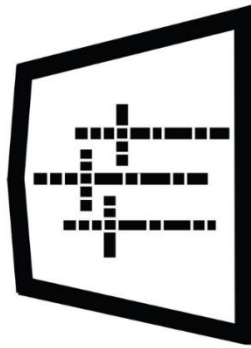




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May 2026

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS
 9:00am
 Worship
 10:00am
 Fellowship
 10:15am
 Sunday School

WEDNESDAYS
 7:00 pm Worship

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 pastor@princeofpeaceida.org
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734-269-2420

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**This is Christ's church.
 There's a place for you here.**



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Tim Smith - 01
 Kinsey Arnold - 02
 Drew Lynn - 02
 Carson Knaggs - 04
 Craig Lorenzo - 04
 Dick Kamprath - 05
 Christine Knaggs - 05
 Wesley Taylor - 05
 Brandon Knaggs - 07
 Leland Hemmele - 08
 Joshua Pierce - 08
 Ian Bazick - 09
 Jayden Cramer - 09
 Beth Eby - 09
 Sandy Zabawa - 10
 Sherry Kuhn - 11
 Tyler Vassel - 11
 Melissa Bathgate - 13
 William Gensler - 13
 Jaden Purkiss - 13
 Faye Lorenzo - 15
 Grayson Bacarella - 16
 Brenda Rath - 16
 Martha Leonard - 18
 Jessica Purkiss - 18
 Grace Woelmer - 18
 Mike Opfermann, Jr. - 19
 Cindy Schuster - 20
 Scott Weeman - 20
 Marge Kreps - 21
 Al Miller - 21
 Phil Bauman - 23
 Kinsley Uhl - 23

Cooper Roderick - 26
 Anita Hanson - 27
 Jim Gimesky - 29
 Kinzie Green - 29
 Paul Marks - 29
 Diane Winkelman - 30
 Madison McCain - 31



Bill & Gaye Wilt - 05
 25 Years!

Mitch & Linda Steils - 07
 Doug & Diane Kamprath - 10
 Dave & Faye Lorenzo - 12

Leonard & Joy Fox - 17
 57 Years!

Paul & Marilyn Ness - 17
 Will & Dawn Pluff - 18

Adam & Kim Jennings - 19
 20 Years!

Rick & Adra Stevens - 19
 25 Years!

Chuck & Jan Vagt - 24
 John & Sharon Gerweck - 25

Trevor & Abby DeLand - 31

Special Dates for May 2026

- National Day of Prayer, *May 7, 2026*
- Mother's Day, *May 10, 2026*
- Ascension of the Lord, *May 14, 2026*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 16, 2026*
- Victoria Day [Canada], *May 18, 2026*
- Day of Pentecost, *May 24, 2026*
- Memorial Day, *May 25, 2026*
- Trinity Sunday, *May 31, 2026*



Sun June 07 - Worship You Tube Live Stream Begins
 Sun June 07 - Parent's Planning Mtg - 10:15 AM
 Sun June 14 - Flag Day
 Fri June 19 - Juneteenth
 Sun June 21 - Father's Day
 Sun June 21 - Handbells Play
 June 21-26 - Summer Camp



July 12-15
 Youth Family
 Canoe trip



Vacation Bible School
 July 27 - 31

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THE JOHN TYNER CHORALE

PRESENTS

*“A Celebration of
American Composers”*

SATURDAY, May 16, 2026 – 7:30 PM



First Presbyterian Church Monroe
108 Washington Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A Mother's Day poster with a pink and white marbled background, gold confetti, a pink butterfly, and a bouquet of pink tulips. The text reads:

MOTHER'S DAY **10 MAY**

Invite your mothers
and all the mothering
people in your life for
a special coffee hour.

A Special Flower Gift too!

