#### May 26, 2024 The Holy Trinity

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 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

Readings for next week: Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6. 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: Brenda Koster

Congregational prayers for June 2024: Caryn Koster; Elaine Liska; John & Mary Lundell; Ken and K.P. Mahoney; Linda Meier.



Africano Praying for Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA and **New.** 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: Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church / Plainwell; Rev. Nicole Smith

Next week we pray for: Lord of Life Lutheran Church / Portage; Rev. Marsha Porter-Reid and 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!

# A Day of Remembrance



On Monday, May 27, we will be closed to honor the brave men and women who have sacrificed to protect us. We sincerely thank and support all who have served in our armed forces and their loved ones they left behind.

### Last Week at Lebanon

Budget	2,939.00
Non-Budget	1,485.56
In & Outs	0.00
Total Deposit	4,424.56
Fund of the Month - May - Synod Benevolence	
2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving needed through April (32.4%)	69,336.00

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Actual giving through April	63,771.85
Shortfall	5,564.15

<sup>\*\*</sup>Budget Numbers will be updated upon Margaret's return to the office

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!

<sup>\*\*</sup>Food Pantry numbers will be updated upon Margaret's return. \*\*

#### Take home - Prayer Ventures May / June 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.

- 26 Holy Trinity Sunday Nicodemus came to Jesus with questions about faith, baptism and the kingdom of God. Rather than snub his curiosity, Jesus took the time to speak with him. What questions do you have about faith and theology? Share your uncertainties with God, trusting God to understand.
- 27 Pray for the ministry we pursue through ELCA Global Mission, and for the personnel, missionaries and volunteers who serve in long-term partnerships with our global companions in nine Latin American and Caribbean countries.
- 28 Sing a prayer of praise and worship to the Lord our God, creator of all that exists and sustains our lives.
- 29 Pray for teachers and professors in public and faith-based settings, who work with students of all ages and abilities to develop and nurture their faith, self-confidence, curiosity, creativity and caring relationships.
- 30 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Montana and North Carolina synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.
- 31 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Southwest California, South Dakota, Southern Ohio, Lower Susquehanna, Western North Dakota, Southeastern and Florida-Bahamas synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.
- 1 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Eastern North Dakota, Metropolitan Chicago, Metropolitan Washington (D.C.), Nebraska, Northeastern Ohio, Northwestern Ohio, Oregon, and West Virginia-Western Maryland synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.



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 unasst. front/back)

3:45pm-4:30 pm Level 3 (Float unasst. 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

Adult Forum 5/26 9am 10:15am **SUN** Communion 3pm-6:30 pm **Scouts** Office Closed / Memorial Day 5/27 MON Office Hours 5/28 9am-1pm **TUES** 5/29 9am—1pm Office Hours 9:30am-10:30 am WED Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) 12:30-3:30pm Homeschool Group (Upper Hall) 5/30 **THURS** Office Hours - Margaret returns 9am-1pm 5/31 9am-1pm Office Hours FRI 6/1 SAT

#### Next Sunday, June 2

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



#### Lebanon Lutheran Church

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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 <u>1-800-273TALK.org</u> 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.