NOV 08, 2026 **24TH 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 Blessed Assurance ELW 838

Blessed Assurance



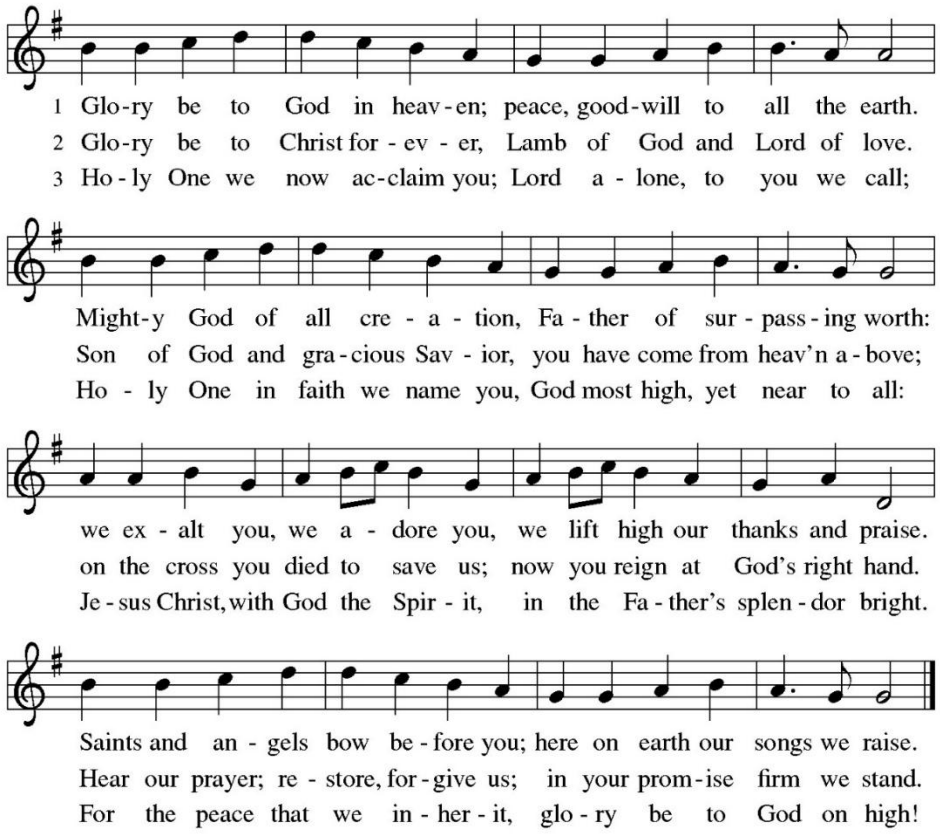
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Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

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



SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Healing God, you healed your servant Naaman of his affliction when he came to you, through Elisha, for help. Heal our afflictions, and make us faithful servants. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord**. Amen.**

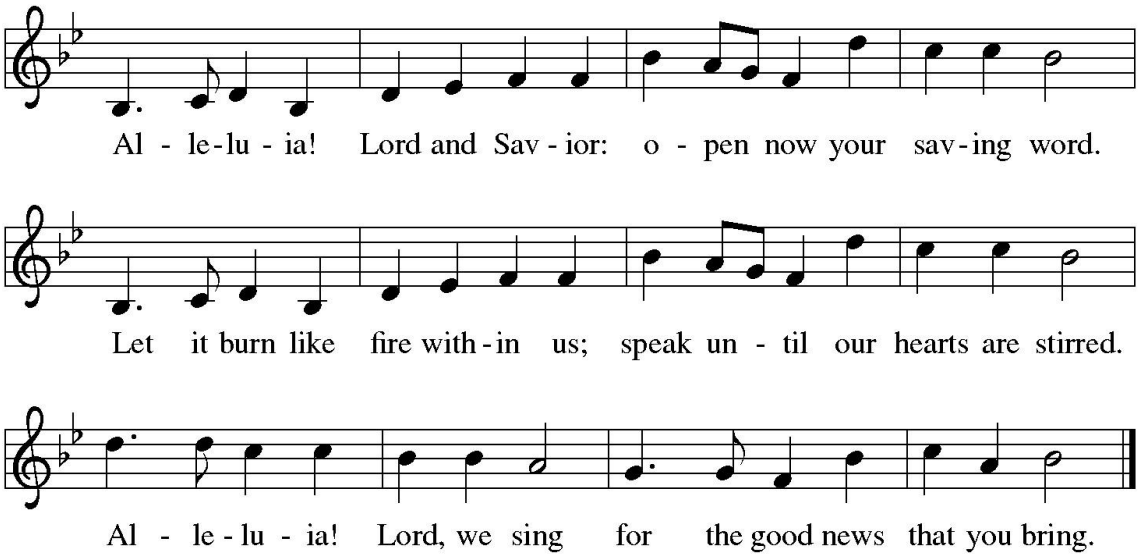
FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1-15a

