

**February 19, 2023
Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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: **Transfiguration of Our Lord: Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9.** *Readings for next week, First Sunday in Lent: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11. 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 Thursday 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)

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

Marty Windbacher, at home

Special Prayer 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.

Karl Glass, with health concerns

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

Shawn Jeffery, Corneal transplant 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) turns 106 years old on November 28.

Judy Kurtz, with health concerns

Mary, (Meg Eatons mother) with health concerns.

John Lewallen, (Mary Lewallen's brother-in-law) liver cancer

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

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

Roger Silk, with health issues.

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 : Ann and Mark Brooks

Congregation Prayers for February 2023: Jordan & Katie Vandebunte, Townes and Delia.



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. Paul Lutheran Church / Alpena; Re. John Shipman.**
Next week we pray for: St. Paul Lutheran Church / Au Gres; Rev. Max Miller.

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.....	2,475.00
Non-Budget.....	2,264.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	5,139.00

Fund of the Month - Living Lutheran 220.00

2023 Budget	208,731.00
Budgeted giving needed through January (8.54%)	17,825.63
Actual giving through January	10,471.00
Shortfall	7,354.63

Counters for February 2023: Sarah Schmalz and Curt Crouch

Food Pantry numbers for 2/15 - 80 families and 178 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 February 2023

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.

19 We embrace the mystery of the Holy Trinity through the gift of faith. Give thanks that, through Scripture, God leads us to clarity about the true nature of Jesus Christ, who was sent to redeem us and to teach us how to live as children of God: "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5).

20 *World Day of Social Justice* Pray that our concern for social justice in the world will be grounded in our faith, Jesus' example and the ways and wisdom of God, emboldening us to serve our neighbor, respect one another and risk changing unjust laws, traditions, institutions and behaviors.

21 *Shrove Tuesday* Ask the Spirit to prepare our hearts for the season of Lent and to create in us a humble, penitent spirit that is renewed daily through faith in God's forgiveness and love, revealed and experienced in Jesus Christ.

22 *Ash Wednesday* "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10). Give thanks for the cross of ash drawn on our foreheads today, which assures us of God's forgiveness, love and renewing spirit.

23 Pray for ELCA missionaries serving with our global companions in Tanzania: David and Kellen Msseemmaa, Astine and Ryan Bose, Dr. Steven and Bethany Friberg, Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, Deacon April Trout, Linda Jacobson, Robert Kasworm, the Rev. Mary Jo Maas, Derrick Matthews and Dr. Dorothy Brewster-Lee, the Rev. Elieshi Mungure, and Robert and Carol-ee Stuberg.

24 Shout praise and thanksgiving for God's love, forgiveness, patience, creativity and concern for those who suffer poverty, injustice and disregard.

25 Pray for the Deaconess Community of the ELCA, an intentional group of women who respond to Christ's call through Word and Service and diaconal ministry.

26 Give thanks for the strength and example of Jesus, who prevailed over temptation and demonstrated the power of God over evil, self-interest and greed. Pray that the Spirit will guide and sustain us through the challenges we face each day.



*White Lake Area
Lenten Luncheons*

Wednesday, March 1
St. Peter's Episcopal
8435 Old Channel Trail, Montague
with special guest speaker Pastor Raully Donahue
from Ferry Memorial Reformed Church

Wednesday, March 8
Ferry Memorial Reformed Church
8637 Old Channel Trail, Montague
with special Guest speaker Pastor Donna Morton
from White Lake Congregational

Wednesday, March 15
White Lake Congregational Church
1809 S. Mears Avenue, Whitehall
with a special guest speaker Pastor David Meyers
from St. Peter's Episcopal

Wednesday, March 22
White Lake United Methodist Church - Whitehall location
117 S. Division, Whitehall
with special guest speaker Pastor Doug Ogden from Lebanon
Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 29
Lebanon Lutheran Church
1101 S. Mears Avenue, Whitehall
with special guest speaker Pastor Tim Dibble
from White Lake Methodist Church

****All lunches will be served at 12:00 noon.
proceeds from this year's luncheons will go to support the
food pantry at Lebanon Lutheran church****

This Week's Calendar

<p>2/19 SUN</p>	<p>10:15am 9am</p>	<p>Transfiguration of Our Lord Communion Adult Forum No Scouts</p>
<p>2/20 MON</p>	<p>10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7pm</p>	<p>Quilting Group Scouts (Lions) Scouts (Bears) Webelos 1 WL Chorale (in sanctuary)</p>
<p>2/21 TUE</p>	<p>9am-1pm 12 noon 6pm 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>Office Hours Clergy Luncheon @ Lebanon Church Council AA Group (Upper Hall) Girl Scouts (Lounge) Shrove Tuesday</p>
<p>2/22 WED</p>	<p>9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 12:30-3:30pm 6:00 pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Homeschool Group (Upper Hall) Ash Wednesday Potluck Ash Wednesday Worship</p>
<p>2/23 THURS</p>	<p>9am-1pm 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>Office Hours AA Group</p>
<p>2/24 FRI</p>	<p>9am-1pm</p>	<p>Office Hours</p>
<p>2/25 SAT</p>		

Next Sunday February 26

<p>10:15am 9am 3:30 / 7pm</p>	<p>Communion Adult Forum Scouts Blue and Gold</p>
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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

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.

We believe in the stewardship principle of 10-10-80.
That every person, including children, are encouraged
to give 10%, save 10%, and live on 80% of their income.