

**June 4  
The Holy Trinity**

**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: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20. Readings for next week: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 50:7-15, Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.**  
*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.**

**Altar Flowers are placed by Margaret Everling in honor of her son Michaels birthday.**

**Bible Study via Zoom on Thursday 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 daughter Carol Roods' home now.  
**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  
**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  
**Margaret Everling**, with health concerns  
**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.  
**Ken Kolb**, with health issues  
**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**, (Barb Aardema's friend), doctors are continuing to monitor health following stem-cell replacement 5/22/22

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

**Roger Silk**, with health issues.

**Brenda Smith**, (friend of Christie Phillips) hospitalized 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 : Meg & Glenn Eaton**

*June prayed for members or families: Sandy DeVries; Denise Rumsey;  
Doug & Kristen Roesler.*



**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 **Evangelical Lutheran Church / East Jordan; Rev. Matthew Deames and local congregations and leaders.**

*Next week we pray for: St. Paul Lutheran Church/East Lansing; Rev. Carl Ballard.*

**Hand sanitizer & masks are located at several stations as well as masks**

**Masks in the church building are optional**

**Adult Forum at 9:00 am. Coffee will be on! Please join us each Sunday!**

**Last Week at Lebanon**

Budget.....	1,888.00
Non-Budget.....	465.00
In & Outs.....	1,513.42
Total Deposit.....	3,866.42
Fund of the Month - Synod Benevolence	240.00

2023 Budget	208,731.00
Budgeted giving needed through April (33.9%)	70,759.81
Actual giving through April	48,566.50
Shortfall	22,193.31

<b><u>Budget for 5/7</u></b> -Budget	3,545.00
Non-Budget	48,130.13
In & Outs	0.00
Total Deposit	51,675.13
Fund of the Month - Benevolence	50.00

<b><u>Budget for 5/14</u></b> - Budget	2,710.50
Non-Budget	144.00
In & Outs	0.00
Total Deposit	2,854.50
Fund of the Month - Benevolence	180.00

<b><u>Budget for 5/21</u></b> - Budget	2,340.00
Non-Budget	2,005.00
In & Outs	0.00
Total Deposit	4,345.00
Fund of the Month-Benevolence	195.00

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**Food Pantry Numbers for May 31: 88 families & 206 individuals**

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

## **Take home - Prayer Ventures June 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.*

**4** “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” (2 Corinthians 13:13). Pray that we will be quick to share with others the blessings and certainty of God’s love and forgiveness.

**5** *LGBTQ+ Pride Month* Give thanks and praise to God for the rich diversity of humankind, especially for our LGBTQIA+ neighbors and siblings in Christ. Pray for our church and society to exercise total inclusion, hospitality without bias or fear, and respect and advocacy for the LGBTQIA+ community.

**6** Remember in prayer camp staff who are training to serve in our summer outdoor ministry programs across the country; pray that they will use their unique gifts to care for, affirm and stir the faith of campers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

**7** Pray for communities recovering from severe weather and disasters here and around the world. Ask God to surround them with hope, strength and caring neighbors throughout their recovery, and give thanks for the generous support and volunteer assistance offered through Lutheran Disaster Response and ELCA World Hunger in partnership with companion churches and other relief organizations and ministries, which provide relief and build resiliency.

**8** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Grand Canyon, South Carolina, Florida-Bahamas and Virginia synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**9** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the New England, Southwestern Minnesota, Northeastern Iowa, Northwestern Pennsylvania, Delaware-Maryland and La Crosse Area synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**10** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.



The Historical Preservation Committee recently displayed a congregational photo taken on Lebanon's 50th anniversary in the lobby. To cap our 150th anniversary year, we are arranging to have a photo of the congregation taken following worship today.

We will also be dedicating a memorial tree in honor of Larry Foster, so we hope you can join us today.

#### **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!*



**VBS for 5 to 8 year olds!**  
**July 16-20**  
**5:00 pm - Dinner**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm - Program**

**Open to All, but limited to 25 children**  
**Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1101 S. Mears**

### **This Week's Calendar**

<b>6/4 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am  3:30-5pm	Adult Forum Communion <b>Tree Dedication / Larry Foster Group Photo taken for 151 Anniv.</b> Girl Scouts
<b>6/5 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>6/6 TUE</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm	<b>Office Hours</b> AA Group ( Upper Hall) Girl Scouts ( Lounge)
<b>6/7 WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm</b> 9:30am-10:30 am 12:30-3:30pm	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru)</b> Homeschool Group ( Upper Hall)
<b>6/8 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 6pm-7pm	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>AA Group</b>
<b>6/9 FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>6/10 SAT</b>		

### **Next Sunday June 11**

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion
<b>1-4 pm</b>	<b>Dusenberry Open House / Lounge</b>
4:30-6:30pm	Scout Can Drive
5pm	Scouts



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