

**October 13, 2024
Pentecost 21**

**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: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17;
Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.**

*Readings for next week: Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews
5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.*

*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

For families dealing with dementia

For the communities in N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee suffering from hurricane destruction.

Our hearts grieve for the family and friends of Donna Will, a long-time member of Lebanon who passed away on October 7. Visitation will take place at Lebanon on Friday, October 25 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with the funeral services held on Saturday, October 26 at 11 am at Lebanon followed by lunch.

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: Larry and Holly VanderPlaats

Congregational prayers for October 2024: Robert & Brittany Wahr & 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 : Grace Lutheran Church / Vassar; Supply Pastors

Next week we pray for: Lebanon Lutheran Church; Pastor Douglas Ogden

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.....	4,605.51
Non-Budget.....	1,500.00
In & Outs.....	1,665.00
Total Deposit.....	7,770.51
Fund of the Month—October - Samaritas	115.00

2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving needed through September (72.6%)	155,364.00
Actual giving through September	135,846.00
Shortfall	19,518.00

Food Pantry Numbers for 10/9- 82 families & 167 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 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.

13 Ask God to help us keep our priorities straight, that we might share the good news of Jesus Christ and trust in the promise of eternal life.

14 *Indigenous Peoples' Day* "We join states, cities and towns across the country to celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day in place of Columbus Day and honor the people whose lands we walk, whose Indigenous voices have always been spoken here and who share their gifts and contributions throughout our society" (Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Indigenous Peoples' Day statement). Pray that, in our relations with Indigenous neighbors and children of God, we will not waver in our commitment to repentance, reconciliation, healing and unity.

15 "Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart" (St. Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582). Pray for God to work through every aspect of our life that we might give witness to God's boundless love and mercy.

16 *World Food Day* The theme for World Food Day 2024 is "Right to Foods for a Better Life and a Better Future." Pray that all people will have adequate access to food that is safe and healthy. Give thanks for the work and advocacy of ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response and partner organizations to address the causes of hunger and improve food security.

17 "The Bible is a remarkable fountain: The more one draws and drinks of it, the more it stimulates thirst" (Martin Luther, 1483-1546). Let us resolve to spend more time studying and discussing Scripture so that we might grow in our understanding of God and connect our faith and the gospel with daily life.

18 The message of the Old Testament prophet Micah is crucial for our world today: "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8). Pray that we will humble ourselves and serve our neighbors who suffer poverty, hunger and exclusion.

19 Lift up in prayer youth and family ministry leaders who nurture the faith of young people, reassure them of God's presence and grace, and affirm their value as members of our faith communities. Give thanks for the work, resources and support of ELCA Youth Ministry, the ELCA Youth Gathering and the ELCA Youth Ministry Network.

Hayride & Potluck

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

4pm—7:30 pm



Calling all crafters: if you are interested in donating made items to charities but don't have the quilting gene (this describes me, too!) we can start a craft for charity group. Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, fleece tying, felt crafts, any others coming to mind? This is a good way to learn new skills as well as brush up on old ones without having to figure out what went wrong on your own. (Not all of us learn by YOUTube.) I would love it if there was enough interest to have evening as well as day times for this. I have enough odds and ends from old projects to get a few of us started. Some of you may as well.

Please give me a yell.

Diane Eastman

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cell: 231-923-3086

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See Upcoming Events on
the calendar page for
White Lake Giving Tree
info

This Week's Calendar

10/13 SUN	9am 10:15am 2pm-4pm	Adult Forum Communion DeColores Meeting
10/14 MON	9am-1pm 3pm-5pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (sanctuary)
10/15 TUES	9am-1pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm 6pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary) Church Council
10/16 WED	9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 12 -3pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm	Office Hours Food Pantry (Drive-Thru) Homeschool Group (Upper Hall) Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)
10/17 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
10/18 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
10/19 SAT		

Next Sunday, October 20

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion
3:30pm	Scouts
4pm - 7:30pm	Hayride & Potluck @ Scholl Farm

Upcoming Events:

11/10	3pm-6pm	White Lake Giving Tree Turkey Dinner @ WL Eagles
11/20	5pm-7pm	White Lake Giving Tree Turkey Dinner @ St. Mary's of the Woods
11/24		Gifts to be returned by today



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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

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.