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The Luther Rose

Dear friends in Christ,

As we enter the month of October, I am once again reminded of the rich history that has established the Lutheran Church. One of the symbols of the Lutheran Church is the Luther Rose that Dr. Martin Luther put before the people to teach the truths of Scripture in a visual way.

Here is how Martin Luther explained it:

First, there is a black cross in a heart that remains its natural color. This is to remind me that it is faith in the Crucified One that saves us. Anyone who believes from the heart will be justified (Romans 10:10). It is a black cross, which mortifies and causes pain, but it leaves the heart its natural color. It doesn't destroy nature, that is to say, it does not kill us but keeps us alive, for the just shall live by faith in the Crucified One (Romans 1:17). The heart should stand in the middle of a white rose. This is to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace—it puts the believer into a white, joyous rose. Faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). This is why the rose must be white, not red. White is the color of the spirits and angels (Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). The rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that a joyful spirit and faith is a beginning of heavenly, future joy, which begins now, but is grasped in hope, not yet fully revealed. Around the field of blue is a golden ring to symbolize that blessedness in heaven lasts forever and has no end. Heavenly blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and better than any possessions, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal. (Letter to Lazarus Spengler, July 8, 1530) (Concordia, The Lutheran Confessions, a readers edition of the Book of Concord CPH 2005 pg. 280)

You can see an example of the Luther Rose when you enter and exit church at Prince of Peace and it has been placed on the ends of our church pews. This symbol can also be seen in most Lutheran churches across the globe and remains a visible reminder of the Reformation in its birthplace of Wittenberg, Germany. We remain grateful

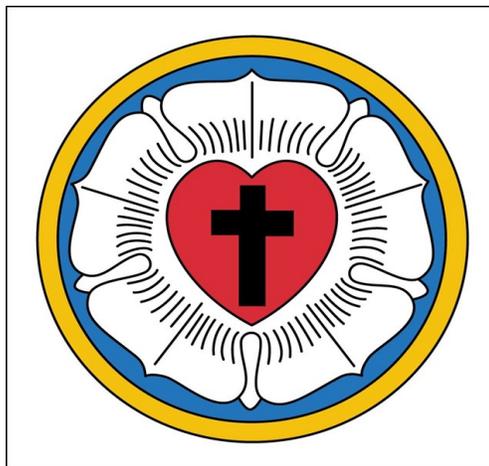
for the teachings of the reformation. We focus our faith on Jesus and how He saved by **Grace Alone**, that we embrace by **Faith Alone**, as taught in **Scripture Alone**. The teachings of the Bible continue to be the focus of our education at Prince of Peace.

As we reflect on the Reformation, we also remember the documents contained in the Book of Concord: The Augsburg Confession, 1530; the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, 1531; The Smalcald Articles, 1537; The Power and Primacy of the Pope, 1537; The Small Catechism, 1529; the Large Catechism, 1529; The Formula of Concord, Epitome, 1577; and The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, 1577. While all Lutherans are familiar with the Small Catechism, many are not as familiar with the other documents in the Book of Concord. This is why we are having our "Confessions Class" on Thursday evenings at 6:30 with a study led by Vicar Schultz.

I encourage you to join us in study on Thursday evenings as we embrace our history and offer our thanks to God for the Reformers who began their work with the spark of Martin Luther's 95 Thesis. Remember to wear red on Oct. 27/28 as we remember the Reformation in our worship services. I look forward to seeing you in worship.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Nathan Janssen



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- ◆ Teacher: Maggie Dewey
- ◆ Aide: Shana VanLandingham
- ◆ Daycare Director: Brenda Frederick
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Thanksgiving Dinner



Be sure to save the date for our annual

Prince of Peace Thanksgiving dinner on **Sunday, November 18** following the Voters Meeting. Watch for details coming soon and prepare for awesome food and fellowship with your church family!

CHURCH ATTENDANCE AT PRINCE OF PEACE FOR SEPT 2018

	2017	2018
Sept. 1/2	128	143
Sept. 8/9	130	145
Sept. 15/16	136	142
Sept. 22/23	150	154
Sept. 29/30	150	
Average for month	138	146

Fall Foliage Festival Parade Oct. 14; candy needed

On **Sunday, October 14**, our Prince of Peace Sunday school (and anyone!) is invited to participate in the Fall Foliage Festival Parade. Watch for details on how to be a part; in the meantime, we are collecting **wrapped** candy to pass out to parade spectators. There is a tub in the narthex for your candy donations. Thank you!

Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels

The Labels for Education program (Campbell's Soup Labels) was discontinued last year. We no longer collect labels from these products. We do, however, gratefully accept Box Tops for Education coupons. Please continue to save them and place into the box on the counter in the narthex. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school, and they add up fast! Thank you.

Thank you, AmazonSmile shoppers!

The Prince of Peace Youth Group would like to thank those who shopped through AmazonSmile to benefit our organization since the beginning of the year. We received **\$12.26** for the second quarter! If you are a frequent Amazon shopper, you can easily support the Prince of Peace Youth Group with every purchase you make, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU! All you need to do is go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church" as the organization you'd like to help. (There are quite a few Prince of Peace churches listed; be sure to select Martinsville, IN!) The AmazonSmile foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase back to our youth group. (Some products are ineligible, such as subscription services, but for the most part, everything qualifies!)

BETHLEHEM WALK.....It's a Boy!

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Mary and Joseph have begun their trek to Bethlehem and they are in need of supplies. A "Go Fund Me" account has been established to assist them on their way; approximately \$2,000.00 will cover the cost of the trip. Money will be needed to pay for food and snacks to eat on the long journey, blankets to keep them warm on cool nights, and perhaps new sandals because of the rough terrain. Beginning October 14th envelopes can be found attached to a banner in the narthex indicating various amounts and how the monies will be used. The amount collected will assure our Christmas Gift to the community will be well staffed and beautifully presented. Be a part of this journey as Mary and Joseph make their way to Bethlehem.



Those Serving at Prince of Peace

October 2018

Elders and Ushers

Saturday

10/6 Mark Uebel

10/13 Sam Rinehart

10/20 Dave Hutton

10/21 Mark Uebel

10/27 Sam Rinehart

Sunday

10/7 Kevin Raney

Bob Yocum

Tom Polster

10/14 Tim James

Bob Mariner

Tom Jackson

10/21 Greg McKelfresh

John Taylor

Rick Rivard

10/22 Bob Mariner

Donnie Sheldon

Richard Rivard

10/28 Mike Spencer

Donnie Sheldon

Brady Mann

Acolytes

10/7 Amaya Montgomery; Joanna Lamberson

10/14 Adam Satter; Maryn Willoughby

10/21 Willow Petersen; Nathan Rinehart

10/28 Jackson Gadberry; Logan Johnson

Altar Guild

Rita Chambers & Lucy Rike

Greeters

10/6 Brown, Leroy & Naomi

10/13 Edson, Steve & Chris

10/20 Gray Tom & Barb

10/27 Hutton, Tom & Barb

10/7 Rivard, Rick & Marty

10/14 Roth, Chris & Donnett

10/21 Waite, Becky & Frederick, Brenda

10/28 Rike, Lucy & Taylor, Sherri

Nursery

10/7 Cathy & Christina McKowen

10/14 Lyna Rinehart & Catherine Prater

10/21 Sherri Taylor & Becky Waite

10/28 Katherine Satter & Marty Rivard

Sound Technicians

10/27 - 10/28 Kevin Raney

Fall college care campaign



Let's all reach out to our college students this October for the Youth Group's college care campaign! During the month of October, we will again collect "Scholar Dollars." Scholar Dollars will be used to purchase gift cards for each of our students. Look for the Scholar Dollar collection jar on the counter in the narthex for the first three weekends in October. Most importantly, please take a moment to sign each card that will also be on the counter. The kids really appreciate and love your notes of encouragement!

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LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL LUFEST

Early Bird Pricing Ends Soon! Visit LuFest.org for information and **Early Bird Pricing** on tables and individual seats.

Altar flowers: Members donate \$25 to the church when they have signed up for flowers for the altar. Thank you to:

Oct. 6/7 Dwight & Lueallin Pate, in honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary

Oct. 13/14 Laurie Johnson in honor of Logan's birthday on Oct. 12

Oct. 20/21 Janssens in honor of Thomas' Birthday on Oct. 23

Oct. 28/29 (Reformation) - open

We wish each of you God's blessings on your special day!

