

**July 27, 2025
Pentecost 6**

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 : Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19], Luke 11:1-13.

*Readings for next week: August 3: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;
2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21*

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 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, and health concerns.

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).

Martha Ogden, (Pastor Ogden's mother) with health concerns.

Sarah Schmalz, recuperating from surgery.

Wendy Shalifoe, recurring cancer

Bev Statz, with health concerns

Stella Strong, 5 years old (friend of Donna and Ernie Stacy); in remission after battling cancer for 3 years.

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: Dakota & Ginny King

Congregational prayers for August 2025: Dustin King; Donna Knoth; Ken & Sandra Kolb; Caryn Koster; Jack & Linda Lamoreaux.



Praying for Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA and **Bishop Satterlee, Christina Bright and Kjersten Sullivan** completing their call with our Synod. And with **Bishop-elect Julie Schneider-Thomas** as she anticipates installation September 13, 2025.

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: Grace Lutheran Church / Hastings; Rev. Kenneth Scheck.

Next week we pray for: August 3: St. Matthew Lutheran Church /Herron; Rev. Leslie Nye.

**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.....	2,959.00
Non-Budget.....	2,882.57
In & Outs.....	150.00
Total Deposit.....	5,991.57
Fund of the Month - Living Lutheran	110.00
Roofing project -	5,279.00
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 July 23 : 104 families & 218 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 July / August 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.

27 Thank God for Jesus Christ, “from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with a growth that is from God” (Colossians 2:19).

28 Pray for the voting members, church leaders and volunteers gathering at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, Ariz., for decision-making and spiritual discernment on behalf of the entire church.

29 Ask the Spirit to grant us humility and courage, that we might recognize and repent for our legacy of injustice, false history and mistreatment of Indigenous people, which persist today. Pray that our church and society will work toward truth, repentance, healing and unity — God’s work of reconciliation in the world.

30 *International Day of Friendship* Promise to build bridges between individuals, countries and cultures, stirring empathy, inspiring peace and promoting mutual understanding and respect for diversity.

31 Thank God for the ELCA’s special relationship with the Reformed Church in America, 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.

1 We are church for the sake of the world, celebrating the abundant life that has been promised by God and fulfilled in Christ’s life, death and resurrection. Pray for the Spirit to guide and inspire the discussions, decisions and work of the 2025 Churchwide Assembly, that our church will proclaim and exemplify the grace we have in Jesus.

2 Give thanks for those who participated in the Churchwide Assembly and ask God to protect them as they return to their faith communities.



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present our annual



Montague
Feeds

Back to School **BACKPACK GIVEAWAY**

FREE
Backpacks
&
Water
Bottles

FREE
Hot Dog
Dinners

Wednesday, August 13th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

at

Lebanon Lutheran Church

1101 S. Mears Ave. Whitehall, MI 49461

Additional Parking at Shoreline Elementary



**STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT & WITH THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN,
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

QUESTIONS? CALL (231) 893-5745