

**July 14, 2024
Pentecost 8**

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: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

Readings for next week: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

Try reading 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.

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

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.
Cheri Crouch, with health concerns.
Sheila Fretty, re-occurring cancer.
Elin Frietsch, diagnosed with Lymphoma- hospitalized for treatment.
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.
Pastor Sarah Samuelson, recently diagnosed with colorectal cancer
Toni Schillaci, with eye issues.
Lois Szczerbinski, with health issues
Paul Vof, (Ken and Sandy Kolb's son-in-law) hearing issues
Darlene Willbrandt, with bone infection (leg)
Mary Wilson (Meg Eaton's mother) hospitalized with hip fracture
Our neighbors in the White Lake Area, after devastating losses from the recent storms.
For families dealing with dementia

Our hearts grieve with the family and friends of **Marlene Windbacher** who passed away on July 10, 2024. Funeral services will take place at Lebanon Lutheran on Thursday, July 18.

Visitation - 3:00 pm Funeral - 4:00 pm Dinner - 5:00 pm

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: Greg & Molly Mooren, Wesley, Fiona and Cecilia.

Congregational prayers for July 2024: Jonah & Taylor Ogles; Christie Phillips.



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 : Our Savior Lutheran Church / Saginaw;
Rev. Kevin O'Bryan**

Next week we pray for: Resurrection Lutheran Church / Saginaw; Rev. Andreas Teich.

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.....	4,277.25
Non-Budget.....	1,010.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	5,287.25
Fund of the Month - Paint Maintenance	460.00

2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving needed through June (47.1%)	100,794.00
Actual giving through June	93,865.75
Shortfall	6,928.25

Food Pantry Numbers for July 10 —95 families & 204 individuals.

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!

Take home - Prayer Ventures July 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.

14 Pray that we will listen carefully to God and seek to understand God's ways and commands, which provide guidance for our life and faith and show us how to love and serve our neighbors.

15 Remember in prayer the residents of New Orleans and give thanks as they open their community and extend their enthusiasm, assistance and hospitality to youth, adults and leaders during the ELCA Youth Gathering and related events. Give thanks for ELCA congregations and ministries in New Orleans that help make the Gathering a faith-strengthening, life-changing experience for everyone.

16 Pray for youth and young adults participating in the ELCA Youth Gathering and Young Adult Gathering as they explore what it means to be created by God as free, brave, authentic, disruptive disciples — all invaluable parts of our faith and identity in a world of ongoing challenge, crisis and suffering.

17 Generation Zero-Hunger is a youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the programs of ELCA World Hunger, our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. Pray for the Spirit to inspire our generosity and compassion for our neighbors as we respond to this challenge to usher in a world without hunger and futures filled with hope.

18 Pray for our neighbors who suffer and long for peace in places of conflict and war. Pray that we will not grow weary in our concern, support and prayer and that we will not rest until there is peace and healing.

19 Give thanks for everything that God has revealed and given to us through Jesus Christ that stirs our hope and joy: God's abundant grace and mercy, God's will for our present life and future, and the promise of eternal life in the kingdom of God.

20 Pray that youth, young adults and adults attending the ELCA Youth Gathering will return home safely, bringing with them enthusiasm for sharing the impact of their faith-building experience and a renewed understanding of the task we share in common — doing God's work in the world.



Hello all,

I would like to start by saying that 2024 Smorgasbord will be in my heart for a long time.

For those of you who don't know I work for Consumers Energy. (I will wait while that sinks in).

On Wednesday Irene & John Parks, Mary Carlson, Ron Funderburg, Shawn Irwin, my husband, and I were sitting at a table at the church (without power) discussing what we should do for Smorgasbord. I received a call from my son, Dustin, who works for Consumers Energy dispatching crews. He said, "Mom, I am dispatching the Whitehall area, and I am very sure you won't have power". I took that to the team at the table., "What are going to do?" Everyone voted, we can do it! Even without power! My husband looked a little stunned but then by now he is used to me. I shouted to Margaret who was in the office. We are doing it!

What happened for the next 2 days was amazing. Thanks to my team at Consumers Energy and my son we had power Wednesday night.

Thanks to everyone that brought food, donated money, worked on food or clean up, or came to share a meal.

Smorgasbord was a beautiful success. We had more attendees than normal.

2024 Smorgasbord will always be in my heart. Community came together in a storm.

Flo King

This Week's Calendar

7/14 SUN	9am 10:15am 12 noon	Adult Forum Communion AED Training
7/15 MON	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
7/16 TUES	9am-1pm 11-3:30pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons / Sanctuary
7/17 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru)
7/18 THURS	9am-1pm 3pm 4pm 5pm 6pm	Office Hours Windbacher Visitation Windbacher Funeral Windbacher Dinner Scouts set up for Rummage Sale
7/19 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours Scout Rummage Sale
7/20 SAT		Scout Rummage Sale until 3pm

Next Sunday, July 21

9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Communion
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****July 22nd, Swim Lessons begin at the Crouch Pool**



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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

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.