

**November 26, 2023  
Christ the King**

**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: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46. Readings for next week: Advent 1: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37. 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](mailto: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  
**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  
**Ruth Nurmi**, with health concerns  
**Nancy Peterson**, McCauley Place, E. Sherman, Muskegon #407 A  
**Barb Smith**, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall  
**Marty Windbacher**, at home under Hospice Care

### *Special Prayer Concerns:*

**Brianne Beekman**, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.  
**Anita Benes**, ("oboe sister" of Michele Wheeler), battling leukemia  
**Lucas Carlson**, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new treatment.  
**Margaret Fountain**, (Mary Koenen's sister) diagnosed with multiple myeloma  
**Elin Frietsch**, diagnosed with Lymphoma  
**John Lewallen**, (Mary Lewallen's brother-in-law) liver cancer  
**Mary Lewallen**, with home & pet issues  
**Jill** (Chuck Miller's daughter) Knee replacement on 10/11/23  
**Dwight Mead** (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).  
**Pastor Sarah Samuelson**, recently diagnosed with colorectal cancer  
**Wendy Shalifoe**, undergoing chemo treatment  
**Verne "Barney" Sutherland**, with serious heart issues

**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 : Heather Wiethoff Welch**

*Congregation Prayers for December 2023 - Bob & Sharon Ackerman;  
Mike & Becky Chenoweth, Violet and Roscoe; Adrienne Mackowiak;  
Darlene Willbrandt; Harry & Yolanta Swiatek .*

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**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: Immanuel Lutheran Church/Jackson, Rev. Kate Schroeder.

*Next week we pray for: Lutheran Church of the Savior/Kalamazoo; Rev. Alexander Steward; local congregations and leaders.*

**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.....	3,395.00
Non-Budget.....	1,105.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,500.00
Fund of the Month - April - Good Gifts	

2023 Budget	208,731.00
Budgeted giving needed through January (8.54%)	17,825.63
Actual giving through January	10,471.00
Shortfall	7,354.63

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**Food Pantry Numbers for November 22: 77 families & 170 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 November / December 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.*

**27** Remember in prayer pastors and their families, and pray that we will demonstrate our concern for their well-being and renewal through ongoing encouragement, support, affirmation and guidance.

