#### August 14, 2022 Pentecost 10

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: Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:19-12:2, Luke 12:49-56. Readings for next week: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17.

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.

We welcome Rev. Steve Samualson to Lebanon Lutheran today!

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:

Cindy Albert, with heath 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

Donna Jacobs, (Don Jacobs mother) with kidney and heart issues

JoEllen and Eric (Laura Hollister's sister and brother-in-law) Jo-Ellen is dealing with Parkinsons

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

Marti Ogden, (Pastor Ogden's mother), recuperating after recent surgery. Pastor is in Ohio at this time.

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-born disease.

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: Bernice Schuitema

Congregation Prayers for August: Nancy Peterson, Cindy Albert



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: St. John Lutheran Church / Rogers City; Rev. Mary Hughes.

Next week we pray for: Messiah Lutheran Church/Roscommon.

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 4,440.00	
Non-Budget	
In & Outs	
Total Deposit	
2022 Budget	196,575.00
Budgeted giving needed through July (55.5%)	109,099.13
Actual budget giving through July	95,142.46
Shortfall	13,956.67
Fund of the Month / August—Camp Endowment	1,147.00

Counters for August 2022: Cheri Crouch and Laura Hollister

Food Pantry 8/10 - 88 families and 191 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 August 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.

- 14 Followers of Christ can suffer criticism and opposition. Ask God for courage, boldness and patience to share the gospel and serve our neighbors in need; pray that, when people oppose or criticize us, the Spirit will give us the confidence to respond with respect, love and humility.
- 15 Give thanks to God that, following a two-year pause due to COVID-19, Young Adults in Global Mission will send 25 new volunteers into the world to serve alongside our global companions and churches.
- 16 Ask God to help us discern between those who speak and teach God's word faithfully and those who deceive others by preaching and prophesying for personal gain, recognition or power.
- 17 Give thanks for the chance to enjoy the awe and beauty of God's creation in wilderness areas and city, state and national parks. Pray that, working together, we will make these treasures more accessible to people of all ages, abilities and economic circumstances.
- 18 Remember and give thanks for people now and throughout history who have inspired and strengthened our faith, helped us to understand God's word and ways, encouraged our service and witness in the world, and influenced our lives and actions through their fearless pursuit of justice and healing for all people.
- 19 Give thanks for the gifts, leadership, service and generosity of the laity of our church, who respond to God's call to serve our communities of faith, our society and our world.
- 20 Pray for companions and care providers who help people deal with illness, disability or the demands of aging. Ask that they will find the spiritual, physical and emotional strength necessary for their work, and that they will be renewed by rest, sabbath, self-care and the support they receive from others.



## 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.



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!



School will be in session soon. Please anticipate stopping frequently for children to safely exit and cross where necessary!



## Lebanon Lutheran Church

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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 <u>1-800-273TALK.org</u> www.co.muskegon.mi.us/cmh suicide prevention

Every Woman's Place 231-722-3333 or <a href="https://www.everywomansplace.org">www.everywomansplace.org</a>

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.