

MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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 John 12:12-27

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. ¹⁸ It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹ The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

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 Praise Is Rising (Hosanna) Anthem 29

VERSE

♩=114

G5 C2 G5

1. Praise is ris - ing, eyes are turn - ing to You; We turn to You;
 2. Hear the sound of hearts re - turn - ing to You; We turn to You;

8 C2

Hope is stir - ing hearts are yearn - ing for You; We long for You;
 In Your King - dom bro - ken lives are made new, You make us new;

PRE-CHORUS

15 G5 D(4) C G5

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day; In Your pres-

CHORUS

21 D(4) C G5 D Gsus G Em7

- ence all our fears are washed a - way, washed a - way. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,

28 C2 G5 Dsus Em7 C2 Gsus G

You are the God who saves us, wor - thy of all our prais - es; Ho - san - na, ho -

35 Em7 C2 G5 Dsus Em7 C2

- san - na, come have Your way a - mong us; We wel - come You here, Lord Je - sus.

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Prayer of the Day

God of honor and celebration, together we cry, “Hosanna!” to your son, who rode willingly and bravely into Jerusalem. Hear us as we celebrate your anointed one, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Children’s Bible Story

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,

² **for he has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.**

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.**

⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

⁸ **Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.**

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, Descend

*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The music features a series of chords and single notes, with lyrics written below the notes.

scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

name. (hm)

The third system of music concludes the piece. It features a final melodic phrase in the upper staff and a corresponding bass line in the lower staff. The lyrics 'name.' and '(hm)' are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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

Gospel: John 19:16b-22

So they took Jesus, ¹⁷ and carrying the cross by himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified him and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. ¹⁹ Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." ²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" ²² Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

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

Sermon

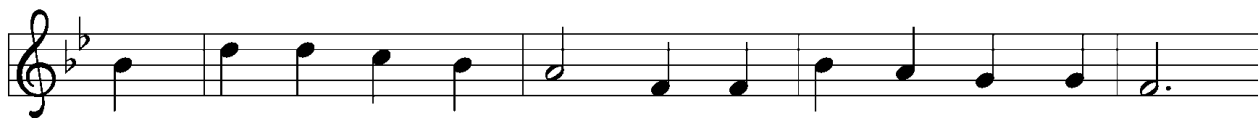
Hymn of the Day All Glory, Laud and Honor vv.1, 4-5 344



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,



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.

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition the congregation responds: L: Merciful God, **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.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

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

As a Mother Comforts Her Child



As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.

We ask this in Jesus' name. **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.

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

Invite those communing at home

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

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.

DISTRIBUTION

Communion Hymn

This Is Christ's Body



This is Christ's bod - y, bro - ken and blest. Feed us with



mer-cy and love. We are Christ's bod - y,



bro-ken and blest. Heal us and make us one.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our salvation,
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Leader

C G C F C

God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun - sels guide, up - hold you,

G C C F G C

with a shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Congregation

C F C G

Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ till we meet at Je - sus' _____ feet;

C F C G C

Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

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Help **feed the Crew** of the **100+** Prince of Peace members who make *Journey to the Cross* possible. If you can **provide a dessert, salad or side** dish for the Good Friday meal please **sign up** in the narthex or let Kim Kibat know what you will bring. Items should be **dropped off** by **2 PM** on Good Friday in the Community Center. The kitchen door, **door "I"**, will be unlocked.

The WELCA ladies need your **help** for the **Easter Breakfast** which is on April 05. Check out the sign-up board in the Narthex and see what you can **donate** - take a reminder slip with you. Help to prepare the **food** on Saturday and **cooking & serving** Easter morning is needed, too. If you have any questions please contact Kim Cramer at 313-600-9297 or cramergirls09@gmail.com

Holy Grounds News: It's almost that time! Great **fellowship, fresh air,** light **exercise** and **service** to our church. The only cost to you is **an hour of your time**. No commitment necessary--just **show up** whenever you have a **free hour**. It will be a big year for us! Our **crew maintains** the **landscaping** around the perimeter of our building on Thursdays **from 9-10 a.m.** with **refreshments** and conversations **following**. There is something for everyone. **All are welcome**--many hands are needed! We meet from mid-April through fall, and we would love to have you join us! Our **first meeting** will be **Thursday, April 16th** at **9 a.m.** Stay afterwards for snacks and **see the proposed** new **atrium landscape design!**

It's time for the Spring **Adopt-a-Road clean up**. We'll meet in The Gathering Place **Sunday April 26 at 2 PM** to hit the road (Dunbar Rd between Lewis Ave & Martell). Kinzie Green is heading it up this year. Everyone's participation is appreciated. **Youth ages 12 & up** are encouraged to help, too. **One adult for every three youth** is needed. Please **sign up** in the narthex or let Kinzie know you'll be there!

