

**June 25, 2023
Pentecost 4**

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: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39.

Readings for next week: July 2 - Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42. 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.

**The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for
Independence Day!
Have a Safe and enjoyable day**

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)
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
Wendy Shalifoe, undergoing chemo treatment
Roger Silk, with health issues.
Barb Smith, at SKLD
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 : Doug and Kristen Roesler

Congregation Prayers for July 2023: Al & Michele Wheeler; Rachel & Cory Bartlett, Jon and Abby; Tom Foster; Jen & Zoe Fretty; Mary Koenen



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: Our Savior's Lutheran Church/Edmore; Rev. John Autio.
Next week we pray for: Calvary Lutheran Church / Elk Rapids; Rev. Zachary Nelson.

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..... | 2,030.00 |
| Non-Budget..... | 1,760.00 |
| In & Outs..... | 0.00 |
| Total Deposit..... | 3,790.00 |
| Fund of the Month - June/Slovak | 425.00 |

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| 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 |

Food Pantry Numbers for June 21: families & 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!

Take home - Prayer Ventures June/July 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.

25 Thank God for the work of the Spirit, which leads us to Christ, equips us to be faithful disciples and deepens our understanding of God's wisdom and ways throughout our life.

26 Remember in prayer high school students gathering for the Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival at Valparaiso University in Indiana. Ask God to bless their time together as they further their knowledge and skills and prepare for future careers and vocations.

27 Pray for adult children who are caregivers for their parents, that they will have resources and support that help inform, guide and sustain their work of love.

28 Give thanks for our confessions of faith, which remind us that we are children of God and followers of Christ, rooted in Scripture and united by our beliefs with a diverse and global community of faith.

29 Ask God to help us bear compassion, joy and hope into a world yearning for peace, stability and meaningful connection.

30 Sharing our faith in Christ and serving our neighbors in need can be challenging, tiring and even intimidating. Ask the Spirit to reassure us that God is with us, giving us the wisdom, strength, courage and patience to do God's work in the world.

1 Give thanks for the work of social service organizations, ELCA Disability Ministry and the Total Inclusion! initiative of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries to fully include, affirm and respond to the diverse needs of people who live with a range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities.



Margaret will be having surgery in Grand Rapids on July 18th.

She will be out of the office from July 18–21,

If you are able to cover at least a couple hours any of those dates, please let Margaret or Pastor Ogden know.

Thank you.

This Week's Calendar

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| 6/25 SUN | 10:15am 9am | Welcome Lea to Lebanon ! Communion Adult Forum SCOUTS |
| 6/26 MON | 10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm | Quilting Group Scouts (Lions) Scouts (Bears) Webelos 1 Pastor & Monica gone |
| 6/27 TUE | 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm | Office closed today AA Group (Upper Hall) Girl Scouts (Lounge) |
| 6/28 WED | 9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am | Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) |
| 6/29 THURS | 9am-1pm 6pm-7pm | Office Hours AA Group |
| 6/30 FRI | 9am-1pm 8am-2pm | Office Hours Scout Yard Sale in Parking Lot |
| 7/1 SAT | 8am-noon | Scout Yard Sale in Parking Lot |

Next Sunday July 2

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| 10:15am | Communion |
| 9am | Adult Forum |



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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](http://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.