

**July 6, 2025
Pentecost 4**

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 : Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 66:1-9;
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.**

*Readings for next week: Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10,
Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-27.*

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.
Terry Beekman, with health concerns.
Lucas Carlson, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new
treatment.
Sheila Fretty, re-occurring cancer. Home from recent hospital stay.
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.

Wendy Shalifoe, recurring cancer

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: Brian & Kara Jaekel.

Congregational prayers for July 2025: Shawn Jeffery & Amber Creed; Rob & Julie Johnson; Dakota & Ginny King.



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: Trinity Lutheran Church/Grand Rapids; Rev. Jonathan Niketh, Rev. Daniel Schewe, Rev. Kari Fast, and local congregations and leaders.

Next week we pray for: St. John Lutheran Church / Grayling; Supply Pastors.

**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.....	5,385.00
Non-Budget.....	115.00
In & Outs.....	1,555.00
Total Deposit.....	7,055.00
Fund of the Month - June - Samaritas	335.00
Roofing project -	4,355.00
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 2 : 108 families & 264 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 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.

6 God sends us into the world equipped to share the gospel, care for neighbors in need, inspire hope and strive for justice and healing. Give thanks for the strength and encouragement we receive from our church, our faith communities and our siblings in Christ.

7 Pray for the ELCA Domestic Mission unit and its renewal team, which help synods to equip congregations for engaging in renewal ministry and for growing as vibrant and diverse communities of faith.

8 Give thanks for community gardens that feed our neighbors, and pray for the people who tend them with love and purpose.

9 Pray for people traveling this summer, that they will be enriched by their experiences, filled with awe at creation, and inspired to share the good news of Jesus Christ everywhere they go.

10 Pray for the ELCA stewardship leaders network, which grows well-equipped mission interpreters, stewardship key leaders, ventures steward leaders and stewardship coaches to serve as resources for congregations and nurture generosity across the church.

11 “Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith” (Galatians 6:9-10). Pray for our nation, that we will be renewed in our resolve to uplift neighbors who are excluded, forgotten or ignored.

12 Stewardship and generosity are daily expressions of how we respond to God’s immeasurable grace. Pray that the Spirit will nurture within us a lively spirit of generosity to respond to the needs of others, do God’s work in the world and grow the church.

Swedish Smörgåsbord



Lebanon Lutheran Church
1101 S. Mears Avenue
Whitehall

Thursday, July 10, 2025, 5:30 pm

Adults \$18.00 Children 5-10 \$10.00

Under 5 - Free

Tickets available at the church office or
at the door

This Week's Calendar

7/6 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship
7/7 MON	9am-1pm 9am	Office Hours Swim Lessons begin
7/8 TUES	9am-1pm 9am 10:30 am 6pm 7pm	Office Hours Swim Lessons Quilting Finance Committee Executive Board
7/9 WED	9am-1pm 9am 9:30am-10:30am	Office Hours Swim Lessons Food Pantry Smorgasbord Prep
7/10 THURS	9am-1pm 9am 5:30pm	Office Hours Swim Lessons Smorgasbord Dinner
7/11 FRI		
7/12 SAT	11am-4pm	Plewka (Kitchen/Lounge) (rain site)

Next Sunday, July 13

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

Upcoming events:

August 13—5pm-7pm - Backpacks

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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.