

# Lordstown Lutheran Church



Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.

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



# Newsletter



## Marked by love

Through the centuries [people] have displayed many different symbols to show that they are Christians. They have worn crosses in the lapels of their coats, hung chains about their necks, even had special haircuts. Of course, there is nothing intrinsically wrong with any of this, if one feels it is [one's] calling. But there is a much better sign, a universal mark that is to last through all the ages of the church until Jesus comes back. ...

Love — and the unity it attests to — is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world. Only with this mark may the world know that Christians are indeed Christians and that Jesus was sent by the Father.

—Francis Schaeffer

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# Upcoming Events & Activities



## COMMUNION SUNDAY

February 5, 2023  
at 10am



## MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

**February 26, 2023**  
**After Worship**

## ADULT Sunday School

February 5, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45  
February 12, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45  
February 19, 2023 9:00 - 9:30 or 11:15 - 11:45  
February 26, 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, February 8, 2023, 9:00AM**



## DORCAS CIRCLE February 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*

*Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month*

**February 2nd**

**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



## *Wedding Announcement*

**This February 2023, Michelle Givhan and Thomas File will be married in a private ceremony. Pictures to follow.**

## IT'S TIME TO PARTY!

CELEBRATE KIANA'S GRADUATION & UNITED STATES MARINE CORP SEND OFF WITH US!



DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2023 FROM 1:00 P.M. - 5:00P.M.

LOCATION: LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
5615 PALMYRA RD. S.W. LORDSTOWN, OH 44481

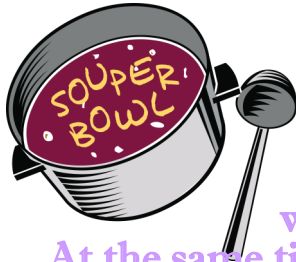
Please RSVP by Calling or Texting 330-770-5585  
No later than Monday , January 30th

# 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



## Compassion International

**CONSIDER MAKING A  
DONATION TODAY!**

Your donation makes a difference in the life of a child

**40%**

Children in the Compassion program are up to 40% more likely to finish secondary education

**4,000**

Compassion-assisted children spend an average of 4,000 hours in safe nurturing programs

**75%**

Children in the Compassion program are up to 75% more likely to become leaders in their communities.

# Sharing God's Love

## LORDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PANTRY

Sponsored by Lordstown Lutheran Church

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

Sponsored by Lordstown Lutheran Church

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 Health Concerns:** Carol, Connie, Mike N., Diane, David, Rich, Lynn, Doris, Ron H., Destiny, Debbie, Mitch

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Joann, Joe, Ann, Robert, Leo, Jay, Olivia-Rose, Elijah, Tiffany, Lucas, Ted P., Steve, Cindy, Phyllis H, Jean H., Ed, Pauline, Ilona

**Compassion Child:** Marc Yvans.

**Active Duty Military:** Julian Krusely, Jason Layfield

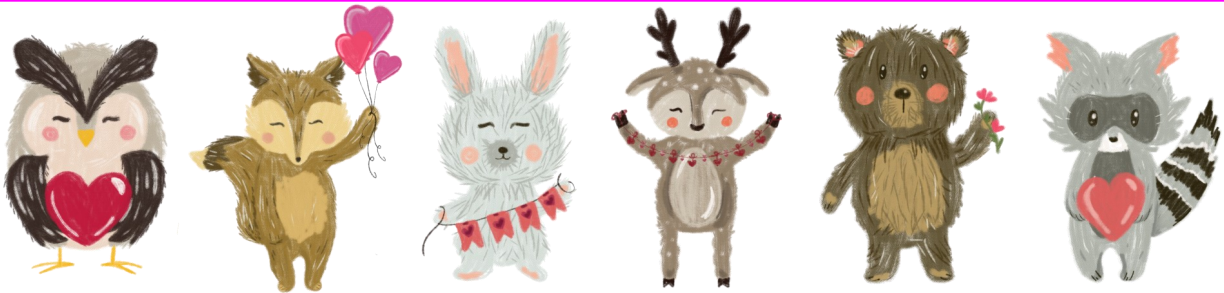
**Scout Troop 20 and its leaders**

**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](mailto:LTOWNLUTHERAN@YAHOO.COM) TO NOTIFY US OF FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WHO  
NEED TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.



### January Church Attendance

January 1st—26

January 8th—35

January 15th—26

January 22nd—31

January 29th—TBD



# Those Who Serve

## SCRIPTURES FOR FEBRUARY



<b>5th</b>	1st Reading - Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]	Psalm 121:1-9 [10] Gospel - Mathew 5:13-20
<b>12th</b>	1st Reading - Deuteronomy 30:15-20 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Psalm - 119:1-8 Gospel - Mathew 5:21-37
<b>19th</b>	1st Reading - Exodus 24:12-18 2nd Reading - 2 Peter 1:16-21	Psalm 2 Gospel - Mathew
<b>26th</b>	1st Reading - Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 2nd Reading - Romans 5:12-19	Psalm 32 Matthew 4:1-11

### February Lector Schedule

5th Dolly Lutz  
12th Linda Falatic  
19th Barb Paxson  
26th Erica Thomas-Boyles  
& Preston Thomas

*Scriptures will be left in your Mailbox*

### Guest Ministers

5th Kathleen Moore  
12th Linda Weidenbach  
19th Kathleen Moore  
26th Linda Weidenbach

