

**May 29, 2022
Easter 7**

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 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26. Readings for next week: Pentecost - Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17 [25-27]. -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.

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.
Hazel Palmer, with health concerns - in Florida
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 : Beth and Matt Stone & Jack

Congregation Prayers for June 2022 : Franci Chamberlain; Lora Swenson; Helen Bartlett; Bev Statz.



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: **Faith Lutheran Church / Okemos; Rev. Ellen Schoepf.** Next week we pray for: *Hope St. John's Parish/ Oscoda and local congregations and leaders.*

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Adult Forum at 9:00 am. Coffee will be on! Please join us each Sunday!

Last Week at Lebanon

Budget.....	2,292.22
Non-Budget.....	655.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	2,947.22
2022 Budget	196,575.00
Budgeted giving needed through April (34.6%)	68,014.95
Actual budget giving through April	56,970.49
Shortfall.....	11,044.46
Fund of the Month / May - Synod Benevolence.....	125.00

Counters for May 2022 : Laura Hollister and Scott Keller
Counters for June 2022: Brian Jaekel and Meg Eaton

Food Pantry 5/25 73 families and 165 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!



The Scrapbook Committee for our 150th Anniversary is looking for a photo of the 1972 Confirmation Class.

People that were in this class and may have one: Cindy Roesler, Debbie Windbacher, Steve Green, Mike Hilliard, Joe Davis, Dean Gerig, Stephanie Peterson and Mary Ellen Civis.

Take home - Prayer Ventures May / June 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.

29 Ask God to unite us as communities of faith and siblings in Christ, introducing others to what God has done in the world through the life, teachings, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

30 *Memorial Day* Remember, honor and give thanks for members of the armed forces who sacrificed their lives for the sake of peace. Pray for those who serve in harm's way today and for our neighbors around the world who have served their own countries in pursuit of peace, justice and freedom.

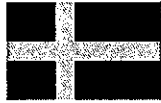
31 Pray for congregations as they prepare for mission trips, service-learning experiences and local community ministries, that their efforts might exemplify compassion, respect, mutual relationship, intentional partnership and our call to love and serve our neighbor as Christ loves and serves us.

1 *LGBTQ Pride Month* Give thanks for the gifts, wisdom and faith of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer neighbors and siblings in Christ. Ask the Spirit to stir and embolden us to advocate for laws, practices, values, and institutional and social change that address injustice, bias and exclusion.

2 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Central/Southern Illinois, Nebraska, North Carolina and Sierra Pacific synods, 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.

3 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Florida-Bahamas, Lower Susquehanna, Montana, Northwestern Ohio, South Dakota, Southeastern and Western North Dakota synods, 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.

4 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Eastern North Dakota, Metropolitan Chicago, Northwest Washington and West Virginia-Western Maryland synods, 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.



We celebrate our 150th Anniversary on Sunday June 5th, 2022.

The Bishop is coming and all members and friends who worship regularly with us are invited to a meal immediately after the service. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, sides by Fretty Catering, and cake by Ryke's Bakery. We will have a sign-up sheet at church or you may RSVP by calling the office. Please also consider signing up to set up or clean up. We hope for a picnic outside but will be prepared for seating indoors as it may still be snowing in June. Stay tuned!



Thank you to John and Irene Parks, Minnie Estlund, Donna Stacy, Deb Statz, and Shawn Erwin for all your help and food donations for the Honoré Memorial. Thank you to Barb Aardema and Virginia DeMumbrum for desserts.

Thank you to Flo King and Amy Swope for helping with lunch on Sunday.

Sue Roesler



The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

The office will re-open on Tuesday, June 1 at 9:00 am.



Five ways to navigate market fluctuation



1. Keep your long-term objectives and goals in mind.

Investing takes the long view. Your financial strategy can help you weather market fluctuations and keep you on track toward your financial, life and generosity goals. Check in with your Thrivent financial professional when you have questions.



2. Don't react.

Your first reaction to fluctuations may be to buy or sell immediately. Keep in mind that an apparent loss in your portfolio is only realized if you sell your holdings. If you're thinking about making changes to your portfolio because of market fluctuations, be sure to consult your financial professional first.



3. Consider buying when the market is down.

Yes, prices always could fall further, but if you're invested for the long haul, you may want to consider if this is a good time to add to your investment portfolio.



4. Diversify.

You've heard the old adage: Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Having a mix of investments can help during market fluctuations. Stocks and bonds seldom move in step with each other. Losses in one asset class may be offset by gains (or less severe losses) in the other. Diversifying your portfolio can't promise profit or guarantee protection against loss, but can help you over the long run.



5. Seek expert guidance.

If you're losing sleep at night and realize your risk tolerance has changed, talk with your financial professional. He or she can help you match your financial strategy to your priorities. Contact your Whitehall Thrivent Financial Advisors Marci Bentz and Tony De Nicolo by calling 231-894-8886, texting 231-760-8246, or email whitehalloffice@thrivent.com to arrange for an appointment.

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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

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.