

**August 11, 2024  
Pentecost 12**

**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: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51.**

*Readings for next week: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.*

*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.**

**Elaine Liska - Sunrise Senior Living—Sunrise of Troy  
6870 Crooks Road  
Troy, MI 48098-1704  
Elaine Liska—Room 130**

## **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**, New Address \* see page 1  
**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  
**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: Lisa Tallarico**

*Congregational prayers for August 2024: Wayne & Sue Roesler; Hannah Romain*



**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 : Peace Lutheran Church / Sparta; Rev. Julie Winklepleck**

*Next week we pray for: New Life Lutheran Church / Spruce; Supply Pastor*

**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.....	4,330.00
Non-Budget.....	680.00
In & Outs.....	42.00
Total Deposit.....	5,052.00
Fund of the Month - Backpacks	155.00

2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving needed through July (54.3%)	116,202.00
Actual giving through June	104,946.00
Shortfall	11,256.00

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**Food Pantry Numbers for August 7—81 families & 171 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 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.*

**11** Give thanks to God for the gift of faith in Jesus Christ, the bread of life and son of God, and that this faith brings a new life that stretches beyond human understanding and imagination — eternal life with God.

**12** Pray for teachers, school staff and administrators as they prepare to welcome students to a new school year. Ask the Spirit to inspire their energy, creativity, wisdom, compassion for students and enthusiasm for their vocation; promise to affirm those involved in the education and care of our children and youth.

**13** “Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you” (Ephesians 4:31-32). What could be more relevant than Paul’s letter to the church in Ephesus? Pray that the Spirit will equip us to live by the gospel of Jesus Christ and be imitators of God in all we say and do.

**14** Pray for congregational leaders and volunteers who will be launching Christian education opportunities, faith formation programs and community ministries for all ages and abilities this fall.

**15** As we discern who should serve as leaders of our nation, ask the Spirit to stir within us civility, wisdom, compassion for our neighbors in need and faith that we are bound together as children of God, with abundant and diverse gifts for uplifting one another and resolving persistent problems and injustices.

**16** Pray for high school, college and university athletes, that they will be safe and will embrace the values of teamwork and mutual care and respect.

**17** “Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!” (Psalm 130:1-2). Make time today to pray from the depths of your inner being about those things that weigh heavily on you.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Backpack Giveaway

AUG  
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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



HarborLight  
Credit Union

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

<b>8/11 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am 4:30-6:30pm	Adult Forum Communion Scout Can Drive
<b>8/12 MON</b>	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting
<b>8/13 TUES</b>	9am-1pm 11-3:30 pm 6pm 7pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons Finance Committee Executive Board Meeting
<b>8/14 WED</b>	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 3pm 5-7pm	Office Hours Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru) Backpack Set-Up Backpack Event
<b>8/15 THURS</b>	9am-1pm 6pm-9pm	Office Hours WL Historical Society / Lounge NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
<b>8/16 FRI</b>	9am-1pm	Office Hours
<b>8/17 SAT</b>	3PM	Private Party / Lounge & kitchen

#### **Next Sunday, August 18**

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

#### **Upcoming Events:**

8/20	6pm—Church Council
8/25	Scout Court of Honor / Grill / Potluck with Congregation



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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.