

**October 12  
Pentecost 18**

**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 : 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111;  
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19.**

*Readings for next week: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8. 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

**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, 3121 Lake Michigan Dr., NW; Grand Rapids, MI 49504. **(new address as of 10/2025)**

**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:

**Brianne Beekman**, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.

**Lucas Carlson**, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new treatment.

**Cheri Crouch**, recuperating from hand surgery.

**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 and recuperating from cranial bleed.

**Mary Lewallen**, recovering from spinal surgery.

**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.

**Barb Smith**, hospitalized with health concerns.

**Bev Statz**, with health concerns.

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

**Darlene Willbrandt**, in treatment for re-occurring pancreatic cancer.

**Our hearts grieve** with **Paul Bartlett, Carol Rood** and **Linda Blake-more**, friends & family of **Helen Bartlett**. Helen was Lebanon's librarian and long time member who passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2025. A Memorial service will take place at Lebanon on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 11:00 am with a luncheon to follow.

**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: John & Mary Lundell**

*Congregational prayers for October 2025: Eric & Mary Odmark; Allie Ogden.*



**For our newly installed Synod Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas** and her new staff **Alex Aivars, Scott Torkko**, and **Kate Van Valkenburg**.

**For our newly elected Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry.**

**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: Two Churches (including Ascension Lutheran-Kentwood; Rev. Pauline Standley.**

*Next week we pray for: Advent Lutheran Church / Lake Ann; Rev. Rosanne Andersen.*

**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.....	3,996.00
Non-Budget.....	695.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,691.00
Fund of the Month - October - Backpacks	280.00
Roofing project -	11,750.00
2025 Budget	208,519.00
Budgeted giving needed through September ( 69.6% )	145,129.22
Actual budgeted giving through September	145,245.58

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Food Pantry Numbers for October 8 : 114 families & 250 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!*

### **Attention!!!**

**Have you received a letter regarding Living Lutheran subscriptions expiring? With a request for payment?**

**Please disregard this letter - your subscription has already been paid for by Lebanon.**

## **Take home - Prayer Ventures October 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.*

**12** In the Gospel of Luke, when 10 men with a skin disease approach Jesus in search of mercy and healing, Jesus never hesitates. Give thanks to God for attending to our needs and tribulations, and for the love and forgiveness that flow to us through Jesus Christ.

**13** *Indigenous Peoples' Day* Today we remember and honor Indigenous people — our neighbors and siblings in Christ. Lift up prayers of gratitude for the cultures, traditions, spirituality and history of Indigenous people and tribal nations. Ask the Spirit to guide and enrich our lives together, helping us remain faithful to our shared journey toward truth and healing in the church and society.

**14** “I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation” (Psalm 111:1). Give thanks to the Spirit, who gathers us together in community to praise God, reflect on the word of God, celebrate the sacraments, respond to the needs of our neighbors and encourage one another in doing God’s work in the world every day.

**15** Give thanks and praise for God’s inexhaustible grace, which liberates us from despair when we feel ill-equipped to deal with our troubles.

**16** Give thanks and pray for those in our communities who serve in law enforcement, that they will be safe, affirmed in their vocations and led by the Spirit to exercise justice, fairness and wisdom in their duties.

**17** Pray for ELCA campus ministries, that their reach and impact will grow among students, faculty, staff and others through worship, study, fellowship and service. Give thanks for the work of Lutheran Campus Ministry Network, which strengthens and supports campus ministry by equipping and connecting leaders and by advocating for ministry on college and university campuses.

**18** *Luke, Evangelist* Ask the Spirit to help us express our faith, share the good news of Jesus Christ with confidence and enthusiasm, and invite others to join the community of siblings in Christ who do God’s work in the world.



## *Annual Hay Ride*

*When: Sunday, October 26, 2025*

*Time: 4:00 pm*

*Where: Scholl Farms*

*5955 Eilers Road*

*Montague, MI 49437*

*Please bring a dish to pass, chairs,  
and dress for the weather!*

*You are kindly asked to NOT bring  
any plastic*



**The White Lake Giving Tree** applications have begun !  
Please watch for our tree filled with gift tags in the coming weeks.

If you are able, please take a tag (or ten) and return the unwrapped gifts with tags, by the deadline.

We are once again excited to participate in this program & make the holidays special for our community neighbors.

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

<b>10/12 SUN</b>	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship
<b>10/13 MON</b>	9am-1pm	Office Hours
<b>10/14 TUES</b>	9am-1pm 10:30 am 6pm 7pm	Office Hours Quilting Finance Committee Executive Board
<b>10/15 WED</b>	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am	Office Hours Food Pantry
<b>10/16 THURS</b>	9am-1pm	Office Hours
<b>10/17 FRI</b>		
<b>10/18 SAT</b>		

### **Next Sunday, October 19**

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Communion

### **Upcoming events:**

10/26 - Hayride @ Scholl Farms

*Lebanon Lutheran Church*

1101 S. Mears Avenue  
Whitehall, MI 49461  
(231) 893-5745  
Rev. Douglas M. Ogden

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**Websites of Interest**

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

[www.mittensynod.org](http://www.mittensynod.org)

[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

[www.whitelakescouting.com](http://www.whitelakescouting.com)

[www.whitelakechorale.com](http://www.whitelakechorale.com)

[www.hopescarves.org](http://www.hopescarves.org)

[LivingLutheran.org](http://LivingLutheran.org).

[www.samaritas.org](http://www.samaritas.org)

Suicide Hotline [1-800-273TALK.org](http://1-800-273TALK.org)  
[www.co.muskegon.mi.us/cmh/suicide\\_prevention](http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/cmh/suicide_prevention)

Every Woman's Place  
231-722-3333 or [www.everywomansplace.org](http://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.