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a
great man and in high favor with his master because by him the
Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior,
suffered from a skin disease. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their
raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she
served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord
were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his
skin disease." 4 So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the
girl from the land of Israel had said. 5 And the king of Aram said,
"Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."
He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand
shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. 6 He brought the letter to
the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know
that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him
of his skin disease." 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore
his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man
sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and
see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."
8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel
had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you
torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there
is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and
chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent
a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times,
and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." 11 But
Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for
me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the
Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the
skin disease! 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus,
better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and
be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. 13 But his servants
approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had
commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have
done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and

be clean'?" 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.
15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

GOSPEL Acclamation

The assembly stands.



Gospel

The Gospel according to Matthew the 8th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 8:2-3

2 and there was a man with a skin disease who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 3 He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing. Be made clean!" Immediately his skin disease was cleansed.

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

SERMON

Hymn Lift High the Cross ELW 600

Lift High the Cross



Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956
Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947
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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

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

L: God, in your mercy C**: receive our prayer.**

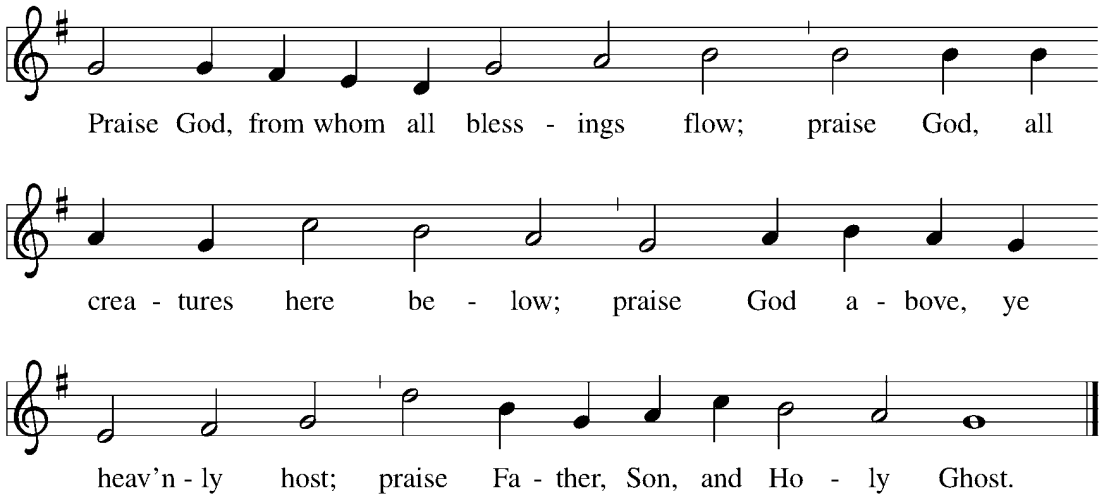
Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

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

Offering/ Noisy Offering Give a Kid a Christmas

Offertory Song ELW 885

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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