### Altar Guild Barb Paxson

*Sign up on the 2023 Flower  
Chart posted in the Narthex*

*Thank you*

### 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!

### February CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

8th - Karen/Pat

22nd - Liz/Dolly

29th - Needed

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.*

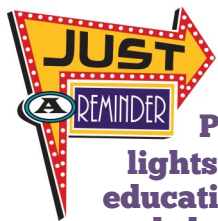
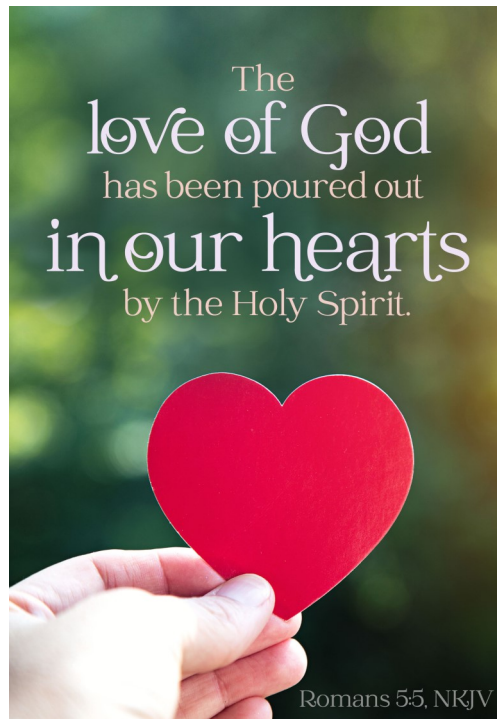
Thank You!

Jan Hall For Teaching Adult Sunday School  
Dolly and Elizabeth Lutz For Teaching Children's Sunday School  
Barb Paxson For putting together the High School donation display  
Michelle Knox For putting together the Chili Cook off &  
Pie Baking Contest

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](mailto: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  
Or email [ltownlutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:ltownlutheran@yahoo.com)



**LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 2022**

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

<b>COUNCIL PRESIDENT</b> Chuck Thomas: 330-979-6392	<b>EMERGENCY PASTOR</b> Gerald Gammon: 330-306-8965
<b>COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT &amp; EVANGELISM</b> Chairperson: Karen Lerch 330-506-6544	<b>COUNCIL SECRETARY &amp; FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> Pat Hogan 330-824-2427
<b>FINANCE</b> Chairperson: Dick Dorazio 330-565-3630	<b>WORSHIP &amp; MUSIC</b> Chairperson: Erica Thomas-Boyle 330-766-8409
<b>MALIFICANT TREASURER, THRIVENT ADVOCATE FOR LLC, STATUTORY AGENT FOR LLC, INCORPORATES FOR TAXES</b> Dick Dorazio 330-565-3630	<b>STEWARDSHIP &amp; FELLOWSHIP</b> Chairperson: Michelle Knox 330-550-8202
<b>SOCIAL MINISTRY</b> Chairperson: Dolly Lutz 330-233-8660	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b> Chairperson: Erica Thomas-Boyle 330-644-5506
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b> Drea Gates 330-770-5585	<b>PROPERTY</b> 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 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT THRU DECEMBER**

**INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER**

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$15,709.99	\$6,544.55	<b>+\$9,165.44</b>

**YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES THRU DECEMBER**

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$86,628.99	\$82,687.79	<b>+\$3,941.20</b>



**INSURANCE AND LAND TAXES**

MONTH	WHAT IS IT	HOW MUCH	PAID	FUND
FEBRUARY	LAND TAX (V)	\$742.05	YES	PARSONAGE
APRIL	INSURANCE	\$2,469.50	YES	PARSONAGE
JULY	LAND TAX (V)	\$742.05	YES	PARSONAGE
OCTOBER	INSURANCE	\$2,551.00	YES	PARSONAGE

**"NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR DECEMBER**

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR

**DECEMBER MISSION SUPPORT**

MISSION	GIVING	YTD
Benevolence	\$300.00	\$2,725.00
World Hunger	\$55.00	\$715.10
Lutheran Disaster	\$35.00	\$2,265.00
Emmanuel's Clothes	\$160.00	\$1,110.00
Salvation Army	\$100.00	\$100.00
Warren Family Missio	\$100.00	\$809.00
USO, Phone Home	\$15.00	\$265.00
Compassion	\$17.00	\$411.00

**To support ELCA church wide ministries.**

**COMMENTS:**

**I don't know if you remember last December's offerings when I said that it was the best December offerings I could remember. Well, this December past that one! As you can see, we received \$15,709.99, just wonderful! And our mission support is always great. Our average attendance for this month was 49. The 72 on Christmas Eve helped that figure. You also can see that our yearly income was \$86,628.99. Just outstanding for a congregation that averaged 37 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, Finance Chairperson**

# Easter Floral Display ORDER FORM PLANTS \$10.00 EACH



**Order Deadline Sunday, February 28, 2023**

	White	Yellow	Blue	Pink	Purple	Red	Quantitly	\$ Total
6" Lilies (One Stem)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$
6" Daffodils	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$
6" Hyacinths		N/A			N/A	N/A		\$
6" Tulips			N/A		N/A			\$
6" Chrysanthemum			N/A			N/A		\$
							<b>Order Total</b>	\$

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 afer the Worship Service Easter Morning 4/9!**



Join us for  
**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
 On  
**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**  
 at 7:00P.M.



***Lent Soup Supper & Study***  
 Join in Victor Hall at 7 PM  
 Wednesdays, March 1, March 8, March 15,  
 March 22nd, & March 29th

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**FEBRUARY**

**2023**



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