

Message Title:  
*“Watch Your Words”*

Preaching: Pastor Michael Stoops



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28, 2026**

**11:00 a.m.**

# Welcome to Hebron Lutheran Church! As You Worship in Person or by Live Streaming!

Welcome to the worship of people engaged in the greatest mission in the world: following Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the Messiah sent from God whose mission is, in his very own words, “to seek and save the lost.” The life-transforming message we must tell everyone, simply put, is “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life!” Welcome to the Kingdom and mission of God, everyone! Welcome to eternal life with God and all God’s redeemed!

**Guests:** We believe that you are not here by accident. We invite you to fill out a Connect Card with whatever information you feel comfortable sharing. If we can support or pray for you in any way, please let us know. You can also contact the church by calling 859-689-7590 or visiting the Church website [hebronlutheran.org](http://hebronlutheran.org).

**Holy Communion:** We believe that Holy Communion is a gift of grace. We practice "Open Communion," which means if you are a follower of Jesus, you are welcome to share this sacred meal with us.

**Offering:** We believe that God is generous, and we have been invited to share generously. An offering basket is available at the entrance/exit doors of the sanctuary for those who would love to contribute financially to the ongoing work of Hebron Lutheran Church. You can also give by text at 844-436-1665. Include a dollar sign with the amount (example \$100) you wish to give in the message area.



**Kids' Church [9 am // 11 am]:** Will resume in the fall.

**Nursery Available [9 am // 11 am]:** We love having children with us, and we also know parents may need a little extra peace of mind. Our nursery, for **infants through age 6**, is located just across the hall from the sanctuary.

## **Serving in Worship:**

*Pastor Michael Stoops*, Preaching & Presiding;

*Kathy Bowman*, Director of Worship;

*Doug & Priscilla Mueller*, Communion Servers.

**Today's altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Mickey Conner in celebration on Linda's birthday.



# Today's Celebration!

**Welcome & Greeting**

**Table4Twelve**

*You Hold It All Together*

*Made To Worship*

*All Things Rise*

**Pastor Michael Stoops**

*“Watch Your Words”*

**Holy Communion and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Table4Twelve**

*Hungry*

*Only A God Like You*

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

# – Prayers –

## This Week, Please Pray For:

**Members:** **Patti Brown & Family** (death of her mother, 6/24); **Patty Stine & Family** (death of her husband, Jeff 6/21); **Lemmie Price** (health issues); **Tom Gibbs** (health issues); **Carrie (Cook) Turner** (neck ablation 6/25); **Greg Goodridge** (recovering from a recent burn accident); **Traci Markgraf** (death of her mother, Barb Ellis); **Ron Rives** (health); **Patti Brown** (health, stage 4 liver & lung cancer); **Laura Gardner** (broken wrist); **Dale Ankenman** (health); **Beth Campbell** (health); **Michelle Ewing** (health); **Elizabeth Potter** (health) and **Bev Tekulve** (cancer).

**Family/Friends of Members:** **Pr. David Jones** (recovering from foot surgery, call for address); **Savanna** (recovering from traumatic bodily injury); **Chris P.** (health); **Ken Firl** (health concerns, Priscilla Mueller's dad); **Heather** (fiancé recently passed away, friend of Anita Bernardo's); **Fred Haas** (upcoming back surgery 7/17); **Tina B.** (recovering from major oral surgery); **Tricia Gieser** (health); **Denise Bobst** (stage 3 lung cancer, never smoked, radiation/chemo, sister-in-law of Debi Graves); **Diana R.** (ALS); **Kayla Gray** (Vanderbilt ICU, heart/lung issues, childhood friend of Jacqueline Stoops); **Sarah K.** (cancer); **Nicole Sexton** (continued healing from a kidney transplant); **Katie Burlingame** (recovering from breast cancer treatments); and **Donna Elchesen** (kidney disease, sister of Debbie Kloos).

**Card of the Week:** We have a “Card of the Week” each week for the congregation to send encouraging cards to a specific person/s. If you or someone you know needs encouragement or prayers, please fill out one of the prayer care cards in the pew. Send a card to our sisters, **Patti Brown & Patty Stine**. Patti Brown's address is 1016 Meadowbrook Court, Hebron, KY 41048. Patty Stine's address is 8520 Gunpowder Road, Apt. #310, Florence, KY 41042. You are welcome to send cards to anyone you wish, but if you don't usually send cards, we encourage you to perhaps send a card to the person highlighted each week for “Card of the Week”.

**Prayer Care People of the Week:** Greg, Elizabeth, Andrew & Jackson Moore, Joseph & Hilde Pitcher and Louise Rose.

**Armed Forces Members and support staff known to HLC:** **Ray Santa Cruz** (Cathy Fellow's nephew); **Jack Gerken** (14032 W. Mustang St., Unit #4464, Luke AFB, AZ 85309, family friend of the Owens); **Major Jake Ricks** (nephew of Anita Bernardo) and **Joshua Wilson** (Marines, grandson of Larry & Judy Gurksnis) and **Mollie Wilson** (Navy, wife of Joshua Wilson).

