



Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.

5615 Palmyra Rd. SW, Lordstown, OH 44481

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www.lordstownlutheran.org

330-399-7227 Please call for a paper copy

Newsletter

Not resuscitation – resurrection!

In the early years of the U.S. space program, a small but powerful rocket was supported by a metal framework. This “escape tower” was bolted to the capsule in which astronauts awaited takeoff. If disaster occurred, the escape tower was to carry the capsule up and away from the main rocket. A parachute would then float the astronauts safely to earth. Jesus’ resurrection is more than a great escape. If he had merely eluded death, that would be akin to resuscitation. By God’s power, Jesus didn’t merely survive death but conquered it, once and for all.

On Easter, Jesus returns to life not for his own sake but for the sake of all humanity.

He reassures the disciples – and us –
“Peace be with you.”

—adapted from Homiletics

“Peace”
BE WITH YOU!



Upcoming Events & Activities

COMMUNION SUNDAY



April 2, 2023
at 10am
ALL WELCOME
TO SHARE



**MONTHLY
COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**
April 30, 2023
After Worship

ADULT Sunday School

April 2, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45
April 9, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45
April 16, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45
April 23, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45
April 30, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

1st Sunday, Communion, Children stay for worship
2nd Sunday, Children's Sunday School Class
3rd Sunday, Children Stay for Worship
4th Sunday, Children's Sunday School Class
5th Sunday, Children's Mission



CHOIR PRACTICE
Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Every year we pray that those who love to sing will join us. We always have extra robes and would love to put one on your singing body! Please join us to sign praises to our Lord!
Lois Dorazio Choir director

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, April 12, 2023, 9:00AM



DORCAS CIRCLE April 11th & 25th

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

Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month

April 6th

11:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall



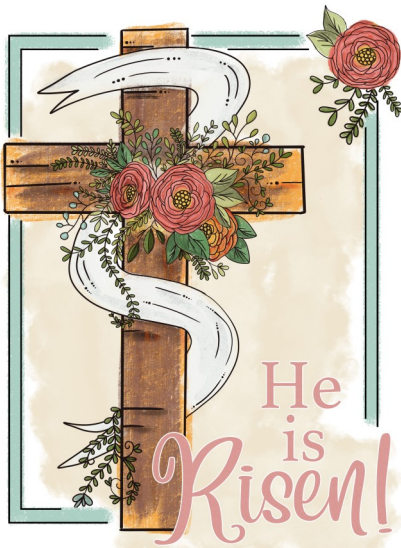
**Cost \$15.00 Includes : 12 Cards and Envelopes
(4 each of 3 card designs)**

all supplies 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

Join Us for Worship



Palm Sunday

10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 2, 2023

Good Friday

7:00 P.M. Friday, April 7, 2023

Easter Sunday

10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts



THERE IS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT

APRIL'S MISSION PROJECT

While talking with our good friends at the Emmanuel Lutheran Food Pantry I discovered they are in need of cans/packages of Tuna! (Tuna is an inexpensive source of protein that is versatile and easy to prepare) During the month of April please bring in Tuna to help the needy right here in Warren.

If you would like to make a monetary donation please put "April Mission Project" on the memo line of your check. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Monthly Mission Projects.

Thank you for your Generosity!! -Dolly Lutz



Marc

**Our Compassion International Child
Supported by Lordstown Lutheran Church**

I greet you with great happiness, How are you? I am fine with the grace of God, thank you for the gift, I bought a nice pair of shoes and pants with it, thank you for the nice letter you wrote me, I will continue to pray for you, may God always protect you. *Love, Marc*

Sharing God's Love

LORDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PANTRY

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After speaking with Mrs. Miller the High School Guidance Counselor, I discovered that there are also needs at the High School. There are several kids going without basic hygiene products and clothing.

Currently they are in great need of Feminine Hygiene Products.
Please Help us fill the High School box full of Pads, Panty liners, tampons, & other Feminine Hygiene Products

LORDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PANTRY

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Please help fill the shelves at Lordstown Elementary School

Let's all chip in and fill our

RED BINS

to overflowing. 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 Leepard, Joe Harrison, Molly and Family, Ted Paxson.

Compassion Child: Marc Yvans.

Active Duty Military: Julian Krusely, Jason Layfield

Basic Training Military: 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.

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.

March Church Attendance

March 5th - 29

March 12th - 28

March 19th - 21

March 26th - 25



Those Who Serve

April Lector Schedule

2nd Dolly Lutz
9th Sharon Ebling
16th Barb Paxson
23rd Linda Falatic
30th Mark Falatic

Scriptures will be left in your Mailbox

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 !

April Guest Ministers

2nd Kathleen Moore
9th Kathleen Moore
16th Loranelle Breyley
23rd George Murphy
30th George Murphy

April Altar Guild

BARB PAXSON

Sign up on the 2023 Flower Chart posted in the Narthex

Thank you

April CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9th - Dolly & Liz
23rd - Liz & Dolly

2023 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.*

Thank You!

