

**May 4, 2025
Easter 3**

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 9:1-6 [7-20], Psalm 30,
Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19.**

*Readings for next week: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17,
John 10:22-30*

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

Special Prayer Concerns:

Esther & Roy Baldridge, 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).

Our hearts grieve with **Linda Brown and Jenna Brown** on the death of their husband and father, **Darrel Brown** on 4/12. 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: Frank & Alice Hollister

Congregational prayers for May 2025: Brian & Juanita Holmblade; 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: Zion Lutheran Church / Freeland; Rev. Kevin O'Bryan

Next week we pray for: Edgewood Lutheran Church/Fruitport; Rev. Ellen Schoepf.

**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.....	3,287.90
Non-Budget.....	500.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	3,787.90
Fund of the Month - March - Good Gifts	890.00

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

Food Pantry Numbers for April 30: 104 families & 226 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.

4 “[Peter] said to [Jesus], ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep’” (John 21:17). Ask God to help us align our expressions of faith and love for God with how we respect, love and care for our neighbors in need and our siblings in Christ.

5 Thank God for the ELCA’s special relationship with the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner since 1997. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, that together we will find strength and resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

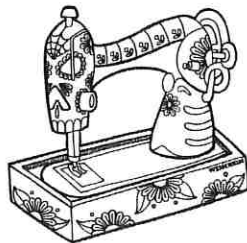
6 Pray that compassion and concern for the well-being of people and communities will guide leaders and governments to work diligently for peace, reconciliation, justice and mutual respect.

7 Sing praises and give thanks to God for being our strength in *all* circumstances and for attending to our need for help, renewal and encouragement.

8 Pray for Lutheran Disaster Response and its collaborations with other disaster relief organizations — domestic, international and ecumenical — to provide physical, emotional and spiritual care for people affected by disasters and to support them during short- and long-term recovery efforts.

9 “In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done” (*WOV* 760). Pray for the Spirit to give us a clear understanding of God’s will and ways, that our concern and love for our neighbors in need will not be hindered by bias, suspicion or judgement.

10 Remember in prayer students at universities, colleges and seminaries as they prepare for exams and graduation, that they will find comfort in times of stress, encouragement when they feel uncertain and renewed hope for what lies ahead of them in their vocational journeys.



The Quilting Group will now meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am for the summer months.

They welcome anyone who would like to learn to join them.

This Week's Calendar

5/4 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship
5/5 MON	9am-1pm	Office Hours
5/6 TUES	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting **New Day**
5/7 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 12:30 pm	Office Hours Food Pantry Homeschool group (upper hall)
5/8 THURS	9am-1pm 6pm	Office Hours Craft Group (Upper Hall)
5/9 FRI		Office Closed
5/10 SAT		

Next Sunday, May 11 - Happy Mother's Day

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.