

**June 28, 2026
Pentecost 5**

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

*Readings for next week: July 5: Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145:8-14,
Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.*

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

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 Uetricht, 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.

Our hearts grieve with the family and friends of **Donna Frietsch** who passed away on June 18, 2026. Arrangements are incomplete at 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: Ruth Nurmi.

Congregational prayers for July 2026 : Darlene Willbrandt; Jeanne Berry; Savanhni Chittisane; Carol & 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: Spruce Lutheran Church / Spruce; Rev. Leslie Nye.

Next week we pray for: Saron Lutheran Church/St. Joseph; Rev. James Smith.

**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.....	1,431.00
Non-Budget.....	100.00
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	1,531.00

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 24: 96 families and 221 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 June / July 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.

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.

29 Lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the certainty of God's presence and grace, evident from the love and forgiveness we know in Jesus Christ. Resolve to share, far and wide, the message of God's love and care for us.

30 Ask God to make our relationships and social networks healthy, caring and resilient, and pray that the Spirit will inspire us to foster these qualities in our relationships.

1 Remember in prayer adult vocalists and musicians attending the Lutheran Summer Music Choral Gathering at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. Pray for the Spirit to stir their joy in singing, making music, expressing their faith through song and inspiring the faith of others.

2 Pray for congregations and hunger ministries as they apply for ELCA World Hunger's Domestic Hunger Grants. Ask God to strengthen their work of addressing food insecurity, housing, employment and human rights in their communities, and of advocating for policies that attend to neighbors in need.

3 Pray for vacation Bible school and day camp ministries, that they will inspire faith, nurture caring relationships, provide safe spaces for learning and play with others, and touch the lives of children with the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

4 Independence Day and Semiquincentennial Celebration Today we celebrate the history and independence of the United States as well as the long history of Native Americans in North America before the birth of our nation. Pray for the wisdom and resolve we need to ensure freedom, justice and equity for all people — in our nation and around the world.

This Week's Calendar

6/28 SUN	10:15am	Worship / non-communion
6/29 MON	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting
6/30 TUES	9am-1pm	Office Hours
7/1 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am	Office Hours Food Pantry
7/2 THURS	9am-1pm 10am	Office Hours Exercise Group / Upper Hall
7/3 FRI		Office Closed Community Fireworks @ dusk
7/4 SAT	10am	Happy Independence Day! Parade

Next Sunday, July 5

9am	Adult Forum
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Upcoming events:

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

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.