

**May 5, 2024  
Easter 6**

**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 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17.**

*Readings for next week: Acts 1:15—17; 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.*

*Read 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 they occur.**

**Bible Study via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7pm.** Please email Pastor Ogden or Kathy Keller ( 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  
**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.  
**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 home & pet 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: Scott & Kathy Keller**

*Congregational prayers for May 2024: Jim & Flo King; Mary Koenen; 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 : Faith Lutheran Church / Okemos; Rev. Bruce Thorsen and Synod Assembly 2024; Bishop Craig Satterlee and Ms. Sandra Schlesinger, Vice President.**  
*Next week we pray for: Hope St. John's Parish / Oscoda; Supply Pastors*

**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.....	1,705.00
Non-Budget.....	15.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	1,720.00
Fund of the Month - March Good Gifts	1,458.00

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

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**Food Pantry Numbers for May 1 — 102 families & 260 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 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.*

**5** “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12). These words, spoken by Jesus to his followers, seem simple and unambiguous, yet we respond with resistance and stipulations. Pray that we might turn to the word of God and the example of Jesus to see the power of humility and fearless, unconstrained love.

**6** *National Nurses Week* Pray for faith community nurses, who nurture and care for the whole person — body, mind and spirit — and promote wellness in Lutheran congregations, ministries and agencies; other denominations; and our communities. Give thanks for the ministry of the Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Association, which promotes health and well-being in faith communities and supports nurses serving in a variety of roles across the country.

**7** Pray that our love for God will move us to seek God’s ways, wisdom and Commandments, which exist for the benefit of all humanity.

**8** Give thanks for the creative gifts of church musicians and music ministry leaders, who enrich the worship experience in our congregations and help us express to God our joy, concerns and praise.

**9** Remember in prayer our neighbors in Haiti, who yearn for peace, safety and hope amid persistent suffering and violence. Ask the Spirit to guide us as unwavering advocates for the peace and relief of our neighbors and siblings in Christ.

**10** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Saint Paul Area Synod, 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.

**11** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Southeastern Minnesota, Southeast Michigan, North/West Lower Michigan and New Jersey 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.



The White Lake Women's Club will be having their Annual Hanging Basket sale at Lebanon Lutheran on Saturday, May 11th from 10:00 am to noon.

Stop by and purchase your Mother's Day flowers!

**REMINDER:** June Newsletter Deadline is May 7th!  
Please have your information to the church office by that date. Thank you!

**SWIM LESSONS will be held in July in 2 sessions. Stay Tuned for registration and cost info!**

### **This Week's Calendar**

<b>5/5 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am 3pm-6:30 pm	Adult Forum Communion Scouts
<b>5/6 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 10:30 am	<b>Office Hours</b> Quilting
<b>5/7 TUES</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>5/8 WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm</b> 9:30am-10:30 am <b>12:30-3:30pm</b> 7pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru) <b>Homeschool Group (Upper Hall)</b> <b>Pack Meeting</b>
<b>5/9 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>5/10 FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>5/11 SAT</b>	<b>10am-noon</b>	<b>Synod Assembly</b> <b>Women's Club plant sale.</b>

### **Next Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day**

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

Margaret will be on vacation from 5/15-5/29. Laura Hollister is covering the office on 5/15, 5/16, and 5/17. Deb Peabody will be in the office on 5/20 and 5/22.



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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](http://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.