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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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.

GATHERING

This Is the Day

Verse 1

This is the day this is the day
That the Lord hath made
That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice we will rejoice
And be glad in it and be glad in it
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day this is the day
That the Lord hath made

Verse 2

This is the day this is the day
When He rose again when He rose again
I will rejoice I will rejoice
And be glad in it and be glad in it
This is the day when He rose again
I will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day this is the day
When He rose again

Verse 3

This is the day this is the day
When the Spirit came
When the Spirit came
I will rejoice I will rejoice
And be glad in it and be glad in it
This is the day when the Spirit came
I will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day this is the day
When the Spirit came

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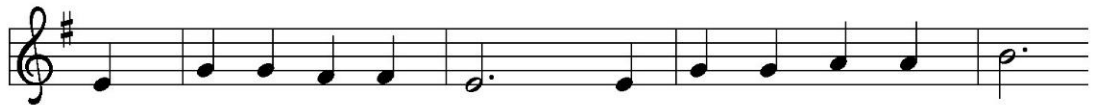
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GREETING

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.

KYRIE



- 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



- 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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of salvation, you rescued the Israelites at the edge of the Red Sea. Rescue us from the things of this world that threaten our lives and livelihoods. Free us to bring life and freedom to others. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY **BIBLE PRESENTATION**

FIRST READING Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" ⁶ So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him; ⁷ he took six hundred elite chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them

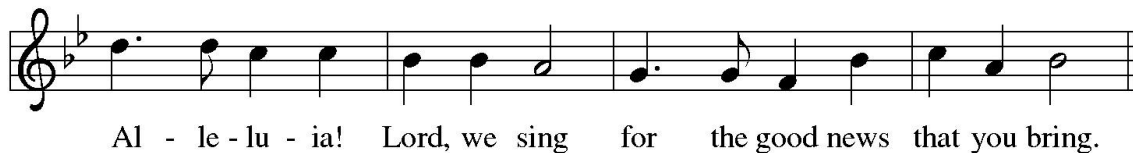
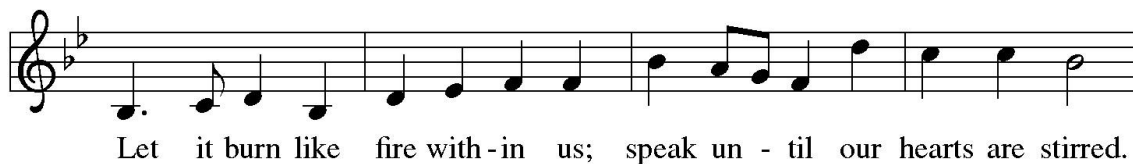
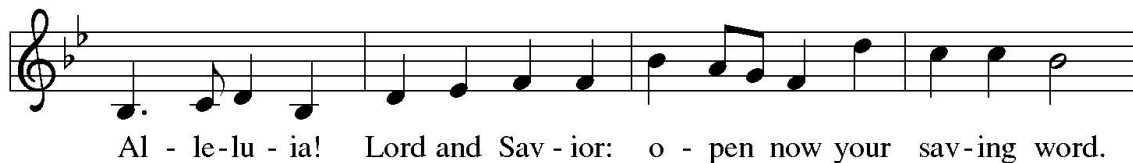
¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone so that we can serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³ But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today, for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

GOSPEL Acclamation

The assembly stands.



Gospel

The Gospel according to Matthew the 2nd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading 2:13-15

¹³ Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

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

SERMON

Hymn

Give Thanks

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks

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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

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these prayers, spoken and in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

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

MEAL

Offering

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye

heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER

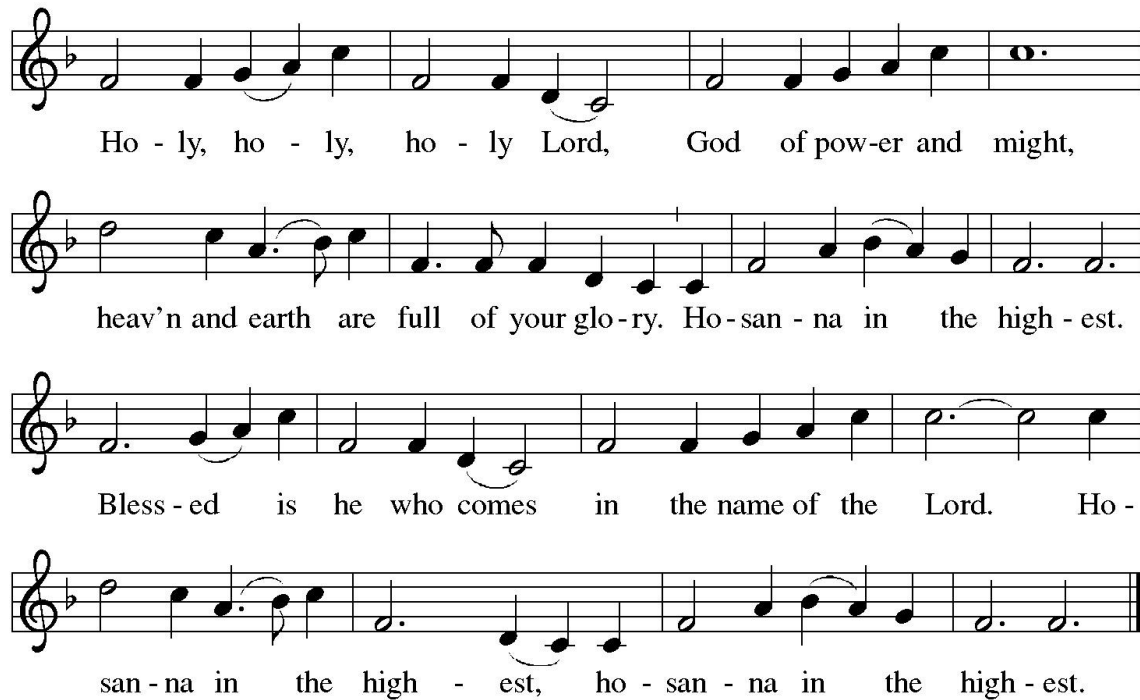
God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always. **Amen.**

