

**February 26, 2023
Lent 1**

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: **Lent 1: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-29, Matthew 4:1-11.** *Readings for next week, Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17. . 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.

Thank You Erica Wyatt for taking the Food Manager certification training (2/21) . Health Department regulations require this certification to be compliant with all food-related events here at Lebanon. A free food handler course is available online if you are interested. *Information is located on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.*

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 : Jordan & Katie Vandebunte, Townes and Delia.

Congregation Prayers for March 2023: Vern and Janet Sutherland; Erin (Lewallen) Stark; Jeanne Berry; Ann Bloom

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 *Grace Lutheran Church / Vassar; Rev. Paulette Cummings* Next week we pray for: *Lebanon Lutheran Church / Whitehall; Rev. Douglas Ogden.*

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.....	672.50
Non-Budget.....	0.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	672.50
Fund of the Month - Living Lutheran	335.00
Fund of the Month - March - Good Gifts	

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

Food Pantry Numbers - Food Pantry cancelled on 2/22/23 due to weather conditions.

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

DONATE RIGHT FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE

Giving through our Vancó 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 Vancó 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 / March 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.

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.

27 Pray that we might understand how we stray from God's intent, harming or neglecting our neighbor. Ask the Spirit for the humility we need to confess our offenses, receive God's mercy with gratitude and make amends with neighbors we have hurt.

28 Give thanks for synod bishops who manage their synods' work, further the church's mission in diverse contexts, and support and care for leaders and congregations. Pray for them as they gather in mutual support and encouragement for the Conference of Bishops, to advise the presiding bishop of our church and reflect on how we do God's work in the world.

1 *Woman's History Month* Remember, celebrate and give thanks for the contributions, achievements, leadership, wisdom and gifts of women and girls throughout history in the church, our communities and the world.

2 In January there were 52 mass shootings in our nation. Pray that God will hear our yearning for the peace, safety and transformation of our society for the sake of protecting life. Ask the Spirit to awaken us from the fear, numbness and feelings of powerlessness that can discourage us from taking risks and making sacrifices that will lead to consequential change in our nation.

3 Pray for people and communities impacted by flooding and storms in California and by tornadoes, flooding and severe weather across the southern United States. Remember those who grieve the loss of loved ones and homes, those suffering trauma and those in the long process of recovery, especially those without shelter and most vulnerable.

4 Pray that the invasion of Ukraine will end and that Russia will halt the violence that stands in the way of peace, reconciliation, recovery and healing. Pray especially for those who suffer most from the unrelenting misery, violence and destruction.



*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

2/26 SUN	10:15am 9am	Communion Adult Forum SCOUTS
2/27 MON	10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Group Scouts (Lions) Scouts (Bears) Webelos 1
2/28 TUE	9am-1pm 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm	Office Hours AA Group (Upper Hall) Girl Scouts (Lounge)
3/1 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 12 noon 12:30-3:30pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Lenten Luncheon @ St. Peter's Homeschool Group (Upper Hall)
3/2 THURS	9am-1pm 6pm-7pm	Office Hours AA Group
3/3 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
3/4 SAT		

Next Sunday March 5

10:15am	Communion
9am	Adult Forum



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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.

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.