Baptized
IN THE NAME
OF THE
Father,
THE Son, AND THE
Holy Spirit

Baptized at our baptismal font on April 12 was Kasandra (Kassy) Jo Melton, daughter of Spenser and Julie Melton. Kassy was born on February 17, 2007 in Wyandotte, MI. Her sponsors are Kim Cramer & Jayden Cramer

Baptized at our baptismal font on April 19 was Jack Michael Lewandowski, son of Brooke and Tyler Lewandowski. Jack was born on February 07, 2026 in Toledo, Ohio. His sponsors are Ashley Montri and Camden Riegel.



Baptized at our baptismal font on April 26 was Allie Kay Lampkowski, daughter of Grace and Cody Lampkowski. Allie was born on December 28, 2025 in Toledo OH. Her sponsors are Ben Stadler, Jessica Rutt, and Kelsey Souva.

ALTAR
flowers

The special flower arrangements on Sunday, April 19 were created by Mia Salomonson, a senior at Ida High School, as a part of Caitlin Luck's Floral Arrangement class. Mia is building her floral arranging portfolio as she pursues a career as a florist and Prince of Peace is delighted to support her.

GROWING IN GOD'S word



Try this craft as a reminder that we need to continue to grow in God's Word.

What you need:

- Small terra cotta pot and plate
- Acrylic paints (various colors)
- Paper plate
- Potting soil (enough to fill the pot)
- Small inside plant or packet of seeds
- Newspaper or paper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of water
- Permanent black marker



What you do:

1. Spread some newspaper out on a table for your working area.
2. Squeeze the paint colors that you wish to use onto your paper plate.
3. Paint designs on the pot and plate.
4. When the pot is dry, take the black marker and on the top part of the pot write: Growing in God's Word.
5. Pour a small amount of potting soil into the bottom of the pot. With adults help, place your plant into the pot and surround your plant with the rest of the soil. If planting seeds, follow the packet instructions.
6. Water your plant so the soil is moist. Check your plant everyday and keep the soil moist.
7. Enjoy watching your plant grow, and remember that you too, need care as you grow in God's Word.

2 Peter 3:18 NIV

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

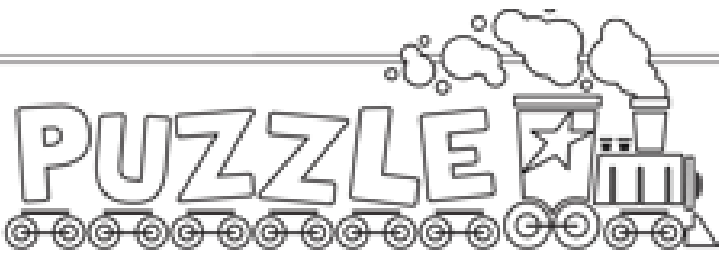
?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Although the apostle Paul is credited with writing the letter to the Romans, he dictated the message while another believer served as the scribe. Near the end of the letter, that writer briefly identifies himself. Who was it?

A. Tertius
B. Timothy
C. Lucius
D. Aquila

Answer: A (Romans 16:22)

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY!



A LEGACY OF FAITH

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy learned about faith from his mother and grandmother.

Complete the verse below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowels.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

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2 Timothy 1:5, NIV

Answer: 1 am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family & friends of Helen Eipperle, Kay Brunt's mother, who passed away last month.

Our Christian sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Pam Puhl, Minister Jim Puhl's wife, who passed away on April 16. Pastor Aaron officiated at her funeral.

We also share our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Andy Smith, Ray Smith's dad, who passed away April 25.



This is what the Lord says...

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!"

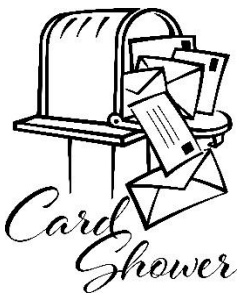
ISAIAH 43: 1, NASB



Our Sunday school teachers and those who work with our youth will be recognized on Sunday, May 03.

We thank them for their support and work throughout the year with the youth of our community.