Sign up chart in hall heading to Adult Sunday School room.
Sign up now!

Lift UP Thank You

We wanted to say a huge thank you for your community partnership with the 2018 Lift Up School Supply and Backpack Drive. It would not have been possible to pass out school supplies to the Morgan County Students without your help. We were able to successfully pass out school supplies, hygiene items, food bags, & some new shoes to the kids during the event. Parents were able to sign up for services for themselves or for their kids while they waited for their children to "shop" for their school supplies. So again thank you for blessing students from our community. We hope that you will consider extending your partnership next year. **Thank you for sending volunteers to help distribute!**

Susie Burgess & Hoosier Harvest Church

Another Address

Jason & Shana VanLandingham
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Read the Bible in a Year

In 2018 we suggest reading the Bible in **chronological order** again, sequencing events and books as they occurred in real time.

October	10 Matthew 5-7	20 Matt. 16; Mark 8;
1 Luke 1; John 1:1-14	11 Matthew 8:1-13 Luke 7	Luke 9:18-27
2 Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38	12 Matthew 11	21 Matt. 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62
3 Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52	13 Matthew 12:22-50 Luke 11	22 Matthew 18
4 Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3	14 Matt. 13; Luke 8	23 John 7-8
5 Matt. 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51	15 Matt. 8:14-34 Mark 4-5	24 John 9:1 - 10:21
6 John 2-4	16 Matthew 9-10	25 Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42
7 Mark 2	17 Matt. 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17	26 Luke 12-13
8 John 5	18 John 6	27 Luke 14-15
9 Matthew 12:1-21 Mark 3; Luke 6	19 Matt. 15; Mark 7	28 Luke 16 - 17:10
		29 John 11
		30 Luke 17:11 - 18:14
		31 Matt. 19; Mark 10

6th annual Bethlehem Walk SATURDAY, December 8

Mark your calendar now for the 6th annual Bethlehem Walk at Prince of Peace on Saturday, December 8 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. (There will be NO Saturday worship on this date, but a service will be offered Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.) *The sign-up sheet is available on the counter in the narthex. Please look it over carefully and prayerfully consider how you will help this year!* The next Bethlehem Walk planning meeting will be on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. Ticket distribution for our event will begin November 1, so start spreading the word now to your friends and family. This year we will also offer online registration for our event through Eventbrite. Yard signs will be available for display after Election Day on November 6.



Thank you, Sweet Tooth & Harvest Auction supporters!

The youth group offers sincerest thanks to all who supported us at the Sweet Tooth and Harvest Auction last month. Through your generosity, we raised over \$2,300, which will be used toward our expense to attend the 2019 National Youth Gathering. This was our best auction ever, and we cannot thank you enough.

September-fest! A Huge Success!

We would like to thank all who attended and contributed at the September-fest to raise money for the Bethlehem Walk. Through the free will offering and the silent auction, we raised over \$1200. Our most ever!

Youth Group Notes

The POP Youth Group is open to all youth in Grades 7-12. We usually meet the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested in further details about the activities listed below, please contact Sharon Raney (765-516-4108).

Youth Group Activities - **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

There is no regular youth group meeting in October. The next meeting will be **Sunday, November 4** immediately following Sunday school.

Open Youth Group Room

Come hang in the YG room with us each Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (You are always welcome to come right after school, however, and get your homework accomplished!) Friends are always welcome! There is NO Wednesday YG during fall break (October 17).

Fall Break outing to Conner Prairie **October 18**

Instead of open YG room on Wednesday during fall break, keep your Thursday open for some fall fun at Conner Prairie! We'll check out their corn maze along with other fun fall activities, and, of course, hop on board the hay wagon to experience their famous "Headless Horsemen" ride! We'll meet at Prince of Peace at 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, October 18 and return by 10:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per person and you MUST sign up by Sunday, October 14. Watch for details in your email and church mailboxes.

National Youth Gathering registration is underway!

Although nothing is official until October 17, Mrs. Raney has been registering youth for the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! This is an exciting time for our youth and their families. If you or your child wants to be a part of this awesome faith-building experience, please let Mrs. Raney know. To be eligible, youth must be entering the ninth grade in 2019 OR be at least 14 years old by the time of the Gathering.

