November 7, 2021 All Saints Sunday

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: All Saints Sunday - Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44. Readings for next week; Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25, Mark 13:1-8. 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: Emma and David Greenwood, & Addie and Ryan

Congregation Prayers for November: Erma Hinze, Jeff Hendrixon, Bernie Weidner.



Afmays 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: Immanuel Lutheran Church / Jackson; Rev. Kate Schroeder. Next week we pray for: St. James Lutheran Church/Jackson; Rev. Martha Porter-Reid.

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	4,528.00
Non-Budget	0.00
In & Outs	0.00
Total Deposit	4,528.00
2020 Budget	183,353.00
Budgeted giving needed through October (82.3%)	
Actual budget giving through October	
Shortfall	
Fund of the Month / OctoberSamaritas	
Fund of the Month / NovemberFaith Formation.	75.00

Food Pantry: 11/3 - 60 families and 126 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.

- 7 Give thanks for the story of Lazarus' resurrection and for the promises of God, which assure us that death, despair and human vulnerability will have no power over us in the life to come.
- 8 Pray for the leaders of our church gathering for the annual Lutheran Outdoor Ministries conference. Give thanks for their nationwide ministry with people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.
- 9 Pray that God's word and truth, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, will provide us with hope, clear direction and purpose for doing God's work in the world.
- 10 Pray for our rural communities, congregations and church leaders as they respond to changes and challenges by adapting old ministries and creating new ones. Pray that we might better understand and celebrate not only our diverse gifts and perspectives but also our interdependence and unity in Christ.
- 11 Veterans Day Remember in prayer women and men who serve in the military, their families, federal chaplains and those who attend to the needs of returning veterans. Give thanks for the sacrifice veterans have made on our behalf to secure freedom, justice, peace and security for our country and other nations.
- 12 Pray for leaders serving on the ELCA Church Council and ask God to bless their conversations, deliberations and decisions, which support, shape and further the mission of our church in the world.
- 13 Praise God for the diverse blessings that sustain and enrich our lives, blessings that God has entrusted to our care, respect, fairness and generosity. Pray that we will remember the psalmist's words: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it" (Psalm 24:1).



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.



Did you remember to turn your clocks back one hour?





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