

Message Title:  
*“Open Hands”*

Preaching: Pastor Michael Stoops



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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;

*Keith & Ramona Sholander*, Communion Servers.

**Today's altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by the people of Hebron Lutheran Church.



# Today's Celebration!

## Welcome & Greeting

**Table4Twelve**

*Ring And Robe (Welcome Home)*

*Honey In The Rock*

*Come Ye Sinners*

**Pastor Michael Stoops**

*“Open Hands”*

## Holy Communion and The Lord's Prayer

**Table4Twelve**

*Lord I Need You*

*Only Jesus*

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

# — Prayers —

## This Week, Please Pray For:

**Members:** Sharon Bennett (recovering from foot surgery); Carrie (Cook) Turner (recovering from neck ablation 6/25, Barb Cook's daughter); Bill Jarvi, Traci Markgraf & Pr. Dave Shockey (mission trip to Ethiopia 7/11—7/20); David Brown & Family (death of his wife, Patti 6/30); Marlene Becherer (health); Carley Current (health); Patty Stine & Family (death of her husband, Jeff 6/21); Lemmie Price (health issues); Tom Gibbs (health issues); Ron Rives (health); Beth Campbell (health); Elizabeth Potter (health) and Bev Tekulve (cancer).

**Family/Friends of Members:** Tricia Gieser (health); Sarah F. (health); Donald Park (recovering from open heart surgery); Cassidy Feldhaus (pregnant & baby boy has significant heart issues); David W. (health); Pr. David Jones (recovering from foot surgery, call the office for address); Savanna (recovering from traumatic bodily injury); Ken Firl (health concerns, Priscilla Mueller's dad); Fred Haas (upcoming back surgery 7/17); 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, **Sharon Bennett & Carrie (Cook) Turner**. Sharon's address is 1941 Tanners Cove Road, Hebron, KY 41048. Carrie's address is 6392 Thistlewood Lane, Burlington, KY 41005. 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:** Norma Dieterlen, Matthew, Ellen, Milo & Nora Gregory, and Michael, Whitney, Maxwell & Miles Hollifield.

**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.

**NO Second Sunday Fellowship TODAY.** Our next Second Sunday Fellowship is scheduled for **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. Refreshments will be provided by the Stewardship & Finance Team. We still have months that we are still 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 that month. The Sunday in September and December are open.

I just would like to say thank you to the card team and everyone who sent Patti cards and prayers. You will never know the impact it made on her. She fought the good fight and never lost her faith in God. My heart is broken, but God will show me the way. Thank you, *David Brown*

**Prime Timers:** Prime Timers is scheduled to meet tomorrow, **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.**

**Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Ended 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!**

**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](https://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 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Youth group will meet downstairs in the youth room on Wednesday 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 **Shoebox 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, **Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Hebron Grille for lunch at 12:30 p.m.** and afterwards will meet at 1:30 p.m. to shoebox wrap/organize.

**8/10 - Meet at Penn Station for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m.**

**8/24 - Meet at Longnecks in Hebron 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

## **Staff\***

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**\*If you wish to speak directly with a staff person, please call the church office at 859-689-7590.**

## **Council**

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For information about Hebron Lutheran Church or our activities be sure to visit our website at [www.hebronlutheran.org](http://www.hebronlutheran.org) or call the Church Office between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The latest newsletter and weekly bulletins are available on our website.



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**To know Him and to make Him known.**