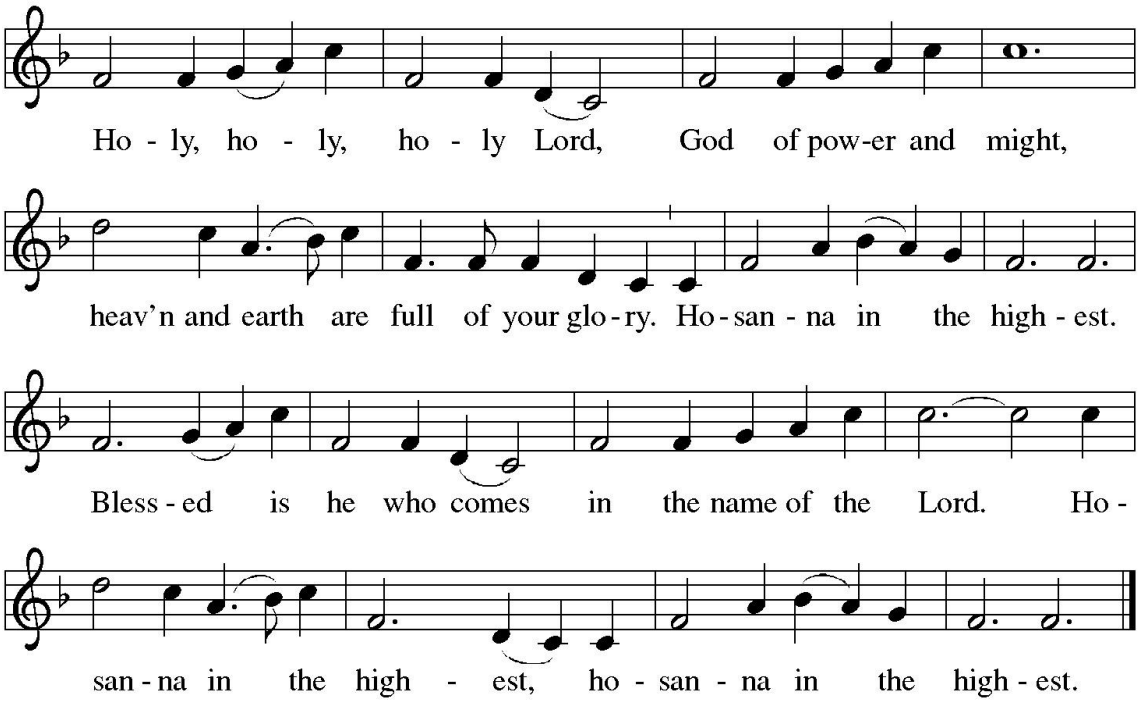
OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

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



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

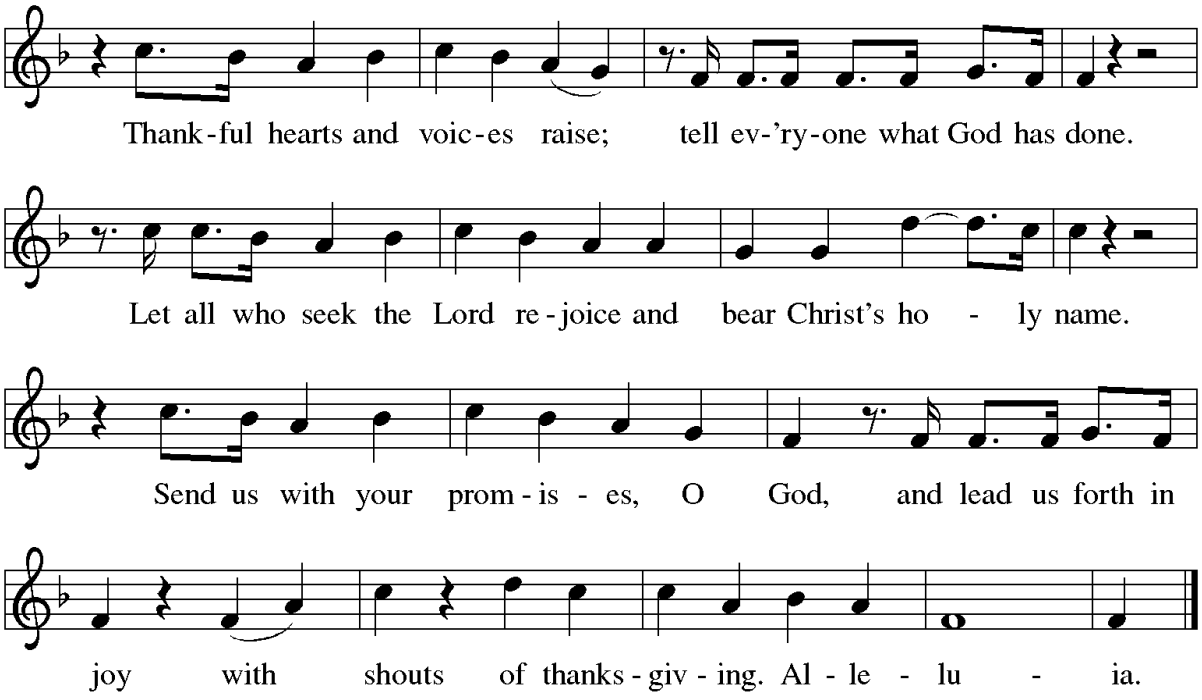


PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing
May God, the holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, today and always.
Amen

Sending Song **ELW 205**

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948
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Dismissal
Go in peace. Love one another.
Thanks be to God.

