations from Marilyn Ness

Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel

Media – Kelsey Creguer

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Children's Handbells will play *Bells of St. Mary's*

Ushers – Jim DuRocher, Head Usher; Cindy DuRocher, Bill & Chris Knight

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

PreK Milestone Blessing

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Children's Handbells

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

Tuesday: No Bible Study Today

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Pickleball – 6:00 PM

Saturday: Trunk or Treat – 5:30-7:00 PM

6-8th Grade Activity 5:30- 10 PM

9th-12th Grade Activity – 5:30 PM – Oct. 26 11 AM

Coming Soon

Sun., Oct. 26 – Reformation Sunday/Contemporary Worship Praise Band

Mon., Oct. 27 – Dartball Practice – 7:30 PM

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

Sun., Nov. 02 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM

Mon. Nov 03 – Dartball Games Begin

Sun., Nov. 09 – Informational New Member Orientation – 11:15 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:



This morning is the Blessing of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The Prince of Peace Prayer Shawl Ministry was started in 2002. The shawls have been shared with hundreds of people of various ages in different states across the nation. We are thankful for the yarn and the donations that are given to our committee. The shawls are made by talented people who crochet or knit. With the support of Prince of Peace and the Lord's blessings the Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to bless many people. Roxie Boll, Jan Fruchey, Bev Gerber, Jeannine Marks, Jane Root, Barb Swor

Dartball season begins Monday Nov. 3. A **practice** will be held in The Gathering Place **October 27 at 7:30pm**. Games are played on Mondays @ 7:30 pm, at the various churches. New players are always welcome. Call or text Paul Ness at 734-770-6389 for more info.

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 Meeting** on Sun., **Nov. 09** at 11:15 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).

Thank you to my Prince of Peace family for being so kind with your prayers, kind words of encouragement, the thoughtful cards, and your visits following my surgery. I am hugely grateful for belonging to such a wonderful caring and loving, church family. We are all so blessed to have each other. Thanks, Jeannine Marks

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sid Gilbert, who passed away Tuesday. A memorial service is planned for June 06, 2026.



Pig Roast
Saturday, October 25th
12 - 3 pm

\$9

Roasted pork , cheesy hashbrowns,
baked beans, dinner roll,
Pumpkin cake (regular or sugar free)



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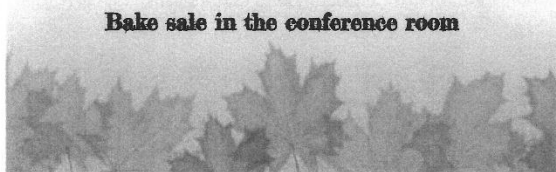
carry out only
Open to the public
RSVP by October 24th

Dundee Senior Center
284 W. Monroe St. Dundee, MI

Craft Show
November 8th
10am - 3pm

Kitchen will be open 11am- 2pm

Bake sale in the conference room



Thirteenth Annual Paper Bag Challenge!!

In Support of Paula's House

Sponsored by Paula's Angels

Saturday, November 8, 2025

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Parking Lot

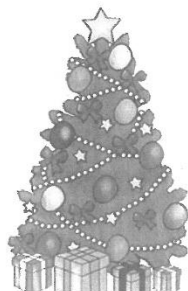
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Monroe, Michigan 48161

This is a drive up to the parking lot side door and drop off event.

Paula's Angels group will be there to assist you. Thank you so much!

We, a group of volunteers called Paula's Angels, are collecting Christmas donations for the women and children living in Paula's House. Paula's House is a transitional home for women in recovery and with their children. We could really use your help! You can make the Christmas Season for these women and children brighter by donating from the following wish list. Thank you so much!



Toilet Paper and Cottonelle Wipes
Paper Towels and Dish Soap
Laundry Pods and Dryer Sheets
Household Cleaning Supplies
Shampoo and Conditioner
Deodorant and Lotion
Hand Soap and Bath Soap
Slipper Socks
Feminine Supplies
Journals and Pens
Bath Towels and Wash Cloths
Standard Pillows
Twin Comforters
Twin Sheets
Coffee, sugar and creamer
Gift Cards (Grocery, Fast Food, Bus, etc.)
Cash Donations



PRINCE OF PEACE
WORSHIP
Band

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SUN OCT 26
9:00 AM

REFORMATION SUNDAY
Sing unto the LORD a
new song!




