

**August 13, 2023
Pentecost 11**

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: **1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-23.** *Readings for next week: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28.*
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.

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
Ken Kolb, with health issues
Sandy Kolb, hip replacement surgery
Elaine Liska, at White Lake Assisted Living - Whitehall
Phyllis Monte, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall
Gil Norwick, with health concerns - surgery 8/9
Ruth Nurmi, with health concerns
Nancy Peterson, at Heartland , Room #405 B
Barb Smith, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall
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 Fountain, (Mary Koenen's sister) with health concerns.
Karl Glass, with health concerns
Ted Gribas, knee replacement
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
Judy Kurtz, with health concerns
John Lewallen, (Mary Lewallen's brother-in-law) liver cancer
Jan Troeger, (Cindy Albert's sister), suffered a stroke.

Dwight Mead (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).

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

Pastor Sarah Samuelson, recently diagnosed with colorectal cancer

Wendy Shalifoe, undergoing chemo treatment

Roger Silk, with health issues.

Brenda Smith, (friend of Christie Phillips) hospitalized with health issues.

Verne "Barney" Sutherland, with serious heart issues

Our hearts grieve with Sharon Barnes and family, on the recent death of her father, **Carl Barnes**. No services have been announced at the time of printing.

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 : Jenna Brown

Congregation Prayers for August 2023: Brian Peterson; Mike & Kathy Palmer.



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 **Settlement Lutheran Church / Gowen; Rev. Betsy Kamphuis.**
Next week we pray for: Immanuel Lutheran Church/ Grand Rapids; Rev. Charles Foerster.

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.....	5,895.55
Non-Budget.....	1,075.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	6,970.55
Fund of the Month - Backpacks	75.00

2023 Budget	208,731.00
Budgeted giving needed through July (54.9%)	114,593.32
Actual giving through January	87,102.00
Shortfall	27,491.32

Food Pantry Numbers for August 9 - 94 families & 205 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 August 2023

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and out-reach ministries of the ELCA. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

13 “Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid’” (Matthew 14:27). Amid fear, loneliness and shaken faith, turn to God in prayer and trust that God is present and attentive to whatever is going on in our lives and the world.

14 Give thanks for nurses, who care for the needs of body, mind and spirit. Lift up the names of nurses in your congregation, in other Lutheran congregations and in other faith communities. Pray for the Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Association and its work to equip faith-community nurses and to foster health and wellness ministries in congregations.

15 Remember in prayer and give thanks for ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) volunteers serving with our companion churches in Senegal, the United Kingdom, Argentina/Uruguay and Jerusalem/West Bank.

16 Give thanks for God’s amazing ways of getting our attention, from the earth-shaking to the silence Elijah experienced on a mountaintop.

17 Pray that, through Scripture and the example of Jesus, we will learn to be generous with our time, money, resources and lives for the sake of our neighbors in need, supporting special ministries and the growth of our church.

18 Pray for strength and faith to proclaim boldly our redemption through faith alone, independent of our work, saying the right words or living a good life.

19 Ask the Spirit to give us wisdom and discipline to care for wildlife and natural resources, for the well-being of creation and humankind.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Backpack Giveaway

AUG
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Free
Hot Dog
Dinner



5-7 PM

WHERE: Lebanon Lutheran Church * 1101 S. Mears Ave.

PARKING: Additional parking available at Shoreline Elementary

WHEN: Thursday, August 17, 2023 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

WHAT: 100 backpacks filled with supplies will be given away

HOW IT WORKS: Students must be present with their

Parent / guardian to receive backpack



Lebanon Lutheran Church
Whiteshall, MI



HarborLight
Credit Union

This Week's Calendar

8/13 SUN	10:15am 9am	Communion Adult Forum SCOUTS
8/14 MON	10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Group Scouts (Lions) Scouts (Bears) Webelos 1
8/15 TUE	9am-1pm 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm 6pm	Office Hours AA Group (Upper Hall) Girl Scouts (Lounge) Church Council
8/16 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Swim Lessons
8/17 THURS	9am-1pm 1:30-3:30 pm 6pm-7pm 3pm 5-7pm	Office Hours Swim Lessons AA Group Backpack set-up Backpack Giveaway event
8/18 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
8/19 SAT		

Next Sunday August 20

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.