Preschool - 2nd grade - Amy Lynn & Terri Meadows
3rd-5th grade - Ann Clark
6th-8th grade (Catechism) - Pastor Aaron
9th-12th grade – Pastor Emily Werner & Kim Zietlow
Acolytes – Andy McCain
Hand Bells – Kim Cramer
Board of Parish Ed – Amy Lynn, Ann Clark & Vicky Smith
Event Coordinator – Jennifer Henry



Share in the celebration of Marge Kreps 90th birthday on May 21 by sending a card to her:

Marge Kreps
704 Meadowlands
Monroe, MI 48161



Graduation Breakfast

Sunday, May 31st

8:00 a.m.

The Gathering Place



Please invite your whole family (extended included)
RSVP to Kim Cramer at either 313-600-9297
or cramergirls09@gmail.com
by Sunday, May 24th

CLASS OF * 2026*

Parents of our **graduating High School, college and trade school students** are asked to **send info** to the church office that includes name, what school or program they are graduating from, future plans, etc. Activities they participated in may be included, too. A **write-up** and a grad **photo** are needed in the office for the bulletins and newsletter. Please send info **by May 20** to Kim Kibat in the office kim@princeofpeaceida.org

Photos are needed for the **media screen**, a few from each graduate - maybe a baby or youngster photo, a pic of an activity, a graduate photo (it can be the same one used for the newsletter), etc. These photos should be emailed to media@princeofpeaceida.org

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



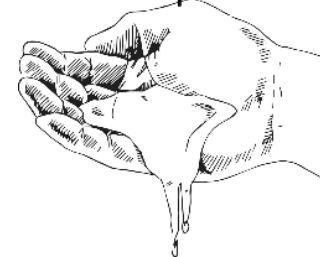
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Seven of our youth will participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, May 03. We celebrate with Evelyn Mae Griffith, Vivian M. Kelly, Zander Lee James Lynn, Kasandra Jo Melton, Jordan Andrew Purkiss, Ember Eloise Sondergeld, Aubrey Jeanne Stone.

Eight of our youth will confirm their faith when as the participate in the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, May17 during our worship service at 9 AM. We will celebrate with Hope Amy Arnold, Abby McKenna Buuck, Shane Thomas Clark , Blake Wayne Gobrecht, Roman Darrick Jacks, Brent William Jennings, Zoey Florencia McCain, Miriam Christine Werner and their families afterward in the Community Center during the fellowship hour.

Affirmation of Baptism





Holiday Camp is an outdoor setting along the River Raisin that provides eight weeks of summer camp for children and youth with disabilities.

The Monroe County Intermediate School District owns and maintains the property but it is operated by a Board of Directors which is comprised of local citizens. The camp is overseen by a director and staffed by counselors who are assisted by many community volunteers.

Holiday Camp operates on a nominal fee structure and depends on donated funds and services to provide meals, special equipment, support services, camperships, supplies, improvements, and family support.

The camp has existed since 1954 and provides for those who attend a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, field trips, entertainment, and outdoor recreation such as swimming and sports.

**The May Noisy Offering,
will go to support Holiday Camp,
which seeks the support of the community.**

The offerings will be collected Wed. May 06 & Sun. May 10

Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

PICKLEBALL

OPEN PLAY

April/May 2026 Schedule:
Our final dates this Spring will be:
April 23rd and 30th
May 7, 14, 21, and 28th (last day)
We will resume again in the Fall.
Thanks for a great season!

6:00-8:00 PM

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



Special thanks to the April fellowship and Easter breakfast hostesses including Thanks to everyone who helped with coffee hours in April. Hostesses: Carol Whitaker, Erin Jacks, Marilyn Ness, Aimee Prati, Kim and Jayden Cramer. Cookie/goody providers: Laura Woelmer, Brenda Rath, Candy Schoenherr, Heather Noland and

Denise Drodts. You were all so generous and made my job easier. Thank You! Joy Fox

All confirmed women of Prince of Peace are members of WELCA. The next WELCA meeting is Sunday, May 03 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.

