November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

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*:* **All Saints: Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12.**

Readings for next week: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13.

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 - at home, 8755 W. Old Channel Trail, Montague, MI 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
Esther Baldridge, with health concerns
Brianne Beekman, (Terry & Mary Beekman's granddaughter) diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.
Terry Beekman, with health concerns
Don B, (Ernie Stacy's friend from the Lions Club), diagnosed with leukemia.
Lucas Carlson, (Terry and Mary Beekmans grandson) for new treatment.
Diane Eastman, with health concerns
Tom & Sheila Fretty, health concerns.
Brian Holmblade, with heart issues
Pam Landis, friend of Barb Aardema, with health concerns
Dwight Mead (Paula Moreau's brother-in-law), non-hodgkin lymphoma mantel type (stage four).
Lori McElraith-Eslick (friend of Lisa Tallarico)- for a speedy recovery
John Parks, with health concerns

Bev Statz, with health concerns.
Katie VandeBunte (Ernie and Donna Stacy's daughter) being treated for Stage II breast 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: Ken Kolb

Congregational prayers for November 2026:Scott & Kathy Keller, Wayne & Sue Roesler, Ray Lathrop, Lora Swenson.

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: Trinity Lutheran Church / Battle Creek

Next week we pray for: Messiah Lutheran Church / Bay City; Rev. Timothy Jahn

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	3,705.92
Non-Budget	3,775.00
In & Outs	0.00
Total Deposit	7,480.92

Fund of the Month - October - Samaritas

2026 Budget	228,331.00
Actual budgeted giving through 10/25/26	194,793.45
Donations needed	33, 537.55

Food Pantry October 28 : 132 families and 321 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 November 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.

1 *All Saints Day* Give thanks for the global Christian community. Praise God for the bond of faith that stirs joy and inspires siblings in Christ to unite in doing God's work in the world.

2 *National Native American Heritage Month* Give thanks for Indigenous neighbors and siblings in Christ, who enrich society with their diverse gifts, traditions, resilience and wisdom. Pray for Indigenous ministries and faith communities, for ELCA Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations, and for the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, that their advocacy will guide the work of our church and society in building just relationships with Indigenous peoples.

3 *Election Day* On this day of electing leaders for our nation, ask the Spirit to guide our discernment as we choose people who will work for unity, justice, equity, peace and the well-being of *all* people, especially neighbors and communities in need.

4 Pray for God to be our enduring refuge who delivers us from our fears, guilt, pessimism and suffering. Ask the Spirit to strengthen our faith and help us face the challenges we encounter within and outside ourselves.

5 Pray that we will focus not on when and how Christ will come again but on how we will live today as his followers, called to share the gospel, praise our Creator, love and serve our neighbor, and stir hope and joy among those who yearn for good news.

6 Remember in prayer members of the ELCA Leadership Circle as they witness God's work firsthand in Poland, Hungary and Slovakia. Pray for our partners in Central Europe, including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary, the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Slovak Republic and the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland. Give thanks for God's work of justice, compassion, peacemaking and nurturing leaders, which is furthered through generosity and global partnerships.

7 It is far too easy to carry within us anger, grudges and judgment of others who, we believe, have wronged us. Pray that God might forgive us and free us from those feelings and memories that prevent us from loving, caring for and encouraging one another.

Christmas Decorations Being Sorted

We are in the process of sorting out Lebanon's Christmas Decorations. We have a number of decorations that aren't currently being used, and we would like to donate them to an organization that would like them. Toward that goal, we would like members of the congregation to look over these decorations first to see if there are any decorations that church members would be interested in first.

The decorations will be on a table by the planter as you go into the sanctuary on Sunday, November 7, and Sunday, November 14th. Please stop by the table and take a look. We will have a sheet of paper on the table so that you can write your name down and the name of anything that you would like. Any questions can be addressed to Laura Hollister or Kim Nelson. Thanks for your help!

Did you turn your clocks back one hour? Today, Sunday, November 1st

This Week's Calendar

11/1	**9am**	**Adult Forum**
SUN	**10:15am**	**Worship**
		Daylight Savings Ends
11/2	**9am-1pm**	**Office Hours**
MON	**10:30 am**	**Quilting**
11/3	**9am-1pm**	**Office Hours**
TUES		
11/4	**9am-1pm**	**Office Hours**
WED	9:30am-10:30am	Food Pantry
	12 noon	Homeschool Group
11/5	**9am-1pm**	**Office Hours**
THURS	**10am**	**Exercise Group / Upper Hall**
11/6		**Office Closed**
FRI		
11/7		
SAT		

<u>Next Sunday, November 8</u>

9am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Worship

Upcoming Events: November 12 - 9am - Cooper's here to clean Lounge and entry way carpets

November 21 - Private Party / DeMumbrum (kitchen/lounge)

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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.