

**April 20, 2025
Easter 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 : Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,
14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12.**

*Readings for next week: Easter 2 - Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29,
Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31.*

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: " God So Loved the World " by Lloyd Larson

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 treatment.

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.

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

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

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 now at home & thanks the congregation for the prayers for them both.

Our hearts grieve with the **family of Verne (Barney) Sutherland**. A funeral service will take place on Monday, April 21 at 2pm. Visitation one hour prior.

Our hearts grieve with **Linda Brown and Jenna Brown** on the death of their husband and father, **Darrel Brown** on 4/13. A Celebration of Life is planned at the Brown home on June 7 from 2-5pm.

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: Samantha Hendrixon

Congregational prayers for April 2025: 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: Calvary Lutheran Church / Elk Rapids; Rev. Zac Nelson.

Next week we pray for: Trinity Lutheran Church/Frankfort; Rev. Richard Stieve.

**Hand sanitizer is located at several stations as well as masks
Masks in the church building are optional**

**Adult Forum
Coffee will be
Please join us**



Gemma De-

baptism today!

**at 9:00 am.
on!
each Sunday!**

Mumbrum

Last Week at Lebanon

Budget.....	8,547.00
Non-Budget.....	489.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	9,036.00
Fund of the Month - April	- Good Gifts 720.00

2025 Budget 208,519.00

Food Pantry Numbers for April 16: 109 families & 241 individuals.

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

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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

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White Lake Chorale Presents All-Disney Concert in New Venue on New Day

Moana, The Lion King, Frozen 2, Encanto and Mary Poppins are a few movie titles from which White Lake Chorale draws its All-Disney spring concert program. The event takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, in Whitehall High School's performing arts center, 3100 White Lake Drive, Whitehall. There is no admission fee, but a free-will offering to help cover Chorale expenses will be collected during intermission. Free tickets are available at the concert and, ahead of the performance, from Chorale members, at the Book Nook and Java Shop, White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, Arts Council of White Lake—Nuveen Center, Muskegon Area District Library, Montague Branch and White Lake Community Library.

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.

20 Easter Day Sing praise and thanksgiving to God! This is the day the Lord has made for us to gather as loved and forgiven children, celebrating our freedom from the bondage of sin and death.

21 When you reflect on who might need your presence, comfort and reassuring words of love and hope, who comes to mind? Include them in your prayers and reach out to them.

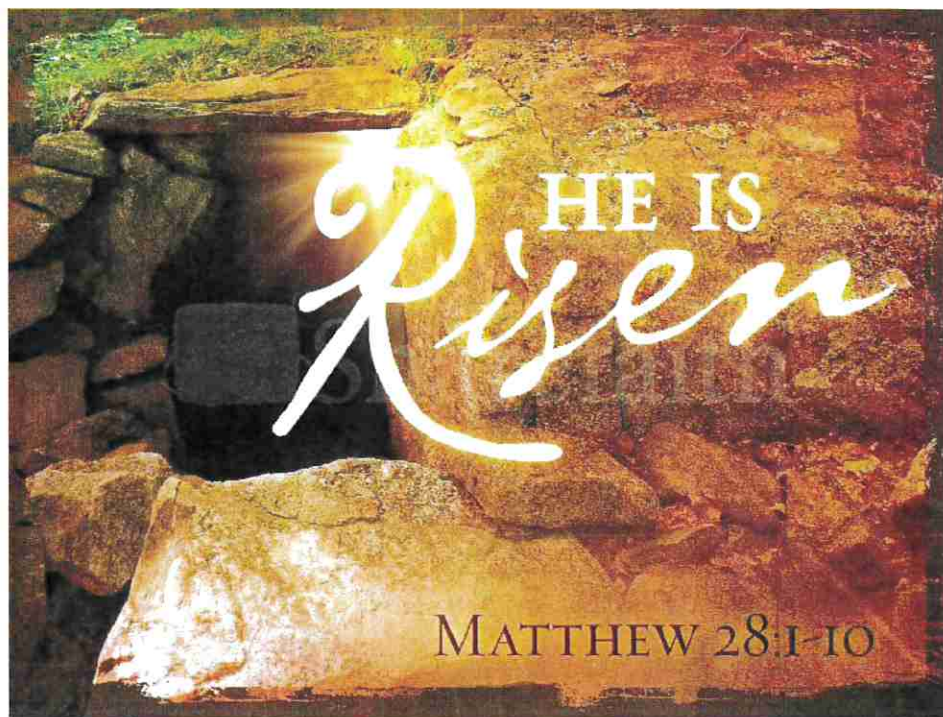
22 Give thanks and pray for directors for evangelical mission, who serve in partnership with ELCA churchwide ministries and synods, helping them to found “new start” ministries, renew congregations, nurture stewardship, and identify, develop and equip leaders for ministry.

23 Every day, Jesus walks with us, sharing good news and wisdom just as he did with Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus. Pray that the Spirit will help us express that good news and wisdom in our conversations with our neighbors.

24 “We are not fed by only doing one way of ministry. Instead it is about seeing the face of God in every person who walks through the door, about embracing the inherent dignity of every individual, regardless of their circumstances” (the Rev. Esther K. Sianipar, “Serving With Shobi’s Table: A Reflection,” shobistable.org). Pray for our neighbors who suffer hunger, lack reliable access to nutritious food and yearn for the support of caring communities, and thank God for our congregational, synodical and churchwide ministries that serve them without bias or judgment.

25 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Alaska Synod, Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod and Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

26 Thank God for the spiritual nourishment we receive when we gather around the table to celebrate communion, and for the Triune God, who calls and equips us to do God’s work in the world.



This Week's Calendar

4/20	9am	Adult Forum
SUN	10:15am	Worship / Gemma DeMumbrum
		Baptism
		Easter Sunday

4/21	9am-1pm	Office Hours
MON	10:30am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Sutherland visitation
	2:00 pm	Sutherland funeral service

4/22	9am-1pm	Office Hours
TUES		

4/23	9am-1pm	Office Hours
WED	9:30am-10:30am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Homeschool group (upper hall)

4/24	9am-1pm	Office Hours
THURS	6pm	Craft Group (Upper Hall)

4/25		Office Closed
FRI		

4/26		
SAT		

Next Sunday, April 27

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

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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.