

**October 6, 2024
Pentecost 20**

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: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

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

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.

Choir Anthem today is "The Gift of Children" by Lloyd Larson. Michele Wheeler, oboe.

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:

- Melinda Arcara**, (Kim Nelson's sister-in-law) in treatment for leukemia
- 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).

Kody Rodriguez, (Melissa Herring's son) for guidance)

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: Ravynna & Clay Tolliver-Yin

Congregational prayers for October 2024: 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 : St. Peter Lutheran Church / Unionville; Rev. Jeffrey Bonn and local congregations and leaders.

Next week we pray for: Grace Lutheran Church/Vassar; 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.....	5,626.00
Non-Budget.....	130.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	5,756.00
Fund of the Month—Sept. - Faith Formation	170.00

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 10/2- 92 families & 213 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.

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

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

4pm—7:30 pm



This Week's Calendar

10/6 SUN	9am 10:15am 2-4pm	Adult Forum Communion DeColores retreat ends
10/7 MON	9am-1pm 3pm-5pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (sanctuary)
10/8 TUES	9am-1pm 3-5pm 6-8 pm 6-7:30pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons (Sanctuary) Finance / Executive Board Choir Group (Sanctuary)
10/9 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)
10/10 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
10/11 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
10/12 SAT		

Next Sunday, October 13

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

Upcoming Events:

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



Lebanon Lutheran Church

1101 S. Mears Avenue
Whitehall, MI 49461
(231) 893-5745
Rev. Douglas M. Ogden

www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com
#llcsignsofgrace

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.