

**May 10  
Easter 6  
Mother's Day**

**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: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21.

*Readings for next week: Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11.*

*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.**

## **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, StoryPoint West, 3121 Lake Michigan Drive, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

**Marlene Holmstrom**, The Cottages at Martin Lake 3088 S Van Wagoner Ave Fremont, MI 49412 (213) 307-4567

**Val Johnson**, at White Lake Assisted Living 6827 Whitehall Road - Apartment 16 - Whitehall, MI 49461

**Ken 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

**Lois Szczerbinski**, Robbinswood Assisted Living, 2650 Ruddiman North Muskegon, MI 49445

### *Special Prayer Concerns:*

**Cindy Albert**, suffering from dizziness

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

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

**Diane Eastman**, recuperating from surgery

**Sheila Fretty**, re-occurring cancer, and health concerns.

**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) health concerns

**John Parks**, with health concerns

**Mike Schmalz**, recuperating from surgery

**Bev Statz**, with health concerns.

**Katie VandeBunte** (Ernie and Donna Stacy's daughter) being treated for Stage II breast cancer

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

**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: Chuck & Ann Nessa**

*Congregational prayers for May 2026: Charles & Sally Jackson, Matthew and Sylvia; Tommy Foster; Minnie Estlund.*

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

**For our 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: Bethany Lutheran/Northport; Rev. Chrysanne Timm.**

*Next week we pray for: Faith Lutheran Church / Okemos; Rev. Megan Floyd.*

**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.....	4,016.00
Non-Budget.....	0.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	4,016.00
Fund of the Month - May - Synod Benevolence	25.00

2026 Budget	228,331.00
Budgeted giving needed through March (18.6%)	42,469.57
Actual budgeted giving through March	41,516.66
Shortfall	952.91

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**Food Pantry numbers for May 6- 118 families & 270 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 May 2026

*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** God has not abandoned us to stumble through our life and baptismal journey alone. The Spirit is always with us, drawing us into community with all others who follow Jesus Christ. Praise God!

**11** “You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through. Great and mighty are you, O Holy One” (Marty Haugen, “Holden Evening Prayer”). Lift up prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for showing you grace and for blessing your life so that you might be a blessing to others.

**12** Pray for those who are suffering, grieving or seeking help. Ask the Spirit to guide your efforts as you respond not with judgement but with love, care and sensitivity.

**13** Pray for ministries and community programs that provide education and counseling for parents, day care and youth ministry for children, shelter and services for families that are homeless, and time and space for every family to grow in faith together.

**14** *Ascension of Our Lord* Ask for God’s patience as our faith matures, deepening our appreciation for what God has given *all* humanity through Jesus Christ. Pray that the Spirit will clarify for us God’s enduring love and forgiveness, the gift of salvation and how we might live in community.

**15** Pray for leaders, voting members and others as they gather for the assemblies of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, Saint Paul Area Synod, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, South-Central Synod of Wisconsin and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbors in need and work for justice and peace.

**16** Pray for leaders, voting members and others as they gather for the Northern Great Lakes Synod assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbors in need and work for justice and peace.



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

<b>5/10 SUN</b>	9am <b>10:15am</b> 4:30 pm 5pm	<b>Mother's Day</b> Adult Forum <b>Worship</b> Scout Can Drive Scouts
<b>5/11 MON</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 10:30 am	<b>Office Hours</b> Quilting
<b>5/12 TUES</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 6pm 7pm	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Finance Committee</b> <b>Executive Board</b>
<b>5/13 WED</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 9:30am-10:30am 12:30	<b>Office Hours</b> Food Pantry Homeschool Group
<b>5/14 THURS</b>	<b>9am-1pm</b> 10am	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>Upper Hall / private group</b>
<b>5/15 FRI</b>		<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Synod Assembly begins</b>
<b>5/16 SAT</b>		<b>Synod Assembly</b>

#### **Next Sunday, May 17**

9am                      Adult Forum

#### **Upcoming events:**

**May 19 - 6pm      Church Council**  
**May 21 - 10 am    Private Group / Upper Hall**  
**May 21 - 7pm      White Lake Historical Society**  
**May 22 -            Gingerly Clean here**

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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.hopscarves.org](http://www.hopscarves.org)

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

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

Suicide Hotline 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.