

OCT 11 2026

20TH 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 SONG Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart ELW 800

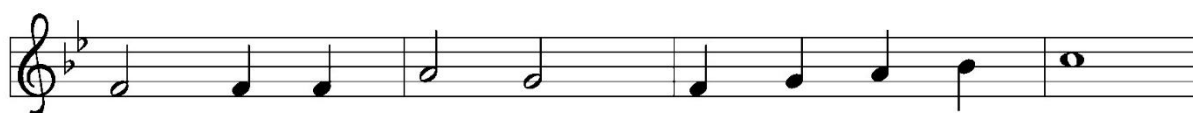
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

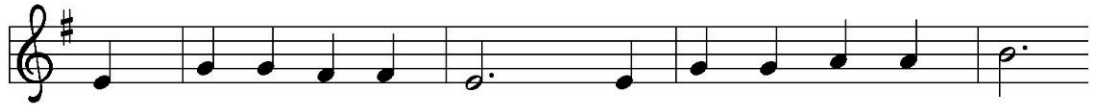
Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

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 the commandments, you gave our ancestors your laws so that they might live in harmony and life might flourish. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may experience your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and

brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him

¹ Then God spoke all these words,

² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ “You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

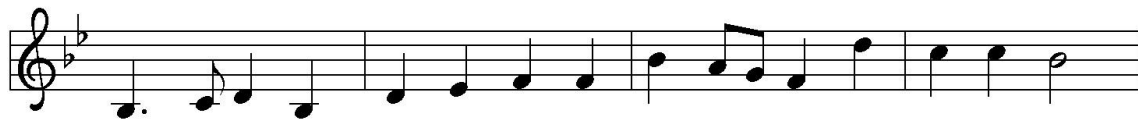
¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

GOSPEL Acclamation

The assembly stands.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

The Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:17

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

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

SERMON

Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

ELW 787

1

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4

For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

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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.**

God, answer our prayers, hear what we have forgotten to ask, and look after whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Peace

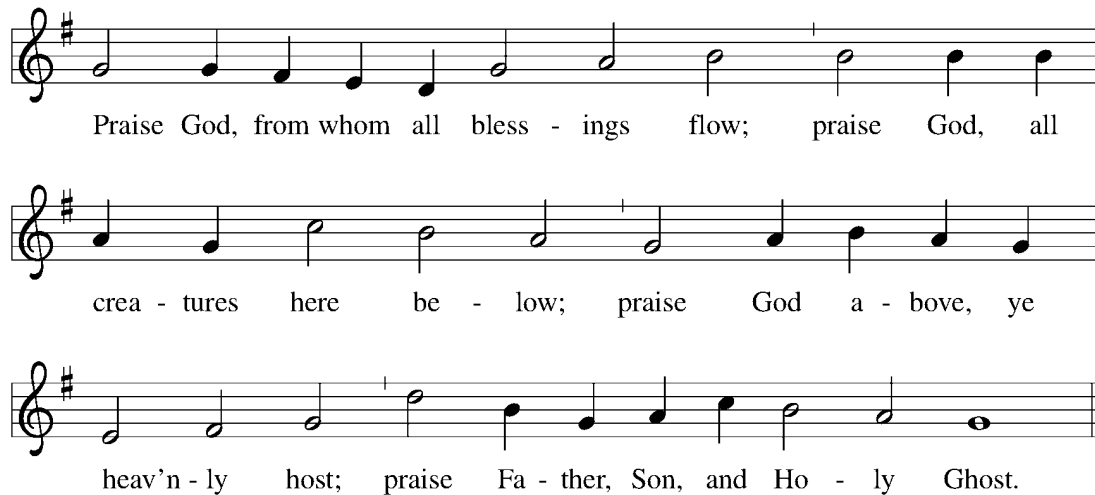
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering/Noisy Offering

Postage for Troops/Bedford Twp Veterans Center

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all

creatures here below; praise God above, ye

heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

OFFERING PRAYER

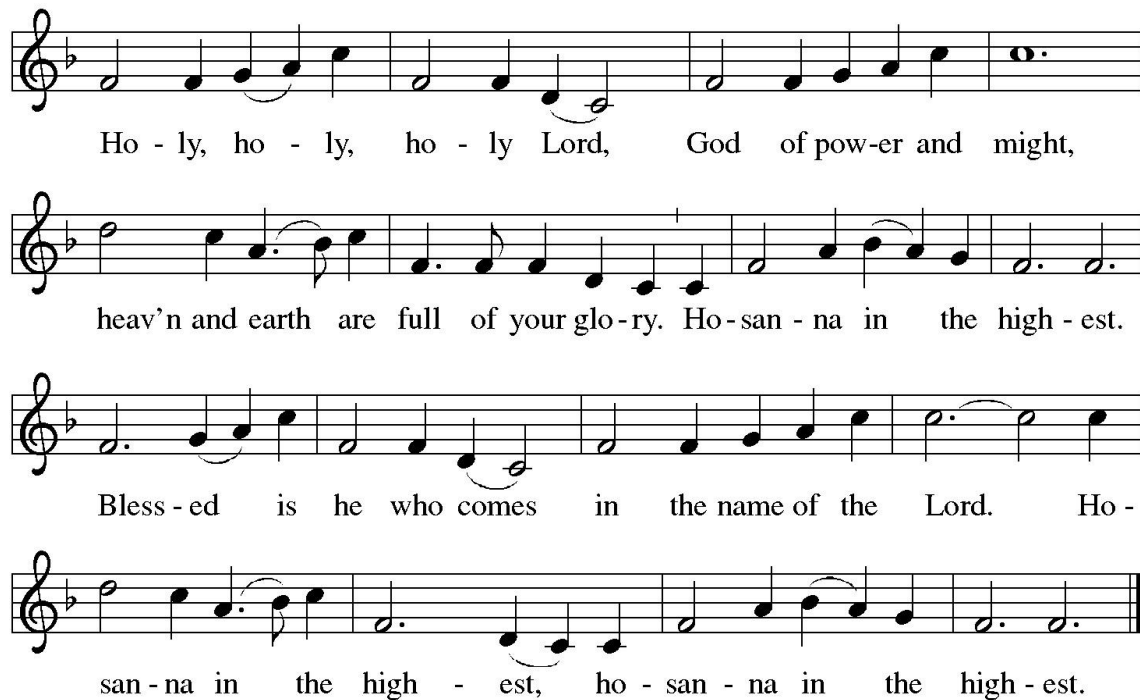
God of creation,
 you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
 All blessings are from you;
 make us generous with what we have.
 Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
 in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
 today and always. **Amen.**

