



Serving God & our community since 1854

July 2026

The Good News



Happy 4th of July!
The Church Office will be
closed Friday, July 3rd &
Monday, July 6th!

Hebron Lutheran Church
Foundation Meeting will be
Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m.

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.



Generosity...

A Generosity Fund Update from the Stewardship & Finance Team

Hebron Lutheran Church is blessed because of you and your generous giving. You are living out the message of Hebrews 13:16 which says, **"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."** Through your financial support we are blessing others and making Jesus known!

As an intentionally generous church, we are setting aside 5% of every general offering that is given this year. The money set aside is put into our Generosity Fund and used to fund ministry and mission outside the walls of Hebron Lutheran. In 2026, we have already been able to give \$6,770.25 in the following ways:

- Matched \$658.16 given in the Souper Bowl collection on Sunday, February 8th for Fairhaven Rescue Mission (\$658.16)
- Gateway College Resource Pantry (\$250)
- Gifted Kairos of Ohio (\$500)
- Supported God's Table Meal Ministry at Hebron Lutheran (\$743.38)
- Gave to the LCMC Network (\$2,100)
- Supported Loaves & Fishes 4 The Unsheltered Homeless in Northern KY and Cincinnati (\$374.53)
- Blessed Master Provisions (\$900)
- Matched the offering given during VBS (\$1,244.18)

If you want further information on the ways we are being generous to those in our community and beyond, please talk with David Eichenberg or email him at davide@hebronlutheran.org

Thank you for being so generous and thanks be to God, our provider and sustainer!

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Philippians 4:19-20)"



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

Staff & Ministry Resources:

Senior Pastor:

Pastor Michael Stoops

Director of Operations:

David Eichenberg

Director of Worship:

Kathy Bowman

**Director of Children's Ministry
& Nursery:**

Sydney Spaulding

Director of Youth Ministry:

Joe Hopperton

Production Assistant:

April Curry

Administrative Assistant:

Sonya Perry

Custodian:

Tim Schwartz

Human Resources Chairperson:

Brenda Hopperton

Newsletter: *Sonya Perry*

Church Council:

Ray Brake	Tobias Cook
Connie Crowder	Roben Dixon
Gina Ford	Mark Goetting
Randy Graves	Debbie Kloos
Randy Long	Katie Saunders
Keith Sholander	Jim Wakefield

President: *Randy Long*

Vice President: *Keith Sholander*

Secretary: *Mark Goetting*

Treasurer: *Debbie Kloos*

Children / Youth

Upcoming Youth Kayaking Trip!

Upcoming Youth Kayaking Trip on Saturday, July 25th, 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 25th. 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 19th, 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.*



2026 Vacation Bible School



Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School this year.



John Battaglia, Zach Fouts, Jesse Jump and Mogran Thompson received their Hebron Lutheran Church Conrad-Aylor-Anderson Scholarship awards, Sunday, May 31st.





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 8th. 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.

Second Sunday Fellowship



Our next Second Sunday Fellowship is scheduled for **Sunday, July 12th**.

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.

Prime Timers



Prime Timers is scheduled to meet on **Monday, July 13th 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. Let us know right away if you are interested in hosting for the month of June. **If we don't have a host/hostess signed up for any month, we will NOT have Prime Timers for that month.**

Helpers Circle

Helpers Circle will meet **Thursday, July 23rd, 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. Julie Mills will be hosting and Nancy Anderson will have the program. For information about Helpers Circle contact Julie Utz at 859-760-4844.

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 6th - 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.





Hebron Lutheran Church Financial Summary May - 2026

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

General Offering & Other Income

May 2026 income was	\$ 35,323
Budgeted income was	\$ 43,280
Total Income YTD for 2026 is	\$ 199,577
Budgeted Income YTD for 2026 is	\$ 216,398

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 May we set aside \$1,753 for this purpose.

