

**June 22, 2025
Pentecost 2**

**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 : Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28,
Luke 8:26-39**

*Readings for next week: Acts 12:1-11, Psalm 87:3, 5-7;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; John 21:15-19. 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**, 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) multiple myeloma has
relapsed. A new inpatient treatment at UM begins June 26.
(prayers appreciated)

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.

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: Kristine Jordahl**

Congregational prayers for June 2025: Terry & Lauralee Kesteloot.

 **Praying for Elizabeth Eaton**, Presiding Bishop, ELCA and
Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the Northwest Lower Michigan Syn-
od.

As Jesus calls us to be one even as he and the Father are one, please re-
member these leaders, and judicatories in prayer on Sunday mornings.—
**Today we pray for: Faith Lutheran Church / Grand Rapids; Rev.
Kevin Sullivan.**

*Next week we pray for: St. Luke's Lutheran Church / Grand Rapids; Rev.
Kyle Duff.*

**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!**

Montague Bands are "co-hosting" a group of musicians from Switzer-
land on July 13th - 17th. Many of the musicians are 18+ years of
age. We are looking for host families in the White Lake Area. In order
to be considered a host

1. The guests would need a "space to call their own". (Own bed/air mat-
tress)
2. You would need to transport them a few times throughout the week.

If you would like more specific information, please contact Emma
Greenwood at greenwoode@mapsk12.org. She will give you more spe-
cifics and details.

Last Week at Lebanon

Budget.....	1,634.25
Non-Budget.....	543.20
In & Outs.....	798.00
Total Deposit.....	2,975.45
Fund of the Month - June - Samaritas	130.00
Roofing Project.....	700.00
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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 18: 83 families & 171 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.

22 Pray for high school youth attending the Lutheran Summer Music program at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind., that their musical gifts will be nurtured and encouraged in a welcoming faith community of youth from across the country.

23 Give thanks for community resilience, support and justice grants, which our church awards to programs and projects, in the United States and around the world, that focus on global mission, social justice and humanitarian assistance in vulnerable communities.

24 Give thanks for the relief work we do together through Lutheran Disaster Response, and remember in prayer those impacted by disasters and severe weather as they rebuild their lives and communities. Pray that we will be generous with our prayers, encouragement, volunteer assistance and financial support until they recover — physically, spiritually and emotionally.

25 Pray for Seafarers International House in New York City, a mission affiliated with the ELCA that has served mariners and immigrants since 1873. Remember in prayer seafarers who work under difficult and dangerous conditions and are isolated from family, friends and faith communities for long periods.

26 Give thanks that God teaches us love, mercy and radical hospitality through the example of Jesus, the wisdom of Scripture and the encouragement of our siblings in Christ.

27 Pray for synods, newly elected bishops and leaders, and mission endeavors initiated during assemblies, that they will be effective and fruitful in spreading the gospel and doing God's work in the world.

28 Pray that, where religions conflict, the Spirit will help us bridge divides through dialogue, collaboration and mutual respect as we care for neighbors in need and advance justice in our communities



John Jacks representing Samaritas will be the guest speaker June 29th.

Our June Emphasis of the Month is Samaritas.

Losing your spouse is an incredibly difficult journey, and navigating grief can feel isolating -- no matter how many days, months, or years it's been since your loss.

We want you to know that you don't have to go through it alone. Our partner non-profit, Roots & Wings, is launching a virtual widow's support group designed to provide a safe, compassionate space for women to connect, share experiences, and find comfort with others who understand.

This widow-led group will be a place where you can:

- Share your feelings openly and without judgment.
- Listen to and learn from the experiences of other widows.
- Find encouragement and understanding in a supportive community.
- Discover coping strategies for navigating grief and rebuilding your life.

Our next virtual meeting will be held on:
Thursday, July 24th from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ET.
We'll be meeting via Zoom.

You can register here: <http://bit.ly/julywidowsgroup>

We understand that taking this step might feel daunting, but we truly believe that connecting with others who share similar experiences can be a powerful part of the healing process. We hope to see you there.

This Week's Calendar

6/22 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship
6/23 MON	9am-1pm	Office Hours
6/24 TUES	9am-1pm 10:30 am 3pm-7pm	Office Hours Quilting Girl Scouts
6/25 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am	Office Hours Food Pantry
6/26 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
6/27 FRI		
6/28 SAT		Dusenberry / Kitchen/Lounge

Next Sunday, June 29– Welcome John Jacks

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

Upcoming events:

6/29 - John Jacks representing Samaritas will be our guest speaker.

6/29 - 2pm - Kirby (Funnell) Funeral
7/7 - 9am - Swim Lessons begin
7/10 - 5:30 pm Swedish Smorgasbord
7/12 - Plewka rain site 11am-4pm

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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.