THE 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.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy



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

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.

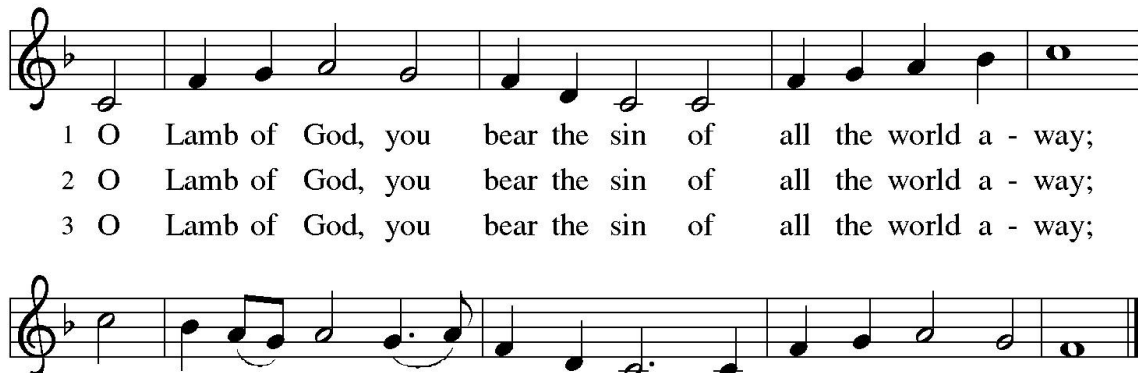
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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. Following the usher's invitation, process along the center aisle. Receive the wafer of bread in your hands. You may 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. Indicate your wish for a blessing by crossing your arms.

COMMUNION HYMN



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.

Special Music

Grace Lampkowski

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of our Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

Blessing

May our God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

Our God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

Our God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils fi
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

Dismissal Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

This morning we thank our Contemporary Worship musicians and singers for leading us in worship. Singers: Cindy DuRocher, Jan Fisk, Kassy Melton and Betty Nickel; Instrumentalists: Guitar: Pastor Aaron Werner, Grace Lampkowski, Todd Towler; Trumpet: Nick Hearl, Sarah Prati; Trombone: Oliver Hearl; Flute: Jessica Dusa, Miriam Werner; Drums: Aimee Prati.

There's an **Usher Training** session today **Sun Oct 4, 2026** at 11am in the sanctuary after Fellowship Hour. If you have been or would like to be an usher for a church service, join us for a **quick update/training session**. Even if you've been an usher before, we will be sharing some **updated security** items for everyone.

If you have been attending Prince of Peace or worshipping online 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., Oct 18 @ 11:15 AM**. Our discussion of our faith and life together will be **led by Pastor Aaron**, while we are enjoying fellowship with one another. Please **RSVP** by emailing or calling the church office (kim@princeofpeaceida.org or 734-269-2420).

Next Sunday October 11 there will be a Milestone class for pre-K children and their parents, grandparents or other adults.

Military Veterans, the Hall of Service display will be up for viewing Oct 28th thru Nov 22nd If you do not have a profile in the display, please contact the office for information or text Betty Nickel 734-755-9621 to have your profile done and displayed.