Jan Hall For Teaching Adult Sunday School
Dolly and Elizabeth Lutz For Teaching Children's Sunday School
Acolytes Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be
Acolytes in January
Lectors Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be Lectors
in December

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.



Pentecost Sunday Geraniums
To Beautify the Chancel with Red
Orders Deadline **4/16/23**

(Quantity)

4.5" Red Geraniums with gold foil pot cover \$4.00 _____

6.5" Red Geraniums with gold foil pot cover \$6.00 _____

Total \$ _____



Pentecost

Name _____

Phone # _____

Payments can be made when ordering or picking up in
Check or Cash

Please give orders to Pat Hogan or mail to
Lordstown Lutheran Church

5615 Palmyra Rd. SW Warren, OH 44481
or leave message on church phone 330-399-7227



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



Thank You 8

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
Or email ltownlutheran@yahoo.com

**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 ASSISTANT 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 FEBRUARY



INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR FEBRUARY

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$5,864.91	\$6,119.35	-\$254.44

YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES THRU FEBRUARY

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$11,908.02	\$12,139.23	-\$231.21

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)			PARSONAGE
JULY	LAND TAX (1/2)			PARSONAGE
OCTOBER	INSURANCE (1/2)			PARSONAGE

EXTRA "NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR FEBRUARY

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR
Parsonage	\$150.00	Quartely charge for pest control.
Parsonage	\$32.70	Decorations for chili cook off.

FEBRUARY MISSION SUPPORT

	GIVING	YTD	
Benevolence	\$215.00	\$505.00	Support ELCA church wide ministries.
World Hunger	\$240.00	\$240.00	All from Ash Wednesday
Emmanuel's Food Par	\$255.00	\$255.00	Mission Project
Lutheran Disaster	\$15.00	\$55.00	
Compassion	\$26.00	\$82.00	
Thrivent Choice Dollar	\$463.00	\$471.00	Balance = \$2,938.92

COMMENTS:

This month expenses over income has a lot to do with our utilities, again! We spent \$2,179.02 this month! Hurry up spring! Our offerings we very good as always.

Also you can see that we paid our first half of our land taxes. Thank you Parsonage Fund!

Again mission support was very good. Even though Thrivent "Choice Dollars" isn't a mission support, I want to show you the money we receive for all our Thrivent members that are directing their dollars to LLC.

Average attendance for this month was 36.

If you have any questions please just ask. And if there is anything else you would like to see on this report, please let me know. And thanks always for you great support!

Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Benevolence Treasurer

Corrected Yearly Report

LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN 2022 ENDING FINANCIAL FIGURES

FUNDS	OFFERINGS	EXPENSES	+ or -
CURRENT	86,628.99	82,732.33	+3,896.66

	Starting	Offerings	Interest	Expenses	Total
BUILDING	3,777.72	1,330.00	7.47	1,000.00	4,115.19

GIVE BACK

DESIGNATED	STARTING	OFFERINGS	TOTAL	XPENSE	ENDING
BENEVOLENCE	0.00	2,725.00	2,725.00	2,725.00	0.00
W. HUNGER	0.00	715.10	715.10	715.10	0.00
COMPASSION FUN	528.25	411.00	939.25	586.00	353.25
LUNCH BUNCH FU	182.01	0.00	182.01	182.01	0.00
KITCHEN FUND	1,584.33	0.00	1,584.33	1,584.33	0.00
MEMORIAL FUND	7,402.49	25.00	7,427.49	647.11	6,780.38
PARSONAGE FUN	12,734.78	21,899.95	34,634.73	25,477.47	9,157.26
ROBE FUND	117.03	0.00	117.03	117.03	0.00
T. CHOICE DOLLA	4,894.85	858.00	5,752.85	3,284.93	2,467.92
MAINT. FUND	0.00	704.13	704.13	704.13	0.00
UTILITY FUND	585.02	0.00	585.02	585.02	0.00
		27,338.18			

ADDITIONAL BE	STARTING	OFFERINGS	TOTAL	IVE BAC	ENDING
E'S FOOD PANTRY	0.00	825.00	825.00	825.00	0.00
E'S CLOTHES C.	0.00	1,110.00	1,110.00	1,110.00	0.00
W. FAMILY MISSIO	0.00	809.00	809.00	809.00	0.00
SECOND HARVEST	0.00	942.20	942.20	942.20	0.00
SALVATION ARMY	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
L. DISASTER RESP	0.00	2,265.00	2,265.00	2,265.00	0.00
L. WORLD RELIEF	0.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.00
USD, PHONE HOM	0.00	265.00	265.00	265.00	0.00
		6,436.20			

	STARTING	+ / -	TOTAL
ENDOWMENT FUN	78,725.74	-13,739.21	64,986.53

FINAL 2022 TOTAL OFFERINGS

CURRENT	86,628.99
BUILDING FUND	4,115.19
DESIGNATED	27,338.18
ADD BENEVOLEN	6,436.20
TOTAL	124,518.56

Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Finance Chair / Benevolence Treasurer

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 Where all Are Welcome,
 Especially You!

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