

**March 5, 2023
Lent 2**

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 2: Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17. Readings for next week, Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42. 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

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 : Vern and Janet Sutherland

Congregation Prayers for March 2023: 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: St. John's Lutheran Church / Baroda; Rev. Kenneth Babcock and local congregations and leaders. Next week we pray for : *Trinity Lutheran Church / Barton City; Rev. Chrisy Bright.*

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

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| Budget..... | 2,723.00 |
| Non-Budget..... | 162.00 |
| In & Outs..... | 0.00 |
| Total Deposit..... | 2,885.00 |
| Fund of the Month - March - Good Gifts | |
| Fund of the Month - February - Living Lutheran | 438.00 |

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| 2023 Budget | 208,731.00 |
| Budgeted giving needed through February (14%) | 29,222.34 |
| Actual giving through February | 20,281.50 |
| Shortfall | 8,940.84 |

Food Pantry Numbers for March 1 -

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!

Samaritas Health Kit Schedule:

Week of March 1 -towels & washcloths
Week of March 8 - toothpaste
Week of March 15 - combs
Week of March 22 - nail clippers
Week of March 29 - soap (bars are best)

Any cash donations we receive will be used to purchase whatever items are needed to make the kits come out even. We will assemble them beginning Sunday, April 2nd at 9:00 am .

Take home - Prayer Ventures 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.

5 Ask God for the curiosity, boldness and humility of Nicodemus, a Pharisee who sought to understand Jesus, the ways of God and the work of the Spirit.

6 Remember in prayer people and communities recovering from the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Ask God to sustain their hope, ease their grief and give them the resources they need for relief and rebuilding, especially in remote areas.

7 Give thanks for siblings in Christ, throughout history and in the present, who proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and incite our faith in God's promise of love and forgiveness.

8 *International Women's Day* On this day we join our neighbors and siblings in Christ around the world in praying for the total inclusion, equity and advancement — social, economic and political — of women and girls everywhere. Give thanks for the work we do together through the ELCA International Women Leaders program, the Justice for Women program and ELCA World Hunger.

9 Pray that when we see or use the symbol of the cross, we will remember the sacrifice made by the Son of God — Jesus Christ — for the sake of the world, to free us from the constraints of human weakness, fear and death.

10 "I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2). Give thanks that God is mindful of our struggles and uncertainties and provides care, support and counsel through the people around us, including strangers. In turn, ask God to work through us so that we will be alert, empathetic and responsive to the needs of our neighbors.

11 Pray for college and university students during spring break, that they will be renewed, build friendships and serve their neighbors in need through service-learning experiences.

BRING YOUR CANS & BOTTLES!



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Scouts BSA Troop 1048
of the White Lake Area

2023 CALENDAR - EVERY 2nd SUNDAY

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| January 8 | July 9 |
| February 12 | August 13 |
| March 12 | September 10 |
| April 9 | October 8 |
| May 14 | November 12 |
| June 11 | December 10 |

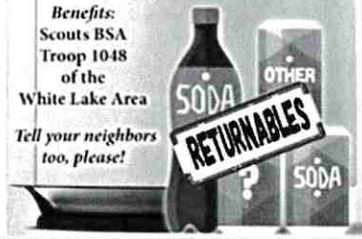
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS 4:30 TO 6:30

Location: Lebanon Lutheran Parking Lot

1101 S. Mears Avenue, Whitehall
Drive Thru - Drop Off - No Contact

Benefits:
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Tell your neighbors
too, please!



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

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| 3/5 SUN | 10:15am 9am | Communion Adult Forum SCOUTS Health Kits this week - toothpaste |
| 3/6 MON | 10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm | Quilting Group Scouts (Lions) Scouts (Bears) Webelos 1 |
| 3/7 TUE | 9am-1pm 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm | Office Hours AA Group (Upper Hall) Girl Scouts (Lounge) |
| 3/8 WED | 9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 12 noon 12:30-3:30pm 6pm 7:15pm | Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Lenten Lunch @ Ferry Memorial Homeschool Group (Upper Hall) Potluck Vespers |
| 3/9 THURS | 9am-1pm 6pm-7pm | Office Hours AA Group |
| 3/10 FRI | 9am-1pm | Office Hours |
| 3/11 SAT | | |

Next Sunday March 12

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| 10:15am | Communion |
| 9am | Adult Forum |
| 4:30pm-6:30 pm | Scout Can Drive (Parking Lot) |



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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.