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PICKLEBALL
OPEN PLAY

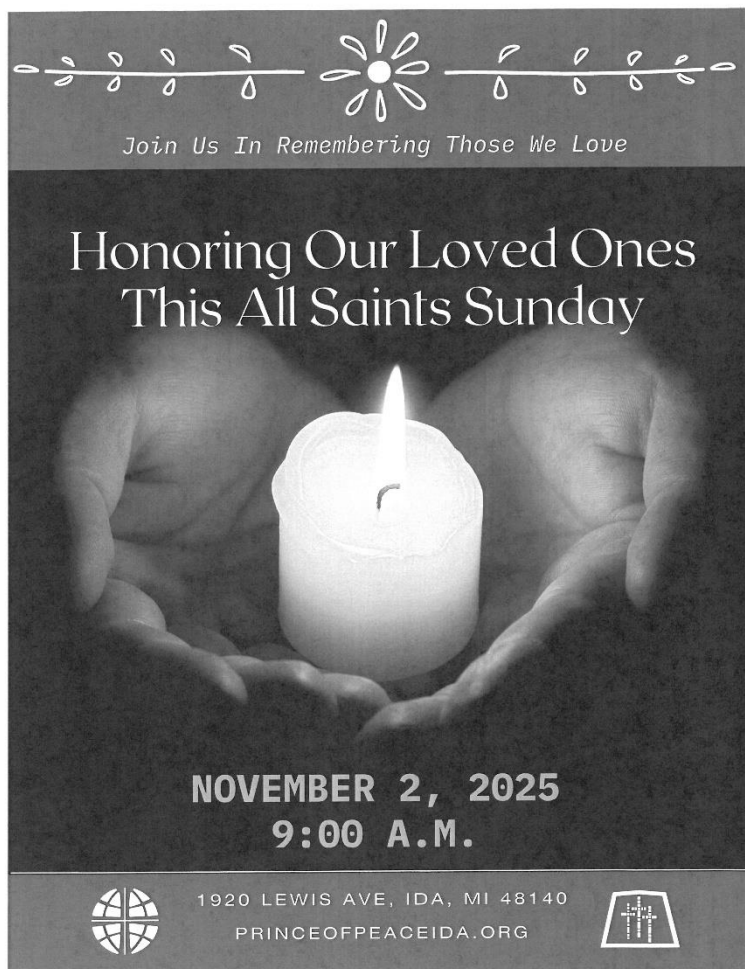
Every Thursday starting
September 4th in the gym
Closed for Thanksgiving,
Christmas, and New Year's Day

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

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

1920 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140

For More Information
princeofpeaceida.org



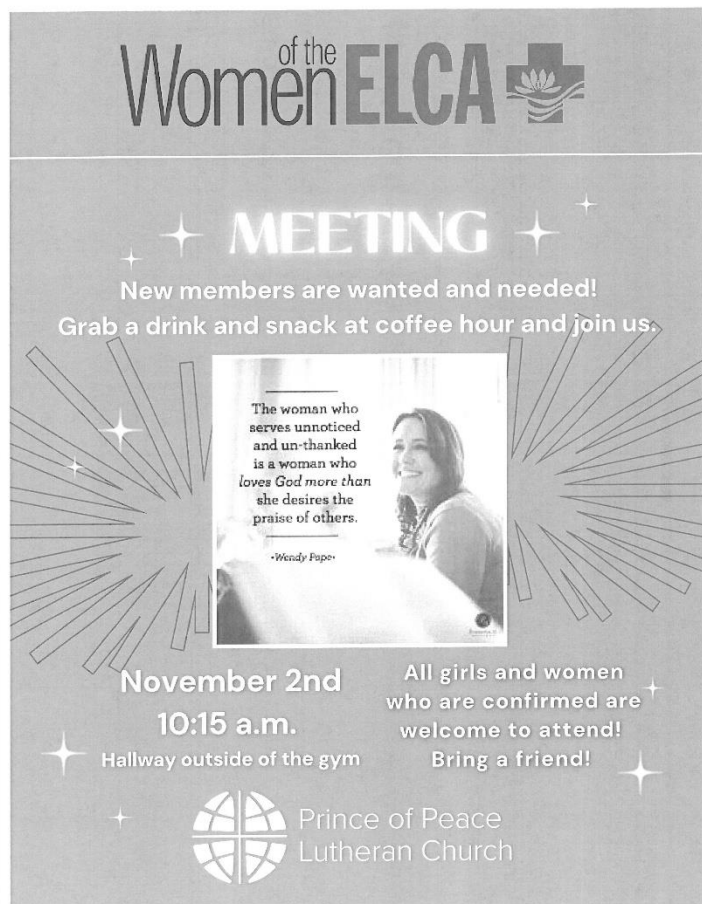
Join Us In Remembering Those We Love

Honoring Our Loved Ones
This All Saints Sunday



NOVEMBER 2, 2025
9:00 A.M.

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Women of the ELCA

MEETING

New members are wanted and needed!
Grab a drink and snack at coffee hour and join us.

The woman who
serves unnoticed
and un-thanked
is a woman who
loves God more than
she desires the
praise of others.
-Wendy Pope-

November 2nd
10:15 a.m.

All girls and women
who are confirmed are
welcome to attend!
Bring a friend!

Hallway outside of the gym

Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church