November 21, 2021 Christ the King

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: Christ the King: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37. Readings for next week; Advent 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36. 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

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.

Lara MacGregor, Cancer is aggressive, progressing and life threatening.

Mary, (Meg Eatons mother) with health concerns after a fall.

Dwight Mead (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).

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: Jeff Hendrixon

Congregation Prayers for November: Bernie Weidner.



Afways Praying for Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA and Craig New. 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 of the Savior / Kalamazoo; Rev. Nicole Smith. Next week we pray for: Trinity Lutheran Church / Kalamazoo; Rev. Ken Johnson and Rev. Jacob Lehman

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	3,453.00
Non-Budget	614.00
In & Outs	0.00
Total Deposit	4,067.00
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 / NovemberFaith Formation	131.00

Food Pantry: 11/17 - 66 families and 152 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!



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

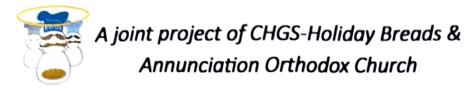
The Church office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

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.

- 21 Join other congregations today in celebrating and praying for Lutheran Summer Music, a faith-forming ministry that educates and inspires young musicians to use their gifts in the church, now and in the future.
- 22 Pray for ELCA Justice for Women and give thanks for its work in helping us honor the integrity of women. Pray that we might work together to understand and eliminate violence, injustice and sexism against women, girls and people of diverse gender identities and expressions.
- 23 Give thanks for the awesome nature of God, who is not bound by time, space, borders or human constructs.
- 24 Pray for the pastors of our church, who have responded to God's call to serve communities of faith in a multitude of contexts. Ask the Spirit to invigorate and sustain their faith and equip them for the challenges of ministry; ask for guidance and insight on how we can best support, encourage and care for them.
- 25 Thanksgiving Day Give thanks today and every day for the undeserved blessings we receive from God for our sustenance and well-being. Ask God to help us live with gratitude, recognize the true source of our food and other blessings, responsibly manage our resources, and exercise generosity and love with our neighbors in need, here and globally.
- 26 Pray for the work we do together through ELCA World Hunger to respond to the daily needs of our neighbors, address the root causes of hunger and poverty, and work toward a just world where all people are fed.
- 27 Pray that we will raise up new leaders in the church who will ground us in God's love and forgiveness, renew our congregations, grow our existing communities of faith, equip us to share the good news of Jesus Christ and inspire us to use our unique gifts to do God's work in the world.



All funds received go to community agencies and ministries serving the Muskegon Community.

There is still concern over COVID-19. Therefore we are only having pick-up on a Saturday you indicate.

Send orders for to Annunciation Orthodox Church, 185 E Pontaluna Rd, Muskegon, MI 49441

Order pick-up is 9:30-12 Noon at Annunciation Orthodox Church Sending bread for gifts? IT IS EXPECTED TO BE A CONGESTED MAIL DELIVERY THIS YEAR. IF YOU WANT US TO MAIL BREAD, WE NEED THE ORDER BY DECEMBER 7. INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS YOU WANT US TO WHOM WE ARE TO MAIL THE BREAD. We will let you know the cost of postage and you may send the check for bread and postage. To order online and pay by credit card or debit, or order and pay at the time of pickup: http://www.orthodoxmuskegon.church

To mail in the order: CHGS, PO Box 452, Muskegon MI 49440. Include a phone number.

To order by email, send the form or a list of the items and send to: holidaybreads@gmail.com or events@orthodoxmuskegon.church

Make sure to include your phone number.

Checks are made payable to Annunciation Orthodox Church.

To order by phone or ask a question call: 231-722-2702. Leave your name and phone number and order.





Thank you to everyone that picked up a tag and shopped for gifts! Tags are all gone!

The needs of our community are large & your help is much appreciated.

ANYONE, FROM ANYWHERE, FOR ANY REASON IS INVITED TO:

A FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

6:00 PM

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