

**April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday**

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 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56.

Readings for next week: Easter - Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12.

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: "Thy Will Be Done" by J. E. Eilers

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 Baldridge**, 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.
- 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, home recuperating
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
Our hearts grieve with the family and friends of **Verne (Barney) Sutherland**, who's funeral service will take place at Lebanon on 4/21. Visitation begins at 1:00 pm with service at 2pm followed by coffee hour.

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: Marie Hendrixon

Congregational prayers for April 2025: 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: Our Savior's Lutheran Church / Edmore; Rev. John Autio.

Next week we pray for: Calvary Lutheran Church / Elk Rapids; Rev. Zac Nelson.

**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 3/30	1,171.17
Non-Budget.....	1,123.54
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	2,294.91
Fund of the Month - March - Good Gifts	485.00
Budget 4/6.....	4,024.50
Non-Budget.....	604.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,628.50
Fund of the Month - March - Good Gifts	620.00

2025 Budget	208,519.00
Budgeted giving needed through March (22.2%)	46,291.22
Actual budgeted giving through March	33,566.22
Shortfall	12,725.00

Food Pantry Numbers for April 2: 65 families & 138 individuals.
Food Pantry Numbers for April 9: 112 families & 250 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!

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.

13 Palm Sunday Pray that we might accompany Jesus in his journey of persecution, suffering, death and resurrection, a journey of love and sacrifice for our sake.

14 Pledge to bear hope, grace and newness in Christ to our neighbors in need, especially those who are poor, hungry, sick, imprisoned, unemployed or plagued by war or domestic conflict.

15 Praise God for the strength we draw from Scripture, from our siblings in Christ, from living in community and from the tireless work of the ever-present Spirit.

16 Pray to the Lord for comfort, strength and renewed faith when you feel broken and worn-out.

17 Maunday Thursday Today we end our observation of Lent and shift our attention to what God has done for the world through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, son of God and son of humankind. Give thanks for the gift of new life in Christ, a life wrapped in God's boundless grace.

18 Good Friday "Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything" (Catherine of Siena, 1347-1380). Pray for the Spirit to strengthen our faith so that, through us, God's love and mercy might shine brightly in the world.

19 Ask the Spirit for a faith that is certain and resilient, even when we don't fully understand or appreciate what God has done for humanity through Jesus Christ.



First Lutheran would like to know if any members of Lebanon would be interested in joining their golf league meeting on Mondays at 5pm from May 5 through mid-September.

Questions please contact Sue Johnson at: 231-557-7505.



and Lenten Midweek Events

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

Sundays

Passion reading for Palm Sunday, April 13

This Week's Calendar

4/13 SUN	9am 9:30am 10:15am	Adult Forum Kids Klub Assemble Health Kits Worship
4/14 MON	9am-1pm 10:30am	Office Hours Quilting
4/15 TUES	9am-1pm 6pm	Office Hours Church Council
4/16 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 12:30 pm	Office Hours Food Pantry Homeschool group (upper hall)
4/17 THURS	9am-1pm 6pm	Office Hours Craft Group (Upper Hall)
4/18 FRI		Office Closed
4/19 SAT		

Next Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion/ DeMumbrum Baptism

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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.