

**September 18, 2022  
Pentecost 15**

**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 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13. Readings for next week: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31.**

*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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**Church Council meets - September 20, 2022 - 6:00 pm**

**Bible Study via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.** Please email Pastor Ogden or Kathy Keller ( [Kellerk2@msu.edu](mailto: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

**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.

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

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

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

**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 : Michaelanne and Charlie Hendrixon**

*Congregation Prayers for September 2022: Phyllis Honoré*

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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: Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13. *Next week we pray for: Amos 6:1a,4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31.*

**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.....	1,997.00
Non-Budget.....	600.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	2597.00
2022 Budget	196,575.00
Budgeted giving needed through August (64.2%)	126,201.15
Actual budget giving through August	105,475.96
Shortfall.....	20,725.19
Fund of the Month / September - Stewardship	165.00

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

**Food Pantry 9/14 - 60 families and 152 individuals**

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

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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 September 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.*

**18** Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters — natural and human-made. Give thanks for what we accomplish together around the world through LDR, and let us promise to be generous in our support and involvement.

**19** Remember in prayer the four new country coordinators working with volunteers in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program: Jessica Geroux (Argentina/Uruguay), Jordan and Adam Miller-Stubbendick (Jerusalem and the West Bank) and Mytch Dorvilier (Senegal).

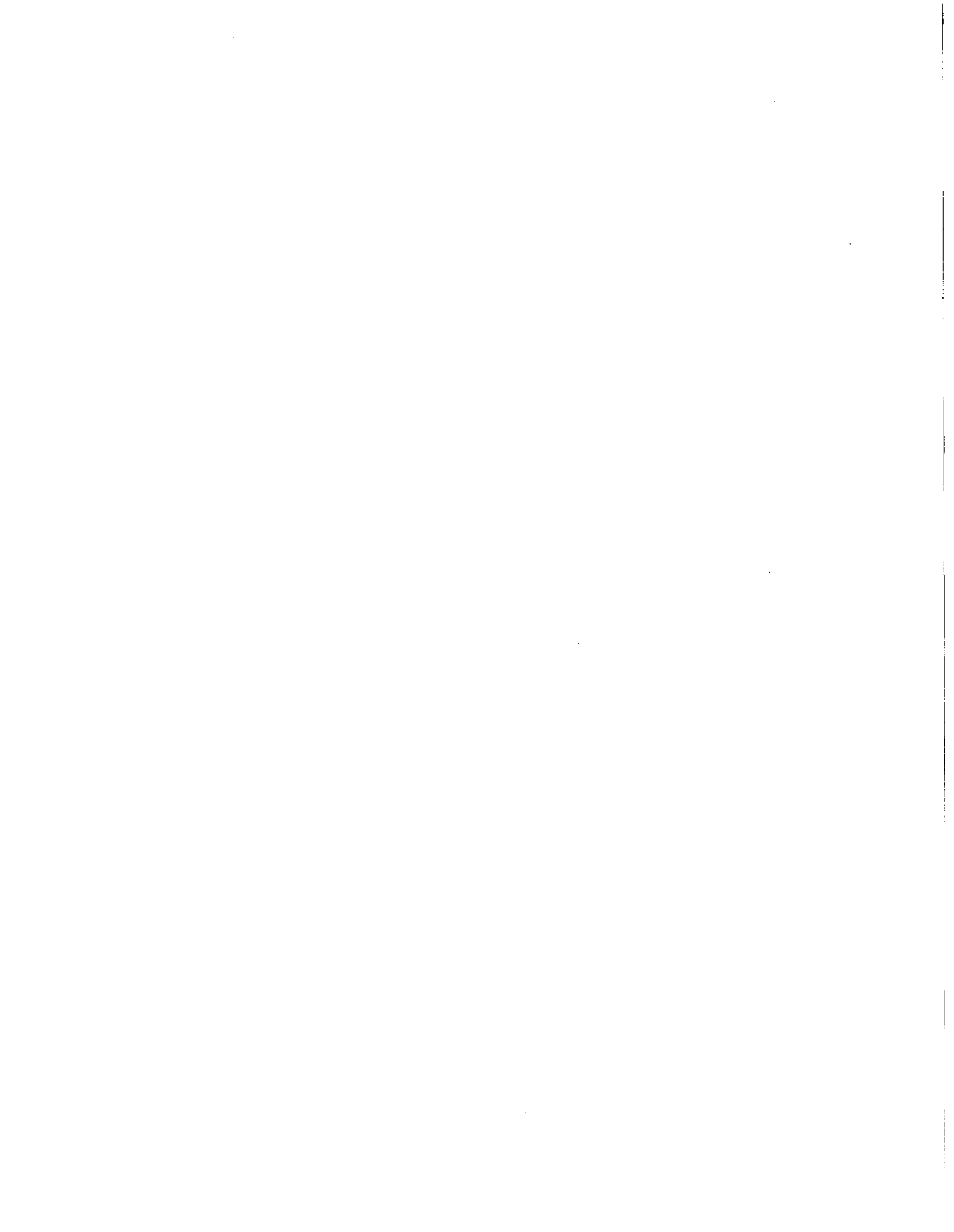
**20** Remember in prayer the needs, concerns and challenges of parents who have children in school.

**21** *International Day of Peace* Join with our neighbors and siblings in Christ around the world in praying for peace, healing, restoration and unity.

**22** *First day of autumn* Give thanks for the changing seasons and the beauty and blessings of autumn, which delight us, inspire us, help us prepare for the winter months and remind us of the cycles of life in God's creation.

**23** Ask God to attend to those suffering hunger, poverty, illness and crisis. Pray that we will always recognize and respond to our neighbors in need and that our care and concern will reflect God's boundless love and mercy for humankind.

**24** Remember in prayer young adults who serve in the military. Pray that we will find ways to connect them with military ministries and with faith communities back home, and to support them both during their service and as they transition out of the military.





Calling all singers, pew or shower: The first practice for the choir will be September 25th after the 10:15 service. This first practice will probably be short, so even if you are pressed for time, consider dropping in.

Hope to hear you soon! Diane Eastman



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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.hopscarves.org](http://www.hopscarves.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.