

**June 18, 2023  
Pentecost 3  
Father's Day**

**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: **Exodus 19:2-8a, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**. *Readings for next week: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18, Matthew 10:24-39. 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.  
**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.  
**Pastor Sarah Samuelson**, recently diagnosed with colo-rectal cancer  
**Roger Silk**, with health issues.  
**Brenda Smith**, (friend of Christie Phillips) hospitalized with health issues.  
**Verne "Barney" Sutherland**, with serious heart 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 : Denise Rumsey**

*June prayed for members or families: 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 : **University Lutheran Church/East Lansing; Rev. Gary Bunge, Rev. Haley Vay Beaman.**

*Next week we pray for: Our Savior's Lutheran Church / Edmore; Rev. John Autio*

**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.....	2,045.00
Non-Budget.....	650.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	2,695.00
Fund of the Month - June- Slovak	365.00

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

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**Food Pantry Numbers for June 14 - 106 families & 251 individuals**

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

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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.*

**18 *Father's Day*** Remember in prayer fathers who strive to be loving, caring, wise and influential parents, including new fathers, single fathers, stepfathers and fathers who are deployed in the military or incarcerated.

**19 *Juneteenth*** People of faith have long known the importance of recalling and learning from history. Pray for the courage to hear and tell the tragic and discomfiting history of American slavery and to call out the continuing threat of racism and injustice; ask the Spirit to help us learn from the past and present and to strive for humility, understanding, respect, justice and unity.

**20** Remember in prayer those displaced from their communities and countries by sudden- and slow-onset climate disasters, including drought, flooding, pollution, severe weather, rising oceans and diminishing food resources.

**21** Give thanks for the wonders of creation, especially for the beauty that stirs awe, the immensity that humbles us and the complexity and mystery that spark our curiosity and inspire us to explore, broaden our knowledge and praise God.

**22** "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5). Ask for forgiveness when we take for granted or lose sight of the amazing gift of love that has been given to us by God, who is fully aware of our human nature, weaknesses and messiness.

**23** Pray for those traveling this summer on vacation and sabbatical, that they will be safe, experience renewal and discover opportunities to serve others.

**24** Sarah was amused and overjoyed at the birth of Isaac in her old age: "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me" (Genesis 21:6). Give praise and thanks to God for shaking up our lives and rewarding us when we least expect it.

# HAPPY FATHER'S Day!

## Prayer Walk Against Gun Violence

Sunday, August 27

Beginning at Hackley Park, the walk will proceed through downtown Muskegon.

There have been too many sad instances of gun violence in our city, resulting in deaths and terrible grief for families and trauma for our community. MCCC hopes to bring awareness to this problem, and seek solutions. Please contact Muskegon County Cooperating Churches at 231-727-6000 for more details.



## Scout Yard Sale !!!

*Friday, June 30 - 8am-3pm*

*Saturday, July 1 - 8am—noon*

Church members are welcome to drop off items as well.

### This Week's Calendar

<b>6/18 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am 5pm	Adult Forum Communion Scouts <b>Happy Father's Day!</b>
<b>6/19 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> <b>10-12 noon</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Quilting Group</b>
<b>6/20 TUE</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>  6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Food Pantry to Feeding America</b> AA Group ( Upper Hall) Girl Scouts ( Lounge)
<b>6/21 WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm</b> 9:30am-10:30 am	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru)</b>
<b>6/22 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> <b>6pm-7pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>AA Group</b> <b>Leah, our summer intern arrives!</b>
<b>6/23 FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>6/24 SAT</b>		

#### Next Sunday June 25

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion
3:30pm-5pm	Girl Scouts

Note: Tuesday, June 27 - Margaret will be out of the office for a medical procedure.



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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.