Ed & I would like to say **THANK YOU** to those who reached out to us, sent cards, prayers and texts, when we were caring for Ed's brother, Jay. It was a privilege, and honor, for Ed and I to care for him in his final days. God's Blessings! Ed and Jill Burgess

You may direct deposit or scan to donate an offering:



ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS – Deadline March 31

It's time to **designate** your "**Choice Dollars.**" As a non-profit company, Thrivent distributes funds annually to charities of its members' choice. There is no cost to members and it's easy to do! The designation can be completed online, by calling your Thrivent representative, or by calling the main office, 1-800-847-4836. The **deadline** for the 2025 designation is **March 31, 2026. Prince of Peace** is one of the many **approved Thrivent charities.**

Financial update

At our annual meeting in early February, we approved an annual budget of \$667,290. This was a 7% increase over our 2025 budget. To meet this goal, it will require all of us to look at our financial support for our church and consider increasing our giving by 7%. As of the third Sunday in March, we have seen a 4% growth in contributions. Please evaluate your support for Prince of Peace and see if you can increase your contributions to help us meet the 7% goal that was established at the annual meeting. On behalf of your church council please accept our thank you for your contributions of time, talents and money to help Prince of Peace meet our Christian goals.

Paul Marks, Treasurer

Noisy offerings

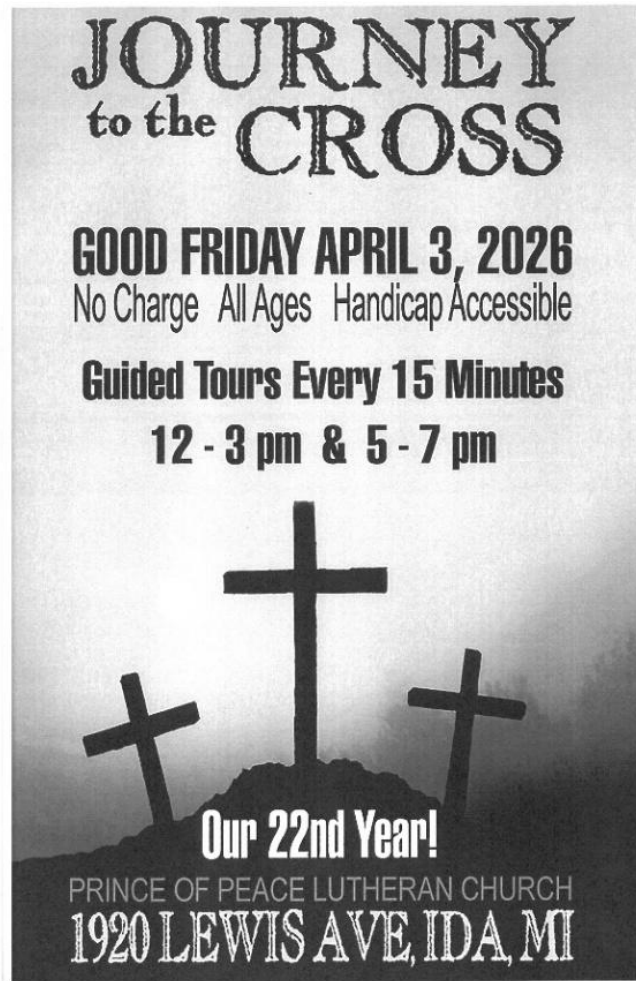
Recent noisy offerings have been sent
to support the work of the following organizations:

January – Project Second Chance \$296.06

February – Paula's House \$224.36

March – Mon-ARC \$696.36

Thank you for your contributions.



