

**November 24, 2024  
Christ the King**

**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: **Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93,  
Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37.**

*Readings for next week: Advent 1 - Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm  
25:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36.*

*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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**Choir Anthem: "Bwana Asifiwe" arr. By Mark Burrows, Stephen  
Ogden, drums.**

## **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

**Dottie Holmblade**, (Brian Holmblade's sister) for no side effects from chemotherapy restarted for cancer diagnosis

**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: Mitch & Hailey Clark**

*Congregational prayers for December 2024: Lance & Linda Decker;  
Tim & Virginia DeMumbrum; Anna & Michael DeNicolo Gaiser;  
Shawn Erwin; Margaret Everling*



**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: Spruce Lutheran Church/Spruce; Rev. Leslie Nye.**

*Next week we pray for: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church/Alpena;  
Rev. Tom Orth, UCC and local congregations and leaders.*

**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.....	2,030.00
Non-Budget.....	225.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	2,255.00
Fund of the Month—November - Worship	70.00
2024 Budget	214,000.00
Budgeted giving through 11/17/2024	163,343.01
Shortfall	50,656.99

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**Food Pantry Numbers for 10/20 - 120 families & 279 individuals.**

**NOTE: NEW PANTRY HOURS ARE 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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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 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.*

**24** In a world of force, intimidation and superiority, pray that we will take to heart the leadership of Jesus Christ, whose power manifests in humility, love, mercy and justice.

**25** Give thanks for the people and experiences that break into our daily routines, interjecting joy and laughter.

**26** Ask God to make us enthusiastic witnesses to our faith through words, kindness, love for our neighbors in need and commitment to justice and peace. Pray that we will be mindful of opportunities to invite others to become followers of Jesus Christ and to welcome them into our communities of faith.

**27** Praise God for gathering our collective gifts and resources through ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response to respond to the needs of our neighbor and end hunger and poverty.

**28** *Day of Thanksgiving* Give thanks today — and every day — for what God provides to strengthen and sustain us and for those who work to feed the world, including farmers, agricultural workers, ranchers, commercial fishermen, food pantry staff and administrators of hunger relief programs such as ELCA World Hunger.

**29** *Native American Heritage Day* “Let us remember the Indigenous peoples and tribal nations who were the first to love, pray, grow, celebrate, cry, drum, dance and sing upon these lands” (land acknowledgment from the 2022 Churchwide Assembly). Give thanks for the cultures, values, accomplishments and spirituality of Native Americans that continue to shape our nation and church. Pray that we will be persistent and sincere in learning more about Indigenous peoples and tribal nations and in working together to correct inaccuracies and injustices of history.

**30** *Andrew, the Apostle* Andrew was the first of the 12 disciples to drop what he was doing and accept Jesus’ invitation to follow him. Ask the Spirit to stir our faith and courage to respond to the call to do God’s work in the world, wherever it takes us and whatever it requires of us.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



### This Week's Calendar

<b>11/24</b> <b>SUN</b>	9am 10:15am 5pm-7pm	Adult Forum Communion Scouts
<b>11/25</b> <b>MON</b>	9am-1pm 10:30am 3pm-5pm	Office Hours Quilting Voice Lessons (sanctuary)
<b>11/26</b> <b>TUES</b>	9am-1pm 3-5pm 6-7:30pm	Office Hours Voice Lessons ( Sanctuary) Choir Group (Sanctuary)
<b>11/27</b> <b>WED</b>	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)
<b>11/28</b> <b>THURS</b>		Thanksgiving Church Office is closed
<b>11/29</b> <b>FRI</b>		Church office is closed
<b>11/30</b> <b>SAT</b>		

### Next Sunday, December 1 - Advent begins

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

### Upcoming Events:

<b>12/2</b>	Sanctuary Piano Tuning @ 11am
<b>12/6-8</b>	Entire Building—Yule Go Nuts / Scout sleep over @ Lebanon .
<b>12/13</b>	Annual Reports due to the church office
<b>12/14</b>	White Lake Area Choir Concert / Alexys Nevitt
<b>12/19</b>	Candlelight Yoga / Hope Scarves fundraiser @ 6-7pm



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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.hopscarves.org](http://www.hopscarves.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_suicide_prevention)

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.