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August 2026

The Good News



Thrivent Action Teams!



Another Way to Help
Support Hebron Lutheran
Church's Ministries

If you are a Thrivent member, you can organize and request a **\$250 Visa credit card** for an Action Team. Think about a need in our church or in the community and how you could help. Here are a few ideas: **God's Table Meal, Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat, Operation Christmas Child (purchase supplies), and/or The Mitten Tree (supplement what is donated).** Once you have your need in mind, apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity, or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Thrivent members with a Benefit Membership are eligible to lead two Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year. Those members with an Associate Membership can lead one Action Team per calendar year. For more information go to www.thrivent.com and log into your account just as you would to direct Choice Dollars. In the upper right-hand corner of the page, you will see Thrivent Action Teams where you can click on **"apply, report on a completed project, or learn more"**. It takes about 20 minutes to apply and 20 minutes to complete the final report. **Keep in mind that it takes up to 3 weeks for a project to be approved.** Contact Susan Mahan at 859-640-1564 for questions or assistance with applying.

**Congregational Forum at
the end of each worship
service Sunday,
August 30th**



Family Summer Church Picnic!

Join us for the Church Summer Picnic on **Sunday, August 30th at 5:00 p.m.** at **Giles Conrad Park Shelter #1!** Grilled meat, drinks, and paper products provided. Please bring a couple dishes to share and your lawn chairs. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship! If you have any questions email Roben Dixon at roben.dixon@gmail.com

**The Church Office will be closed
Monday, September, 7th in
observance of Labor Day!**

4th Annual "Luther Run" at Hebron Lutheran Church



RECOVERY! An Outreach Opportunity for Recovery from Addiction. **Hosted by Hebron Lutheran Church Saturday, September 26th at 9:00 a.m.** Volunteers needed to help with the coordinating of this event.

Volunteers would handout race packets, organize bibs and goodie bags, set up food and water at event, help promote on social media, etc. We need goodie bag items (stickers, samples, coupons, running gifts... etc.). If you are interested in helping and/or have goodie bag items to donate, please contact the church office at 859-689-7590 or email: info@hebronlutheran.org.

For those wanting to run/walk the race, here is the link or click on the QR code. **RACE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** Please pass the link below to anyone you may know who enjoys a race for a good cause. [https://runsignup.com/Race/ KY/Hebron/ HebronLutheranRunforRecovery5k](https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Hebron/HebronLutheranRunforRecovery5k)



*Sunday Services are listed
on the back of the newsletter.*

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Children / Youth



Kids' Church begins Sunday, August 23rd!

Kids' Church for K-5th grade is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Kids' Church includes a Bible lesson, music, and activities to teach kids about God on their level. We also have a staffed nurse available for infant to 6 years old. For information, questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with Kids' Church, contact Sydney Spaulding, Director of Children's Ministry at: sydney@hebronlutheran.org.



Youth Kayaking Trip!



Outreach

During the month of 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, August 10th - 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.



Fellowship

Second Sunday Fellowship



Our next Second Sunday Fellowship is scheduled for **Sunday, August 9th**. Refreshments will be provided by the Stewardship & Finance Team. We still have months that 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 that month. The Sundays in September and December are open.



Prime Timers

Prime Timers is scheduled to meet on **Monday, August 10th 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. **Joe & Kathleen Jones will be our host/hostesses**. We look forward to seeing you!



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, August 12th**. 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.

Helpers Circle



Helpers Circle will meet **Thursday, August 27th**, at Hebron Lutheran Church at **7:00 p.m.** in the Hospitality Room. Please come and join this fun group of women for food and fellowship. Elma Benne will be hosting and Deanna Parobeck will have the program. For information about Helpers Circle contact Julie Utz at 859-760-4844.