The **area church dartball league** games continue, Nov 09 with our PoP team at Immanuel East Ida. G**ames** are **played** at the various churches at **7:30** on **Monday evenings**. Dartball is **open to men & women** of all ages. For more information contact Paul Ness, 734-770-6389.

God Works Soup Kitchen at St. John's in Dundee, is counting on Prince of Peace this **Wed Nov 11**. We need **two salads** and **two desserts** to help with the meal. Contact **(text** preferred, due to busy schedule) our **chairperson**, **Kim Stotz**, 734-625-1416.

Military Veterans, the Hall of Service **display** will be **up for viewing** through Nov 22nd. Special thanks to Betty Nickel for organizing it! Remember to sign the cards that will be sent to current military.

Enjoy a refreshment at coffee hour **Sun Nov 22**, then join us as we **decorate** the Christmas tree, Sanctuary and narthex. A**ll ages** are welcome.

To **prep** for the decorating, **helpers** – a few strong ones - are **needed** Sat **Nov 21 @ 9 AM** to **retrieve** our Christmas **decorations from** the **shed & Community Center** closet. Text one of our Deacons,
Shawn Kreps 734-777-8301; Aimee Prati 419-297-3602; or Elizabeth Roose 734-625-2519 to let them know they have help!

Advent candlelighters and **readers** are **needed** for each Wednesday & Sunday Service during Advent. Traditionally, a child(ren) would light, with parental help if needed, the candle in the Advent wreath. A parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. reads the special Advent reading. Please **contact the office** if you are interested in doing this. We **need someone** for each week beginning **Wed Nov 25 & Sun Nov 29.**

It's that time of year - when the **nominating committee** is starting the process of **looking for candidates** that would be willing to run for a position on the **church council**. It's an exciting time at Prince of Peace, and we are looking for members that share that excitement and want to help our church continue to carry this forward. If you are interested in learning more about any of the **available positions** or would like to **volunteer** for one of them, please **contact** a member of the **Nominating Committee**, Darrick Whitaker, Roxie Boll, Sherry Kuhn, Ron Zabawa, Diane Kamprath, or Tim Smith

Special thanks to Trabbic Farms and Dale Kreps for their donaitons of pumpkins & gourds to further enhance our Harvest Sunday celebration.

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

Today is "Name Tag Sunday".
Please fill out one in the narthex
and put it on!



The Noisy Offering will be collected
on Wed., Nov. 04 & Sun., Nov. 08
If you have any questions about the collection, see Lisa Kolar.

Serving congregation this morning:
Acolytes – Grace Dusa and Camryn Nagy
Altar Guild – Laurie Sherman and Mindy Stadler
Fellowship Hour – Betty Nickel, Roxie Boll w/donations from Marv & Diana Kutzke in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary
Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow
Media – Elizabeth Rosse Organist –Teresa Batterson
Ushers – Paul Marks, Head Usher; Jeannine Marks, Roxie Boll, Bob Winkelman

Schedule:
Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM
Name Tag Sunday
Noisy Offering
Fellowship Hour
Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6 PM
Dartball – PoP @ Immanuel E Ida – 7:30 PM
Tuesday: Bible study – 9:30 AM
Worship Committee Meeting – 6 PM
Church Council Meeting – 7 PM
Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM
Wednesday: God Works Soup Kitchen
Mid-Week Worship – 6:30 PM
Bible Study – 7:30 PM
Veterans Day
Thursday: Pickleball – 6 PM
Friday: Youth Night Zion Lutheran in Ann Arbor

Coming Soon:
Sun Nov 15 – Harvest Sunday w/Ol' Creek Road
Sun Nov 15 - Drive for Give a Kid a Christmas begins
Sat Nov 21 – Bring in decorations from shed
Sun Nov 22 – Teresa Batterson installed as organist
Sun Nov 22 – Assign/choose parts for SS Christmas Program
Sun Nov 22 – Kids make gifts for homebound
Sun Nov 22 – No Sunday School or catechism
Sun Nov 22 – Decorate Sanctuary
Sun Nov 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent
Tues Dec 01 – Advent by Candlelight
Fri Dec 04 – WELCA food prep for Craft Show Kitchen
Fri Dec 04 – The Chelsea Theatre Guild Concert – 7 PM
Sat Dec 05 – WELCA Bake Sale & Refreshments
Sun Dec 06 – IKC Grant Info Mtg – 10:15 AM
Mon Dec 07 – IDA Kids Center Christmas Concert/Party
Wed Dec 09 – Country Christmas Sing-a-Long – 7 PM