Rummage Sale items can start being brought in on Sunday, May 10th through Friday, May 15th at 7:30 PM. There will be tables set up in the back of the Community Center. Please make sure all parts are with the item and it works. If you need items picked up or have any questions please reach out to Kim Cramer at 313-600-9297 or cramergirls09@gmail.com. Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, May 16th from 9 AM - 2 PM. Come see if there is something you can't live without!

The Taste of Our Words

I try to watch the words I say,
And keep them soft and sweet;
For I don't know from day to day,
Which ones I'll have to eat.



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 10. The Parish Education Committee will provide all the supplies. If you can assist with this, please sign up in the narthex.

It's our turn to help **God Works Soup Kitchen** in on **Wed., May 13** at St John's Lutheran Church in Dundee. We'll need 2 salads and 2 desserts to help with the planned meal. They are currently serving approximately 35 each week. **Contact Joy Fox** at 734.269.2982 if you can prepare something and/or help serve.



Our Holy Grounds crew maintain the landscaping around the building. They meet most Thursdays at 9 AM for an hour to do various maintenance. Everyone is welcome to stop by to lend a hand. Afterwards, at 10 AM refreshments are enjoyed in The Gathering Place. Call the office to confirm the meet dates and/or get on the email reminder list.

*Giving birth is little more than a set of muscular contractions granting passage of a child. Then the mother is born. – Erma Bombeck



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 16, 2026
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH
1920 LEWIS AVE. - IDA
PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE GYM
CANOPY ENTRANCE OFF OF LEWIS AVE.



Online worship will continue each Sunday at 9 AM via our Facebook page: "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - Ida, Michigan"

Portable communion wafers and wine are available for you to pick up take to communion with the congregation during the service



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

Alcohol Anonymous Meetings are held at Prince of Peace every Tuesday at 7 PM.

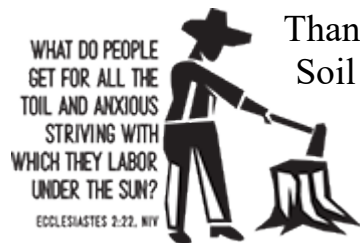


Ushers are needed each week. You can sign up on the clipboard sheet in the Narthex. Volunteer for a convenient Sunday. It's an easy way to serve your church.

GIVE PEOPLE THE GIFT OF A GOOD WELCOME.
SERVE AS AN USHER.

(A great way for families to serve together.)

The second Sunday of each month is “Name Tag Sunday”. Please fill out one in the narthex and put it on!



Thank you for sharing pictures for our Seed, Soil & Sower slideshow. It was great to personalize our display with some local photos. Keep sending in pics of all aspects & stages of the season – planting, equipment, livestock-

including apiarists, backyard gardeners, greenhouses small & large, and the PEOPLE making it all happen.

Email photos to media@princeofpeaceida.com or text them to Kelsey at 734-224-4135. Thank you!

Did you that you can make automatic or one-time only contribution?

Support God’s Ministry at Prince of PeaceGive via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Your Coffee, Your Questions, Your Legacy

Bring your coffee and join our Financial Secretary, Diane Kamprath, Sunday, May 17th at 10:15 in the Gathering Place, for a quick, friendly chat about simple ways to make a lasting impact. She’ll share a few surprising tips about planned giving and IRA charitable gifts — including how we can help our Prince of Peace mission without spending anything today. It’s relaxed, helpful, and full of easy ideas you can use right away.

Financial update

(Correction of April newsletter)

At our annual meeting in early February, we approved an annual budget of \$367,290 (*not the \$667,290 which was erroneously listed by treasurer Paul Marks in the April newsletter*). 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%. 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





Prince of Peace
Cemetery
330 Ida-Maybee Rd
Raisinville Twp. Monroe, MI

Wednesday, May 20
6 PM

Memorial Service

We Remember. We Honor. We Give Thanks.

