

**October 27, 2024
Reformation Day**

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44.

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

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.

Frank Hollister, for continued healing

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 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: Paula and John Williamson.

Congregational prayers for November 2024: Helen Allshouse; Richard Carlson; Miranda Clark; Mitch & Hailey Clark.



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: Zion Lutheran Church/Woodland; Supply Pastors

Next week we pray for: Christ Lutheran Church / Wyoming; Rev. Robert Schmidt.

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!**



Can you help?

We are running low on our supply of Kleenex for the sanctuary. If you are able, please pick up a few extra to rebuild our supply. The season of sneezes is here! Thank You!

Last Week at Lebanon

Budget.....	820.00
Non-Budget.....	300.00
In & Outs.....	1,000.00
Total Deposit.....	2,120.00
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

Food Pantry Numbers for 10/23 - 84 families & 202 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 / November 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.

27 *Reformation Sunday* Praise God for being patient with us through the challenges and changes of being the church and discerning God's truth.

28 Pray that the Spirit will work through the traditions, rites and practices of the church, which, evolving over time and from generation to generation, affirm God's saving grace and inspire us to share it.

29 Lament that we sin and fall short of the glory and expectations of God, then shout prayers of thanksgiving and joy that we are forgiven, freed and saved by the gift of God's grace.

30 Throughout history God has acted with steadfast love, forgiveness and concern for humankind. Alleluia, thanks be to God!

31 *Reformation Day* Give thanks for the legacy of Martin Luther and other reformers who demanded that the theology and practices of the church be faithful to God's word and the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that we will never stop reflecting on Scripture or the gospel message, and that our ministries and faith communities might best respond to their call to do God's work in the world.

1 *All Saints Day* Remember and give thanks for saints who are now in God's eternal, loving care. Praise God for their significance in your life — their influence, example and faith.

2 *American Indian Heritage Month* Give thanks for our Indigenous neighbors and siblings in Christ, whose diverse gifts, traditions and wisdom help shape and enrich society and the church. Pray for the work of ELCA Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations and the Association of American Indians and Alaska Natives of the ELCA. Ask God to guide and further the work of our church and society to build better, right and just relationships with Indigenous peoples.

3 Pray that we will love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and that God's abundant love and mercy will be reflected in our love for others.



November 3, 2024

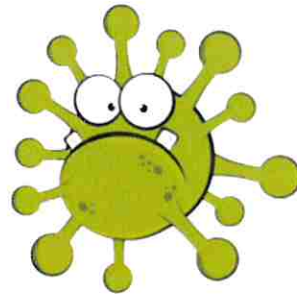


See Upcoming Events on
the calendar page for
White Lake Giving Tree
info

It is cold and flu season here in Michigan!

Please, please, please **DO NOT** place
used Kleenex back in the box!

Also, if the pews are full, please **DO
NOT** sit on the Kleenex boxes.



This Week's Calendar

10/27 SUN	9am 10:15am 2pm-4pm	Adult Forum Communion / Bell Choir DeColores Meeting Reformation Sunday
10/28 MON	9am-1pm 3pm-5pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (sanctuary)
10/29 TUES	9am-1pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)
10/30 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)
10/31 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours Halloween
11/1 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
11/2 SAT		Daylight Savings Ends

Next Sunday, November 3—All Saints Day

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

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.