Save the date for 2018 Yuletide!

All youth and their families are invited to be a part of another YG tradition...volunteering for cookie sales at Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Yuletide celebration! Our performance date for this year will be **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**. We are asked to arrive at 12 noon for the 2:00 p.m. performance. Mark your calendar!



TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Join us on **Sunday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m.** for our annual Trunk or Treat event! How can you help? You can host a trunk that evening by decorating the trunk of your car and handing out treats. You can assist with greeting guests, parking "host" vehicles, and/or running games, crafts, or snacks. This is a community outreach event, so we hope to have many of our members present! (Thank you to the many people who signed up to help at the recent Mission & Ministry Fair!) If you would like to donate candy or other Christ-centered prizes for our event, there will be a tub in the narthex. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Dress in a friendly costume, decorate your vehicle in a friendly way, bring something to hand out, and we will see you there! Thank you to Thrivent Financial for sponsoring our event.

Sunday school offerings to benefit Stability First

Our Sunday School offerings thru December 2018 will go to Stability First. In September we were able to donate \$1,000 to Stability First by purchasing a table at the *An Evening of Miracles Gala* and also presenting a check for \$350. **Every \$16 houses a homeless person for one night.** We are fortunate to have such a ministry in our community.

PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN CHAPEL OFFERINGS

During the 2018-2019 school year the Preschool/PreKindergarten Chapel Offerings will be dedicated to supporting the work of Compassion International. The mission of this organization is to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

We have set a goal of collecting \$300 over the course of the school year. \$100 will purchase one goat for a family in need. A gift of goats means a family can have milk, which they can both consume and sell to earn money for other necessities. The remaining \$200 will provide water wells for four families. Children in impoverished rural areas often travel long distances to collect water, which is frequently contaminated. This money will provide for the construction of a deep borehole well as well as the installation of a water storage unit, pump, and other hardware. The goal is to provide children and families access to safe water and reduce cases of waterborne illnesses.

The children are never obligated to participate in Chapel offering.

Military Care

Do you have a friend or family member who is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces? During the month of November, the Youth Group will prepare military care cards for those serving. Please provide addresses of your military family to the office. Forms are on the welcome center.



Kroger Community Rewards

THANK YOU to those who have registered their Kroger Plus cards to benefit either Prince of Peace Lutheran School or the Youth Group. Our 2018 second quarter checks have arrived; the school received **\$104.46** and the Youth Group **\$109.38!** If you have not yet registered your card, please consider doing so. Currently, only 20 households are Participating in this cost-free program. There is a flyer on the welcome center in the narthex with instruction on how to register your card. Remember, you must re-register your Plus Card at the start of each new calendar year.

October Celebrations



Happy Birthday

- 2 Sandy Hayes
- Arlynda Lessard
- 4 Karel Lamberson
- 5 Naomi Brown
- Porter Davis
- T.C. Frederick
- 6 Jill Guinn
- Jo Hall
- 7 Ryan Hickey
- 9 Patricia Halas
- 12 John Taylor
- Donnie Sheldon
- Logan Johnson
- Hayli Mattila
- 13 Theresa Hawkins
- Tonya Fulford
- 15 Bob Abel
- 17 Donnett Roth
- 19 Kyle Frederick
- 23 Thomas Janssen
- 24 Mike Myntti
- 25 Emily Mann
- 26 Lucy Rike
- 27 Arthur DeBaets
- 28 Charlie Long
- Chelsea Frederick
- 29 Wendy McKelfresh-Jensen

Happy Anniversary

- 1 Stan & Beth Mattila
- 4 Keith & Donna Rhoades
- 7 Glen & Jennifer Davis
- 8 Mike & Cathy McKowen
- 12 Fred & Diane Ruf
- 14 Patrick & Lisa Pratt
- 16 Dwight & Lueallin Pate
- 18 Les & Sheila Denney

Did we forget someone? Please let the church office know.