Wow, wow, wow! It's May! We cannot believe how fast the school year flew by! To conclude our preschool school year, our 4-year-old graduation is Mon May 18th at 6 PM; and our 3-year-old class donut party is Tue May 19th at 10 AM.

Our summer program will be kicking off of June 8th! Registration begins on May 5th. Stop in for more information if you are a new family!

For May, our monthly focus is Pets. This is the final month in our yearly Creative Curriculum Study. We will be learning about different kinds of pets, talking about our own pets, how to care for pets, and learning proper animal etiquette.

Staff Highlight!

Miss Natalie! Miss Natalie is currently studying at Bowling Green State University. She returns to IKC on her breaks and days off. We are always excited to have Natalie with us! She brings her infectious energy and positive attitude every day. Natalie is extremely hard-working and also has an internship with the Mud Hens! We are lucky to welcome back Natalie for the summer months!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We feel incredibly fortunate to be a part of the Prince of Peace community!

Wishing everyone a sun-filled May!

Emily Walker

Special music on Easter morning, April 05 included:



Special
Music

At our 7 AM service Sarah Prati on trumpet, accompanied Ray Smith, our organist, during the Processional Hymn, *Jesus Christ Has Risen Today*

At the 9 AM service Mitch Steils and Emily on Brass accompanied Ray during the Processional Hymn. Mitch & Emily also played *Were You There* at our Good Friday service.

During Holy Communion Grace Lampkowski sang *Death was Arrested*

On Sunday, April 12 Grace Lampkowski played guitar while she and Lexi Lynn sang *Seasons*.

On Seed & Soil Sunday, April 19 The Opfermanns, Jim & Tammy, shared their musical talents with us throughout the service.

Our Children's Handbells played after the Children's Bible Story on April 26. The kids do not have to know how to read music. They ring their colored bells when the matching color flash cards are displayed. The group is led by Kim Cramer. The kids will play again on Sun. May 10 during worship service.



Pentecost
Sunday

Pentecost Sunday, the day of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the early Church which happened 50 days after Easter, will be observed on Wednesday, May 20 and Sunday, **May 24**. Please remember to **wear red** in observance of this special day

When the Spirit Turned Fear Into Courage

When Jesus was arrested, his apostles fled in fear. Peter, shaken and afraid, found himself denying that he even knew Christ. Christ's followers hid in confusion and grief, feeling brokenhearted and hopeless. Then, on the Jewish Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came mightily upon them. Suddenly, they were empowered. Immediately they were galvanized. Right then and there, they were filled with enormous courage. Boldly, forthrightly, not far from the site of the crucifixion, they began to proclaim that Christ had been raised from the dead and that he was most certainly the long-awaited Messiah. The fire of the Holy Spirit burned so vividly within them that people from all over came to see and hear what the apostles were claiming. Peter told them the story of Christ as best he could. Then Peter offered his hearers the opportunity of becoming Christ's followers. Amazingly, three thousand people responded to the offer at that very minute (Acts 2:41). We call that event the birthday of the Church.

Suzanne de Dietrich writes this about Pentecost in *Free Men*: "A great wave of faith and love swept through this newborn community. People gave their hearts to God and shared their possessions with their brothers and sisters in Christ. These believers could not keep silent. Their joyful freedom broke down every wall others tried to place around them, and no prison could silence their witness." The power of God upon them and within them was truly astounding.

**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.

Yes, I want to help!

- Lutheran Disaster Response \$ _____ DDG001
- Lutheran Disaster Response: Middle East Crisis \$ _____ IDG0038

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email address _____

Give through your congregation or make your check out to the ELCA, write "Lutheran Disaster Response" or "Middle East Crisis" on your check's memo line and send to:

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center,
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**



Thank you for the care package. It's very kind of you to think of me while I'm in school. Thanks
Connor Green
Prince of Peace family
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Thank you so much for the care package of gifts and goodies. It means a lot knowing that you're thinking of me while I'm in school and trying to further my career. Thanks again, Braydon Green

