

Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.



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330-399-7227 Please call for a paper copy



Newsletter



Bounty of thanks



We thank thee, Lord, for the glory of the late days and the excellent face of thy sun. We thank thee for good news received. We thank thee for the pleasures we have enjoyed and for those we have been able to confer.

And now, when the clouds gather and the rain impends over the forest and our house, permit us not to be cast down; let us not lose the savor of past mercies and past pleasures; but, like the voice of a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memory survive in the hour of darkness. If there be in front of us any painful duty, strengthen us with the grace of courage; if any act of mercy, teach us tenderness and patience.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Upcoming Events & Activities

COMMUNION SUNDAY



November 5, 2023
at 10am
ALL WELCOME
TO SHARE



**MONTHLY
COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**
November 26th

The Men's Breakfast will be on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, at the Perkins on Elm Rd at 9:00AM.

The next one will be
Wednesday, November 8th, 2023, 9:00AM

Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month **November 2nd**

11:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall



**Cost \$15.00 Includes : 12 Cards and Envelopes
(4 each of 3 card designs)**

Bring your own double sided tape or pay \$1 to use tape in class, all other supplies are provided for easily creating beautiful handmade greeting cards.

**Many of us enjoy lunch while we stamp cards together. You can bring your own lunch, skip lunch or order with others from Ross's Eatery (CASH ONLY) in Lordstown.
Contact DREA with Questions or to RSVP by Texting or Calling 330-770-5585**



DORCAS CIRCLE

November 14th & 28th

Join us, as we design, sew, cut and measure our projects for shut-ins, hospital and nursing home residents, and for Lutheran World Relief.

*Call the church, 330-399-7227
for more information*



CHOIR PRACTICE

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Join us for practice on
Thursdays at 7:00 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

ADULT *Sunday School*

November 5th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45
November 12th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45
November 19th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45
November 26th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

November 12th
November 26th

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Thanksgiving Meal

Prepared by the Boy Scouts

on

Saturday, November 11, 2023

At 4:00 PM

At

Lordstown Lutheran Church

5615 Palmyra Rd, S.W.

Lordstown, OH 44481



Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts

IN HONOR OF ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING
IN OUR MILITARY OUR

NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT

Is Operation Phone Home

Helping our Service Men and Women stay connected to their
loved ones while serving our Country.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO OPERATION PHONE HOME,
PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN
WITH OPERATION PHONE HOME IN THE MEMO LINE, DURING
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. THANK YOU DOLLY**

Marc
Our Compassion
International
Child Supported by
Lordstown Church



Dear Friends,
Such a pleasure to write you. How are you and your family? How are things? My parents and I are fine here, thank God. I am doing well in school, actually am an 11th grader this year. I already wrote 2 tests, and have started with the third term, which will lead us straight to the end of the school year. I am motivated to keep on working hard to be successful though. It was nice to hear about your church and your other activities. We have got some rain here lately. In fact, it is raining right now while I am writing this. What is the plan at church for this summer? Be aware that I will continue to pray for you and your loved ones. God bless you more and more every day.
Thank you for your prayers, for your love for me and for the letter. Please pray that I remain healthy and to always be successful.

Sharing God's Love

LORDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PANTRY

Sponsored by Lordstown Lutheran Church
Current needs
Feminine Hygiene Products

LORDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PANTRY

Sponsored by Lordstown Lutheran Church
Please help fill the shelves at Lordstown Elementary School

The shelves were bare at the beginning of September, but with your donations we are getting needed items to the students so, let's continue to fill the shelves to overflowing for the 2023/2024 School Year. Just choose your favorite, kid friendly, single serve, nutritious food and drop it in the red bins at our parking lot entrance.

If you prefer, you may mail a donation to the church,
Please make your check payable to:

Lordstown Lutheran Church with Children's Pantry
in the memo line



Grocery List

- Toastee sandwich crackers
 - Single serve macaroni and cheese
 - Single serve cookies
 - Single serve pretzels, baked crackers
 - Single serve apple sauce
 - Single serve oatmeal
 - Granola Bars
 - Ramen Noodles
 - Single serve fruit cups
 - Trail Mix
 - Shelf stable dairy products
 - Breakfast Bars
 - Single serve cereal bowls
 - 100% juice boxes
 - Tuna, chicken foil packed Individually Packaged
 - Muffins
 - Vegetable Cups
 - Cracker & Cheese Packs
 - Single Serve Soup
 - Maruchan Instant Lunches
 - Raisins
 - Lunchables
 - Your ideas here
- * Please No Peanut Containing Products**

News of the Parish

PRAYER LIST & PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please keep our loved ones in your prayers this week

Immediate & Ongoing Health Concerns: Lucas Paxson, Ron Hill, Phyllis Housel, Jean Housel, Ted Paxson, Leo Divencenzo, Tiffany Fellows, Destiny Givens, Anna Strickland, JoAnn Leopard, Joe Harrison, Molly and Family, Mary Sabol, Mark Molnar, Luaura Paxson, Ann Tupper, Ron Ruth

Compassion Child: Marc Yvans.

