

**October 20, 2024  
Pentecost 22**

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

*Readings for next week: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46; Romans  
3:19-28; John 8:31-36.*

*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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**Altar Flowers are placed by Lisa Tallarico and Gordon Kempers**

## **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

### *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: Robert & Brittany Wahr & Kennedy**

*Congregational prayers for October 2024: Paula & John Williamson.*

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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 : Lebanon Lutheran Church; Pastor Douglas Ogden**

*Next week we pray for: Zion Lutheran Church/Woodland; Supply Pastors*

**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.....	5,006.50
Non-Budget.....	108.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	5,114.50
Fund of the Month—October - Samaritas	135.00
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

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**Food Pantry Numbers for 10/16- 78 families & 183 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 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.*

**6** Pray for the children of your congregation and give thanks that God has entrusted to us the opportunity and responsibility to nurture their faith and gifts and to surround them with care and grace.

**7** Remember in prayer girls, women and people of other gender identities and expressions who suffer domestic violence. Pray that they will find care and safe shelter that support their recovery from physical, emotional and spiritual trauma. Give thanks for the work and resources available to us through the ELCA Gender Justice and Women's Empowerment program.

**8** Ask the Spirit for guidance, wisdom and creativity as we work to grow the church, not for the sake of numbers but to spread the message of God's love and mercy for humanity and to draw upon the gifts of the many to love and serve our neighbors, here and around the world.

**9** Pray for national leaders, diplomats, mediators and organizations working to achieve ceasefires, peace and recovery in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, the Palestinian territories, Sudan and other regions. Ask God to make us diligent bearers of hope, peace and justice in the world.

**10** Remember in prayer refugees, immigrants and asylum-seekers who are displaced by economic and climate crises and by conflict and persecution. Ask God to protect them as they seek safe, welcoming places where they can settle and rebuild their lives.

**11** "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?" (Psalm 8:3-4). Give thanks and praise to God, who showers love and attention on us no matter how complicated our lives are or how insignificant we feel.

**12** Pray that we might discern and avoid the false teaching of Christian nationalism, which divides us and uses Christ's name to place us above others, claiming privilege and God's favor. Ask the Spirit to stir in us a desire and commitment to love, uplift and serve our neighbors — without bias.

**Hayride & Potluck**

**TODAY  
Scholl Farms  
5955 Eilers Road  
Montague, MI 49437**

**4pm—7:30 pm**



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

### This Week's Calendar

<b>10/20 SUN</b>	<b>9am 10:15am 2pm-4pm 4pm-7:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Forum Communion DeColores Meeting Hayride &amp; Potluck @ Scholl Farms</b>
<b>10/21 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm 3pm-5pm</b>	<b>Office Hours Voice Lessons (sanctuary)</b>
<b>10/22 TUES</b>	<b>9am-1pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm</b>	<b>Office Hours Voice Lessons ( Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>10/23 WED</b>	<b>9am—1pm 9:30am-10:30 am 12 -3pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm</b>	<b>Office Hours Food Pantry ( Drive-Thru) Homeschool Group (Upper Hall) Voice Lessons ( Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>10/24 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>10/25 FRI</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>10/26 SAT</b>		

### Next Sunday, October 27

<b>9am 10:15am 3:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Forum Communion Scouts</b>
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### Upcoming Events:

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



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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%20suicide%20prevention)

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.