

**June 23, 2024  
Pentecost 5**

**Welcome to long-time Lutherans, to Christians from every tradi-  
tion, 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, mar-  
ital status, ability and challenge.**

**We welcome your questions and your beliefs**

**Welcome to Lebanon  
All are welcome in this place**

**Readings for today: Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32;  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; mark 4:35-41.**

*Readings for next week: Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 30;  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.*

*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 they  
occur.**

**We welcome Debbie Schutter Jellema today as our organist**

## **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  
**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.  
**Cody**, (Sharon Webb-Ziske's grandson) underwent heart transplant  
**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  
**Karl Glass**, with health concerns  
**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).  
**Tom Munn**, (Frank Hollister's friend), health issues.  
**Lois Szczerbinski**, with health issues  
**Pastor Sarah Samuelson**, recently diagnosed with colorectal cancer  
**Paul Vof**, (Ken and Sandy Kolb's son-in-law) hearing issues  
**Darlene Willbrandt**, with bone infection (leg)

**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: Ken & KP Mahoney**

*Congregational prayers for June 2024: Linda Meier.*



**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 : Prince of Peace Lutheran Church/Rose City; Rev. David Sprang, Admin. Pastor**

*Next week we pray for: Ascension Lutheran Church / Saginaw; Rev. Julie Bailey*

**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!**



*Congratulations*

*Steve and Ariel Ogden on their  
marriage on June 21, 2024!*

*We wish you a long and happy  
journey through life together*

**Last Week at Lebanon**

Budget.....	1,962.00
Non-Budget.....	2,685.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,647.00
Fund of the Month - Slovak	560.00

2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving needed through May (38.8%)	83,032.00
Actual giving through May	76,238.85
Shortfall	6,793.15

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**Food Pantry Numbers for June 19 — 71 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 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.*

**23** “Waking up, [Jesus] rebuked the wind and said to the sea, ‘Be silent! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to [the disciples], ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great fear” (Mark 4:39-41). Pray for the Spirit to strengthen our trust in God in the face of every challenge and situation that tests our faith.

**24** Pray for youth, adults and congregations preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering, the tAble (for young people with disabilities), the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE) and the Young Adult Gathering. Pray that their lives and faith will be enriched and inspired through worship, interactive learning, Bible study, service and fellowship with Lutheran youth gathered from around the country.

**25** Remember in prayer senior adults and those who suffer illnesses and conditions vulnerable to summer heat. Give thanks for community cooling centers, those who perform wellness checks, and first responders.

**26** “Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the assembly of the elders” (Psalm 107:31-32). Give thanks for the Spirit gathering us in worship to praise God, reflect on the word of God, profess our faith, receive and affirm God’s grace through the sacrament of Communion, and bless each other to do God’s work in the world.

**27** Our need for food and nourishment never ends. Pray for community meals, food pantries and food truck ministries that relieve hunger and feed our spirits.

**28** Ask God to stir our generosity in response to Generation Zero-Hunger, a youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the programs of ELCA World Hunger.

**29** Give thanks that our church organizes its global ministry and service around the theology and practice of accompaniment, walking together with Lutheran, ecumenical and interfaith siblings worldwide. Pray for our mutual relationships with global companions and promise to respond to changing needs as we do God’s work in the world.

## Swim Lessons

We are offering Swim Lessons for 2024!

1230 Schuler / North Muskegon  
July 22-25, July 29 –August 1  
Cost is: \$65 per child

Ages 3-5 - 1:30pm - 2pm ( 1 opening)

Ages 6-8 - 2pm - 2:30pm (Full)

Ages 9-12 - 2:30 - 3pm (4 openings)

**Muskegon YMCA Certified swim instructors will be conducting the lessons.**

Register online at : [www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com](http://www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com) or pick up a form near the church office.

# Swedish Smörgåsbord



Lebanon Lutheran Church  
1101 S. Mears Avenue  
Whitehall

Thursday, June 27, 2024, 5:30 pm

Adults \$15.00 Children 5-10 \$10.00  
Under 5 - Free

Tickets available at the church office or  
at the door

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>6/23 SUN</b>	<b>9am. 10:15am</b>	<b>Adult Forum Communion</b>
<b>6/24 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm 10:30 am</b>	<b>Office Hours Quilting</b>
<b>6/25 TUES</b>	<b>9am-1pm 11-2:30pm</b>	<b>Office Hours Voice Lessons / Sanctuary</b>
<b>6/26 WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am</b>	<b>Office Hours Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru) Smorgasbord Prep begins</b>
<b>6/27 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Office Hours Smorgasbord</b>
<b>6/28 FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>6/29 SAT</b>		

**Next Sunday, June 30**

<b>9am 10:15am</b>	<b>Adult Forum Communion</b>
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**AED Training on July 14 at noon**



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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.