

**May 19, 2024
Pentecost**

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: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,5b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-27; John 3:1-17. Read 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 they 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
Ruth Nurmi, with health concerns
Barb Smith, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall
Marty Windbacher, At Poppin House

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.
Sheila Fretty, re-occurring cancer.
Elin Frietsch, diagnosed with Lymphoma
Margaret Fountain, (Mary Koenen's sister) diagnosed with multiple myeloma - currently in remission.
Karl Glass, with health concerns
Dave Gross, (Kathy Keller's brother) hospitalized in Canada
Dan Hendrick, (Curt Crouch's brother) battling cancer
John Lewallen, (Mary Lewallen's brother-in-law) liver cancer
Mary Lewallen, with health issues
Dwight Mead (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).
Lois Szczerbinski, with health issues
Pastor Sarah Samuelson, recently diagnosed with colorectal cancer
Wendy Shalifoe, Surgery in December, now cancer free
Paul Vof, (Ken and Sandy Kolb's son-in-law) hearing issues
Darlene Willbrandt, knee replacement on April 22

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: Mary Koenen

Congregational prayers for May 2024: Brenda Koster.



Praying for Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA and **Craig Satterlee**, Bishop of the Northwest Lower Michigan Synod.

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 : Cross of Christ Lutheran Church / Petoskey;
Rev. Sherry McGuffin.**

*Next week we pray for: Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church / Plainwell;
Rev. Nicole Smith.*

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.....	542.00
Non-Budget.....	40.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	582.00
Fund of the Month - March Good Gifts	155.00

2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving needed through April (32.4%)	69,336.00
Actual giving through April	63,771.85
Shortfall	5,564.15

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

****FOOD PANTRY NUMBERS FOR MAY 15-29TH, and BUDGET NUMBERS FOR 5/19 AND 5/26, WILL BE UPDATED IN THE JUNE 2ND INSERT DUE TO VACATION!**

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 May 2024

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.

19 *Day of Pentecost* Praise God for the work of the Spirit, which calls us to faith, focuses and strengthens us, accompanies us in our baptismal journeys and unites us in a diverse, global community of siblings in Christ.

20 Remember in prayer college, university and seminary students as they prepare for final exams, graduation and vocations that will direct their gifts and passions into service to their church, communities and world.

21 “The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words” (Romans 8:26). Praise God for the gift of the Spirit, an advocate for us who stirs and strengthens our faith.

22 Give thanks to God that, in every corner of the world, the Spirit works to open hearts and minds to the life-changing news of unconditional love, forgiveness, renewal and salvation that we receive in Jesus Christ.

23 Ask the Spirit how God is calling us to use our faith, gifts, experience and wisdom to uplift our society, nation and world. “Could it be that we are called for such a time as this?” (*All Creation Sings* 1003).

24 Give thanks for scientists, science teachers and researchers, who stir our understanding and awe of God’s creation and seek to improve our lives, communities and natural environment. Promise to be careful with technology and new advancements, using them for the sake of justice and the well-being of humanity and creation.

25 Pray for the work we do through the ELCA’s AMMPARO strategy to accompany migrants with protection, advocacy, representation and opportunities, which is an expression of our faith and understanding of the gospel. Promise to uphold basic human rights and to work alongside immigrants, asylum-seekers and refugees that they might transition to life in the United States in safety, dignity and respect.



Swim Lessons

We are offering Swim Lessons in 2 sessions for 2024!

July 22—25th

Session 1 - 1124 King Street / Whitehall

Cost is: \$65 per child

3pm-3:45pm - Level 2 (Cannot float unassst. front/back)

3:45pm-4:30 pm Level 3 (Float unassst. front/back)

4:30pm-5:15pm Level 4 (comfortably be in deep end of pool without assistance & ready to perfect strokes)

5:00pm - 5:45 pm Level 1 (Cannot touch bottom of pool and unable to float unassisted front/back.

*****Adult required to be in pool with child during lesson .***

Session 2—1230 Schuler / North Muskegon

July 22-25, July 29 –August 1

Cost is: \$65 per child

Ages 3-5 - 1:30pm - 2pm

Ages 6-8 - 2pm - 2:30pm

Ages 9-12 - 2:30 - 3pm

Muskegon YMCA Certified swim instructors will be conducting the lessons.

Register online at : www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com or pick up a form near the church office.

Call Lebanon Lutheran Church - 893-5745

This Week's Calendar

5/19 SUN	9am 10:15am 3pm-6:30 pm	Adult Forum Communion Scouts
5/20 MON	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting
5/21 TUES	9am-1pm 6pm	Office Hours Church Council
5/22 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 12:30-3:30pm 7pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Homeschool Group (Upper Hall) Pack Meeting
5/23 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
5/24 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
5/25 SAT		

Next Sunday, May 26

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion
3:30-6:30pm	Scouts

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

Margaret returns to the church office on Thursday, May 30.



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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.