Words of Thanks



CareNet 2026 Donation Update

As a church you donated \$7,012 to this year's Mother's Day/Father's Day Baby Bottle Campaign for CareNet of Northern Kentucky. We will use funds from the Generosity Fund to match up to \$5,000 of the \$7,012 given. Thanks to your generous giving we will be sending a gift over \$11,000 to CareNet for the fourth year in a row. Our gift will continue to assist CareNet to help moms and dads choose life and build strong healthy families.

Hebron Lutheran Church Family & Friends, thank you so much for all the cards, prayers and well wishes during my recovery for my recent shoulder surgery. They were received with great joy.



Juanita Robertson

Landscaping Help Needed



WE NEED MORE HELP at the church with the landscaping, gardening and watering this summer. If you have anytime 1hr - 3hrs a week **please text/call Dan Osborne, 859-462-9767, Greg Goodridge, 859-415-3655 or Jeanie Goodridge, 859-391-6022.**



Hebron Lutheran Church Financial Summary June - 2026

(At the printing of this newsletter the July 2026 financials were not yet closed for the month.)

General Offering & Other Income

June 2026 income was	\$ 38,274
Budgeted income was	\$ 43,280
Total Income YTD for 2026 is	\$ 237,851
Budgeted Income YTD for 2026 is	\$ 259,678

We want to be intentionally generous as a church. Therefore in 2026, we set aside 5% of our offerings each month to go directly to fund ministry and mission outside the walls of Hebron Lutheran Church. During the month of June we set aside \$1,875 for this purpose.

General Expenses

June 2026 expenses were	\$ 40,684
Budgeted expenses were	\$ 43,280
Total Expenses YTD for 2026 are	\$ 264,063
Budgeted expenses YTD for 2026 are	\$ 259,678

To review financial statements or for additional details, please call the church office at 859-689-7590 or e-mail David Eichenberg at: davide@hebronlutheran.org.

AC Replacement Update

AC Replacement Update... We are still waiting for Carrier, the manufacturer of the sanctuary unit, to fix the issue we are having with cooling the sanctuary. The issue is covered under the warranty, so there is no additional cost to the church. Our final payment to DeBra-Kuempel will be made once the sanctuary air is working correctly. We do appreciate everyone's patience as we wait for the sanctuary air to work properly. Beyond working with Carrier on our behalf, DeBra-Kuempel has been sending a technician outside of regular contract hours early on Sunday mornings to make sure the sanctuary is cool for our worship services. **We appreciate their help as we wait for Carrier to come up with a solution for the issue the unit is having. As of July 27th, we have received \$58,336 from the congregation, enough to complete the entire AC replacement project.** Since we have reached our goal to complete the project, the AC Replacement Fund is officially closed. We thank everyone who contributed to the AC Fund including the Hebron Lutheran Foundation. Thanks to your faithfulness and generosity we completely paid the \$311,836 for this entire project in less than a year and without obtaining a loan. **We give God all the glory and praise for providing the means for this capital improvement!**

Amount Needed from the Congregation	Amount Received from the Congregation through July 27 th	Funds Still Needed to Complete the Project
\$58,336	\$58,336	\$0



Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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If you NO longer wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please call the church office at 859-689-7590 or email: sonya@hebronlutheran.org.



Church Office: 859-689-7590

August 2026

Church Website: www.hebronlutheran.org

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

11:00 AM Modern Worship Service

Nursery available for 6 years and under

Kids' Church for K-5th grade (begins 8/23)

