

**August 10, 2025  
Pentecost 9**

**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 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40**

*Readings for next week: Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56.*

*Try reading these ahead at home and see if you can find what holds them together.*

*We need a volunteer reader for Sundays.*

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*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](http://www.lebanonlutheranchurch.com)

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**Worship on the Web & in person - Sundays at 10:15am**

**Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more updates when they occur.**

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## **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  
**Jane Blyth**, 28801 Jefferson Ave., Apt. 332; Saint Clair Shores, MI  
48081  
**Chris Claus**, American House - 17383 174th Avenue, Spring Lake,  
MI 49456  
**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, 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; hospitalized with blood infection  
**Mary Lewallen**, recovering from spinal surgery.  
**Deb Lothschutz**, (Mallory Lothschutz' mother-in-law) with health concerns.  
**Dwight Mead** (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).  
**Martha Ogden**, (Pastor Ogden's mother) diagnosed with cancer.  
**Wendy Shalifoe**, recurring cancer & surgery  
**Bev Statz**, with health concerns.  
**Stella Strong**, 5 years old ( friend of Donna and Ernie Stacy); in remission after battling cancer for 3 years.  
**Our hearts grieve** with the family and friends of **Mary Bernhardt**, whose funeral was held at Lebanon on August 8 and with **Ron Funderburg and family**, on the recent death of his son **Ron Scott Funderburg**, arrangements are pending at this time.  
**Our hearts also grieve** with **Shirley Glass** and family on the death of her husband **Karl** on August 6. Arrangements are unknown as of this time.

**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: Donna Knoth**

*Congregational prayers for August 2025: Ken & Sandra Kolb;  
 Caryn Koster; Jack & Linda Lamoreaux.*

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 **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

**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 / Hillsdale; Rev. Kara Shaw**

*Next week we pray for: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church / Holland; Rev. Jessica Rivera-Walker.*

**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.....	4,395.00
Non-Budget.....	649.43
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	5,044.43
Fund of the Month - August - Backpacks	105.00
Roofing project -	1,129.00
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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

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Food Pantry Numbers for August 6 : 115 families & 257 individuals.

**NOTE: PANTRY HOURS ARE 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM**

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### **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 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.*

**10** Pray for the Spirit's guidance and wisdom in understanding the parables Jesus shared over two thousand years ago, and for insight into the admonitions and wisdom they offer us today.

**11** Pray for our missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission who accompany global partners in 10 European countries, serving in ministries that provide education, pastoral leadership, social services and care for vulnerable populations.

**12** International Youth Day Half the people on our planet are age 30 or younger. Pray for every nation to honor the gifts of young people, address the challenges they face and provide easy access to resources that contribute to their physical, spiritual, emotional, intellectual and economic well-being.

**13** Ask God to bless those who have chosen to use their gifts, faith and time in longterm volunteer service with Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Urban Servant Corps, Holden Village or other domestic ministries.

**14** Open our hearts and minds to see problems in the world as opportunities to encourage and care for one another, to seek new paths toward justice and peace, and to share the good news of God's mercy and love for humanity.

**15** "Go my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever" (WOV 721). Praise God for being ever present in our lives and the world — in times of turmoil, peace, fear, joy, failure and achievement.

**16** Pray for students attending ELCA colleges, universities and seminaries, and other institutions of higher education, that they will grow in faith, knowledge, wisdom and commitment to serve others.



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# Back to School **BACKPACK GIVEAWAY**

**FREE**  
Hot Dog  
Dinners

**FREE**  
Backpacks  
&  
Water  
Bottles

**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
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



White Lake Women's Club  
Scholarship Fundraiser

Our fall flower sale is healthy beautiful mums from Twin Lake Greenhouse. 10" pots are being sold for \$15.00 each. The buyer has a choice between orange, purple, red, white or yellow.

All orders need to be prepaide ( cash or check made payable to WLWC) and order forms need to be returned with payment by August 18th to Flo King (Minnie Estlund), Donna Stacy, or Melanie Schaafsma.

Plant pick up is Saturday, September 6th - 9:30 to 11:00 am.  
Lebanon Lutheran Church parking lot.

### **This Week's Calendar**

<b>8/10 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am 4:30-6pm	Adult Forum Worship Scout Can Drive
<b>8/11 MON</b>	9am-1pm 6pm 7pm	Office Hours Webelos Cub Pack
<b>8/12 TUES</b>	9am-1pm 10:30 am 6pm 7pm	Office Hours Quilting Finance Committee Executive Board
<b>8/13 WED</b>	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 3pm 5-7 pm	Office Hours Food Pantry Backpack Set-up Backpack Event
<b>8/14 THURS</b>	9am-1pm	Office Hours
<b>8/15 FRI</b>		
<b>8/16 SAT</b>		

### **Next Sunday, August 17**

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

### **Upcoming events:**

August 17 - 4-7pm - Scout Court of Honor

August 22 - 1 - 4 pm - Kids Klub Swim Party @ Crouch pool

September 7 - Congregation Picnic @ Water's Edge