

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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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.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.

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.

I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

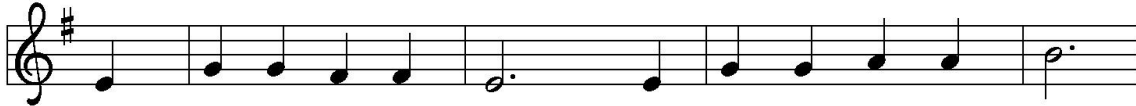
GREETING

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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.

KYRIE

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- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE

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- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY**FIRST READING Ruth 3:1-18**

¹ Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. ² Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do." ⁵ She said to her, "All that you say I will do."

⁶ So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had instructed her. ⁷ When Boaz had eaten and drunk and was in a contented mood, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came stealthily and uncovered his feet and lay down. ⁸ At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and there, lying at his feet, was a woman! ⁹ He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant; spread your cloak over your servant, for you are next-of-kin." ¹⁰ He said, "May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter; this last instance of your loyalty is better than the first; you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. ¹¹ And now, my daughter, do not be afraid, I will do for you all that you ask, for all the assembly of my people know that you are a worthy woman. ¹² But now, though it is true that I am a near kinsman, there is another kinsman more closely related than I. ¹³ Remain this night, and in the morning, if he will act as next-of-kin for you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to act as next-of-kin for you, then, as the Lord lives, I will act as next-of-kin for you. Lie down until the morning."

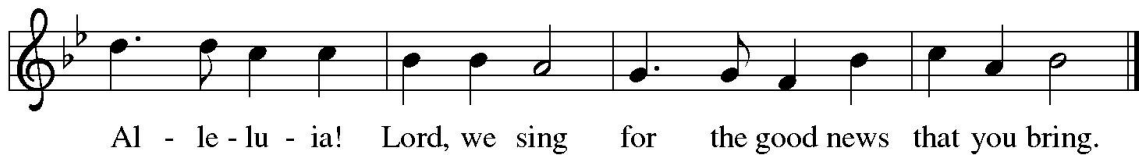
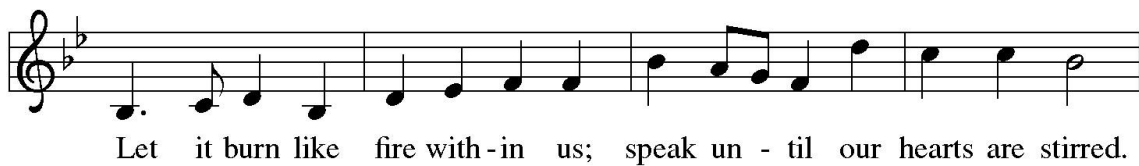
¹⁴ So she lay at his feet until morning but got up before one person could recognize another, for he said, "It must not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor." ¹⁵ Then he said, "Bring the cloak you are wearing and hold it out." So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her back; then he went into the town. ¹⁶ She came to her mother-in-law, who said, "How did things go

with you, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, ¹⁷ saying, “He gave me these six measures of barley, for he said, ‘Do not go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’ ” ¹⁸ She replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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The assembly stands.



Gospel Reading

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The Gospel according to Matthew Chapter 7.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Matthew 7:7-8

⁷“Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

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

SERMON

In Christ Alone

(as published by Capital CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

J=60 A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G Fm7 A \flat /B \flat

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
 3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

4 E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G Fm7 A \flat /B \flat

song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and
 babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to
 slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose a-
 me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-

8 E \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G B \flat sus B \flat E \flat /G A \flat Cm7

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 save. Till on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-
 -gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 -ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His

12 B \flat sus B \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G Fm7 A \flat /B \flat E \flat

cease. My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 -fied. For ev-'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 hand; Till He re-returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

INSTRUMENTAL

B \flat m7 Fm7 E \flat E \flat sus E \flat

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

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Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

L: God of grace, **C:** **receive our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

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

MEAL

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Musical notation for the offertory song, consisting of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.
 Music: OLD HUNDREDETH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

OFFERING PRAYER

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Loving God,
 we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
 Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
 so that all creation can taste your abundance.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus,
 through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

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 HYMN

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

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Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
 Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948
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Dismissal (Liturgical Minister)
 God is near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

There are **tags** on the table in the narthex with suggested items to **send** to our loved ones that are in the **military** – be sure to bring your items back **by next Sunday June 21** – **sign the cards**, too!

