

**March 9, 2025
Lent 1**

**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 : Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2,
9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13.**

*Readings for next week: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27,
Philippians 3:17-:4:1, Luke 13:31-35. 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.
5337 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 Glass**, @ Edison Christian Health Care Center, 1000 Edison
St., Grand Rapids, MI 49504. Room #382.
- 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:

- Cindy Albert**, implant surgery for sleep apnea
- Brianne Beekman**, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diag-
nosed with multiple brain tumors.
- Lucas Carlson**, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new
treatment.
- Sheila Fretty**, re-occurring cancer.
- Margaret Fountain**, (Mary Koenen's sister) diagnosed with multi-
ple myeloma suffered a relapse. New treatment has begun.
- Lon Grover**, (Lucinda Grover's brother) with health concerns.

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

Lauralee Kesteloot, recuperating after a hip fracture

Dwight Mead (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).

Harry & Yolanta Swiatek; Harry uses a wheelchair and is in a nursing home between Pentwater and Ludington. Yolanta is at the Medilodge of Ludington, 1000 E. Tinkham Ave., Ludington, MI 49431 after a fall resulted in hip & femur fractures.

Linda Umstead, (Carol Norwick's sister), with health issues

Paul Vos, (Ken and Sandy Kolb's son-in-law) hearing issues

Our hearts grieve with Jake Frietsch, Anna & Elizabeth, and August, on the death of **Elin Frietsch**. No arrangements are known at this time.

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: Sharon Barnes

*Congregational prayers for March 2025: Eric & Stephanie Hein;
Charlie & Michaelanne Hendrixon; Alan & Vicki Hinks.*



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: Christ United Church/ Dewitt; Rev. Alex Aivars.

*Next week we pray for: Evangelical Lutheran Church / East Jordan;
Rev. Matt Deames.*

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.....	6,096.00
Non-Budget.....	550.00
In & Outs.....	4,323.50
Total Deposit.....	10,969.50
Fund of the Month - March / Good Gifts	175.00

2025 Budget	208,519.00
Budgeted giving needed through February (12.8%)	26,690.43
Actual giving through February	18,892.85
Shortfall	7,797.58

Food Pantry Numbers for March 5: 105 families & 231 individuals.

NOTE: PANTRY HOURS ARE 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

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!

Marie Hendrixon is looking for an experienced knitter to repair a cherished scarf. Please let Marie know if you can help!

Take home - Prayer Ventures March 2025

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.

9 Pray that the Spirit will give us strength whenever we are tempted to stray from the ways of God, revealed to us in human terms through the life of Jesus Christ.

10 Give thanks for moments of joy and celebration in your life and the lives of your neighbors and siblings in Christ.

11 Who is our neighbor? Pray that we might recognize people everywhere in the world as our neighbors, created by and beloved of God and sharing with us a common lineage.

12 Ask God to bless our congregations' community meals during Lent, that we might build relationships, reflect in prayer and feel renewed in our enthusiasm for doing God's work in the world.

13 "When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them" (Psalm 91:15). Lift up prayers of gratitude to God, who hears our pleading and lamentations and does not ignore or abandon us.

14 Give thanks for the ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarship program, which supports students attending ELCA seminaries so that they can graduate with less debt and respond to God's call as the church needs and the Spirit leads.

15 Pray for the ELCA AMMPARO Migrant Ministry, ELCA Witness in Society, ELCA World Hunger, Global Refuge, Lutheran Services in America and other partner ministries and organizations that uphold basic human rights, address causes of migration and help immigrants, asylum-seekers and refugees rebuild their lives in our country.

Personal Care Kits Schedule

March 12-16 - combs
March 19-23 - nail clippers
March 26-30 - toothpaste

April 2-6 - toothbrushes
April 9-13 - bar soap
April 13 (Palm Sunday) 9am - Assembly



Thank you to **Barb Aardema** who volunteered to cover the church office on Wednesday, April 2nd and to **Sue Roesler** who will be covering the office on March 31, April 1 and April 3!

I appreciate your help!

I will be without any communication from 3/30 to 4/5 after 5pm.

and Lenten Midweek Events

March 12 & 19: 6:30 potluck and 7:15 pm Holden Prayer for Healing

March 26 - April 16: potluck 6:30-7:15 pm and Peter Sagal documentaries, *Constitution USA* 7-8 pm

Sundays

Dramas March 30 and April 6 in lieu of sermon
Passion reading for Palm Sunday, April 13

This Week's Calendar

3/9 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Communion Bath Towels for Health Kits
3/10 MON	9am-1pm 10:30am	Office Hours Quilting
3/11 TUES	9am-1pm 6pm 7pm	Office Hours Finance Committee Executive Board
3/12 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Office Hours/Ash Wednesday Food Pantry Homeschool group (upper hall) Potluck Holden Evening Prayer Combs collected for Health Kits
3/13 THURS	9am-1pm 6pm	Office Hours Craft Group (Upper Hall)
3/14 FRI		Office Closed
3/15 SAT		

Next Sunday, March 16, 2025—Lent 2

9am	Adult Forum / Bell Choir
9:30 am	Kids Klub
10:15am	Communion

March 18 - 6pm

Church Council Meets

Lebanon Lutheran Church

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

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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.