

January 16, 2022  
Epiphany 2

**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: **Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11.** *Readings for next week; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21. Try reading these ahead at home and see if you can find what holds them together. We need a volunteer reader for Sundays.*

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*Did you know .....*

*.....that you can always watch recent worship services on our website, and find the Yellow Pages for each week there too?  
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**Worship on the Web - Sundays at 10:15am**

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

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**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.**

**It is cold, flu and COVID season. Please DO NOT place your used tissue back into the box! Thank you!**

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

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### **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.  
**Lucas Carlson**, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new treatment.  
**Diane**, (friend of Cheri Crouch) diagnosed with cancer.  
**Dan Girvan**, with health issues  
**Cora Hendrick**, (Curt Crouch's mother) diagnosed with cancer  
**Terri Hissong**, (Margaret Everling's sister) health concerns  
**Paul Honoré**, recently diagnosed with cancer  
**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**, Placed into Hospice care  
**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).  
**Irene Parks**, recuperating from heart valve replacement surgery, 12/16  
**Shirley Palmatter**, (Cindy Alberts mother)  
**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.  
**Harry and Yolanta Swiatek**, home recuperating from surgery complications - prayers for continued healing.  
**Darlene Willbrandt**, recuperating from eye surgery.  
**Our hearts grieve** with **Paul & Phyllis Honoré** and family on the death of his granddaughter, **Charleen Paggeot** and also with **Ardy Bulthouse** on the recent death of her husband, **Rodger Kroes**. **Our hearts also grieve** with the family of **Lois Fuller** who passed away 1/5/22. A funeral is planned for spring 2022.

**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 : Sharon Harris**

*Congregation Prayers for January 2022: Doug & Barb Aardema;  
Mary Bernhardt.*



**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: *Next week we pray for:*

**Last Week at Lebanon**

Budget.....	*not available
Non-Budget.....	*
In & Outs.....	*
Total Deposit.....	*
2021 Budget	183,353.00
Budgeted giving needed through November (89.2%)	163,550.88
Actual budget giving through November	176,242.07
<b>Fund of the Month / January .....150th Anniversary</b>	

**Budget figures are unavailable due to illness**

**Food Pantry : - 54 families and 133 individuals.**

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

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## **Take home - Prayer Ventures January 2022**

*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.*

**16** By turning water into wine during the wedding at Cana, Jesus taught us how deeply God is engaged in every aspect of our human life — our joys, worries, celebrations, problems and sorrows. Praise God for knowing us so well!

**17** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day* Remember in prayer the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his bold work, ministry, vision and sacrifice, which revealed all people to be children of God deserving respect, opportunity, equality and freedom from unjust laws. Ask God's help in righting the injustices that continue in our nation and throughout the world; pray for the wisdom, humility, courage and persistence needed to welcome all people into our church, society and institutions.

**18** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Throughout this week, pray with our siblings in Christ from diverse cultures, traditions and confessions around the world for the unity of the church, so that, together, we will shine a bright light of hope, healing and good news on our troubled world.

**19** Give thanks for the variety of gifts manifest among our siblings in Christ and for the unity we have in Jesus, which enables us to accomplish together much more than we could on our own.

**20** Thank God for our special relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, that together we will find new strength and resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these challenging times.

**21** "How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings" (Psalm 36:7). Thank God for surrounding us with love and mercy on which we can rely.

**22** Pray that the Spirit will inspire and lead people to respond to God's call to service through ELCA Global Mission as it seeks missionaries, volunteers and interns to walk alongside our global companions.



The church building will be used on Friday, January 21st. for the wedding rehearsal of Tyler Grover and Dani Rubin.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, January 22nd at 2:00 pm.

If you have church business, please do so prior to the events noted above.  
Thank you.

***Congratulations to Tyler and Dani!***





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