General Expenses

May 2026 expenses were	\$ 45,936
Budgeted expenses were	\$ 43,280
Total Expenses YTD for 2026 are	\$ 223,378
Budgeted expenses YTD for 2026 are	\$ 216,398

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

DeBra-Kuempel has finished their work on the install of the sanctuary unit, and all inspections for Boone County have been completed. Unfortunately, the unit is not running the way it should to keep the sanctuary cooled. The issue is being addressed by Carrier, the manufacture of the unit, since the issue is covered under the warranty (no additional cost to the church). Our final payment to DeBra-Kuempel will be made once we confirm the sanctuary air is working correctly.

We appreciate the generosity of everyone who has contributed to the AC Replacement Fund, helping us to pay the \$311,836 cost for this large capital project. The chart below shows the total amount needed from the congregation for the project, including what has been received as well as what is still needed to help with the final payment.

We need less than \$5,000 to complete the entire project. If you have not yet given to the AC Replacement Fund, it is not too late to do so. Please put AC replacements in the memo line of your check or use the other button through our online giving portal and specify "AC replacement." Thank you very much!

Amount Needed from the Congregation	Amount Received from the Congregation through June 28 th	Funds Still Needed to Complete the Project
\$58,336	\$54,011	\$4,325



Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Church Office E-mail Address: sonya@hebronlutheran.org

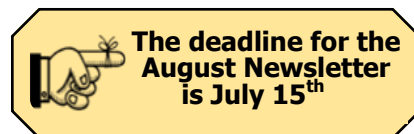
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



			1 5:00 PM Prayer Team 6:00 PM Youth Group for 7th - 12th Grade 8:00 PM Table4Twelve Practice	2 7:00 PM Lions Club	3 Church Office Closed	4 Independence Day 
5 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service - Nursery for 6 years and under 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service - Nursery for 6 years and under	6 1:30 PM Operation Christmas Child Organizing and Wrapping Day 7:00 PM AI-Anon Church Office Closed	7 11:30 AM NKY Networking Group 7:00 PM AA Group	8 10:00 AM Hope Cardmakers in the Hospitality Room 5:00 PM Prayer Team 8:00 PM Table4Twelve Practice	9	10	11
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Opportunities for You to Sign Up to Serve!

<u>Worship Assistants</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>
7/5/2026	Jim Wakefield
7/12/2026	Anthony Habib
7/19/2026	Pam Goetting
7/26/2026	Mike Ford

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

<u>Scripture Readers</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>
7/5/2026	Roger McKinstry
7/12/2026	Lydia Saunders
7/19/2026	Tracy Thompson
7/26/2026	Jeff Kern

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

<u>Communion Servers for 9:00 a.m. for the Month of July</u>
Verna Noel* Tracy Thompson Judy Stacy Julie Utz
<i>*Team Captain</i>

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Call **Judy Stacy** at 859-663-1539 or by email.

<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Communion Servers</u>
7/5/2026	Hopperton Family
7/12/2026	Keith & Ramona Sholander
7/19/2026	Dixon Family
7/26/2026	Doug & Priscilla Mueller

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

<u>Altar Flowers</u>	
7/5/2026	Deanna Parobeck
7/12/2026	<i>Open</i>
7/19/2026	Ed & Julie Mills
7/26/2026	Mike & Gina Ford

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

<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
7/5/2026		
7/12/2026		
7/19/2026		
7/26/2026		

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

<u>Second Sunday Fellowship</u>	
7/12/2026	<i>Open</i>
8/9/2026	Stewardship & Finance Team
9/13/2026	<i>Open</i>
10/11/2026	Helpers Circle

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<u>Greeters</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
7/5/2026	Connie Crowder Butch Whitefoot	<i>Open</i>
7/12/2026	Linda Bryant Verna Noel	<i>Open</i>
7/19/2026	Greg & Cyndi Kuhn	<i>Open</i>
7/26/2026	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>

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