

February 6 , 2022  
Epiphany 5

**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 6:1-8 [9-13], Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.** *Readings for next week; Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26. 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.  
**Cora Hendrick**, (Curt Crouch's mother) diagnosed with cancer  
**Terri Hissong**, (Margaret Everling's sister) health concerns  
**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) turned 105 years old on November 28.  
**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 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.  
**Jon Stark** (Erin Lewallen's brother-in-law), non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.  
**Harry and Yolanta Swiatek**, home recuperating from surgery complications  
- prayers for continued healing.

**Our hearts grieve Kate Kesteloot Scarbrough, Terry & Lauralee Kesteloot** and the **Scarbrough family and friends**, on the death of her husband, **William (Bill) Scarbrough**. Funeral services took place on Thursday, February 3.

**Our hearts also grieve** with **Phyliss Honoré, Jon Honoré, Stephanie Honoré** on the death of their husband / father, **Paul Honoré** on January 28th. A memorial service will take place in the spring of 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 : Amy Swope**

*Congregation Prayers for February 2022: Mary & Terry Beekman,  
Mary Koernen, Jone Benedict.*



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**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: **Harbor of Grace Lutheran Church / Muskegon; Rev. Jane Mountain**. *Next week we pray for: Emanuel Lutheran Church/ Ludington; Rev. Ron Iris.*

**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.....	2,680.00
Non-Budget.....	709.78
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	3,389.78
2021 Budget	183,353.00
Budgeted giving needed through December (100%)	183,353.00
Actual budget giving through December	189,934.93
<b>Fund of the Month / January .....150th Anniversary</b>	<b>247.00</b>

**Food Pantry : 2/2 - 63 families and 147 individuals.**

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

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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 February 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.*

**6** Pray that, just as the fishermen Simon Peter, James and John dropped everything they were doing to follow Jesus, we, too, with all our gifts and flaws, might respond to God's call to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, serve our neighbors in need and do God's work in the world.

**7** Remember in prayer those impacted by severe weather, especially Typhoon Rai in the Philippines and the recent tornadoes, flooding and winter storms across our country. Pray that God's presence will bring healing and hope during recovery, comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones, and strengthen the people and organizations that respond to crises and help with recovery, including Lutheran Disaster Response.

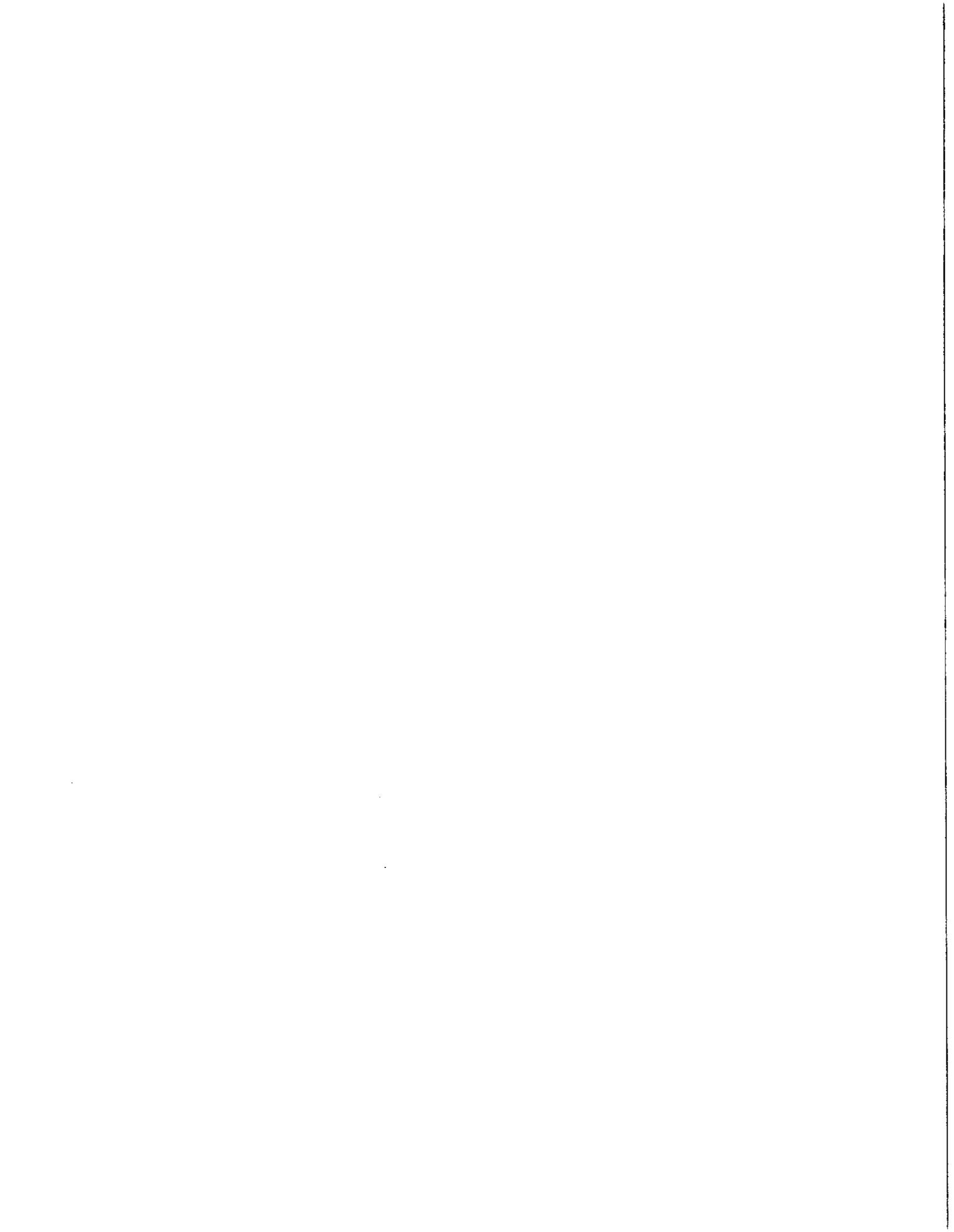
**8** Remember and give thanks for siblings in Christ of every generation who have shared the gospel, inspired others to believe, and borne God's grace, peace and hope into the world through their words, example, service and sacrifice.

**9** We live in a time of war, conflict and unrest in many regions of the world. Pray for the safety of people living amid turmoil, the well-being of refugees and immigrants fleeing threats, and the protection of children and youth living in circumstances unimaginable to us. Ask the Spirit to guide us as courageous and compassionate advocates, peacemakers, companions and bearers of hope in the world.

**10** Pray for the leaders of youth and family ministries and for outdoor ministry professionals as they participate in the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza in Minneapolis, an event that provides them with encouragement, support, education and networking opportunities.

**11** "I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart" (Psalm 138:1). Pray that every aspect of our life, service and generosity will reflect our gratitude for God's awesome, undeserved love and blessings.

**12** Give thanks and praise to God for the companion-synod relationships that connect our synods and congregations with Lutheran churches around the world, blessing, nurturing and strengthening them for their ministry together.







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