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Thank You
Prince of Peace Family



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3616 Cannon Ave
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Goldsboro, NC 27534
Seymour Johnson AFB
(Diane Tarry's, friend of Terri
(Meadows, granddaughter)

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 2026 Journey to the Cross (JTTC) possible! This is something many look forward to every year and brings the Word to young and old alike! It takes well over 100 volunteers to make JTTC happen, and every single person is greatly appreciated. From providing food for the crews, lending a hand with set up or tear down, acting, providing monetary donations, helping out behind the scenes and everything in between, it takes the entire congregation's support to make it possible. All of your time, talents and donations made this another great year, with over 650 visitors hearing our message on Good Friday. So, once again, **THANK YOU!**
- Paul Marks & Kim Jennings

Taken from a notecard rec'd...
Blessed Church Family – Thank you for the wonderful and meaningful Good Friday service. Thank you for your time and effort to bring us closer to the cross and our Savior. Sincerely, Sharon Ellerman Mount Zion Global (noon visitor)

A BIG thank you to Parran's Greenhouse for the donation of flowers and Erin Hearl for the adorable seed packets. They were a lovely addition to our sanctuary for Seed & Soil Sunday!

Special thanks to Eva Lynn for helping with the bread in the First Communion Class.

Thank you to everyone who helped with last month's Adopt-A-Road litter pick up on April 25: Rhonda Opfermann, Terri Meadows, Brianna Green, DJ Green, Connor Green, Barb DeLand, Brian DeLand, Kelsey Creguer, Madi McCain, Zoey McCain, Braydon Green, Mackenzie Palmer and Kinzie Green. Wow! The group picked up 12 bags of trash that was scattered along the roadway and ditches on Dunbar. Thank you Kinzie Green for signing up with the Monroe County Road Commission to be the group representative.

Taken from a letter rec'd last month...

To the Bible Study Group from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, You just made our day. Your donation arrived at the perfect moment. On behalf of the Non-Arc of Monroe, thank you so much for your generous donation of \$263.00. Your support is not just a donation; it is a vote of confidence in our shared mission to promote and protect the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and, actively support their full inclusion and participation in our community. Because of your kindness we are able to greatly impact the lives of many enabling them to socialize, have support and lead fulfilling lives. We would love to show you our work in action. Visit our website at www.monarcofmonroe.org or our Facebook page, The Mon-Arc of Monroe. We are so grateful to have you as part of our community of changemakers. With deepest gratitude, Roxie Boll chair of Membership and Donations



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YOUTH/PARENT PLANNING MEETING

SUNDAY JUNE 07

AFTER WORSHIP in the GATHERING PLACE



WE WILL BE MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE

2026-2027 CALENDAR

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT.

ALL YOUTH AND ONE PARENT SHOULD ATTEND.



WE ARE MOVING!

OUR WORSHIP LIVE STREAM
WILL BE MOVING FROM
FACEBOOK TO YOUTUBE ON
JUNE 07



Watch in the way that works best for you:

- Subscribe to our YouTube Channel:
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WED EVE BIBLE STUDY

Starting
FALL 2026
WED SEP 16
7 PM
Large group
presentation
followed by
small group
discussion.



*A flight through the whole bible in a year.
Soar into the language, culture, history, & meaning.
Flock with your friends! Public invited!*

Small groups for:
Youth
Women
Elders
Men
Young Adults
or **create your own!**



*Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Matthew 6:25-34*



SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Is God's Spirit calling you to be a small group leader? No experience necessary. All the training and materials are provided. Contact Pastor Aaron.

WED NIGHT WORSHIP

Our regular Wednesday evening worship will move to 6PM. You can come to worship and bible study or just one or the other.

SCHEDULE

6PM - Worship
7PM - Large Group Presentation
7:45pm - Small Group Discussions

**Youth-led small
group facilitated
by Pastor Aaron**

So **seek** first
the Kingdom
of God...



...and all
these things
will be **given**
to you as well.