

The Lebanon Letter

October

Lebanon Lutheran Church

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October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Men's Bible Study 10am Lake Street Outreach 11am	3 Women's Bible Study 1:45pm GNC 4:30pm	4	5	6
7 Mt. 23:16-22 Worship (9:30am) Fellowship (10:45am) LCMC	8 LCMC	9 Men's Bible Study 10am Lake Street Outreach 11am LCMC	10 Women's Bible Study 1:45pm GNC 4:30pm LCMC	11	12	13
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21 Guest Preacher: <i>Shawn Morrison</i> Worship (9:30am) Fellowship (10:45am) <i>Thanksgiving Bag Registration</i>	22	23 Men's Bible Study 10am Lake Street Outreach 11am	24 Women's Bible Study 1:45pm Council 4pm	25	26	27
28 Reformation Sunday Worship (9:30am) Fellowship (10:45am)	29	30 Men's Bible Study 10am Lake Street Outreach 11am	31 Women's Bible Study 1:45pm GNC 4:30pm			

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Budget Report thru August

Income: \$ 44,810
Expenses: \$ 49,690
Shortfall: \$ 4,880

Jenna Grigsby shares about her call to Bible Study Fellowship
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October Birthdays

Day	First	Last
1	Saul	Mejia
6	Lenny	Zierman
7	Matt	Peltier
14	Barb	Peltier
22	John	Schilling
26	Dave	Rufledt
29	Janet	Applequist
31	Ron	Bredeson

HOMEBOUND LIST

Mardell Bingman, Gladys Johnson, Bette Christy, Gloria Bakken, Clarice Gudmunson, Lorraine Rindfleisch, Orville Hatlestad, Marion Phelps, Marilyn Tummelson, Fred Owens

Lake Street Outreach: Tuesdays @ 11am

Where: Lebanon

When: Tuesday

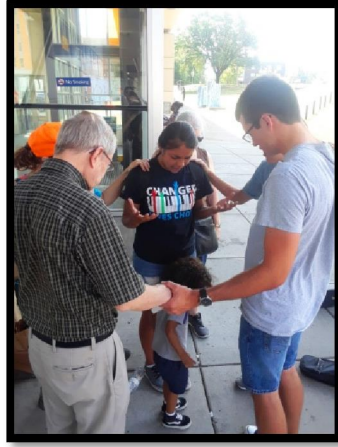
11:00am - 11:45am:

Prayer & Worship
enter through double doors on 21st Ave

11:45am -- 1:30pm:

we travel by cars a mile north to Lake Street where we minister to people in Midtown Transit Station

1:30pm - 2:00pm: Debrief



Men's Bible Study



The men have regrouped for the Fall Bible Study which now meets every **Tuesday morning at 10am**. Pastor Larry Drumm is facilitating the study in the gospel of John. This is a great opportunity for men to find fellowship around the Word.

GNC Starting: Wed, Oct 3



On **Wednesday, October 3 @ 4:30pm**, the CEF Team will begin their seventh year leading a GNC (Good News Club). Thanks for praying for the team, the children, and the staff/administration.

Folwell Food+U Food Distribution: Oct 15 & 16

Folwell's food distribution needs our help! Due to parent conferences, the next distribution will be back-to-back days in October: **Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16, 3pm-7pm**. Please contact Pastor Russell if you are interested in helping.

Sheridan Story: Fri, Oct 19

Through our partnership with The Sheridan Story, we help provide weekend meals to the students of Folwell. On the third Friday of the month, we volunteer to pack backpacks with these meals. The next back-packing will be **Friday, October 19 at 9:30am**. Please contact the office if you would like to help volunteer.

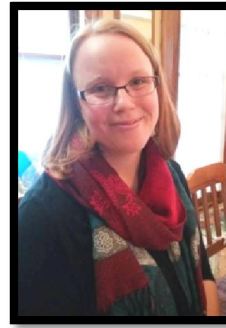
Special Guest Preacher: Shawn Morrison: Sun, Oct 21

Shawn is the director of Good in the Hood and co-pastor of Cedarcrest Church along with his wife Jamie. Shawn has been a close friend of our church for many years and we always welcome his scripture-laced, thought-provoking, Christ-centered wisdom. Join us **Sunday, October 21**.

Thanksgiving Basket Registration: Sun, Oct 21

Through *Good in the Hood*, Union Gospel Mission is again providing Lebanon with Thanksgiving Baskets for the tenth year in a row! Please provide the following information to any families in need: The registration will take place in the narthex, immediately following the worship service on **Sunday, October 21**.

A New Season for a Pastor's Wife



Dear church,
First, I want to thank you all for your loving care for us this past year as we have experienced grief and trials as we never imagined we would. Three miscarriages in a row and the death of a beloved brother has been too much to endure alone. But God has been with us. He is the God of all comforts and He is teaching us to comfort others with the comfort we have received. And God has given us you too, so thank you specifically for all the prayers, cards, and gifts. We feel loved and supported by you, our dear church family.

I wanted to write this letter as an article in the newsletter to update you all on what I am doing with all my free time+since our daughters have started school. Not long after we miscarried our last baby, God called me to serve my BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) class by serving as the homeschool-aged teacher every Wednesday morning. What was that call like? Well, let's just say I got butterflies in my stomach and my heart began racing all at the same instant God put the idea in my brain. Out of the blue, you might say. I knew I had to say yes to this call.

Though I may feel empty arms+right now as I often think of the infant I should be caring for as I go throughout my days, I am grateful God has called me to teach and disciple the twenty children in my class (aged six to eight). The time I give to this volunteer position is about 15 hours each week but I am blessed to see how God is answering my prayers and helping me depend on Him after my faith was shaken through my grief this past year. I also believe God is equipping me through the on-going training and experience I am receiving at BSF for CiC or other church-related ministry in the future.

Since I will be in the south metro two times a week for this teaching position, I can make regular visits with my sister-in-law and my parents a reality. This is important to me as our journey in grief has just begun; we are now experiencing missing Philip, my brother, for birthdays, anniversaries, sporting events, and soon, family holiday get-togethers.

Besides those fifteen hours, another activity+I would like to occupy my time this fall and winter is a focus on weight-loss and getting into better physical shape. So far I haven't gotten into much of a schedule for this. But please pray that would become a reality as I have put on quite a few pounds during the depression I experienced after our last miscarriage.

So, if you were wondering why I am not at women's bible study, or why I am not going on the Lake Street Outreach, it is not for lack of desire to participate. God is helping me obey Him and it is a good thing to be in the center of His will. Thank you again for all your prayers. Your requests are being answered. Be blessed by the Lord,

Jenna