Next Sunday, June 21 is **Father's Day**. Bring your dad and/or Father figures with you to church and coffee hour – we'll have a special gift for each of them!

We are hosting our annual **lunch for the Holiday Camp** on **Thurs July 2nd**. **Items are needed** for lunch as well as **help cooking & serving**. Sign up in the Narthex. Items are needed by June 28. Contact Kim Cramer at 313-600-9297 or cramergirls09@gmail.com with questions.

My sincere Thank you to my Prince of Peace Family. You are always there with your love, prayers, and support. Being "90" sure had some pluses! Marge Kreps

**Special meeting of the congregation
today, June 14
in the Sanctuary
10 AM
to vote on the Atrium project.**

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
Jerusalem

LUTHERANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Our synod, the 100+ Lutheran churches of Southeast Michigan, have a companion relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. Our Christian denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), works with Lutheran churches around the world through companion synod relationships, working together as equals. They focus on being kind, open, and helpful to each other. Churches support one another by praying, learning together, visiting each other, and sharing what they have.

We are sending support to our Christian family in Israel/Palestine, especially as the war in Gaza has deepened the ongoing strife.



Bishop Kreiss leads our delegation visiting our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land.

JUNE NOISY OFFERING

Please join
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
for the
Holy Closure Final Sunday Service
Sunday, June 28, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Officers

Reverend Dr. Donald P. Kreiss, Bishop
Reverend Lisa Hayes, Interim Pastor

All are invited to our
complimentary Fellowship Dinner
that will follow after the service in the Church Hall

Please RSVP to our church office today so that we can let St Paul's know how many from Prince of Peace will be attending.

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Hope Arnold and Zoey McCain

Altar Guild – Jane Root and Anita Hanson

Fellowship Hour – Julie and Kassy Melton w/cookies donated by Kim Cramer and Sharon Gerweck

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Paul Ness

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Betty Nickel, Head Usher; Roxie Boll, Julie Gimesky; Cheryl Stotz

Today is nametag Sunday! Fill one out and put it on!

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Special Meeting of the Congregation – 10 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10 AM

Flag Day

Tuesday: Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 7 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9 AM

Friday: Juneteenth

Coming Soon:

Sun June 21 – Father's Day

Sun June 21 – Fri June 26 – Summer Camp

Sun June 28 – Youth Bowling

Thur July 02 – Prepare & Serve Lunch to Holiday Camp

Prince of Peace will be
hosting a booth in the
EXPO CENTER

TUE AUG 04

THU AUG 06

along with our Friends in
Faith Area
Congregations

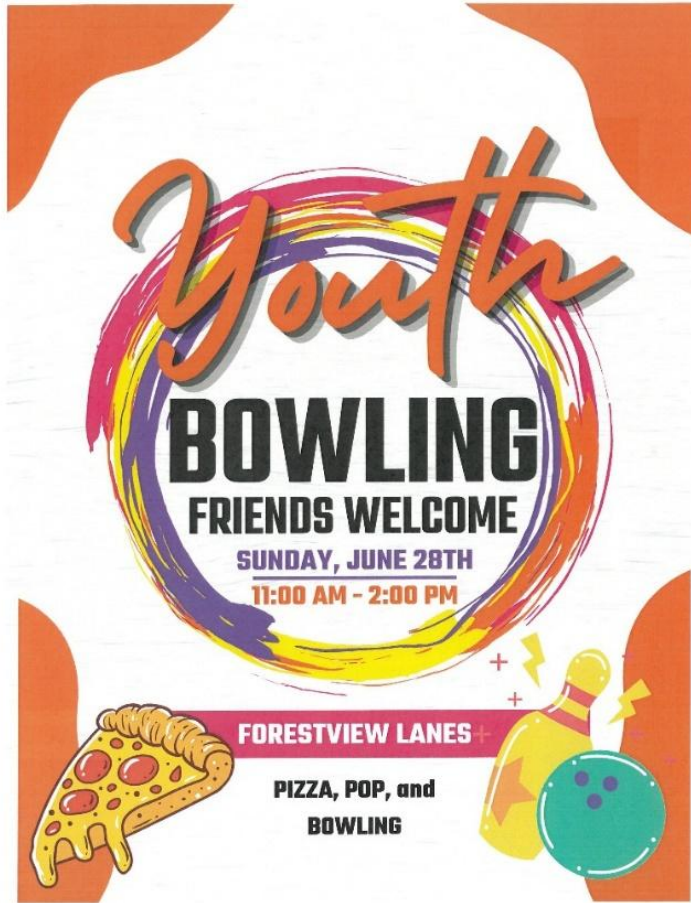


Represent POP in our community

Sign-Up for an hour or
two in the EXPO Center
air conditioning:

- Visit with neighbors
- Play games with visitors
- Hand out POP info

**Contact the office to
reserve your time!**

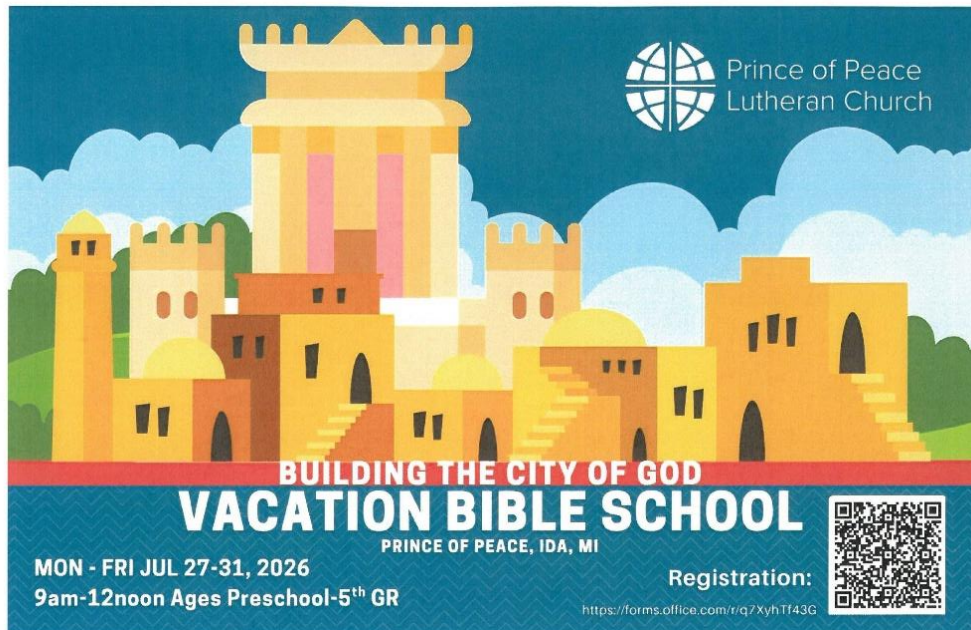


Youth
BOWLING
FRIENDS WELCOME
SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FORESTVIEW LANES

PIZZA, POP, and
BOWLING

The poster features a central circular graphic with the word 'Youth' in a large, orange, cursive font. Below it, 'BOWLING' is written in bold, black, block letters, followed by 'FRIENDS WELCOME' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The date and time are listed below: 'SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH' and '11:00 AM - 2:00 PM'. The background is white with orange corner accents. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a slice of pizza, a bowling ball, and a bowling pin.




Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

BUILDING THE CITY OF GOD
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
PRINCE OF PEACE, IDA, MI

MON - FRI JUL 27-31, 2026
9am-12noon Ages Preschool-5th GR

Registration:
<https://forms.office.com/r/q7XyhT143G>



The poster features a colorful illustration of a city with yellow and orange buildings, a large central tower, and a blue sky with white clouds. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the church name at the top right, the event title in large bold letters in the center, and the dates and times at the bottom left. A QR code is located at the bottom right, and a registration link is provided below it.



BE AWESOME. GIVE BLOOD.



Donate blood at the LIFESAVER blood drives!

**Blood Drive
East Ida Immanuel Lutheran
Church**

Church Hall
6272 W. Albain Road
Monroe, MI 48161

**Saturday, June 20, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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BEST DAD

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
**FATHER'S DAY
COFFEE HOUR**

JUNE | **21** | AT 10AM

ALL FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES
ARE INVITED
A SPECIAL GIFT TOO!

#1 DAD

Best DAD