

**June 11, 2023**  
**Pentecost 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: **Hosea 5:15-6:6, Psalm 50:7-15, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.** *Readings for next week: Exodus 19:2-8a, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]. 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.**

**Bible Study via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7pm.** Please email Pastor Ogden or Kathy Keller ( 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  
**Sandy Kolb**, hip replacement  
**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.  
**John Parks**, with health concerns  
**Roger Silk**, with health issues.  
**Barb Smith**, with health concerns  
**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 : Sandy DeVries**

*June prayed for members or families: 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: **St. Paul Lutheran Church / East Lansing; Rev. Carl Ballard.**  
*Next week we pray for: University Lutheran Church/East Lansing; Rev. Gary Bunge, Rev. Haley Vay Beaman*

**Hand sanitizer is 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.....	4,392.00
Non-Budget.....	460.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,852.00
Fund of the Month - June/Slovak	315.00

2023 Budget	208,731.00
Budgeted giving needed through May (40.1%)	83,701.33
Actual giving through May	59,050.00
Shortfall	24,651.13

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**Food Pantry Numbers for June 7 - 119 families & 293 individuals**

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

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**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 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.*

**11** Give thanks to God for new members, confirmands, newly baptized people and visitors in our congregations; pray that we will welcome and include them, affirm and use their gifts, and celebrate and encourage their faith journeys.

**12** Pray for the summer ministries of congregations that serve children and youth in our communities, and give thanks for leaders and volunteers of all ages who share their faith, time, gifts and hope with young people.

**13** Remember in prayer youth and young adults working summer jobs, that they will find safe and affirming environments, build new relationships, gain new skills, earn fair wages and renew their spirit and strength in our communities of faith.

**14** What people in your neighborhood and community are most often overlooked? Ask the Spirit to help us recognize and attend to the needs of our neighbors and the diversity of gifts and insights they bring to the community and our congregations.

**15** "Call on me in the day of trouble" (Psalm 50:15). Call on God if you're encountering difficulties, and express your gratitude and joy to God if things are going well.

**16** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northern Illinois, Southwestern Pennsylvania and Upper Susquehanna 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.

**17** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Allegheny 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.



Hello, families!

Let's start our summer schedule this Sunday, June 11, with our first outdoor play day.

I will be at the outdoor play area at 9:15 and we will play until 10:00.

Please wear clothes and shoes appropriate for running, jumping, climbing, and the occasional dirt smudge.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone who can join us!

Thanks,  
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**This Week's Calendar**

<b>6/11 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am <b>1-4 pm</b> 4:30-6:30pm 5pm	Adult Forum Communion <b>Dusenberry Open House / Lounge</b> Scout Can Drive Scouts
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<b>6/12 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 10-12 noon	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Quilting Group</b>
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<b>6/13 TUE</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm	<b>Office Hours</b> AA Group ( Upper Hall) Girl Scouts ( Lounge)
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<b>6/14 WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm</b> 9:30am-10:30 am	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru)</b>
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<b>6/15 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 6pm-7pm	<b>Office Hours</b> AA Group
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<b>6/16 FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
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**Next Sunday June 18 - Happy Father's Day**

9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Communion
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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.hopscarves.org](http://www.hopscarves.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.