If you wish to place someone on the prayer list please call 859-689-7590 or email your prayer request to [sonya@hebronlutheran.org](mailto:sonya@hebronlutheran.org). We will print prayer concerns in the bulletin for four weeks. Please call 859-689-7590 or email if your request has been removed and you would like to have it included longer.

## – Announcements & Activities –

*Join us this morning in the Hospitality Room for a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.* In the Hospitality Room you can also find our monthly newsletter, and **Our Daily Bread (daily devotionals)**, as well as other items.

**Please make a note that the church office will be closed next Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> Everyone have a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

**Our next Second Sunday Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.** We are in **NEED** of a host/hostess. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Hospitality Room, call or email the church office. If we don't have a host/hostess, we will **NOT** have Second Sunday Fellowship in July. If you are interested in hosting a Second Sunday Fellowship, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Hospitality Room, call or email the church office. The Sundays in July, September and December are open.

Hebron Lutheran Family & Friends, thank you to everyone for all the cards, kind words and prayers. It has been very comforting during this time of mourning. *Traci Markgraf*

**Greeter Training TODAY:** To all greeters or anyone interested in becoming a greeter. Hebron Lutheran Church is having a small greeter program given by **Dep. Chris Saunders TODAY, Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.** Everyone is encouraged to attend this program. If you are unable to come to this, there will be another session in the fall. We will meet in the hospitality room.

**Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Ended last week on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>!** Thanks to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky. It is through your prayers and support that we are able to continue our pro-life mission of education, supporting and empowering people before, during and after an unplanned pregnancy, while uplifting the sanctity of human life. On behalf of every client they serve, may you be blessed for your efforts. **If you still have a baby bottle please bring it as soon as possible, it is NOT TOO Late!**

**Hope Cardmakers: Hope Cardmakers meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Room at 10:00 a.m.** Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.** Supplies are provided, but some people choose to bring their own. We can always use more hands. **No experience is needed.** Join us for fun, fellowship and an opportunity to share God's love with cards. Cards have been sent to our shut-ins, our card people of the week and many of the people on our weekly prayer list. Please call the church office 859-689-7590 for more information.

**Prime Timers: Prime Timers is scheduled to meet on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the Hospitality Room.** All adults age 55 or older are welcome to attend. Please bring a dish or two to share for each person attending. Tableware and drinks will be provided. At this time we **NEED** a host/hostess for the months of **August & September.** Please call, email or sign up on the bulletin board. **If we don't have a host/hostess signed up for any month, we will NOT have Prime Timers for that month.**

**SIGN UP TODAY: 5K RACE FOR RECOVERY!** Outreach Opportunity for Recovery from Addiction. Hosted by Hebron Lutheran Church **Saturday morning, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.!** Registration is now open!  
**[runsignup.com/Race/KY/Hebron/HebronLutheranRunforRecovery5k](http://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Hebron/HebronLutheranRunforRecovery5k)**

## **Adult Discipleship Opportunities**

Classes will resume in the fall.

## **Children / Youth Information**

**Upcoming Youth Kayaking Trip! Upcoming Youth Kayaking Trip on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, leaving the church at 8:30 a.m. - Everyone within the church ages 12 years and older is welcome to attend.** The youth (ages 12 years and older) will be going on a kayaking trip at Green Acres Kayak, located at 10465 Suspension Bridge Road in Harrison, Ohio, on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. They invite anyone else in the church who is 12 years or older to come along. Youth can attend for free. **The cost is \$40.00 per adult, but free if you are willing to chaperone.** Please wear an appropriate bathing suit and bring your water shoes. If you would like, you may also bring a small cooler. **Let Joe Hopperton know by Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to go and if you would like to chaperone.** Youth will return by 5:00 p.m. to the church. You may also contact Joe at 859-743-6105 with any additional questions you may have regarding the trip. *If it rains the event will be canceled.*

**Kids' Church:** Kids' Church for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will resume in the fall.

**Youth Group: Youth Group for grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> meets twice a month.** The time for youth group is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth group will meet downstairs in the youth room this **Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> and on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## **Outreach**

**During the months of July and August we will be collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child!** We are looking for items such as: *pens, sharpened pencils, scissors, glue sticks, stickers, notebooks, protractors, rulers, small books, flashcards, solar calculators, etc.* Please remember **NO liquid items and NO bars of soap.** You can place your donated items in the bin in the Hospitality Room.

Join us for a **Shoobox Wrapping/Organizing Day**—We will be wrapping boxes, making jump ropes, and organizing donations. You have lots of opportunities to find your favorite activity to support this ministry.

Join us for some great fellowship, tomorrow, **Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will meet at Penn Station for lunch at 12:30 p.m.** and afterwards will meet at 1:30 p.m. to shoobox wrap/organize.

**7/6 - Meet at Firehouse Subs for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m.**

**7/27 - Meet at Hebron Grille for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m.**

# ***NOTES:***

# Hebron Lutheran Church Information

3140 Limaburg Road, Hebron, KY 41048

## Sunday Worship Services:

9:00 a.m. (Traditional with Kids' Church)

10:15 a.m. Adult Learning Classes

11:00 a.m. (Modern with Kids' Church)

Live Streaming for 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday Services - Hebron Lutheran Church YouTube

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