

**August 6, 2023
Pentecost 10**

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: **Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21.** *Readings for next week: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-23. 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.

Thank you to all those who helped with Jeannette Otto's funeral - Irene and John Parks, Minnie Estlund, and Carol Norwick.

Thank you also to all of you who donated food.

I couldn't have done with without you!

Sue Roesler

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, open heart 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 the **Holmblade family** on the recent death of their aunt, **Amy Jean Knorr** who passed away at 106 1/2 years of age in Arizona.

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 Robbins

Congregation Prayers for August 2023: Jenna Brown; 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 **Christ the King Lutheran Church/Gladwin; Rev. Emily Olsen.**
Next week we pray for: Settlement Lutheran Church / Gowen; Rev. Betsy Kamphuis.

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.....	2,543.00
Non-Budget.....	1,930.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,473.00
Fund of the Month - VBS	275.00

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 2 - 90 families & 201 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 outreach ministries of the ELCA. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

6 How can we balance our needs against those of our neighbors? Pray that we will learn to care for ourselves without compromising our compassion and generosity toward those in need.

7 Pray for teachers, school staff and administrators in public and faith-based schools as they prepare for a new academic year. Give thanks that they have chosen a vocation of service, education and care for children and youth of all backgrounds and abilities.

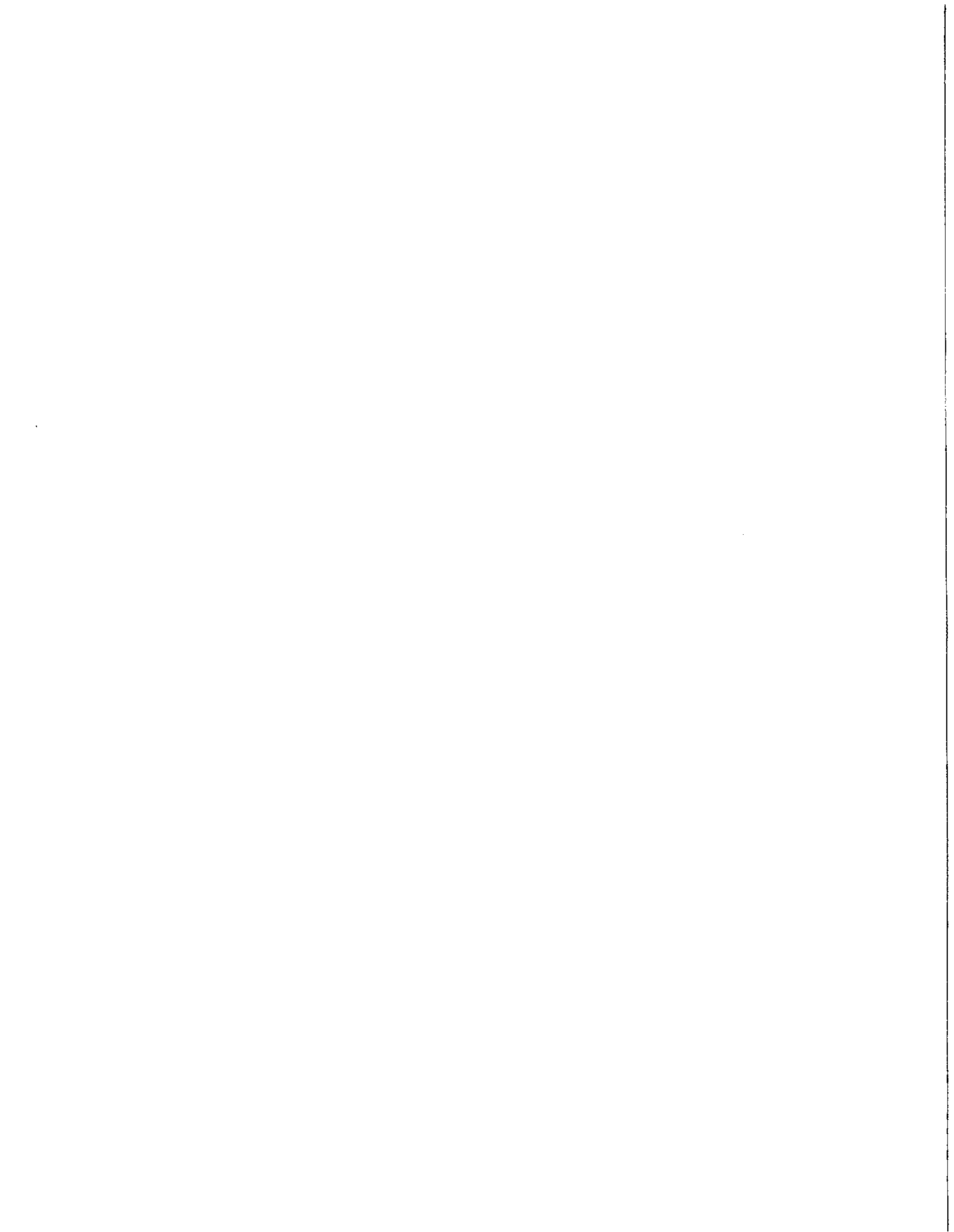
8 Pray for refugees around the world displaced and unsettled — sometimes for years — as a result of war and violence, natural disaster, economic crisis, changing climate and ethnic or political persecution.

9 Remember in prayer children, youth and adults impacted by outdoor ministry experiences; pray that they will return to their homes, congregations, schools and communities with rekindled faith, confidence and enthusiasm to serve their neighbors in need.

10 Ask the Spirit to prompt us, throughout our busy days, to pause and behold God's presence and attentive love.

11 Pray for church leaders and volunteers who prepare fall programs and community ministries in congregations across the country, that their efforts will bear abundant fruit, spread the good news of Jesus Christ, strengthen the faith of people of all ages and serve the diverse needs of our neighbors.

12 *International Youth Day* Join siblings in Christ around the world in praying for young people, giving thanks for their gifts and contributions, and lifting up their concerns and suffering.



This Week's Calendar

8/6 SUN	10:15am 9am	Communion Adult Forum SCOUTS
8/7 MON	10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Group Scouts (Lions) Scouts (Bears) Webelos 1
8/8 TUE	9am-1pm 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm 6pm 7pm	Office Hours AA Group (Upper Hall) Girl Scouts (Lounge) Finance Committee Executive Board
8/9 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Swim Lessons begin
8/10 THURS	9am-1pm 1:30-3:30 pm 6pm-7pm	Office Hours Swim Lessons AA Group
8/11 FRI	9am-1pm 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Office Hours Swim Lessons
8/12 SAT		

Next Sunday August 13

10:15am Communion
9am Adult Forum

**Backpack Giveaway August 17th - 5pm to 7pm
Set up begins at 3pm**

Church Council meets August 15, 2023 at 6pm



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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

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.