

**September 22, 2024
Pentecost 18**

**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: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James
3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37.**

*Readings for next week: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James
3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37. 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. 95337 W. McMillan, N. Muskegon 49445
- Mary Bernhardt**, at Robinswood Assisted Living #115 (Kay Snell) 2650 Ruddiman, N. Muskegon 49445
- Jane Blyth**, 28801 Jefferson Ave., Apt. 332; Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081
- Chris Claus**, American House - 17383 174th Avenue, Spring Lake, MI 49456
- Karl & Shirley Glass**, with health concerns, 3232 Richmond NW, Walker, MI 49534
- Marlene Holmstrom**, at Hillcrest for rehab after a fall. 695 Mitzi, North Muskegon, MI 49445
- Ken & Sandy Kolb**, with health issues - 6755 W. Old Channel Trail; Montague 49437
- Elaine Liska**, Sunrise Senior Living—Sunrise of Troy; 6870 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48098-1704. Elaine Liska—Room 130.
- Phyllis Monte**, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall—1302 Warner Street, Whitehall 49461
- Ruth Nurmi**, with health concerns—308 E. Dayton Street, Fremont, 49412
- Barb Smith**, at Legacy of Caring - Whitehall—1302 Warner Street, Whitehall 49461
- Donna Will**, at The Poppen House, 2065 E. Mt. Garfield Road, Muskegon, MI 49444

Special Prayer Concerns:

- Brianne Beekman**, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.
- 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
- Lon Grover**, (Lucinda Grover's brother) with health concerns.
- Dwight Mead** (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).
- Pastor Sarah Samuelson**, at home, diagnosed with colorectal cancer

Paul Vos, (Ken and Sandy Kolb's son-in-law) hearing issues
Billie Welch (Cheri Crouch's nephew) with health issues
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: Lora Swenson

Congregational prayers for September 2024: Amy Swope.



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 : Bethlehem Lutheran Church / Traverse City;
Rev. Paul Busekist.

Next week we pray for: Augustana Lutheran Church/Tustin; Rev. Sharon Van Dam.

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.....	2,324.00
Non-Budget.....	1,647.00
In & Outs.....	600.00
Total Deposit.....	4,571.00
Fund of the Month—Sept. - Faith Formation	75.00

2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving needed through August (62.5%)	133,750.00
Actual giving through August	114,464.00
Shortfall	19,286.00

Food Pantry Numbers for 9/18 - 80 families & 180 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 September 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.

22 Pray for a spirit of humility and attentiveness to the needs of our neighbor, a spirit shaped by the example of Jesus Christ and uninterested in personal recognition, reward or praise.

23 Pray for those gathered in Portland, Ore., for the conference offered by the ELCA Stewardship and Generosity team in partnership with the Presbyterian Foundation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Ask God to bless their time together, to strengthen stewardship leaders, to equip them with tools to encourage congregational generosity, and to cultivate new approaches to supporting Christ's mission in the world.

24 Ask God to bless our synod bishops, presiding bishop and secretary as they gather in Chicago for the Conference of Bishops, that they might support and encourage one another and help identify, invite and equip new leaders in the church.

25 Pray that our actions, words and relationships will reflect the love of God, which stirs humility, joy, kindness and generosity.

26 Pray that God will strengthen and guide us in the essential work of ending poverty, hunger and homelessness, here and around the world, for the sake of humanity and to honor God as our creator and source of life.

27 Give thanks that God is our help and strength in every situation, and that our faith will be sustained through the work of the Spirit and the care we receive from our siblings in Christ.

28 "Could it be that we are called for such a time as this?" (*All Creation Sings* 1003). In this time of unrest and uncertainty we may feel that we have nothing of significance to offer. Pray that we will hear and respond to God's call to use our unique gifts, experiences and wisdom to be an active, compassionate and faithful presence in the world.



Bell Choir will resume on September 29th!



This Week's Calendar

9/22 SUN	9am 10:15am 2-4pm	Adult Forum Communion DeColores Meeting (Upper Hall)
9/23 MON	9am-1pm 3pm-5pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (sanctuary)
9/24 TUES	9am-1pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)
9/25 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 3-5pm 6-7:30pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)
9/26 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
9/27 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
9/28 SAT	11:30 am	Frietsch Funeral

Next Sunday, September 29

9am	Adult Forum / Bell Choir begins
10:15am	Communion
2-4pm	DeColores Meeting (Upper Hall)
3:30pm	Scouts

Upcoming Events:

10/3-10/6 - DeColores Weekend retreat (Private church use)



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Websites of Interest

www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com

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](http://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.