

**August 4, 2024  
Pentecost 11**

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

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

*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.**

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**THANK YOU to Curt & Cheri Crouch for the use of their pool for our annual swim program!**

## **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  
**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: Andre Richter**

*Congregational prayers for August 2024: 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 : Peace Lutheran Church / South Haven; Rev. Travis Wilson.**

*Next week we pray for: Peace Lutheran Church / Sparta; Rev. Julie Winklepleck*

**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.....	1,750.00
Non-Budget.....	2,232.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	3,982.00
Fund of the Month - Paint Maintenance	1,305.00

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 July 31—99 families & 208 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.*

**4** Pray for the Spirit's presence and work, which enable our words and actions as we stir hope, inspire faith in Jesus Christ and pursue justice and peace for all people.

**5** Give thanks for the gift of Christian community, through which the Spirit unites us with siblings offering hospitality, encouragement, wisdom and skills for doing God's work in the world together.

**6** Be persistent in praying for peace, justice and reconciliation in the world, including in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, the Palestinian territories, Sudan, Yemen, Ethiopia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**7** Pray that we will be mindful of our oneness — one body, one baptism, one Spirit, one Lord, one God and one faith — while also valuing our diversity, which strengthens and enriches our life together for bearing public witness to God's boundless love.

**8** Thank God for the ELCA's special relationship with the Moravian Church in America, a full communion partner since 1999 and one of the oldest Protestant denominations in Christianity. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, that together we will find strength, resources and encouragement for the work of sharing the gospel, serving our neighbor and growing the church.

**9** Praise God, for God provides all that is good and sustains us, imploring us to use these gifts to care for our neighbors in need.

**10** Praise God for deacons who are called to serve as ministers of Word and Service in diverse settings and contexts — congregations, special ministries, social services, parish nursing, schools and beyond. Pray that we will identify and encourage siblings in Christ as they discern how they might serve the church, our society and the world.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Backpack Giveaway

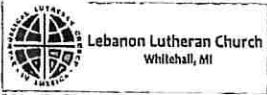
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Free  
Hot Dog  
Dinner



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.



### This Week's Calendar

<b>8/4 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Communion
<b>8/5 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 10:30 am	<b>Office Hours</b> Quilting
<b>8/6 TUES</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 11-3:30 pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Voice Lessons
<b>8/7 WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm</b> 9:30am-10:30 am	<b>Office Hours</b> Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru)
<b>8/8 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 11-3:30pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Voice Lessons
<b>8/9 FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>8/10 SAT</b>		

### Next Sunday, August 11

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion
4:30pm-6:30pm	Scout Can Drive

### Upcoming Events:

8/13	6pm/7pm	Finance Committee / Executive Brd
8/14	5-7pm	Backpack Event
8/15	6pm-9pm	White Lake Historical Society Dinner
8/16		Newsletter Deadline
8/17	3pm	Johnson - private lounge



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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.