Active Duty Military: Julian Krusely, Jason Layfield, Talon Brown, Kiana Gates, Megan Potts

Scout Troop 20 and its leaders

Our Monthly Mission Outreach and The Children of Lordstown Elementary School

World Peace: Especially for those living in the region of Ukraine and Russia.

Thank you for your prayers

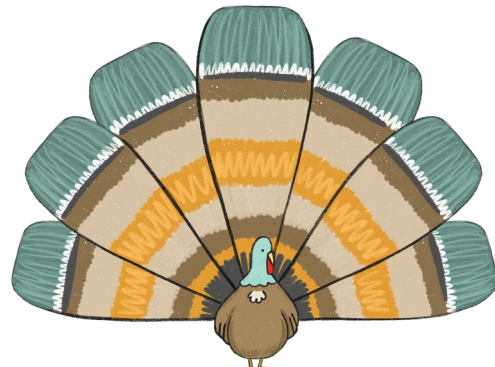
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 330 399-7227 OR

EMAIL US AT LTOWNLUTHERAN@YAHOO.COM TO NOTIFY US OF FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WHO NEED TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.



October Church Attendance

1st - 39
8th - 34
15th - 22
22nd - 41
29th - 32



GIVE THANKS



Those Who Serve



Lector Schedule

Scriptures will be left in your Mailbox

5th - Dolly Lutz

12th - Erica Thomas Boyle

19th - Eleanor Gill

26th - Linda Falatic

Acolyte & Cross Bearer Schedule

Available Children will take turns rotating as Acolytes and Cross Bearers. Please arrive 10 mins before worship. Those present will share turns. Don't forget to bow at the altar as you enter and as you leave the chancel area.

You've ALL been doing a great job! Thank you for serving your church !

Guest Ministers

5th Steve Brown

12th Bernie Dougherty

19th Bernie Dougherty

26th Bernie Dougherty



November 12th - Dolly

November 26th - Barb

2024 has open dates

please sign up on the small bulletin board in the Classroom OR call Erica Thomas Boyle if you can assist. 330-644-5506 Thank You.

Altar Guild

November - Dolly

Sign up on the 2023 Flower Chart posted in the Narthex

Thank you

Thank You!

Jan Hall For Teaching Adult Sunday School
Dolly, Elizabeth, Karen, & Pat For Teaching Children's Sunday School

Barb Paxson For putting together the High School donation display
Acolytes Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be Acolytes

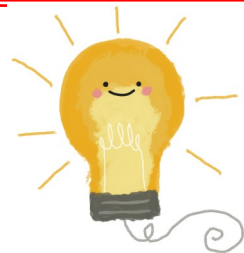
Lectors Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be Lectors

Anyone who has helped and contributed, that may not be listed.

Please CALL 330-399-7227 or EMAIL ltownlutheran@yahoo.com if you would like to



Please be sure all lights are off in the educational building and church when you leave the premise.



Thank You

*Grateful,
Thankful
&
Blessed*



Are you in need?

The Scouts have donated the following
**Wheel chairs, Crutches,
& Walkers**

If anyone is in need of these items,
please call 330-399-7227

**LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 2022**

Please feel free to call our council members with your questions, suggestions or concerns

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Chuck Thomas: 330-979-6392	EMERGENCY PASTOR Gerald Gammon: 330-306-8965
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT & EVANGELISM Chairperson: Karen Lerch 330-506-6544	COUNCIL SECRETARY & FINANCIAL SECRETARY Pat Hogan 330-824-2427
FINANCE Chairperson: Jan Hall 330-360-0366	WORSHIP & MUSIC Chairperson: Erica Thomas-Boyle 330-766-8409
MALIFICANT TREASURER, THRIVENT ADVOCATE FOR LLC, STATUTORY AGENT FOR LLC, INCORPORATES FOR TAXES Dick Dorazio 330-565-3630	STEWARDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP Chairperson: Michelle Knox 330-550-8202
SOCIAL MINISTRY Chairperson: Dolly Lutz 330-233-8660	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Chairperson: Erica Thomas-Boyle 330-644-5506
ADMINISTRATIVE Drea Gates 330-770-5585	PROPERTY Chairperson: Jeff Housel 330-219-1815

PASTOR'S MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE			
June Harrison 330-824-2226	Kathy Lerch 330-503-4337	Bob Housel 330-503-5021	Denell Harrison 330-360-0823

LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF	
Administrative Assistant—Drea Gates Choir Director—Lois Dorazio Substitute Organists—Jessica Wilk Custodial—Patty Housel	Finance Treasurer—Rhonda Mansell Organist—Margaret Thomas Substitute Organist— Maranel Tallman Lawn Maintenance—Erica Thomas-Boyle

Links to ELCA websites
For information regarding the wider Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
www.neos-elca.org– Weekly Synod News
www. elca.org - general ELCA news

MISSION STATEMENT
To serve God's people in all times and circumstances; showing the saving love of Christ, our Lord.

