

**June 14, 2026
Pentecost 3**

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: Exodus 19:2-8a, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23].

Readings for next week: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39.

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 - 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 - **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

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 mantle 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.

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: Diane Eastman**

*Congregational prayers for June 2026: Curt and Cheri Crouch; Ruth
Nurmi.*



**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 re-
member these leaders, and judicatories in prayer on Sunday mornings.–
**Today we pray for: Peace Lutheran Church / Sparta; Rev.. Bridget
Whately.**

*Next week we pray for: New Life Lutheran Church/ Alcona County; Rev.
Dan Stoneback*

**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.....	7,520.81
Non-Budget.....	355.59
In & Outs.....	0.00
Total Deposit.....	7,876.40
Fund of the Month - June - Swim Lessons	65.00
Registrations	190.59
Total	255.49
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 10 - 90 families and 202 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 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.

14 Thank God for calling, equipping and sending us into our communities and the world, accompanied by our siblings in Christ, our global companions, our ecumenical partners and organizations that share our vision of serving neighbors in need and doing God's work in the world — together.

15 Give thanks for those who make you laugh and smile, lifting your spirits.

16 "Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, 'God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me'" (Genesis 21:5-6). Call upon the Spirit to help us be alert and receptive in those moments when we think something is impossible or absurd and God's presence and actions take us by surprise.

17 "Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand; listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don't understand" (ACS 974). Pray that we will slow down and listen for what God says to us in Scripture, during worship, through nature and in conversation with our neighbors and siblings in Christ — including strangers.

18 *Thursdays in Black* Pray for an end to gender violence and resolve to wear black every Thursday as a symbol of solidarity with the World Council of Churches' global movement to resist attitudes and practices that permit violence and rape. Promise to advocate tirelessly for the safe, respectful treatment of women, men, boys and girls in homes, schools, workplaces and communities.

19 *Juneteenth* This day of celebration, dating back to June 19, 1865, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Give thanks and praise to God for creating humankind in all its diversity, and ask God's forgiveness for acquiescing to fear, suspicion, intolerance and unjust treatment of others. Pray for the Spirit to help us as we work to end racism and racial inequity in the church and society.

20 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the Allegheny 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

6/14 SUN	9am 10:15am	Adult Forum Worship
6/15 MON	9am-1pm 10:30 am	Office Hours Quilting
6/16 TUES	9am-1pm 6pm	Office Hours Church Council
6/17 WED	9am-1pm 9:30am-10:30am 2:00 - 7:00 pm	Office Hours Food Pantry Pastor leaves for Ireland Versiti Blood Drive @ White Lake United Methodist Church 8555 Cook,
6/18 THURS	9am-1pm 10am	Office Hours Exercise Group / Upper Hall
6/19 FRI		Office Closed
6/20 SAT		

Next Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

9am	Adult Forum
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Upcoming events:

July 6-10 & July 13-17	Swim Lessons
July 16 5:30pm	Smorgasbord
August 12	Backpack Event

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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.