Journey to the Cross

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Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes –

Altar Guild – Aimee Prati, Jennifer Hemry, Kim Kibat

Fellowship Hour – WELCA and Parish Education

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey Creguer

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Darrick Whitaker, Head Usher; Carol Whitaker, Roxie Boll and Julie Gimesky

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Palm Sunday

Fellowship Hour

Easter Egg Hunt

Youth Outing to Escape Room

Tuesday – Tent/Garden Scene Set-Up – 1 PM

Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: JTTC Dress Rehearsal

No Services Tonight

Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service – 7 PM

No Pickleball Tonight

Friday: IKC Closed

Journey to the Cross 12-3 & 5-7 PM

Good Friday Service – 7:30ish

Saturday: Take Down JTTC – 8 AM

Prep for Easter Breakfast – 9 AM

Easter Sunday

April 05 - 7 & 9 AM Services

Easter Breakfast - 8 AM

Coming soon...

Thurs Apr 09 – Blood Drive

Thurs Apr 09 – Pickleball Resumes

Sun Apr 12 – Holy Hilarity Sunday

Sun Apr 19 – Blessing of the Seed & Soil Sunday

Sun Apr 26 – Kids Handbells Play during Worship Service

Sun Apr 26 – First Communion Class

Sun Apr 26 – Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up – 2 PM

Sun May 03 – First Communion Celebration– 9 AM

Sun May 03 – Last Day of Sunday School

Sun May 03 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM

Sun May 03– Teacher & Youth Worker Appreciation

Sun May 10 – Mother's Day

Sat May 16 – WELCA Rummage Sale

Sun May 17 – Affirmation of Baptism for Catechism 8th graders

Mon May 18 – IKC Preschool Graduation - 6 PM

Wed May 20 – Cemetery Memorial Day Service – 6 PM

Sun May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

Fri. & Sat. May 29-30 – Synod Assembly in Farmington Hills

Sun May 31 – Graduation Sunday



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service



April 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm

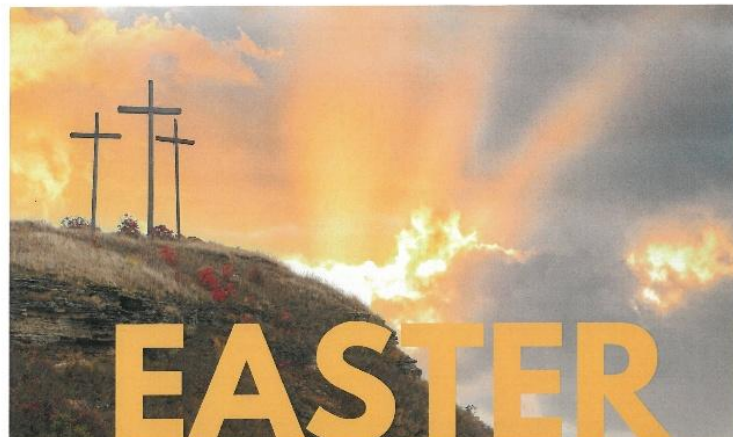
Join us as we observe
the Lord's Supper together as a family.



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1920 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140
princeofpeaceida.org

Good Friday Service begins after
the last *Journey* group is done, at
approximately 7:30 PM on April 03




EASTER

Sunday Services

APRIL 5, 2026

7 AM - CHURCH
8 AM - BREAKFAST
9 AM - CHURCH



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**JOURNEY
to the CROSS**

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2026
No Charge All Ages Handicap Accessible

Guided Tours Every 15 Minutes
12 - 3 pm & 5 - 7 pm

Our 22nd Year!
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**GIVE HOPE
THIS SPRING.**

Give blood.



Blood Drive
Ida Area Churches
**Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church**

