

Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.



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330-399-7227 Please call for a paper copy



Newsletter

A prayer for Lent

Dear Christ, hasten to me.
Release me from my sins.
Free my arms from the
chains of evil, that I may
embrace you. Lift the
scales of ignorance from
my eyes that I may see
you. Why do you delay?

What are you waiting for? You are my God and
my Lord, you are my refuge and strength, you
are my glory and my hope. In you I put my trust.
Dear Christ, hasten to me.



Upcoming Events & Activities

COMMUNION SUNDAY



February 4, 2024
at 10am
ALL WELCOME
TO SHARE



**MONTHLY
COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**
February 25th

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, January 10, 2024, 9:00AM

Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month **February 1st 11:00 A.M.**

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

On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00

Join us next month, 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*

February 4th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45
February 11th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45
February 18th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45
February 25th 9:00-9:30 or 11:15-11:45

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

February 11th
February 25th

Lent Soup Suppers

Join in Victor Hall at 6:00 PM



Soup Supper will be followed by
fellowship with readings,
discussions, games
and praise songs.

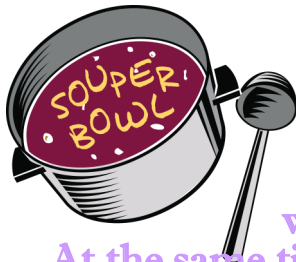
Please bring your own place setting

Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts



FEBRUARY'S MISSION PROJECT

On Super Bowl Sunday Nearly 100 Million Americans are expected to tune into watch the NFL super Bowl. Many will host or attend parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship.

At the same time nearly 1 billion people around the world will GOHUNGRY....

WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.....

Please bring in cans of soup or boxes of soup mix during the month of February. They will be donated to Emmanuel Lutheran Food Pantry.

Any Cash Donations that day will go to ELCA World Hunger

Thank you for your Generosity!! -Dolly Lutz

LET'S "TACKLE HUNGER" TOGETHER

Marc
Our Compassion
International
Child Supported by
Lordstown Church



Dear Friends,

I'm happy to greet you. How are you and your family doing? My family and I are doing well thanks to our great God. How are your church activities? What special activities are you preparing for Christmas? I am doing quite well in school, the grade is not difficult, I adapted myself well. I just took the first term exam, I am sure that I will get good grades. I am glad that you always want to hear from me, thank you very much! I will continue praying for God to bless you more. Say hello to our church for me. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Thank you for the beautiful letter you wrote me, for your love and your prayers.

May you keep praying for me to make progress in my studies and pray for my family.

-Marc

Sharing God's Love

LORDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PANTRY

Sponsored by Lordstown Lutheran Church

THERE IS A HUGE NEED FOR TRAVEL SIZE DEODORANT, REGULAR SIZE IS ALSO FINE.

Other needs are travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, and feminine pads

Donations can be left at the display by the church entrance.



LORDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PANTRY

Sponsored by Lordstown Lutheran Church

Please help fill the shelves at Lordstown Elementary School

lets 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, Laura Paxson, Rachael Ann, Ilona Rupnik, Linda Behner, Judy Beckwith, Phyllis Knox

Compassion Child: Marc Yvans.

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

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.



The Original *Love* Letters



Those Who Serve



Lector Schedule

Scriptures will be left in your Mailbox

4th Dolly Lutz

11th - Scouts

18th - Barb Paxson

25th - Erica Thomas Boyles

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

4th - Rev. Brown

11th - Rev. Brown

18th - Rev. Hazelton

25th - Rev Brown



February 11th - Dolly

February 25th - Liz

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

February -

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 Thank someone for their good deeds.



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



Thank You



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: Dick Dorazio 330-360-0366	WORSHIP & MUSIC Chairperson: Erica Thomas-Boyle 330-766-8409
BENEVOLENCE 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 DECEMBER



INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$13,089.34	\$6,317.03	+6,772.31

YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES THRU DECEMBER

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$86,338.94	\$64,848.89	+21,790.05

INSURANCE AND LAND TAXES

MONTH	WHAT IS IT	HOW MUCH	PAID	FUND
FEBRUARY	LAND TAX (1)	\$864.38	YES	PARSONAGE
APRIL	INSURANCE	\$2,551.00	YES	PARSONAGE
JULY	LAND TAX (1)	\$864.38	YES	PARSONAGE
OCTOBER	INSURANCE	\$2,566.00	YES	PARSONAGE

"NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR DECEMBER

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR

DECEMBER MISSION SUPPORT

MISSION	GIVING	YTD	
Benevolence	\$200.00	\$2,495.00	To support ELCA church wide ministries. Mission project "Mitten Tree".
Emmanuel's Clothes	\$100.00	\$895.00	
Compassion	\$30.00	\$383.00	Balance = \$155.25
Thrivent Choice Dolla	\$250.00	\$1,138.00	Balance = \$3,305.92

COMMENTS:

Wow, what a fantastic offering for December! You can see that we received \$13,089.34. The offerings from the 73 we had at Christmas Eve service was a big part of this total. Our mission project, mitten tree, received \$100.00. And benevolence received \$200.00. Our average attendance for this month was 37. And again, the 73 on Christmas Eve helped that figure. You also can see that our yearly income was \$86,338.94. Just outstanding for a congregation that averaged 32 in attendance for the year. If someone wants to see God's work in action ---- Send them to Lordstown Lutheran!! God bless you all ! If you have any questions about this report or any finance issues please ask. Thanks as always for your great support!

Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Benevolence Treasurer

THRIVENT MEMBERS.

I would like to take this time to remind you that you have until 3/31/24 to direct your Choice Dollars for 2024. Please do not miss this opportunity to have Thrivent provide funds to Lordstown Lutheran. You can go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1-800-847-4836 and say Thrivent Choice after the prompt. I hope and pray that we take full advantage of this great program!

Thank you Thrivent members for supporting “Choice Dollars”.
God Bless you all.

Richard Dorazio Thrivent Advocate.



Easter Floral Display Order Form

Order Deadline Sunday, February 18, 2024

	White	Yellow	Blue	Pink	Purple	Red	Quantity	Cost	\$ Total
6" Lilies (One Stem)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$ 10.25	\$
6" Daffodils	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$ 9.00	\$
6" Hyacinths		N/A			N/A	N/A		\$ 9.00	\$
6" Tulips			N/A		N/A			\$ 9.00	\$
6" Chrysanthemum			N/A			N/A		\$10.25	\$

Order Total _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ **Phone # ()-** _____ - _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given By _____

Payment Can be made when ordering or when picking up!

Payments Can be made in Cash or Check to

Lordstown Lutheran Church 5615 Palmyra Rd. SW Warren, OH 44481

Plants may be picked up after the Worship Service Easter Morning 3/31!

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Creating a Community of Love
Where all Are Welcome,
Especially You!

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