

April 6, 2025  
Lent 5

**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 : **Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8.**

*Readings for next week: Palm Sunday - Isaiah 50:4-9a,  
Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56.*

*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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## **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 under Hospice care.  
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:

**Esther & Roy Baldrige**, Esther is starting chemotherapy treat-  
ment.

**Brianne Beekman**, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diag-  
nosed with multiple brain tumors.

**Lucas Carlson**, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new  
treatment.

**Margaret Everling**, for safe travels.

**Sheila Fretty**, re-occurring cancer.

**Margaret Fountain**, (Mary Koenen's sister) diagnosed with multi-  
ple myeloma suffered a relapse. New treatment has begun.

**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).  
**Wayne Roesler**, with health concerns  
**Harry & Yolanta Swiatek**; Harry uses a wheelchair and is in a nursing home between Pentwater and Ludington. Yolanta is now at home & thanks the congregation for the prayers for them both.  
**Linda Umstead**, (Carol Norwick's sister), with health issues

**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: Elly Hendrixon**

*Congregational prayers for April 2025: Marie Hendrixon, Samantha Hendrixon, David Hendrixon.*



**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: Grace Lutheran Church/East Tawas; Rev. Max Miller.**  
*Next week we pray for: Our Savior's Lutheran Church / Edmore; Rev. John Autio.*

**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.....  
Non-Budget.....  
In & Outs.....  
Total Deposit.....  
Fund of the Month - March - Good Gifts

2025 Budget 208,519.00

**\*\*Budget and Food Pantry numbers will be updated upon Margaret's return to the church office on 4/7/25.**

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Food Pantry Numbers for April 2 : families & individuals.

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

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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 April 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.*

**6** Pray for a spirit of humble generosity that recognizes and encourages the diverse gifts and contributions of our siblings in Christ, who give as they are able and are inspired by their gratitude towards and love for God.

**7** Praise the Creator for the new life of an emerging spring, which inspires our joy, awe and hope.

**8** There are about 390,000 people in foster care in our country, ranging from infants to young adults. Pray that these young people will experience love, understanding, security and encouragement in their foster families. Give thanks for foster parents and remember those young adults who, aging out of foster care, may face new uncertainties.

**9** Seek God's forgiveness and mercy for the times when we have hurt, offended or demeaned others, intentionally or unintentionally. Pray for the Spirit to grant us humility, penitent hearts and a compassion that stirs us to make amends and heal broken relationships.

**10** Lift up in prayer farmers, ranchers and agricultural workers. Give thanks for their efforts to feed the world and care for creation, and pray for abundant harvests.

**11** Give thanks that God is always doing something new in and through us, wonderful things that impact others when they witness Christ's awesome love reflected in our lives as disciples.

**12** Pray for youth in our congregations and communities, recognizing the challenges they face, celebrating the joys they experience and showing gratitude for what they add to our faith communities, which need the gifts of *all* generations to do God's work in the world.

**Personal Care Kits Schedule**

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



**and Lenten Midweek Events**

**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**

<b>4/6 SUN</b>	<b>9am 10:15am</b>	<b>Adult Forum Communion</b>
<b>4/7 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm 10:30am</b>	<b>Office Hours /Margaret returns Quilting</b>
<b>4/8 TUES</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>4/9 WED</b>	<b>9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 12 noon 12:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm</b>	<b>Office Hours Food Pantry Lenten Lunch @ Ferry Memorial Homeschool group (upper hall) Potluck Holden Evening Prayer</b>
<b>4/10 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm 6pm</b>	<b>Office Hours Craft Group (Upper Hall)</b>
<b>4/11 FRI</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>4/12 SAT</b>		

### **Next Sunday, April 13, 2025 - Passion Sunday**

<b>9am 10:15am</b>	<b>Adult Forum Communion</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  
[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.