

**September 29, 2024
Pentecost 19**

**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: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews
1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16. 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 home. 2643 Benston Road, Whitehall, 49461
- 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.
- Karen Jarvis**, (family friend of the Beekmans & Parks), diagnosed with colon cancer. (surgery scheduled in October).
- 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: Amy Swope

Congregational prayers for October 2024: Ravynna & Clay Tolliver-Yin Larry & Holly VanderPlaats; Robert & Brittany Wahr and Kennedy; Paula & John Williamson.



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.....	1,881.00
Non-Budget.....	320.00
In & Outs.....	5.00
Total Deposit.....	2,206.00
Fund of the Month—Sept. - Faith Formation	120.00
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 9/25- 88 families & 216 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 / October 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.

29 Rejoice and give thanks to God for empowering us to gather our strength and resources as communities of faith, serving our neighbors in need in ways we could never imagine on our own.

30 Pray for the new members of your congregation, that they will feel included in a faith community that responds to their need for spiritual growth, shares in their joys and sorrows, and welcomes their diverse gifts for doing God's work in the world.

1 *International Day of Older Persons* Remember in prayer older adults, who bring vitality and diverse gifts to communities and congregations; give thanks for their faith, wisdom, generosity and life experiences. Pray for those who live in nursing homes, facilities for memory care and assisted living, and continuing care retirement communities, that they will be valued and respected and will receive skilled care.

2 "Yours the soil that holds the seed, you give warmth and moisture, too. Sprouting blossoms, crops and buds, trees and plants: the season's signs that you make all things new" (*With One Voice* 727). Greet this new day with gratitude to God for the blessings of autumn — fall harvests, the beauty of changing seasons and other signs of God's ceaseless creativity.

3 Give thanks for the 13 new ELCA missionaries who have begun their work alongside global partners in eight countries, serving as teachers, pastors, pastoral interns, program coordinators and more.

4 *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church (1181-1226)*
Give thanks and praise to God for saints who have gone before us and saints still in our midst, who teach and inspire us to be humble, generous, grateful and attentive children of God.

5 We are nourished and sustained by countless resources in creation — all gifts from God, entrusted to our care. Give thanks for the gift of water, without which life cannot exist or flourish. Pray that we will exercise discipline, responsibility and generosity in how we use water, and that we will work to assure the availability of clean water for all people, everywhere.

Hayride & Potluck

**Sunday, October 20, 2024
Scholl Farms
5955 Eilers Road
Montague, MI 49437**

4pm—7:30 pm



Bell Choir resumes today!

This Week's Calendar

9/29 SUN	9am 10:15am 2-4pm	Adult Forum /Bell Choir Communion DeColores Meeting (Upper Hall)
9/30 MON	9am-1pm 3pm-5pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (sanctuary)
10/1 TUES	9am-1pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)
10/2 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 3-5pm 6-7:30pm 6-9pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary) DeColores set-up
10/3 THURS	9am-1pm all day/night	Office Hours DeColores Retreat (private event, no outside presence)
10/4 FRI	9am-1pm all day/night	Office Hours DeColores Retreat (private event, no outside presence)
10/5 SAT	all day/night	DeColores Retreat (private event, no outside presence)

Next Sunday, October 6

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion
	DeColores
3:30pm	Scouts

Upcoming Events:

10/8 6pm / 7pm	- Finance /Executive
10/15 6pm	Church Council
10/20 - 4-7:30pm -	Hayride and Potluck @ Scholl Farm



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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

Every Woman's Place
231-722-3333 or www.everywomansplace.org

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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.