It's **not too late** to sign-up for photos for the new directory. Portraits will be taken Oct 8,9, 10 & 26 You can **online** go to www.ucdir.com Church code:mi2139 Password: photos1

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Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes –

Altar Guild – Amelia Gautz, Kim Williams and Jan Fisk

Fellowship Hour – Kristi Johnson

Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel

Media – Elizabeth Roose

Pianist – Jan Fisk

Ushers – John Gerweck, Head Usher; Sharon Gerweck, Julie Gimesky, Dave Fritz

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10 AM

Sunday School & Catechism- 10:15 AM

SS Teachers/Education Committee Mtg – 11 AM

Usher Training – 11 AM

Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: Oktoberfest – 6 PM

No Bible Study

Thursday: Holy Grounds – TBD

Blood Drive

Pickleball – 6 PM

Coming Soon:

Sun Oct 11 – Pre-K Baptism Milestone Class w/parents

Sun Oct 11 – Lay Ministers of Communion Training 11 AM

Sun Oct 11 – Kreps Apple Barn – 12-2 PM

Thurs Oct 15 – Registration Due for National Youth Gathering

Sun Oct 18 – New Member Info Meeting – 11 AM

Sat Oct 24 – Trunk or Treat – 5:30-7 PM

Sun Oct 25 – Reformation Sunday

Sun Oct 25 – New Member Welcome in Worship

Sun Nov 01 – All Saints Sunday



Prince of Peace
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OKTOBERFEST

Dinner Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 07, 2026
6:00-7:00 PM

German Dinner 🥨 Polka
Music 🥨 Bible Story 🥨
Holy Communion 🥨
Kid's Activities

Invite the whole family!




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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER

Saturday, Oct. 17

5-7 PM

**St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Hall
7785 High St., Maybee**

\$11 adult / \$8 children age 5-12 (under 5 = free)

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

Basket Raffles!

MILESTONES



**Grade Pre Kindergarten
Baptism Milestone
SUN OCT 11 @ 10:15AM**

Parents, Grandparents,
Godparents and anyone wanting
to cultivate faith come along and
attend with their young people.

Faith +
Family 



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OCTOBER

YOUTH EVENT INVITE YOUR FRIENDS KREPS APPLE BARN



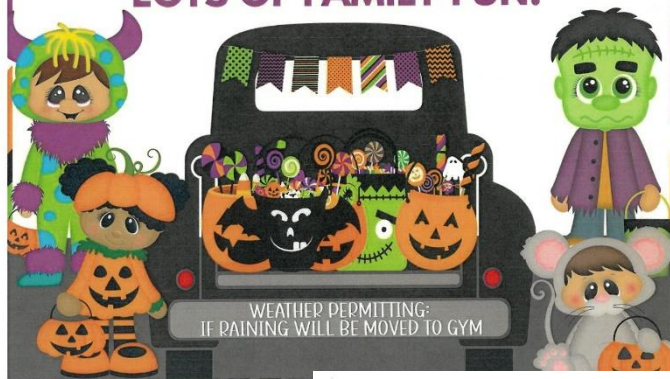
**KREPS APPLE BARN FROM 12:00-2:00 P.M.
DONUTS AND CIDER - HAYRIDE
CORN MAZE - APPLE PICKING**

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 24th 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

Be the change.
Give blood.



Blood Drive
Ida Area Churches
at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Gymnasium
1920 Lewis Avenue
Ida, MI 48140

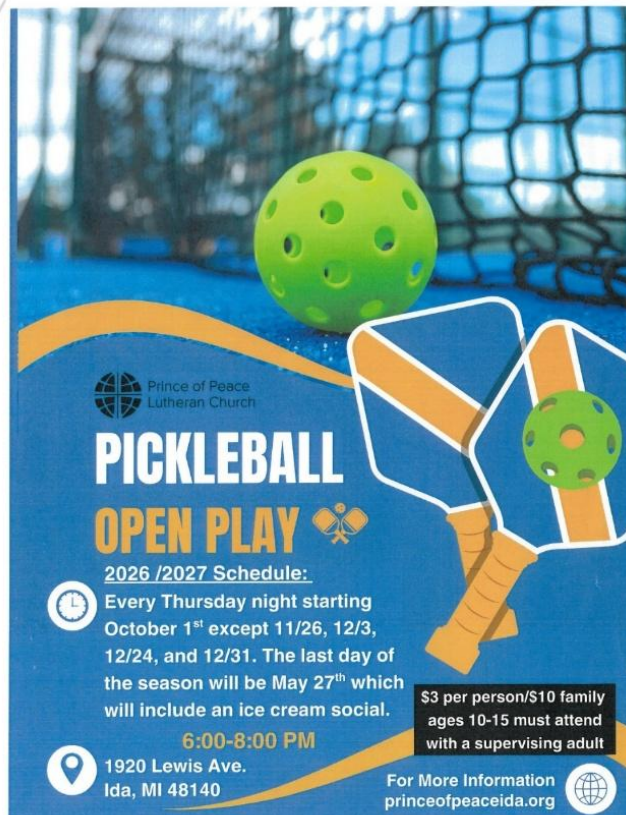
Thursday, October 8, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, KINDLY CALL 1-800-RED-CROSS Or VISIT
RedCrossBlood.org AND ENTER CODE: IDACHURCHES



Fall into the habit of donating! Get a \$15 e-gift card
when you come to give blood Sept. 21-Oct. 18.

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PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

2026 /2027 Schedule:
Every Thursday night starting
October 1st except 11/26, 12/3,
12/24, and 12/31. The last day of
the season will be May 27th which
will include an ice cream social.

6:00-8:00 PM

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

For More Information
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