

**April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday
Resurrection 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: Easter : Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10. Readings for next week, Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31. Try reading these ahead at home and see if you can find what holds them together. We need a volunteer reader for Sundays.

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 to Pastor Ogden, the Church Council and members of Lebanon for allowing me to attend my son's Retirement Ceremony in Georgia.

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 daughter Carol Roods' home now.
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.
Cheri Crouch, with health concerns
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.

John Parks, with health concerns

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 : Darrel and Jeanette Otto

Congregation Prayers for April 2023 : Briana Clark; Mike & Kay Snell; Wendy & Andy Shalifoe



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 **Immanuel Lutheran Church / Big Rapids, Rev. Daniel Ward & Rev. Bob Garrels and local congregations and leaders.** *Next week we pray for: St. Matthew Lutheran Church / Bridgeport; Rev. Rheanna Goodrich.*

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.....	3,719.50
Non-Budget.....	1,018.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,737.50
Fund of the Month - April - Good Gifts	
Fund of the Month—March-Good Gifts.....	822.00

2023 Budget	208,731.00
Budgeted giving needed through March (23.2%)	48,425.59
Actual giving through March	33,613.50
Shortfall	14,812.09

Food Pantry Numbers for April 5 - 80 families & 177 individuals
****Food Pantry Numbers for March 29 - 81 families & 159 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!

Thank you to everyone who brought in flowers for the altar for our Easter worship.
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Take home - Prayer Ventures April 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.

9 *Easter Sunday* “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised” (Matthew 28:5-6). Praise God! Give thanks that our lives, purpose and hope are forever changed in the risen Christ, God’s tangible expression of love and mercy for humankind.

10 Give thanks for musicians, choirs, cantors, music directors, orchestras and bands that give witness to our faith, draw us into worship and reflection, and help us express our joy and praise to God.

11 Remember in prayer ELCA missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission serving alongside our companions in Germany, Austria, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

12 Give thanks for God’s steadfast love and kindness, which are so often obscured by our daily activities, concerns and distractions.

13 Pray for students in our seminaries who, responding to the Spirit’s call, explore opportunities for ministry and service wherever God is at work in the world.

14 Pray for the Peace Not Walls campaign as we work for justice, peace, human rights, reconciliation and healing in Palestine and Israel. Ask that our efforts might yield results as we accompany the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and all Jews, Christians and Muslims working together for peace with justice.

15 Give thanks for teachers in our public schools and pray that God will sustain and renew their energy and commitment as they manage the challenges of their vocation. Ask the Spirit to grant them compassion, wisdom and skill to attend to the needs of students and parents, and promise to generously support their service.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Jon Blyth funeral luncheon, Sunday Fellowship, and the Lenten Luncheon:

John and Irene Parks, Minnie Estlund, Shawn Erwin, Donna Stacy, Kim Nelson, Wayne Roesler, and Al and Michele Wheeler.

I couldn't have done it without your help!

Sue Roesler

This Week's Calendar

4/9 SUN	10:15am 9am	Easter Sunday Communion Adult Forum SCOUTS
4/10 MON	10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Group Scouts (Lions) Scouts (Bears) Webelos 1
4/11 TUE	9am-1pm 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm 6pm 7pm	Office Hours AA Group (Upper Hall) Girl Scouts (Lounge) Finance Committee Executive Board
4/12 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 12:30-3:30pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Homeschool Group (Upper Hall)
4/13 THURS	9am-1pm 6pm-7pm	Office Hours AA Group
4/14 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
4/15 SAT		

Next Sunday, April 16

10:15am	Communion
9am	Adult Forum
1:00 pm	Scout House Committee Meeting
3:30-5pm	Girl Scouts
5:00 pm	Scouts



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www.elca.org

www.whitelakescouting.com

www.whitelakechorale.com

www.hopscarves.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.