

## 2017 WINNERS CHOICE LOCAL HEROES HARLEY or UTV RAFFLE OFFICIAL RULES

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Winners Choice, Local Heroes, Harley or UTV Raffle.

Net proceeds raised from this event will go 100% to the **LOCAL HEROES** (Sheriff, Police, EMS and Fire Departments of LaPorte, Indiana) for their efforts to help with drug prevention and community safety through programs like the K9 program as well as to sponsor the fireworks on July 3rd, 2018 by the LaPorte Jaycee's.

By entering this charity raffle, you are stating that you have read the raffle rules and understand them. If you have any questions about the rules below please call our office at 219-362-3312 and we will do our best to answer all of your questions. Bethany Lutheran Church thanks you for your support of this wonderful cause!

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of entry and a legal resident of the United States to be eligible.
2. Grand Prize Winner will take ownership of a new Harley Davidson Street Bob or Yamaha Viking UTV from Kerstings Cycle, Winamac, IN. Winner is responsible for picking up /delivery of vehicle as arranged through Kerstings. Winner will be provided with the location of the dealership, so that they may complete ownership documents and pay all applicable fees. Winner may choose a cash prize rather than the vehicle.(Cash Prize Option is as Negotiated with Dealer). Second Prize is \$1,000 to be paid out by Bethany Church immediately after the drawing. Third Prize is \$500 to be paid out by Bethany Church immediately after the drawing. Prizes will be drawn in the following order: Grand Prize drawn first, 2nd Prize drawn second, and 3rd Prize drawn third.
3. Winners need not be present to win.
4. Winners shall be responsible for any and all federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments, licensing, registration, insurance and like charges associated with the prize. For IRS requirements and Government rules governing withholding of prizes won, check with a qualified financial adviser. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.
5. Employees of Bethany Lutheran Church are not eligible to participate in the raffle.
6. Raffle starts on March 1, 2018 and ends no later than 2pm on July 4, 2018. Tickets will be sold through that time on July 4, 2018 or until tickets have been sold out, whichever occurs first. Phone/Mail/Email ticket sales made after June 21, 2018 will require personal pick up of original raffle ticket prior to July 4, 2018. Original raffle tickets will be mailed to tickets purchasers who have purchased via phone, mail or email after the payment for tickets has been received.
7. Winners will be drawn at random immediately following the parade on July 4, 2018 at Bethany Lutheran Church, LaPorte, IN.

8. Tickets are \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50 and a total of 2,500 tickets will be sold. There is no limit of tickets that can be sold to an individual purchaser. Tickets can be paid for by cash, check, money order, or debit card. Checks are to be made payable to Bethany Lutheran Church. Tickets purchased via phone, mail, or email will be mailed to the purchaser within 6 days of order. Phone, mail or email order sales made after June 21, 2018 will require personal pick up of original raffle ticket prior to July 4, 2018.

9. If a cash equivalent prize is chosen for the Grand Prize in lieu of a vehicle, terms for obtaining the cash equivalency prize shall be made with Kerstings Cycle, Winamac, IN.

10. Prizes must be claimed within 30 days of notification. Should any prize not be claimed within the 30 days, it will then be forfeited to Bethany Lutheran Church to benefit "Local Heroes" fundraising efforts.

11. Upon issuance of a raffle ticket, all sales are final and non-refundable.

12. Bethany Lutheran Church assumes no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible or non-delivered entries. Any mutilated, incomplete or illegible entries will be deemed invalid and shall be immediately disqualified.

13. Any unsold tickets become the property of Bethany Lutheran Church and are not entered in the drawing.

14. Net proceeds from this raffle benefit the LaPorte Police, Fire, EMS and Sheriff Departments and the sponsorship of the July 3rd Fireworks for the LaPorte Jaycee's.

15. Driver's license or other acceptable form of identification along with the winning ticket stub must be presented before claiming any prize.

16. Purchasers, by participating (and the winner, by accepting the prize) release the employees of Bethany Lutheran Church and their respective partners, vendors, agents, representatives, board members, sponsors, service agencies and independent contractors, and each of their respective directors, officers, partners, employees and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability with respect to participation in the raffle and possession or use of the prize awarded and also acknowledge that they did not receive any representations, warranty or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the prize, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness. In the case of any dispute, Bethany Lutheran Church's decision shall be final.

17. Void where prohibited.