Lakeview Dinner Auction

Lakeview Ministries will hold its 14th Annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, November 17th at the Primo Banquet Hall in Indianapolis. In order to make this a success, we need your help! If you have new items, collectables, antiques, goods or services, handicraft items, monetary donations, or even a week at your time-share that you would like to donate to the auction, please submit your donations by completing the item donation form found at www.lakeviewministries.com/auction or by contacting the camp office at 812-342-4815 or by email at office@lakeviewministries.com. All donations are tax-deductible and benefit the work of God at Lakeview Ministries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

What a beautiful day God gave us for Sunday school kick-off event on September 9! We can't wait to see how far our balloons traveled! Stay tuned to see if we have any postcards returned. Special thanks to the Raney family for serving ice cream and all who helped organized this traditional event! Below are some highlights from our Sunday school classes.



- ◆ We have a Facebook page! Please find Prince of Peace LCMS Sunday School and like our page!
- ◆ On November 18, the Sunday School children will be doing chores around POP during the Voters' Meeting then will join their families for the Church Thanksgiving Dinner.
- ◆ Please keep our Sunday school teachers in your prayers as we continue in the study of God's Word!

Sunday School At Anderson Orchard

We are celebrating Fall at Sunday School in October! The ENTIRE Prince of Peace Sunday School is invited to Anderson Orchard on **Sunday, October 21** following worship. We'll meet at the orchard at 11:00 a.m. and enjoy a hayride together, followed by a picnic lunch and devotion. Families will then have the option of visiting the store or picking their own apples. The hayride cost is \$2 per person (no charge for babies and toddlers). We will provide a sack lunch. Please help us know how much food to prepare by signing up on the welcome center in the narthex no later than **Sunday, October 14**.

Fam Jam Parenting Workshop, November 3, 9:00a-1:00p, www.hclc.info/famjam Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8115 Oaklandon Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46235

How many of us have asked ourselves, "Am I spending enough time with my kids? Am I giving them too much stuff? Am I putting enough effort in my Marriage?:" *FamJam is here to help!* Bring the whole family! There are fun activities for all the kids, including Camp Lakeview for the 4th-8th graders. Lunch is included. Visit the website www.hclc.info/famjam to check out the presenters and to register. For more information contact Anna Stachel at

Upcoming Events

- Voters' Assembly Meeting - 10:30 AM
- Annual Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner -
11:30 AM
Back by popular demand: Edwards Catering
Complete Thanksgiving meal
Cost: \$6.00 per person,
children 10 and under FREE
Purchase tickets in advance, so that we may
order the proper amount of food.

From the Social Ministry Committee

"Good Food for a Good Cause" Pancake Fundraiser
Featuring Vicar's secret family syrup
October 6 & 7
Saturday: 5:30-7:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday Speaker: 6:00 pm
Sunday Speaker: 11:15 am
Plan now to come discover Vicar's secret syrup!

Portals of Prayer

The Ladies Guild is collecting used Portals of Prayer from last quarter. The Portals of Prayer will be used in a Prison ministry. There is a box in the narthex for donating your used Portals of Prayer. Thank you!



“You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth.” Psalm 104:14



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"Come Grow With Us"

Coming Events to Note on Your Church Calendar

October

- ◆ 2 - 1st Tuesday Coffee
- ◆ 14 - Fall Foliage Parade
- ◆ 15-19 Fall Break (No School for Students)
- ◆ 18 - YG to Conner Prairie
- ◆ 18 - Bethlehem Walk Planning
- ◆ 21 - SS to Anderson Orchard
- ◆ 27 & 28 - Reformation Service
- ◆ 28 - Trunk or Treat

November

- ◆ 1- Bethlehem Walk tickets available
- ◆ 4 - Daylight savings time ends
- ◆ 7 - Bethlehem Walk yard signs out
- ◆ 18 - Voters' assembly
- ◆ 18 - POP Thanksgiving dinner
- ◆ 21-23 - Thanksgiving Vacation
- ◆ 22 - Thanksgiving
- ◆ Nov 23-Dec 24 Kettle Drive
- ◆ 25 - Last Sunday of Church Year

December

- ◆ 1 - Bethlehem Walk Rehearsal
- ◆ 2 - 1st Sunday of Advent
- ◆ 4 - School Christmas Program
- ◆ 6 - Daycare Christmas Program
- ◆ 8 - Bethlehem Walk, 5-8p
- ◆ 15 - SS Program Rehearsal
- ◆ 16 - SS Christmas Program
- ◆ 24 - Christmas Eve
- ◆ 25 - Christmas
- ◆ 31 - New Year's Eve