

**August 17, 2025
Pentecost 10**

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 : Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17.

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

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 Baldridge, Esther is in chemotherapy treatment.

Brianne Beekman, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diagnosed 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) health concerns

Wendy Shalifoe, recurring cancer & surgery recovery.

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**, a memorial service is planned for August 19—2:00 pm at the Systema Funeral Home, 737 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442. A luncheon will be held at Lebanon Lutheran at 3:30 pm.

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.*



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: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church / Holland;
Rev. Jessica Rivera-Walker.**

Next week we pray for: Peace Lutheran Church / Holland

**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.....	6,584.00
Non-Budget.....	522.43
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	7,106.43
Fund of the Month - August - Backpacks	195.00
Roofing project -	1,129.00

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 August 13 : 78 families & 185 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 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.

17 Ask the Spirit how we might align ourselves with the commandments, desires and priorities of God, the very things Jesus made clear to us through his life, suffering, death and resurrection.

18 Pray for the church leaders gathering for the Ecumenical School on Governance, Economics, and Management for an Economy of Life in Seoul, South Korea. Organized by the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation and other ecumenical organizations, the school helps leaders to bridge theology and economics and to advocate for a global economic system that meets the needs of humanity and responds to the crises we face today.

19 Give thanks to God that, through our collective generosity, our church provides grants and scholarships to support the ministries of individuals, communities, congregations, synods, and ELCA partners and companion churches.

20 "Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord" (Jeremiah 23:23-24). Give thanks that God sees all evil and deception in the world, and promise to be vigilant and discerning so that we might uplift our neighbors and please God.

21 Pray for the work of Sumud, an initiative of our church that works for justice in Palestine and Israel, proclaiming that all humans are beloved children of God who deserve safety, security and dignity.

22 Give thanks for the ELCA New Congregations ministry and for the 340 newstart congregations and ministries under development in the United States and the Caribbean, supported by local leaders and their synods' bishops and directors for evangelical mission.

23 Pray for congregational leaders and volunteers who are preparing fall programs and community ministries to share the gospel, nurture faith, serve neighbor

**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 prepaid (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.



Kids Klub Pool Party!

Friday, August 22

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**1230 Schuler (Crouch pool)
North Muskegon, MI 49445**

Come have one last bit of summer fun!

Bring your swimming gear and towels.

Pizza, breadsticks, popsicles, and juice boxes will be served.

***Please RSVP to Ms. Amy at:
amyvan85@yahoo.com or
(517)589-9974 by 8/21.***

****Please note - no lifeguard will be on duty. Children must be accompanied by an adult (maximum 2 children per adult). Bring your life jackets if you plan to swim in the deep end and are not a**

This Week's Calendar

8/17 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship
8/18 MON	9am-1pm	Office Hours Deadline for Fall mum orders
8/19 TUES	9am-1pm 10:30 am 2:00 pm 3:30 pm	Office Hours Quilting Funderburg Funeral @ Systema 737 E. Apple, Muskegon 49442 Funderburg luncheon @ Lebanon
8/20 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am	Office Hours Food Pantry
8/21 THURS	9am-1pm	Office Hours
8/22 FRI		
8/23 SAT		

Next Sunday, August 24

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

Upcoming events:

September 7 - Congregation Picnic
@ Water's Edge

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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.