

**June 21, 2026
Pentecost 4
Father'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: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15]
16-18, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39.

*Readings for next week: Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18,
Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42. 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.

**Today we welcome Paula Dusseljee who leads worship in
Pastor Ogden's absence.**

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 - 18100 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 - **American House Spring Lake - Pebblebrook; 18100 174th Avenue, #10; Spring Lake, MI 49456**

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.

Mary Beekman, recuperating from back surgery (6/9). Doing well

Don B. (Ernie Stacy's friend from the Lions Club), newly diagnosed with leukemia.

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).

Gil Norwick, hospitalized at Mary Free Bed, after stroke.

Martha Ogden, (Pastor Ogden's mother) health concerns

John Parks, with health concerns

Bev Statz, with health concerns.

Bev Uetracht, waiting on transplant surgery

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

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

We pray for Pastor Ogden and the tour group from First Lutheran Church as they travel to Ireland.

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: Curt and Cheri Crouch

Congregational prayers for June 2026: Ruth Nurmi.

*Congregational prayers for July 2026: Darlene Willbrandt;
Jeanne Berry; Savanhni Chittisane; Carol and Terry Deneke*



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: New Life Lutheran Church / Alcona County; Rev. Dan Stoneback.

Next week we pray for: Spruce Lutheran Church / Spruce; Rev. Leslie Nye.

**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.....	2,457.00
Non-Budget.....	674.67
In & Outs.....	3,769.00
Total Deposit.....	6,900.67
Fund of the Month - June - Swim Lessons	305.00
Registrations	254.26
Total	559.26

2026 Budget	228,331.00
Budgeted giving needed through May (32.2%)	73,522.58
Actual budgeted giving through May	78,087.60

Food Pantry June 17 - 107 families and 229 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!

We are getting a Slovak intern this year! Not many details are available at the time of printing, but please let John Parks know if you would like to house the student!

More details will be forthcoming when available.

Take home - Prayer Ventures June 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.

21 Ask the Spirit to stir wisdom, love and patience in fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers and fathers-to-be, that their children will be compassionate and resilient and know the joy of God's presence in their lives.

22 Our gifts to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response help them respond to neighbors who can't afford the food they need. Pray that our faith will prompt us to generously support hunger relief initiatives such as the World Hunger Daily Bread Grants, which support feeding ministries of ELCA congregations.

23 Every day is a day to celebrate and proclaim the risen Christ! Give thanks for the undeserved gift of God's enduring love and forgiveness that we receive through Jesus Christ, our Savior, shepherd and teacher.

24 Pray that we will not accept violence as normal or too complex to confront and change. Thank God for the power and resources we have when communities work together to prevent violence and address its root causes.

25 God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit in us. Give praise and thanks to God!

26 Remember in prayer refugees, immigrants and asylum-seekers who fear war, violence, injustice, and political and religious persecution, and who seek safe, welcoming communities where they can flourish.

27 Pray that we will inspire others by exemplifying peace, justice, forgiveness, love and service in our communities, nation and world. Give thanks for ELCA justice and peace ministries and for resources, advocacy and initiatives that deepen our understanding of God's justice.

28 Pray for the Gathering Expeditions, regional retreats for youth and their adult leaders to delve into questions of faith, purpose, identity and calling as they prepare for the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minn.



Did you know?

Sign up sheets are not just for Fellowship / Coffee hour!

We have sign-up sheets for Altar, Flowers, Communion Assistants, Lector and Acolytes. Please sign up for a date that is convenient for you!



happy
FATHER'S
day

This Week's Calendar

6/21 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship / Paula Dusseljee Happy Father's Day
6/22 MON	9am-1pm 10:30 am 6-9 pm	Office Hours Quilting Scouts
6/23 TUES	9am-1pm	Office Hours
6/24 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am	Office Hours Food Pantry
6/25 THURS	9am-1pm 10 am	Office Hours Exercise Group / Upper Hall
6/26 FRI		Office Closed
6/27 SAT		

Next Sunday, June 28

9am	Adult Forum
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Upcoming events:

July 6-10 & July 13-17	Swim Lessons
July 15	Smorgasbord prep begins
July 16	5:30 pm Smorgasbord Dinner

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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.