

**July 28, 2024  
Pentecost 10**

**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: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18;  
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.**

*Readings for next week: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29;  
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35.*

*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.**

## **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  
**Margaret Fountain**, (Mary Koenen's sister) diagnosed with multiple myeloma  
**Karl Glass**, with health concerns  
**Sandy Kolb**, diagnosed with 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).  
**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  
**Billie Welch** (Cheri Crouch's nephew) with health issues  
**Mary Wilson** (Meg Eaton's mother) hospitalized with hip fracture  
**Darlene Willbrandt**, with bone infection (leg)  
**Our neighbors in the White Lake Area, after devastating losses from the recent storms.**  
**For families dealing with dementia**

**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: Christie Phillips.**

*Congregational prayers for August 2024: Andre Richter; Lisa Tallarico; Wayne & Sue Roesler; Hannah Romain*

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**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 / Sidney; Deacon Deno Sorrels.**

*Next week we pray for: Peace Lutheran Church / South Haven; Rev. Travis Wilson.*

**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!**



Choir will be starting up September 8, 2024. I have several songs in mind already and am looking forward to presenting them. We can always use new voices, so if you have been meaning to extend your singing from the shower to broader vistas, now is the time. There are no try outs, just enjoyment of singing and willingness to: " Make a joyful noise to the Lord "

Please join us after service on September 8th and beyond. See how singing in a group can be uplifting.

***Diane Eastman, Choir Director***

**Last Week at Lebanon**

Budget.....	3,327.00
Non-Budget.....	1,097.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,424.00
Fund of the Month - Paint Maintenance	855.00

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

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**Food Pantry Numbers for July 24 - 96 families & 210 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 July / August 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.*

**28** Do you see God doing great work with things that may seem small or insignificant to us? Lift up in prayer the things we witness that restore our faith, stir hope and reassure us that God is present and active in our lives, communities and world.

**29** Pray for the Spirit to sustain the faith and energy of staff serving in summer camps and community ministries. Pray that their service experiences will enrich their lives and faith and will equip and inspire them to pursue other service opportunities and vocations.

**30** Ask God to stir within us an enduring spirit of generosity toward others, including generosity toward ministries that touch the lives of our neighbors in need.

**31** Remember in prayer teachers in public and faith-based schools as they experience the rest and renewal of summer break, and pray for those who teach year-round. Ask the Spirit to give them strength, creativity and hope as they educate and inspire children and youth.

**1** Pray for those recovering in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl in the Caribbean, the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico and the Texas Gulf Coast region. Pray that their faith and the care and support of neighbors near and far will sustain their hope and reassure them that they are not alone in this time of suffering. Give thanks for the support of congregations, synods and Lutheran Disaster Response.

**2** "Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat'" (2 Kings 4:42). The food that Elisha intended for the hungry crowd wasn't scraps or leftovers; it was from the "first fruits" — the first and best of the harvest that was offered to God. Pray that our generosity toward our neighbors in need will come from our first fruits for the sake of their dignity and well-being.

**3** Remember our neighbors who are most vulnerable to hot weather, including older adults, children, people who are ill and those without shelter. Pray that they will find public cooling centers and neighbors offering relief.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Backpack Giveaway

AUG  
14

Free  
Hot Dog  
Dinner

5-7 PM



**WHERE:** Lebanon Lutheran Church \* 1101 S. Mears Ave.

**PARKING:** Additional parking available at Shoreline Elementary

**WHEN :** Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – 5:00 – 7:00 PM

**WHAT:** 150 backpacks and water bottles will be given away

**HOW IT WORKS:** Students must be present with their  
Parent/Guardian to receive a backpack.



Lebanon Lutheran Church  
Whitehall, MI



Montague  
Foods

### This Week's Calendar

<b>7/28 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Communion
<b>7/29 MON</b>	9am-1pm 10:30 am 1:30 - 3pm	Office Hours Quilting Swim Lessons
<b>7/30 TUES</b>	9am-1pm 11-3:30 pm 1:30-3pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons Swim Lessons
<b>7/31 WED</b>	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 1:30-3pm	Office Hours (Margaret out of office) Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru) Swim Lessons
<b>8/1 THURS</b>	9am-1pm 11-3:30pm 1:30-3 pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons Swim Lessons ( <u>Last Day</u> )
<b>8/2 FRI</b>	9am-1pm	Office Hours
<b>8/3 SAT</b>		

#### Next Sunday, August 4

9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Communion
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#### Upcoming Events at Lebanon

8/13	6pm	<i>Finance Committee</i>
8/13	7pm	<i>Executive Board</i>
8/14	3pm	<i>Backpack Set-Up</i>
8/14	5-7pm	<i>Backpack Event</i>
8/15	6-9pm	<i>WL Historical Society</i>
8/17	3pm	<i>Private Event / Kitchen/Lounge</i>



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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.