



Announcements

This Week of October 11—October 18 at Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church

[Church Office Hours are 9:00—2:00, *weekdays only*]

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Today	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:30 Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
	9:30 Fellowship in the Foyer
	10:00 Festive Sanctuary Liturgy
	10:00 Sunday School
	11:15 Level I Catechism
Monday	7:00 Bible Study
Wednesday	12:30 Global Links
	3:30 Farmers Market
	7:00 Choir Practice
Thursday	9:30 Bible Study
	3:15 Level II Catechism
Friday	7:00 pm Valparaíso Concert-Sanctuary
Next Sunday	Feast of St. Luke
	9:30 Congregational Meeting
	11:15 Level I Catechism
	5:00 Adult Oktoberfest

The Reverend Yehiel Curry

Presiding Bishop

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Bishop Melissa Stoller

Bishop, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod

Congregational Staff:

The Reverend Douglas M. Heagy

Senior Pastor

Mr. Hunter Peterson

Director of Music and Organist

Mr. Larry Allen

Director of Music and Organist Emeritus

Mrs. Kris Malia

Parish Secretary



The Liturgy may be viewed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel—

Please contact the church office during weekly office hours for information.



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome
To Our Church*



**Join us at 9:30 in the Foyer
for Sunday Fellowship**

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all who are visiting with us. Please take a moment to receive our Visitor Folder which includes information about Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church. If you are visiting and wish to join our church family please call us or send us an email, and introduce yourself to the Pastor. *We look forward to welcoming you back soon.*

USHERS can assist you during Sanctuary Worship. Restroom facilities for the physically challenged are located just north of the Narthex.

NURSERY CARE is available during both the early and late church services. Children are always welcome in worship.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

During Holy Communion, the congregation processes down the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the bread and wine. We commune by intinction, the dipping of the bread in the chalice. Dip only the tip of the bread into the wine, NOT YOUR FINGERS! After communing, return to your seats for prayer and song. Direct any questions to the ushers. Gluten free hosts are available.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP IN THE FOYER

All are invited for a time of fellowship after the 9:30 Liturgy, in the foyer by the church office. Enjoy refreshments and conversation. Hosts Are needed to volunteer for September. Information is available on the sign up display in the Foyer.



NEXT SUNDAY

Feast of St. Luke

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Craig Elias; Andy Kelemen; Linda Larkin; Bill Young; Shari Ehrlich; Dave Young; Patrick Brown; Pete Lester;

Sunday, October 11

Crucifer

Lector

8:30

Madalena Provins

Patrick Snyder

10:00

Xavier Graybill

Gayle Homberg

Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God in loving memory of Jeff Brown by the Brown Family; To the Greater Glory of God in celebration of Peter & Elena's wedding day by Dave and Dave Hazlett.

Stop by the Library—October 11-25

Browse our Martin Luther Collection, review a church history timeline, and check out some books about Reformation.

Valparaiso Concert - Friday, October 16- 7:00 pm

Please join us in welcoming the Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band to our sanctuary, as they perform a variety of music to appeal to all audience members. Please read the full article in the October *Voice* Newsletter, and the flyer in this week's bulletin.

Annual Congregational Meeting**October 18, 2026 9:30 am**

This is a hybrid meeting. Annual Reports will be emailed in advance which members are encouraged to read. Members can vote in-person or by email. The 2027 Council member nominations have been emailed to the congregation over the past few weeks. You are encouraged to vote. Watch for further emails with the voting ballot.

Mark your calendars: Adult Oktoberfest**October 18 at 5:00 pm**

RSVP in the Narthex, or call the Church office.

Global Links—

Volunteers are need to pack medical equipment. Our volunteer sessions begin October 14th from 12:30-2:00 PM, followed by every 2nd Wednesday of the month (**except in December it is Tuesday, Dec. 8**). Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Sara Dougherty at: 412-523-1499 or tjdsjd@verizon.net

The Mt. Lebanon Lion's Club Farmers Market is held in our church parking lot on Wednesdays from 3:30 PM-6:30 PM.

Bible Studies: All are invited on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm and/or Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. Detailed schedule with a list of topics is in the October *Voice* Newsletter.

All Saints Sunday is November 1 with one liturgy at **9:30 am**. During this liturgy, prayers will be made and candles will be lighted remembering by name, those who have died since last All Saints Day. To submit a loved one, please fill out the form in today's bulletin and submit to the church by October 25. See the full article in the October *Voice* Newsletter.

My E-Offering

Please contribute to the Church using the QR code below:

***Musical Musings...***

The music for this Sunday, the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, reflects the themes of trust, abundance, invitation, and joy found throughout the day's readings. Johannes Brahms's *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen* (*O World, I Must Leave You*) serves as a contemplative prelude. Based on the beloved German hymn tune *Innsbruck, ich muss dich lassen*, Brahms surrounds the melody with gentle, flowing lines and rich harmonies, creating a moment of quiet reflection and surrender.

Roland Martin's *The Lamb* sets William Blake's well-known poem from *Songs of Innocence*, in which a child wonders at the creator of the gentle lamb. Through delicate textures and expressive harmonies, Martin's setting explores creation, innocence, and the mystery of Christ. The piece resonates especially with Psalm 23, where God is portrayed as shepherd and provider, and with Isaiah's vision of a great feast prepared by God for all peoples.

Closing worship, John Rutter's *Toccata in Seven* brings a burst of rhythmic energy and celebration. Written in an unusual seven-beat meter, its infectious rhythms and brilliant organ writing provide a joyful conclusion to worship. Together, this Sunday's music moves from quiet reflection through wonder to celebration, echoing the readings' invitation to trust in God's abundant grace and "rejoice in the Lord always."

Thanksgiving Outreach Project: The Giving Market is open in the Narthex. Shopping Lists with non-perishable items to donate for Dormont Free Pantry, as well as craft kits to take and make at home will be available. Please note: No Glass Containers. Please see full article in the October *Voice* Newsletter. Thank you for your support. ♥

HAVE A STUDENT AWAY AT COLLEGE?

This fall, the Youth Ministries Committee will be sending care packages to our members away at college. If you would like your student to be included, please contact the church office with their address/ mailing details. The sooner, the better. Let your child know we're thinking of them and wishing them success as they continue their education.

O Lord, you are my God
Isaiah 25:1

