

**April 17, 2022
Easter 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: **Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12.** *Readings for next week - Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31. 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 & in person - Sundays at 10:15am

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

**Hand sanitizer is located at several stations.
As of 3/22, Masks in the church building are optional with the exception of the sanctuary balcony during worship.**

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

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 .
Clare Kierston, (Darlene Willbrandt's friend), recuperating from surgery.
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.
Dwight Mead (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).

Shirley, (friend of Barb Aardema) facing stem cell transplant in April.
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.
Jan Troeger, (Cindy Albert's sister), suffered a stroke.

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 : Curt and Cheri Crouch

Congregation Prayers for April 2022: Nancy Dahl

Congregation Prayers for May 2022: Jon and Danielle DeMumbrum & Elara; Kyle DeVries; Megan Crouch; Diane Eastman; Beth & Matt Stone and Jack.



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: **Immanuel Lutheran Church / Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Dana Hendersonshot.** *Next week we pray for: First Lutheran Church / Muskegon; Rev. William Uetricht .*

**Please take time to fill out the communion cards that are in pews
You may leave them in the offering plate. Thank you.**

*A Memorial Service will be held at Clock's Funeral Home,
1469 Peck Street, Muskegon, MI 49441 on
April 30, 2022 for Lois Fuller.*

Visitation will be held at 10:00 am
Service following at 11:00 am

Last Week at Lebanon

Budget.....	914.11
Non-Budget.....	2,111.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	3,025.11
2022 Budget	196,575.00
Budgeted giving needed through March (23.1%)	45,408.83
Actual budget giving through March	38,148.11
Shortfall.....	7,260.72
Fund of the Month / March/April - Good Gifts	536.00

Counters for April 2022 are: Meg Eaton and Wietse Schaafsma

Food Pantry : 4/13 - 78 families and 181 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 April 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.

17 Easter Day “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). Hallelujah! Shout prayers of joy and thanksgiving for the enduring, trustworthy gifts of love, forgiveness, healing and new life fulfilled by God in the resurrection of Jesus Christ — our Savior, teacher, hope and salvation.

18 Give thanks for faith-based preschools and day care centers that encourage faith, support parents and serve communities. Pray that their teachers, staff and administrators will be strengthened for their work providing safe and nurturing care for children.

19 Pray that the gifts of forgiveness, love and new life we receive through Jesus will fill us with joy, moving us to share the good news and work for healing and justice in the world.

20 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Western Iowa Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God’s work in the world.

21 Pray that the Spirit will lead us into conversations about faith and the good news of Jesus Christ with people we encounter in our daily lives; pray that we will see God working through us even when we feel uncomfortable or imperfect in expressing our faith.

22 Earth Day The mysteries and awe of creation defy our comprehension and stir wonder in us. Give praise, gratitude and recognition for all God has made for our sustenance and joy; pray that we will be wise, generous, responsible stewards and restorers of the earth’s resources for the glory of our Creator.

23 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Alaska Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders, proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God’s work in the world.

Margaret will be on vacation beginning Monday, April 18—27.

Office coverage is as follows:

Monday, April 18 - office closed

Tuesday, 4/19 - Cheri Crouch

Wed-Friday, 4/20-4/22 - Irene Parks

4/25-4/27 - Laura Hollister

Thank you to all the volunteers to graciously cover the church office in my absence.

Margaret Everling

** Bulletin numbers will be done once Margaret has returned to the office and inserted in the May 1st yellow pages.



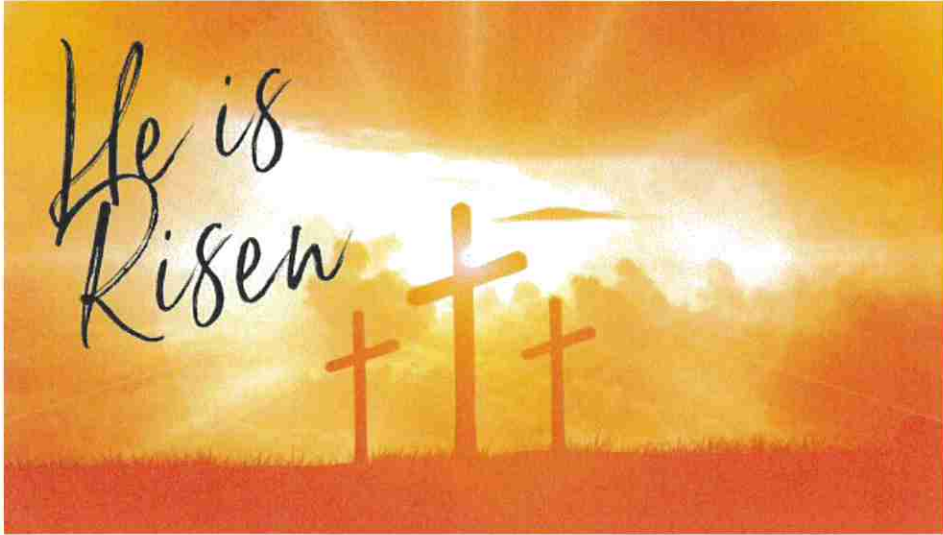
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord
Psalm 150:1

We are going to practice May 8, 15 and 22. The bells can then perform on June 5th for the 150th anniversary celebration.

Emma knows that there are a few dates that won't work for some of us. If you know for sure you can't make the majority of the practices let me know, then I will give her a head count so she can pick the right music.



Looking forward to getting back together.
Kay



BRING YOUR RETURNABLES!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD!

*hosted by the
Scouts BSA Troop 1048
of the White Lake Area*



Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

Time: 9am to Noon

Location: Lebanon Lutheran Parking Lot

1101 S. Mears Ave., Whitehall

Enter from S. Mears into parking lot

Drive Thru - Drop Off - No Contact

Scouts will all have masks on

Benefits:

Scouts BSA
Troop 1048
of the
White Lake Area

*Tell your neighbors
too, please!*



There will be a gathering to re-connect with Dakota King and his fiancé on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

Please feel free to drop by and say hello and congratulate the happy couple.

Hello &
welcome



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Websites of Interest

www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com

www.mittensynod.org

www.elca.org

www.whitelakescouting.com

www.whitelakechorale.com

www.hopescarves.org

LivingLutheran.org

www.samaritas.org

Suicide Hotline 1-800-273TALK.org
[www.co.muskegon.mi.us/cmh suicide_prevention](http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/cmh_suicide_prevention)

Every Woman's Place
231-722-3333 or www.everywomansplace.org

The Trevor Project
1-866-488-7386

The Trevor Project is the world's largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning) young people.