

**May 11, 2025
Easter 4
Mother's Day**

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 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17,
John 10:22-30**

*Readings for next week: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation
21:1-6, John 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 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
Lois Szczerbinski, at Robbinswood Assisted Living, 2650
Ruddiman, N. Muskegon, MI 49445

Special Prayer Concerns:

Esther & Roy Baldridge, Esther is in chemotherapy treatment.
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

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

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: Brian & Juanita Holmblade

Congregational prayers for May 2025: Marlene Holmstrom; Brian Hosticka.



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: Edgewood Lutheran Church/Fruitport; Rev. Ellen Schoepf.

Next week we pray for: Peace Lutheran Church / Gaylord; Rev. Megan Crouch and Synod Assembly 2025; Bishop Craig Satterlee; Ms. Sandy Schlesinger, Vice President Synod Council.

**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!**



WHS Baccalaureate will be held on May 18th from 6pm-8pm at Lebanon Lutheran

Congratulations to all area graduates !

Last Week at Lebanon **

Budget.....
Non-Budget.....
In & Outs.....
Total Deposit.....
Fund of the Month - May - Synod Benevolence

2025 Budget	208,519.00
Budgeted giving needed through April (31.8%)	66,309.04
Actual budgeted giving through April	52,787.62
Shortfall	13,521.42

**** Budget numbers will be available after Curt Crouch returns**

Food Pantry Numbers for May 7: 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 May 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.

11 Mother's Day Pray for mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers and expectant mothers. Pray for women who struggle with parenting, who are trying to conceive or who cannot bear children of their own but serve as loving and faithful adults in the lives of children and youth.

12 Praise God for the boundless love and forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ and the gift of eternal life that stirs hope, joy and gratitude in us. Pray for the Spirit to inspire and equip us to share this good news far and wide.

13 The ELCA walks with more than 80 companion churches around the world to participate in God's work of service, reconciliation and proclaiming the gospel. Praise God for what we accomplish together and for the faith, hospitality, enthusiasm and wisdom of companion churches that energize our own leaders and congregations.

14 Give thanks for ELCA Campus Ministry and the Lutheran Campus Ministry Network (LuMin), which serve students, faculty, staff and others on college and university campuses and which bear witness to God's abundant grace through worship, study, fellowship, service and pastoral care.

15 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northern Great Lakes and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast synods, 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.

16 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northwest Washington, Pacifica, Saint Paul Area and Southeast Michigan synods, 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.

17 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Southeastern Iowa Synod and Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, 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.

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This Week's Calendar

5/11 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship Happy Mother's Day!
5/12 MON	9am-1pm	Office Hours
5/13 TUES	9am-1pm 10:30 am 6pm 7pm	Office Hours Quilting **New Day** Finance Committee Executive Board
5/14 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 12:30 pm	Office Hours Food Pantry Homeschool group (upper hall)
5/15 THURS	9am-1pm 6pm	Office Hours Craft Group (Upper Hall)
5/16 FRI		Office Closed
5/17 SAT		

Next Sunday, May 18

9am	Adult Forum
9:30 am	Kids Klub
10:15am	Communion
6pm-8pm	WHS Baccalaureate

Church Council - May 20 - 6pm

Private Kitchen/Lounge (Frietsch) May 24 - noon - 8pm

Church office will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day

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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.