1						
2 Deadline Today for New Council Recommendations	3 7:00 PM AI-Anon	4 11:30 AM NKY Networking Group 7:00 PM AA Group	5 5:00 PM Prayer Team 8:00 PM Table4Twelve Practice	6 7:00 PM Lions Club	7	8
9 Second Sunday Fellowship	10 11:45 AM Prime Timers' Potluck Luncheon 1:30 PM Operation Christmas Child Organizing and Wrapping Day 7:00 PM AI-Anon	11 11:30 AM NKY Networking Group 6:30 PM Church Council 7:00 PM AA Group	12 10:00 AM Hope Cardmakers in the Hospitality Room 5:00 PM Prayer Team 6:00 PM Youth Group for 7th - 12th Grade 7:00 PM Worship Choir Practice 8:00 PM Table4Twelve Practice	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline 
16	17 7:00 PM AI-Anon	18 11:30 AM NKY Networking Group 7:00 PM AA Group	19 5:00 PM Prayer Team 7:00 PM Worship Choir Practice 8:00 PM Table4Twelve Practice First Day of School	20	21	22
23 Kids' Church Begins at both services 	24 1:30 PM Operation Christmas Child Organizing and Wrapping Day 7:00 PM AI-Anon	25 11:30 AM NKY Networking Group 7:00 PM AA Group	26 5:00 PM Prayer Team 6:00 PM Youth Group for 7th - 12th Grade 6:30 PM God's Table Meal 7:00 PM Worship Choir Practice 8:00 PM Table4Twelve Practice	27 7:00 PM Helpers Circle	28	29
30 5:00 PM Family Summer Church Picnic  Congregational Forum after each worship service	31 7:00 PM AI-Anon					

Opportunities for You to Sign Up to Serve!

<u>Worship Assistants</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>
8/2/2026	Judy Stacy
8/9/2026	Pam Goetting
8/16/2026	Jim Wakefield
8/23/2026	Mike Ford
8/30/2026	Anthony Habib

Interested in serving in this ministry?
Call **Judy Stacy** at 859-663-1539 or by email.

<u>Communion Servers for 9:00 a.m. for the Month of August</u>
Nancy Schmeal* Connie Crowder Mike Ford Randy Long
<i>*Team Captain</i>

Interested in serving in this ministry?
Call **Judy Stacy** at 859-663-1539 or by email.

<u>Altar Flowers</u>	
8/2/2026	<i>Open</i>
8/9/2026	Anthony & Nancy Habib
8/16/2026	Maria Dallas
8/23/2026	Greg & Jeanie Goodridge
8/30/2026	Deanna Parobeck

Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Hospitality Room, call the **Church Office** at 859-689-7590 or by email.

<u>Second Sunday Fellowship</u>	
8/9/2026	Stewardship & Finance Team
9/13/2026	<i>Open</i>
10/11/2026	Helpers Circle

Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Hospitality Room, call the **Church Office** at 859-689-7590 or by email.

<u>Scripture Readers</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>
8/2/2026	Rick Kloos
8/9/2026	Nancy Richardson
8/16/2026	Barb Ankenman
8/23/2026	Greg Kuhn
8/30/2026	Judy Stacy

Would you like to read the Sunday Lessons?
Contact **Sonya Perry** at 859-689-7590 or by email.

<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Communion Servers</u>
8/2/2026	Hopperton Family
8/9/2026	Dixon Family
8/16/2026	Anita Bernardo & Linda Gayhart
8/23/2026	Doug & Priscilla Mueller
8/30/2026	<i>Open</i>

Would you like to help serve communion? Contact **David Eichenberg** at 859-689-7590 or by email.

<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
8/2/2026		
8/9/2026		
8/16/2026		
8/23/2026		
8/30/2026		

Would you like to help serve in the Nursery? Contact **Sydney Spaulding** at 859-757-8686 or by email.

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
8/2/2026	Ray & Jayna Brake	<i>Open</i>
8/9/2026	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
8/16/2026	<i>Open</i>	Linda Gayhart
8/23/2026	Connie Crowder	<i>Open</i>
8/30/2026	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>

Interested in serving in our Greeting Ministry?
Call **Verna Noel** at 859-322-0224 or email.

Create new friendships and community while sharing a complimentary meal.



Everyone is invited

When:

August 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Where:

Hebron Lutheran Church
3140 Limaburg Road
Hebron, KY 41048

Upcoming Dates: 9/23, 10/28, 11/11

Phone: 859-689-7590

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Join us in the fall...



Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study

We are pleased to announce that our Men's Saturday morning Bible study will commence again this September with a study on the book of Romans. The study will be from the book, "Romans: The Gospel of Grace," by Dr. David Jeremiah. The text is a clear, engaging study that guides men through one of the most foundational books of the New Testament. Romans lays out the heart of the gospel—our need for salvation, God's gift of righteousness through Christ, and the transforming power of grace in everyday life. Dr. Jeremiah's study offers accessible teaching, practical insights, and meaningful discussion prompts that help men understand Scripture deeply and apply it faithfully. We will explore themes such as living by faith, overcoming sin, walking in the Spirit, and embracing the hope we have in Christ. Each session encourages honest conversation, spiritual growth, and a stronger grasp of God's grace at work in real-world challenges. **Men of Hebron Lutheran Church are warmly invited to join this study led by Keith Sholander that will begin on Saturday September 19, 2026, and will gather in the Fellowship Room from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.** It's a great opportunity to grow in biblical understanding, strengthen fellowship, and be encouraged in your walk with Christ. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been studying Scripture for years, this study will meet you where you are and help you go deeper in your faith and know Jesus even more! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Keith Sholander at 859-479-7331 or email at wksholander@gmail.com.

Women's Adult Sunday School Class

Beginning this Fall the Women's Adult Sunday School class will begin a new study on the book of Philippians. We will be using the study guide written by Lydia Brownback, "**Philippians: Living for Christ,**" which is a rich, accessible study that helps women explore what it truly means to live with joy, humility, unity, and steadfast faith in Jesus Christ. The study walks through Paul's letter chapter by chapter, offering clear teaching, thoughtful reflection questions, and practical encouragement for daily Christian living. Women will discover how Paul's words, even though written from prison, overflow with confidence in Christ, contentment in every circumstance, and a call to shine as lights in the world. This study, led by Debbie Kloos, is ideal for women seeking deeper fellowship, meaningful conversation, and spiritual growth. Whether someone is new to Bible study or has been walking with Christ for years, this study's approach is both welcoming and spiritually nourishing. It provides space to reflect, share, pray, and grow together as sisters in Christ. **We warmly encourage the women of Hebron Lutheran Church to join us. This class will begin on Sunday September 13, 2026, and will gather in room 202 at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning between services.** Come be refreshed by God's Word, strengthened by community, and reminded of the joy that comes from living for Christ. Your presence will bless the group, and the study will bless your walk with the Lord. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Kloos at 859-816-8490 or debbiekloos@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School Class

We are pleased to announce that a new Adult Sunday School Bible Class will begin in September 2026 with a study on the Life and Legacy of the Apostle Peter and his New Testament letters of 1 & 2 Peter. Our upcoming Adult Sunday School series, led by Rick Kloos, will explore the remarkable journey of the Apostle Peter—a man shaped by calling, failure, restoration, and Spirit-empowered leadership. The first three classes will walk through Peter's life chronologically, tracing his story from Jesus' call by the Sea of Galilee to his bold confession of faith, his moments of weakness, and ultimately his restoration back at the shores of Galilee. These sessions will help you see Peter not only as an apostle, but as a deeply human disciple transformed by grace. After examining Peter's life through the Gospel accounts, the study will transition into an in-depth look at 1 and 2 Peter. These letters offer rich teaching on hope in suffering, holy living, spiritual maturity, and standing firm against false teaching. Together, they reveal the heart of a seasoned shepherd who writes with humility, urgency, and deep love for the church. Peter's writings fit beautifully within the broader New Testament narrative, complementing the teachings of Paul, James, and John by emphasizing steadfast faith, perseverance, and the living hope found in Christ. **All men and women of Hebron Lutheran Church are warmly encouraged to join this study that will begin on Sunday September 13, 2026, and will gather in room 205 at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning between services.** By exploring Peter's character, his journey of transformation, and the powerful truths in his letters, you will gain a deeper understanding of how his witness continues to shape the life of believers today. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, strengthen fellowship, and be encouraged by the enduring message of the gospel. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Kloos at 859-803-5163 or rickkloos@outlook.com.

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