IKC NEWS

PRINCE OF PEACE CELEBRATES GRANT AWARD FOR OUR IKC MINISTRY

Ida Kids Center (IKC) has been awarded a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for almost $170,000. The IKC Board and staff have worked for months through the rigorous application process to secure these funds.

FEMA has awarded these grants to non-profit childcare programs to improve safety and security for children, families, staff, and facilities. This grant will pay for extensive emergency response planning, materials, training and equipment for IKC and Prince of Peace use. Council is currently setting up a process with the IKC Board to explore further grant opportunities.

Marilyn Ness, IKC Board Chair, will be hosting a meeting on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06 at 10:15am in the Middle School Room, for anyone interested in learning more.



IKC LOOKS FOR NEXT DIRECTOR

IKC wishes farewell to Emily Walker, the current IKC director, as she and her husband move back to Kansas for her husband's career and to be near family.

The IKC Board asks for the congregation's prayers as they start interviewing new candidates. Applicants can find the job posting on Indeed.com and are invited to send their resume and cover letter to idakidscenter@outlook.com.

HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED

Dundee Caring and Sharing



FOOD DRIVE

November 1 - November 15

Please provide canned fruit



Keep the Faith

KARI ON

JOIN US FOR A BENEFIT DINNER IN SUPPORT OF THE HAFNER FAMILY

KARI ON BENEFIT DINNER

November 8th
2pm-6pm

About Kari Hafner (Honoree)

Shortly after the birth of their fourth healthy baby girl, Kari was diagnosed with Stage IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer that has metastasized to her brain. With a long road of treatments and recovery ahead, any support is genuinely appreciated.

TICKETS:
Adults: $20 **Kids: $10**
Ages 5 and under

Dinner & Desserts
DJ & Cash Bar
Silent Auction

How to Support

- *Attend the fundraiser event*
- *Donate a basket or Raffle item*
- *Donate to the GoFundMe*
- *Purchase T-Shirts at event*

gofundme

American Legion Post 97
Hickory Park
11601 Lewis Ave



Remember to submit your farming, gardening, livestock, beekeepers, etc. pictures for the media screen.
Text them to Kelsey 734-224-4135
or email princeofpeaceida@gmail.com

ROAST BEEF DINNER



October 16th
November 20th
December 18th
January 15th
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th

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.

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

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

MENU

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

8-12th Graders:

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH NIGHT @
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANN ARBOR

FRI NOV 13
7:30-11:00PM
1501 W LIBERTY ST, ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

RSVP PASTOR@PRINCEOFPEACEIDA.ORG
TO COORDINATE CARPOOLING



Our church is participating in an
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service
Sunday, November 22, 2026
at 7:00 p.m.
Dundee United Methodist Church
645 Franklin in Dundee

A free-will offering will be taken for Oaks of Righteousness



Fourteenth Annual Fill A Paper Bag Challenge!!

Sponsored by Paula's Angels

Saturday, November 14, 2026

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Parking Lot

201 South Monroe Street

Monroe, Michigan 48161

This is a drive up to the parking lot side door and drop off event.

Paula's Angels group will be there to assist you. Thank you so much!

We, a group of volunteers called Paula's Angels, are collecting Christmas donations for the women and children living in Paula's House. Paula's House is a transitional home for women in recovery and with their children. We could really use your help! You can make the Christmas Season for these women and children brighter by donating from the following wish list. Thank you so much!



Bed pillows (standard size)
Twin Sheets
Twin Comforters
Bath Towels, Hand Towels, and Wash Cloths
Crib Sheets
Slipper Socks (women and children)
Hair products (shampoo, conditioner, and hairspray)
Hand, Face, and Body Lotion
Shower Ggel women and children
Hand Soap (pump)
First Aid Supplies (Bandaids, Neosporin)
Feminine Supplies
Planners and Journals
Coffee, Sugar and Creamer
Gift cards (Grocery, Fast Food, Bus etc.)
Cash Donations

