

**August 21, 2022
Pentecost 11**

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 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17.** *Readings for next week: Proverbs 25:-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14.*

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.

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 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
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-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 : Nancy Peterson

Congregation Prayers for August: 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: **Messiah Lutheran Church/ Roscommon.** *Next week we pray for: Peace Lutheran Church / Rose City; Rev. Nan Dehnke*

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.....	1,846.00
Non-Budget.....	1,504.00
In & Outs.....	100.00
Total Deposit.....	3,450.00
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	1,667.00

Counters for August 2022: Cheri Crouch and Laura Hollister

Food Pantry 8/17 - 82 families and 183 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.

21 Ask God for forgiveness when, intentionally or not, we have discouraged total inclusion and involvement of all people in the church or society. Pray for an open mind and a willingness to listen to the stories and needs of those who are excluded or feel unwelcome; ask the Spirit to unite us in changing our practices, traditions, facilities and institutions to remove all barriers and deterrents to full inclusion and participation.

22 Pray for the young people gathering from a variety of backgrounds, churches and geographic regions for the World Council of Churches Stewards Program assembly in Germany. Ask God to bless their time together, nurture ecumenical unity and understanding, and inspire them to bring their experiences and ecumenical enthusiasm back home to their local contexts.

23 Give thanks for the ministry of the Christian Education Network of the ELCA, which supports and encourages professional and volunteer leaders who advance lifelong faith-formation ministries through congregations and partner organizations.

24 Express awe, reverence and thanks for the new covenant God has made with humanity and sealed in Jesus Christ, an enduring covenant of unconditional love, forgiveness and restoration of our relationship with God.

25 Pray for students beginning the new school year, especially those feeling uncertain, hesitant, insecure or fearful. Ask the Spirit for opportunities to care for students with tutoring, mentoring, counseling, family support and safe programs before and after school.

26 "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Psalm 103:8). Bless the Lord and give thanks!

27 The end of summer is a time of transition for many people in seasonal jobs. Pray that they will be appreciated for their skills and service, find employment and housing, have consistent and affordable access to insurance and health care, and be welcomed and supported by communities and congregations wherever they go.

Thrivent Whitehall Office

Make a Difference Today with Life Insurance for Your Children

It all starts with a strategy—and sometimes the strategy is one you haven't considered before. Life insurance for children can often be thought of as coverage for the "unthinkable." While it does provide a death benefit, permanent life insurance can help protect your child's future in a variety of other ways, too. Buying coverage now can give your children (or grandchildren) a little extra security throughout their lives with:

- Guaranteed coverage** – An unexpected medical condition or a disability can make life insurance much more costly later in life. With guaranteed future insurability, your child will be protected, regardless of future health, as long as premiums are paid.
- Locked-in rates** – Life insurance is often much more affordable when kids are young. Buying coverage now gives you the opportunity to lock in a lower rate for the life of the contract.
- Guaranteed Cash Value** – Whole life insurance provides guaranteed cash value growth—even if financial markets decline. And the cash value can be accessed at anytime to help pay for the important things in life such as college tuition, funding a wedding, down payment for a house, starting a business.

How Permanent life insurance can impact your child's life

Take for example these new parents with a family history of health issues. Let's call them Luis and Jordan. They have: 1) A newborn named Willow, 2) Diabetes that runs in Luis's family with relatives diagnosed before the age of 18, 3) A need for life insurance to cover Willow as she grows up.

The solution: A juvenile whole life insurance contract. Using a feature called the Guaranteed Purchase Option, Luis and Jordan can buy up to \$1 million of additional life insurance coverage without Willow having to be approved through an underwriting process.

Get guidance from someone who gets you. Your Thrivent financial advisors Marci Bentz and Tony De Nicolo can further discuss the benefits of permanent life insurance for your child or grandchild. Call 231-894-8886, text 231-760-8246 or email whitehalloffice@thrivent.com.



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.



Scout Can Drive

September 10, 2022

9:00 am to 12 noon

Save those cans and help out the Scouts!



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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.