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.

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

ELW 205

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

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

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 next **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).

The **area church dartball league** games will be starting Nov 02 with a home game here @ PoP. **Games** are **played** at the various churches at **7:30 on Monday evenings**. Dartball is **open to men & women** of all ages. Our **PoP team** will **practice** on **Mon Oct 26** in The Gathering Place. For more information contact Paul Ness, 734-770-6389.

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.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Darlene Dull, who passed away on October 06. Arrangements are pending.

**Today is Nametag Sunday.
Please fill one out and put it on!**

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

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org. You may also use direct deposit or scan to donate using the QR code:



Watch our Live Stream and view past worship services: youtube.com/@princeofpeaceida

The October noisy offering will be collected for postage to mail packages to the Troops serving our country all over the world; and to the Bedford Township Veterans Center.

(Postage)

We ask how can we show our humble gratitude to those who serve in our Armed Forces? We could start by remembering our troops by sending items from home during holidays, birthdays, and just because they are protecting all of us. Members of America's armed forces are serving around the world in. Far from family and friends, these dedicated men and women have limited access to the everyday comforts of home. Here's a chance to show your support and make a difference. We can show America's Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines that are loved and missed by our members of Prince of Peace how much their service is personally appreciated.

(Bedford Township Veterans Center)

Serving Those Who've Served

At the Bedford Township Veterans Center, they stand united in their mission to honor, support, and uplift the brave men and women who've dedicated their lives to our nation's service. Located in the heart of Temperance, Michigan, the center is a beacon of hope and assistance for Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, National Guard members, and their families.

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Eva Lynn and Callie Salenbien

Altar Guild – Amelia Gautz, Kim Williams, Jan Fisk

Fellowship Hour – Jennifer & Gary Hemry w/donation Martha Leonard

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Elizabeth Roose

Organist – Teresa Batterson

Ushers – Brian DeLand, Head Usher; Barb DeLand, John & Kelsey Creguer

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10 AM

Sunday School - 10:15 AM

Pre-K Catechism Family Milestone Class

Lay Minister of Communion Meeting – 11 AM

Kreps Apple Barn – 12 PM

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6 PM

Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Worship Committee Meeting – 6 PM

Church Council Meeting – 7 PM

Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 6:30 PM

Bible Study – 7:30 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds - TBD

Pickleball – 6 PM

Registrations Due for the National Gathering

Coming Soon:

Sun Oct 18 – Sunday School Kids Sing during worship service

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 Oct 25 – No Catechism Today

Sun Nov 01 – Canned Fruit Collection Begins

Sun Nov 01 – All Saints Sunday

Sun Nov 01 – Lord's Prayer Milestone Class for K-2nd Graders & Parents/grandparents

Sun Nov 01 – WELCA Meeting

Wed Nov 11 – God Works Soup Kitchen

Wed Nov 11 – Veterans Day

Fri Nov 13 – Youth Night @ Zion Ann Arbor

Sun Nov 15 – Harvest Sunday w/Ol' Creek Road

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 

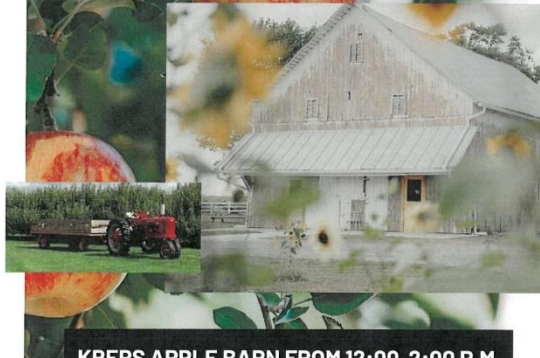


Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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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**

ROAST BEEF DINNER



*East Ida Immanuel
Lutheran Church
6272 W. Albain Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
(corner of Albain & Martell)
734-269-2961*

4:00—6:30 p.m.

MENU

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Green Beans OR Corn
Applesauce OR Coleslaw
Dinner Roll
Beverage
Dessert

Adults: \$12
Children 5-10: \$8
Children 4 & under: free
Carry-out available!

Proceeds to benefit a different Monroe
County charity organization each month.

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!

WEATHER PERMITTING:
IF RAINING WILL BE MOVED TO GYM