CHURCH 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT THRU SEPTEMBER



INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$4,956.32	\$5,224.35	-\$268.03

YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES THRU SEPTEMBER

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$61,063.55	\$48,437.07	+\$12,926.48

INSURANCE AND LAND TAXES

MONTH	WHAT IS IT	HOW MUCH	PAID	FUND
FEBRUARY	LAND TAX (1/2)	\$864.38	YES	PARSONAGE
APRIL	INSURANCE (1/2)	\$2,551.00	YES	PARSONAGE
JULY	LAND TAX (1/2)	\$864.38	YES	PARSONAGE
OCTOBER	INSURANCE (1/2)			

"NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR SEPTEMBER

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR
Building	\$400.00	Material to paint church windows.

SEPTEMBER MISSION SUPPORT:

MISSION	GIVING	YTD	SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES
Benevolence	\$140.00	\$2,015.00	Support ELCA church wide ministries.
Warren Family Mission	\$140.00	\$140.00	Mission project.
Compassion	\$32.00	\$287.00	Balance = \$238.25
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00	\$853.00	Balance = \$3,020.92

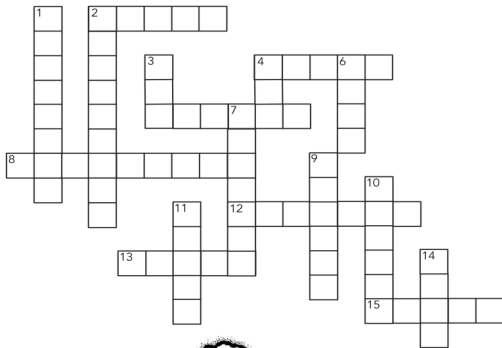
COMMENTS:

It has been 5 months since we had expenses over income. And it was only \$268.03.
 We are in great shape financially. As you can see by the plus \$12,926.49 thru 9 months!
 Mission support was also good. Next month will be our second half insurance payment.
 Also, we are having the church windows and front door painted. The \$400.00 is for the material
 and total bill will be \$1,200.00. This will come out of our Building and Improvement Fund.

If you have any questions please ask.
 Thanks as always for your great support!

Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Benevolence Treasurer

Puzzle!



ACROSS

- 2. cause of Job's trouble
- 4. twinkling, heavenly lights
- 6. the Shuhite, a friend (2:11)
- 8. creature of the deep (41:1)
- 12. the Temanite, a friend (2:11)
- 13. sores
- 15. Job had 7,000

DOWN

- 1. the One who ever lives (19:25)
- 2. affliction
- 3. had seven sons
- 4. ocean
- 5. precipitation
- 7. Job had 500
- 9. the Naamathite, a friend (2:11)
- 10. Job had 3,000
- 11. Job's fourth friend (32:2)
- 12. Job had 500 yoke



Answers: Across 2. Satan, 4. stars, 6. Bildad, 8. Levathan, 12. Eliphaz, 13. boils, 15. sheep;
 Down 1. Redeemer, 2. suffering, 3. Job, 4. sea, 5. rain, 7. donkeys, 9. Zophar, 10. camels, 11. Ethiu, 12. oxen

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ? ?

Fill in the blank:

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give _____ in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

- A. alms
- B. praise
- C. thanks
- D. offerings



Answer: C (See 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NKJV)

Thanksgiving humor

Need to lighten the mood at your holiday dinner table? Share some laughter with these Thanksgiving-themed jokes.

Why did the turkey decline dessert?

Because it was stuffed.

Why did the turkey cross the road twice?

To prove he wasn't a chicken.

What smells the best at Thanksgiving dinner?

Your nose.

Why didn't the chef season the turkey?

There wasn't enough thyme.

Why did the turkey leave the band?

People were fighting over the drumsticks.

CHRISTMAS EVE POINSETTIA DISPLAY

Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Cost \$10.00 each.

Please make Checks payable to: Lordstown Lutheran Church



In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Please indicate number ordered.

Red _____ White _____ Pink _____ Marble _____

Total Quantity ordered _____ Total amount enclosed _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

DUE TO A LIMITED SUPPLY, ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11/12/23

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 Where all Are Welcome,
 Especially You!

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