

**November 14, 2021
Pentecost 25**

Welcome to long-time Lutherans, to Christians from every tradition, and to people new to the faith.

Welcome to you who have no church home, or who want to follow Christ, have doubts, or do not know for sure what you believe.

Welcome to new visitors and old friends

Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status, marital status, ability and challenge.

We welcome your questions and your beliefs

**Welcome to Lebanon
All are welcome in this place**

Readings for today: **Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25, Mark 13:1-8.** *Readings for next week; Christ the King: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37.*
Try reading these ahead at home and see if you can find what holds them together. We need a volunteer reader for Sundays.

Did you know

*.....that you can always watch recent worship services on our website, and find the Yellow Pages for each week there too?
www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com*

Worship on the Web - Sundays at 10:15am

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more updates when then occur.

Hand sanitizer is located at several stations. Please leave 6' distance between you and others that are not in your family. We ask that you kindly wear a mask whether vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Bible Study via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Please email Pastor Ogden or Kathy Keller (Kellerk2@msu.edu) for the link

Prayer Concerns and Announcements

It is an important part of our ministry to be constantly praying for one another. *We add names to the prayer list with consent in order to maintain privacy and confidentiality.*

Prayers for those who are homebound:

Our Minister

Helen Bartlett, at home

Mary Bernhardt, at Robinswood Assisted Living #115 (Kay Snell)

Marlene Holmstrom, at home

Elaine Liska, at White Lake Assisted Living - Whitehall

Ruth Nurmi, with health concerns

Nancy Peterson, at Heartland , Room #405 B

Bernie Weidner, at Sanctuary of the Oaks. (Danielle Jacobs)

Marty Windbacher, at home

Special Prayer Concerns:

Steve Albert, with health concerns

Tracey Allen, (Roger Silk's cousin) diagnosed with terminal brain cancer

Jennifer Snowden Bossi, 34, (Ardy Bulthouse's granddaughter) diagnosed with a rare form of cancer.

Dan Girvan, with health issues

Cora Hendrick, (Curt Crouch's mother) diagnosed with cancer

Vicki Hinks, hip replacement surgery

Terri Hissong, (Margaret's sister) recuperating after hip surgery

Paul Honoré, recently diagnosed with cancer

Karecce Johnson, recuperating after surgery on his wrist.

Lauren Kerkstra, (Darrel and Jeanette Otto's granddaughter), recovering slowly, able to walk and take commands. Remains non-verbal .

Donna Knoth, with heart issues.

Jeff Knoth, recently diagnosed with cancer

Amy Jean Knorr, (Brian Holmblades aunt in Tucson) turning 105 years old on November 28.

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Shirley, (friend of Barb Aardema) recently diagnosed with cancer.
Tammy, (daughter of Wietse and Melanie Schaafsma) with brain cancer & diabetic. At home.
Jen, (Tammy's sister) suffered aneurysm, at home.
Lora Swenson, with health concerns
Darlene Willbrandt, undergoing chemo and radiation for oral cancer
Our hearts grieve with **Monica Ogden** and family on the death of her sister Claudia in Tennessee. Pastor Ogden will be gone 11/22—12/2

For our partners in faith, our companion synods in Salud para la Vida in San Pedro Sula, Honduras for their mission and ministry in their place as we fulfill our mission in our place; for all the churches of the Lutheran World Federation, for people of the gospel throughout the world

Each week we pray for one of our members or families. This week we pray for : Erma Hinze

Congregation Prayers for November : Jeff Hendrixon, Bernie Weidner.



Praying for Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA and **Craig Satterlee**, Bishop of the Northwest Lower Michigan Synod. **Salem Lutheran, Flint and Pastor Monica Villareal.**

As Jesus calls us to be one even as he and the Father are one, please remember these leaders, and judicatories in prayer on Sunday mornings.— Today we pray for: **St. James Lutheran Church/Jackson; Rev. Martha Porter-Reid.**
Next week we pray for: Lutheran Church of the Savior / Kalamazoo; Rev. Nicole Smith.

Due to the increase in the Covid 19 Delta variant, masks are required to be worn correctly over nose and mouth when in the church building.

Masks are available at the church entrances should you forget yours. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our visitors and congregation safe.

Last Week at Lebanon

Budget.....	1,954.00
Non-Budget.....	539.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	2,493.00
2020 Budget	183,353.00
Budgeted giving needed through October (82.3%)	150,899.52
Actual budget giving through October	151,117.07
Shortfall.....	2,555.03
Fund of the Month / November....Faith Formation	75.00

Food Pantry : 11/10 - 73 families and 168 individuals.

NOTE: NEW PANTRY HOURS ARE 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

DONATE RIGHT FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE

Giving through our Vanco Mobile app is an easy and convenient way to donate to our church. It only takes a moment to set up and account:

1. Download the free Vanco Mobile app from the App store or Google Play.
2. Find our Church by searching for our Church name:
Lebanon Lutheran Church
3. Donate: to the General Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

Take home - Prayer Ventures November 2021

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

14 Ask for God's wisdom to discern who speaks the true gospel and word of God and who distracts us from our faith in Christ and our baptismal identity and purpose.

15 Pray for those planning "the tAble: Limitless," a pre-event to the ELCA Youth Gathering that was created to bless and empower young people living with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities, so that they might grow as faithful, wise and courageous witnesses throughout the church and world.

16 Pray for people spending their last days in hospice care; ask God to comfort them and their families and surround them with the hope of life eternal; and give thanks for the gentle, respectful and skilled care provided by hospice professionals, pastoral care teams and volunteers.

17 "Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another" (Hebrews 10:24-25). Ask the Spirit to empower, encourage and embolden us — as children of God and agents of change — to reflect the love of God in response to anger, discord, hurtfulness, isolation and bias in our world.

18 Give thanks for ELCA Faith, Science and Technology and the Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology, ministries that help us understand science and technology as gifts from God. Pray that we might use them to nurture community, care for creation, ease human suffering and better understand and respect the complexity and beauty of the universe.

19 Lift up prayers of joy and thanksgiving for the presence of God, who gives us hope, comfort, guidance and refuge.

20 Pray for the children, youth and family ministry leaders of our church. Give thanks for their vital, dynamic and creative service and for the work of ELCA Youth Ministry, ELCA Young Adult Ministry, ELCA Youth Ministry Network and related ministries of faith formation.



Greetings from Holiday Bread and Pastry.
We will be sending out our list of offerings for this year along with
the order forms.
Because of COVID-19, we are a bit behind but the information will
be available by November 15.
We will send the web addresses for ordering online and viewing
the items available.
Thank you for your patience.



Pastor Ogden will be out of the office from November 22 to December 2nd
as he travels to Tennessee.

The Church office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday,
November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, November 24th from 9:30 am
to 10:30 as a Drive-Thru only.



White Lake Giving Tree

There are still tags available!

Lebanon will once again be participating in this much needed program.

Gift Tags are up on the tree in our East entryway. Please if you are able, take a tag or two (or more) and return the un-wrapped gift and tag to the church office or to St. James Catholic Church by the deadline that is displayed on the tag.





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