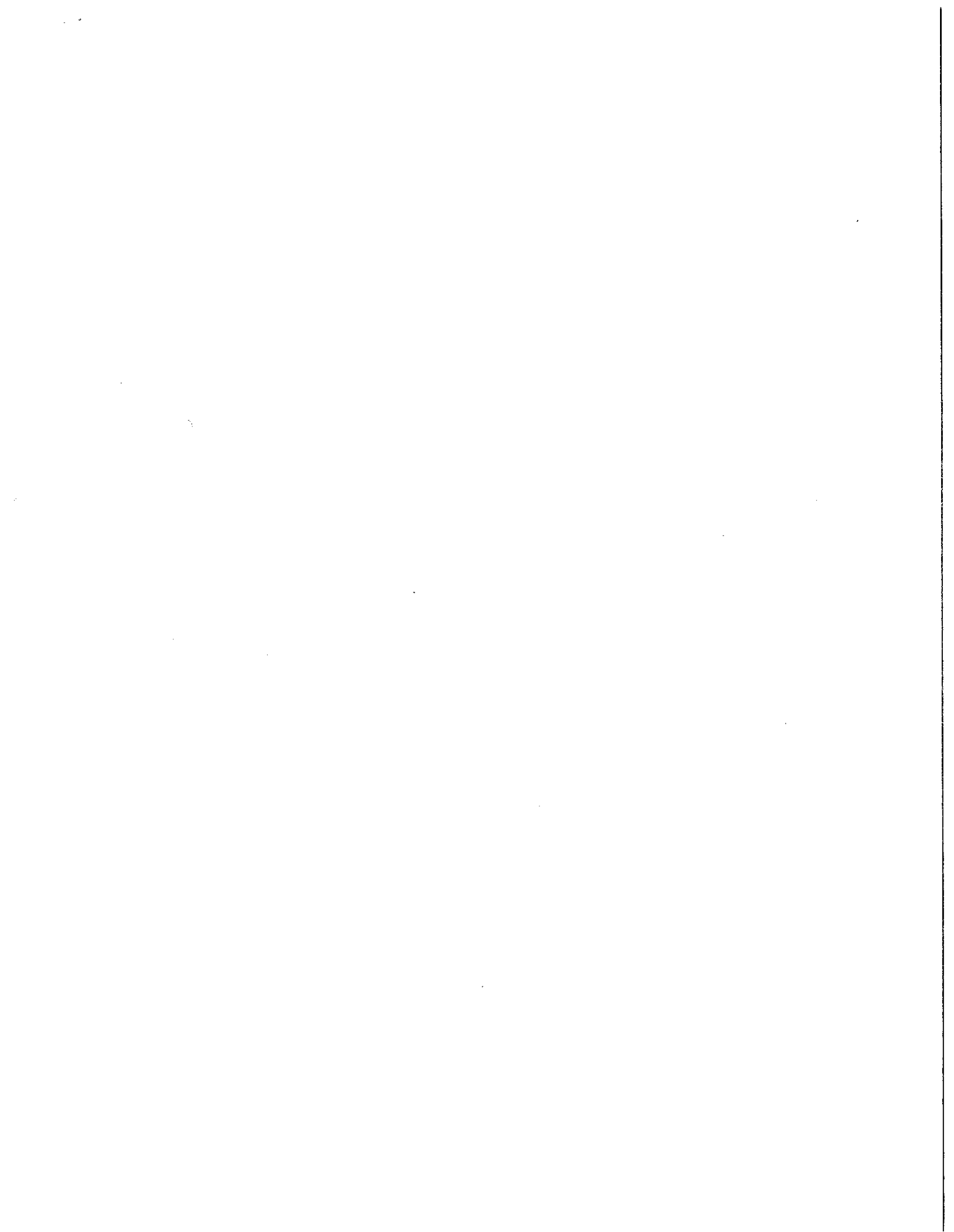
**28** Pray that our daily lives will reflect joy and thanksgiving to God, our maker and the rock of our salvation.

**29** The suffering and devastation mount with every day the Russia-Ukraine War continues. Pray for an end to the war, and that our allies will remain steadfast in valuing and pursuing peace, justice and recovery for Ukraine.

**30** *Andrew, the Apostle* Andrew, a humble fisherman, was the first person to respond to Jesus' invitation to set everything aside and follow him. Pray that we too will answer the call to learn, to serve and to spread the gospel with our unique gifts.

**1** *World AIDS Day* Remember in prayer all who have been and continue to be affected by HIV and AIDS, and pray for the work we do together through the ELCA's HIV and AIDS Ministry — building awareness, serving people who live with HIV and AIDS, advocating for change, and supporting effective, affordable prevention, treatment and care globally.

**2** The United Nations estimates that 90% of wartime casualties are suffered by civilians. Pray for an end to the violence, loss of life, suffering and injustice caused by war and conflict in the world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East.



### This Week's Calendar

<b>11/26</b> <b>SUN</b>	<b>9am</b> 10:15am	Communion
<b>11/27</b> <b>MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>11/28</b> <b>TUES</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>11/29</b> <b>WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm</b> 9:30am-10:30 am 12:30-3:30pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru) <b>Homeschool Group (Upper Hall)</b>
<b>11/30</b> <b>THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>12/1</b> <b>FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 6:30pm	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Yule Go Nuts (Scouts) thru 12/3</b>
<b>12/2</b> <b>SAT</b>	<b>9am</b> 2pm	<b>Financial Compliance Review</b> <b>Christmas Parade</b>

#### Next Sunday December 3

10:15am	Communion
9am	Adult Forum & Bell Choir
	No Scouts



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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  
[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.