

September 25, 2022  
Pentecost 16

**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: **Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31.** *Readings for next week: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10.*

*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)

**Erma Hinze**, with health concerns

**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

**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

**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).

**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.

**Roger Silk**, with health issues.

**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 : Phyllis Honoré**

*Congregation Prayers for October 2022: Brian and Kara Jaekel; Chuck and Anne Nessa; Ruth Nurmi; Bob Palmer; Ray Lathrop.*

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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: **Zion Lutheran Church / Saginaw; Rev. Sue Hand.** *Next week we pray for: Faith Lutheran Church / Sidney; Rev. John Auto.*

**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.....	4,268.50	
Non-Budget.....	539.00	
In & Outs.....	50.00	
Total Deposit.....	4,857.50	
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 / September - Stewardship		235.00

**Counters for September 2022: Terry Beekman and Tony DeNicolo**

**Food Pantry 9/21 - 75 families and 201 individuals**

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

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2. Find our Church by searching for our Church name:  
Lebanon Lutheran Church
3. Donate: to the General Fund

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## **Take home - Prayer Ventures September 2022**

*These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and out-reach ministries of the ELCA. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.*

**25** Pray that congregations engaged in mission planning and renewal will be guided and inspired by the Spirit, listening to God through Scripture and prayer, to the voices within our faith communities and to those outside the doors of our congregations.

**26** Pray that we might grasp the tenacity of God's concern for those suffering from poverty and hunger, here and around the world. Embrace God's call to care for our neighbors in need and to end poverty and hunger through our shared compassion, resources, wisdom and resolve.

**27** "They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life" (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Pray that we will be kind, generous and attentive to God's work in the world, trusting God's favor and the promise of eternal life over wealth, status or accomplishments.

**28** Ask God to bless our 65 synod bishops, presiding bishop and secretary as they gather for the Conference of Bishops to support one another, worship, study, conduct church business and help identify, invite, equip and support new leaders in the church.

**29** *Michael and All Angels* Praise God for the unfathomable mysteries of creation and all beings that reveal God's presence, power and will.

**30** *Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters* This day of observance originated in Canada to raise awareness of the tragic legacy of government-funded Indian boarding schools, many of which were run by Christian churches. These schools forced children to assimilate to white culture by separating them from their parents and stripping them of their Indigenous cultures, languages and spiritual beliefs. The United States and the ELCA share this legacy. Ask for God's mercy and forgiveness for the pain and suffering inflicted on Indigenous peoples throughout the history of our nation. Pray that we will view our national history with humility and work to correct the lasting impacts of injustice, for the well-being and wholeness of all people.

# Hayride!

Potluck



Scholl Farms

5955 Eilers Road  
Montague, MI 49437

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
4:30 pm to dark



Further details to come!





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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.