

**July 24, 2022  
Pentecost 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: **Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19], Luke 11:1-13.** *Readings for next week: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21. 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?  
[www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com](http://www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com)*

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**Worship on the Web & in person - Sundays at 10:15am**

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

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**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:*

**Cindy 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 Hisson**, (Margaret Everling's sister) health concerns  
**Donna Jacobs**, (Don Jacobs mother) with kidney and heart issues  
**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.

**Dwight Mead** (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).

**Monica Ogden**, recuperating at home from knee replacement

**Shirley**, (friend of Barb Aardema) had stem cell replacement in early May and is working through the healing process

**Tammy**, (daughter of Wietse and Melanie Schaafsma) with brain cancer & diabetic. At home.

**Jen**, (Tammy's sister ) suffered aneurysm, at home.

**Bob Palmatter** ( Cindy Albert's brother), with breathing difficulties.

**JoAnne Silk**, with health issues.

**Jon Stark** (Erin Lewallen's brother-in-law), non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.

**Jan Troeger**, (Cindy Albert's sister), suffered a stroke.

**Darlene Willbrandt**, recuperating from tick-borne disease.

**Our hearts grieve** with **Juanita Holmblade** on the recent death of her brother, **Alfonso Trevino**.

**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 : Wayne and Sue Roesler**

*Congregation Prayers for July: Barb Green.*



**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: **Hope Lutheran Church/Rockford; Rev. Julie Schneider-Thomas**. *Next week we pray for: St. James Lutheran Church/ Rogers City; Rev. Mary Hughes.*

**Hand sanitizer is located at several stations as well as masks**

**As of 3/22, Masks in the church building are optional with the exception of the sanctuary balcony during worship.**

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

**Last Week at Lebanon**

Budget.....	3,725.50	
Non-Budget.....	269.00	
In & Outs.....	0.00	
Total Deposit.....	3,994.50	
2022 Budget		196,575.00
Budgeted giving needed through June (48.9%)		96,125.18
Actual budget giving through June		82,107.46
Shortfall.....		14,017.72
Fund of the Month / July - Backpacks		220.00

**Counters for July 2022: Cheri Crouch and Scott Keller**

**Food Pantry 7/20- 77 families and 167 individuals**

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

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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!*

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## **Take home - Prayer Ventures July 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.*

**24** Ask the Spirit to reassure us of God's loving concern and attentiveness, especially when we feel the burden of thinking our prayers need to be worded perfectly and meet the expectations of others.

**25** Pray for pastors, church musicians, artists and lay leaders participating in the Conference on Worship, Theology, and the Arts, sponsored by St. Olaf College in Minnesota, as they explore how the power of imagination can change, challenge and inspire churches responding to COVID-19 and structural racism.

**26** Give thanks for Scripture, the creeds, Lutheran confessional writings and the ELCA Confession of Faith, which provide a foundation for our Christian faith, practice and witness and give expression to our relationship with Jesus Christ, the risen son of God and savior of humanity.

**27** Remember in prayer those confined in our jails, prisons and correctional facilities. Pray that they will be treated justly and humanely, be renewed by the good news of Jesus Christ, and find hope and strength in God's love and mercy. Pray for the Spirit to help us extend our hospitality, acceptance and support to people previously incarcerated as they do the challenging work of building new lives in our communities.

**28** Give thanks for musicians and artists who, through their creative gifts and work, proclaim the gospel, inspire our faith and convey the experiences, emotions and needs of humankind.

**29** Remember in prayer our neighbors who struggle financially and live with the uncertainty of how they will support and care for themselves and their families. Pray that the Spirit will inspire us to respond with respect for their dignity and to affirm our interdependence as children of God.

**30** With humility and joyful hearts, give thanks for God's steadfast love, which sustains and strengthens us through the twists and turns of our baptismal journey.



Thank you to our Food Pantry volunteers who sorted and stacked donations from the recently received canned food items from Electric Forest!

Thank you to Delores Price and her son Dave, for their help in receiving these donations yearly. This is just one example of our community giving back to fight hunger .



Lebanon's 150th Anniversary Picnic

August 28, 2022

Hollister's Water's Edge Lodge

6195 Murray Road ( next to White River Light Station)

12:00 noon

1:00 pm potluck meal begins

Please bring a dish to pass. Lemonade and name tags supplied

Available swimming, small boats, yard games, walks on pier or Lake Michigan beach.

Dessert tasting contest. Campfire near the White Lake beach

\*\*Please bring your own table service and lawn chair/blanket. Some picnic tables and lawn chairs, grills, stoves, and refrigerators, and rest rooms available on site.



The Food Pantry is in need of boxes for our weekly pantry distribution.

If you have empty boxes that are just taking up space, please consider donating them to the pantry.

With funding for many meal programs ending, our numbers are growing weekly. We distribute roughly 90 boxes each week (up from just over 70).

Thank You!



Get ready for the 2022 Backpack Event!

We will be giving away backpacks full of school supplies and a hot dog dinner all for FREE!

The event will take place on Friday, August 19th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Mark your calendars! We hope to see you there !



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**Websites of Interest**

[www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com](http://www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com)

[www.mittensynod.org](http://www.mittensynod.org)

[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

[www.whitelakescouting.com](http://www.whitelakescouting.com)

[www.whitelakechorale.com](http://www.whitelakechorale.com)

[www.hopescarves.org](http://www.hopescarves.org)

[LivingLutheran.org](http://LivingLutheran.org).

[www.samaritas.org](http://www.samaritas.org)

Suicide Hotline [1-800-273TALK.org](http://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](http://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.