

**August 7, 2022  
Pentecost 9**

**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 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40.** *Readings for next week: Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:19-12:2, Luke 12:49-56. 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 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 : Barb Smith**

*Congregation Prayers for August: Bernice Schuitema, Nancy Peterson, Cindy Albert*

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**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. James Lutheran Church/ Rogers City; Rev. Mary Hughes**  
*Next week we pray for: St. John 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.....	1,355.00
Non-Budget.....	1,566.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	2,921.00
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 / July - Backpacks	345.00
Fund of the Month / August—Camp Endowment	

**Counters for August 2022: Cheri Crouch and Laura Hollister**

**Food Pantry 8/3 - 83 families and 195 individuals**

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

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**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!*

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**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.*

**7** Praise God that we find our true treasure in God's love and mercy given through Jesus Christ, a relationship that endures for all eternity.

**8** Pray for voting members, leaders, guests and staff of the churchwide organization participating in the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. Ask the Spirit to guide and inspire their decision-making and spiritual discernment together on behalf of the entire church and to strengthen and unify them for doing God's work in the world.

**9** *International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples* There are over 476 million Indigenous people living in 90 countries around the world. They have unique languages, traditions, cultures, knowledge systems, worldviews and systems for governing themselves. Pray that we will value them as children of God; respect their rights, freedoms, dignity and lands; and ensure their right to participate fully in political and economic activities. With repentant hearts, ask God's forgiveness for our harmful and unjust actions and policies throughout history, for taking what was not ours, and for forcing our own language, culture, religious beliefs, worldview and authority upon Indigenous peoples. Pray that we will work to rectify injustices and inequities, develop new relationships of trust and respect, and do the work necessary for reconciliation and healing.

**10** Ask the Spirit to bolster us in praying for worldwide peace and reconciliation and in supporting people, ministries and organizations committed to making peace, providing relief, bearing hope and defending the vulnerable.

**11** Pray that God will equip, inspire and sustain new synod bishops for serving in diverse contexts across the ELCA, and pray that they will find support, care and encouragement for their ministry and personal lives.

**12** *International Youth Day* Give thanks for the gifts, wisdom and perspectives of youth around the world, and remember in prayer young people who live in areas of war and conflict, suffer poverty and hunger, long for educational opportunities, provide care for their siblings and parents, and live in hope for a better future.

**13** Remember in prayer and give thanks for nurses, who use their gifts and skills in global mission, responding to disasters and serving their communities. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Parish Nurse Association and its work supporting and equipping parish nurses, helping congregations develop new health ministries and encouraging people to pursue nursing as a vocation.



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.