Gymnasium
1920 Lewis Avenue
Ida, MI 48140

Thursday, April 9, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DROP INTO BLOOD DONATION! SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, KINDLY
CALL 1-800-RED-CROSS. Or VISIT RedCrossBlood.org AND ENTER CODE:
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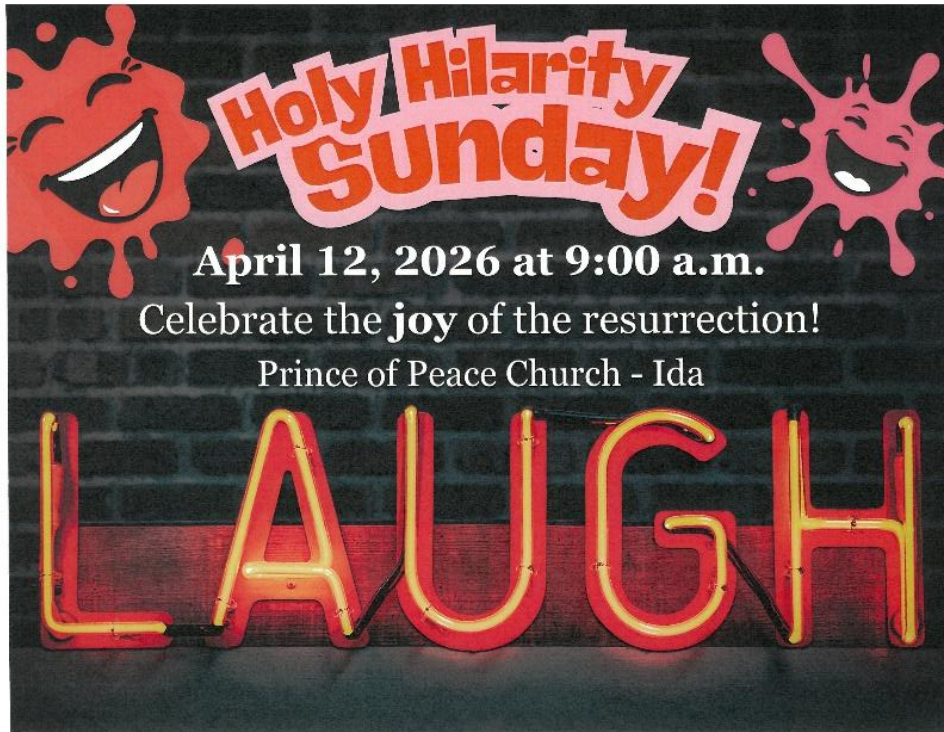
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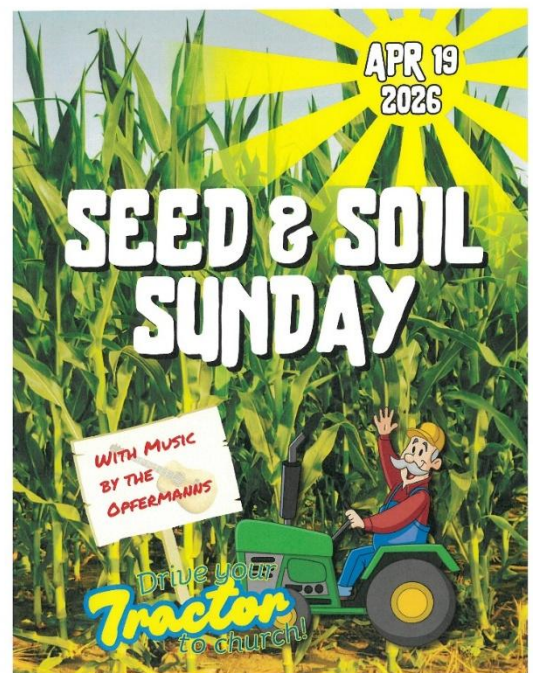
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The Annual Blessing of the Seed, Soil & Sower is Wed Apr 15 @ 7 PM & Sun, Apr 19 at 9 AM. We will pray for God's blessing over the planting season, the gift of the land, and those who labor in the fields. We'll have small samples of blessed soil & 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!



Prince of Peace
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**FIRST COMMUNION
CLASS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 11:15-2:00 PM

RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION SUN MAY 03

RSVP to kim@princeofpeaceida.org

Local Events...

April 17 – 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!

April 25 – Annual Garage Sale 9am-2pm @ King of Kings Lutheran Church 2685 Packard Road Ann Arbor 48104. Donations to the sale will be accepted April 20-23rd. Receipts available. (there's a list of items NOT accepted, email contact@kingofkingslutheran.org for more info)

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

MARCH 2026

ELCA.org/disaster

The news from the Middle East is heavy and unrelenting, marked by escalating conflict and devastating humanitarian consequences.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with our companions on the ground throughout the Middle East, to provide critical assistance for those affected by the conflict, including emergency food and water, shelter and essential supplies, trauma-informed care and long-term recovery efforts.

We believe in the power of hope, even in the darkest of

times. We believe in the compassion that compels us to act, to offer a hand to those in need. And we believe in the unwavering presence of the church, standing alongside our partners in the region, offering comfort and support.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts designated for “Middle East Crisis” will be restricted to and used in full (100%) for those affected by disasters in the region.

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