

**June 15, 2025
The Holy Trinity
Father's Day**

**Welcome to long-time Lutherans, to Christians from every tradi-
tion, 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 : Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans
5:1-5, John 16:12-15.**

*Readings for next week: Pentecost 2: Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm
22:19-28, Luke 8:26-39.*

*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 Robbinswood 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, Robbinswood Assisted Living, 2650 Ruddiman
North Muskegon, MI 49445

Special Prayer Concerns:

Esther & Roy Baldrige, 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.

Brian Holmblade, with heart issues

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

Sarah Schmalz, recuperating from surgery.

Wendy Shalifoe, recurring cancer

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: Valerie Johnson.

Congregational prayers for June 2025: Kristine Jordahl; Terry & Lauralee Kesteloot.

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: Bethlehem Lutheran Church/ Grand Rapids; Rev. Karsten Voskuil.**

Next week *we pray for: Faith Lutheran Church / Grand Rapids; Rev. Kevin Sullivan.*

**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.....	1,175.00
Non-Budget.....	160.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	1,335.00
Fund of the Month - June - Samaritas	125.00

2025 Budget	208,519.00
Budgeted giving needed through May (38.2%)	79,654.26
Actual budgeted giving through May	69,144.96
Shortfall	10,509.30

Food Pantry Numbers for June 11: 89 families & 184 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 June 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.

15 The Holy Trinity “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us” (Romans 5:5). Pray that our faith in Jesus Christ, the embodiment of God’s unwavering love and forgiveness, will strengthen our confidence in both the reality and the mystery of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

16 For Father’s Day (June 15), remember in prayer biological fathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers and foster fathers, that they will treasure the joys of fatherhood and find support and wise counsel for the challenges of parenting, passing along their faith, teaching compassion and respect, and encouraging and guiding their children.

17 Pray that in times of uncertainty and anxiety, we will find comfort and strength in God’s steadfast love and that, from this foundation, we will confidently and courageously bear God’s peace, justice and reconciliation into the world.

18 Amid conflict and war, pray for national leaders, diplomats and other representatives whose negotiations might bring ceasefires and lasting peace. Ask the Spirit to guide their deliberations and stir their humility, respect, compassion and mercy.

19 Juneteenth This day of celebration, dating back to June 19, 1865, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Give thanks and praise to God for creating humankind in all its diversity, and ask God’s forgiveness for yielding to fear, suspicion and intolerance of others. Ask God to guide and strengthen our work of including all people in the church and society.

20 World Refugee Day On this day, we honor the courage and resilience of refugees and immigrants, and work to build empathy and support for people who have fled their home countries because of conflict, natural disaster or economic crisis. Give thanks that we can respond together through AMMPARO Migrant Ministry, ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response, Global Refuge and Lutheran social service organizations.

21 Lift up prayers of joy and thanksgiving for the first day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere (June 20). Give thanks for longer days, growing crops and opportunities to enjoy the outdoors — gifts from God that awaken our senses and lift our spirits.



Swim Lesson insert included in today's yellow pages.



Save the Date!

Swedish Smorgasbord Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, July 10.

Details are TBD and will be posted in future

Wednesday, August 13 - 5pm-7pm

Backpack Event

**Set up will begin approximately
3pm**



This Week's Calendar

6/15 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship Father's Day
6/16 MON	9am-1pm	Office Hours
6/17 TUES	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting
6/18 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am	Office Hours Food Pantry
6/19 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
6/20 FRI	9am-1pm	Office Hours
6/21 SAT		

Next Sunday, June 22

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

Upcoming events:

6/24 - Girl Scouts 3pm-7pm
6/21 - Holmblade kitchen / lounge
1:00 pm—5:00 pm
6/28 - Dusenberry kitchen/lounge
6/29 - Funnell Funeral / 2pm

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Websites of Interest

www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com

www.mittensynod.org

www.elca.org

www.whitelakescouting.com

www.whitelakechorale.com

www.hopscarves.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.