

Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.



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Newsletter



Prayer for July 4th

The following lines are from a long prayer, "That America Fulfil the Promise of Its Founding," by Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan. Though written in 1945, it rings true yet today. (Full text at <https://tinyurl.com/nhc8747x>.)

O God, who is Liberator and Redeemer, Lawgiver and Judge, ...

May America remain loyal to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and extend their application to ever-widening areas of life.

Keep out of our life all manner of oppression, persecution, and unjust discrimination; save us from religious, racial and class conflicts; may our country be a haven of refuge to the victims of injustice and misrule.

Instruct us in the art of living together, of reconciling differences of opinion and averting clashes of interest, of helping one another to achieve a harmonious and abundant life ...

That the Star-Spangled Banner, the symbol of our American democracy, may ever wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. Amen.

Upcoming Events & Activities

COMMUNION SUNDAY



July 2, 2023
at 10am
ALL WELCOME
TO SHARE



**MONTHLY
COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**
July 30th

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, July 12, 2023, 9:00AM**

Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month **July 6th**

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

July 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

Activities returning in September

ADULT
Sunday School

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL
RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**
Thank you, to all those who have participated in
Adult Sunday School.

CHILDREN'S
Sunday School

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL
RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**
Thank you, to all those who have participated in
Children's Sunday School.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice will resume in September

If you would like to Join Choir contact

Lois Dorazio Choir director



DOLPHIN — Because dolphins often swim alongside ships, they've been used to symbolize Christ's presence, guiding people through earthly life and into eternal life. Although they're mammals, dolphins have been depicted as the fish that swallowed Jonah. Jesus compared his three days inside the tomb to Jonah's three days inside the fish, so dolphins also came to symbolize resurrection.



MATTHEW 14:28, ESV

Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts

JULY'S MISSION PROJECT



During the month of July, Please bring in toilet paper for the Emmanuel Lutheran Clothes Closet. It is a basic necessity that they are always in need of .

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, simply make a check out to Lordstown Lutheran Church with "July Mission Project" in the memo line.

Thank you so very much for your generosity!!

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
Mrs. Miller the High School Guidance Counselor and
the High School Students would like to thank you for
your donations

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 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

Compassion Child: Marc Yvans.

Active Duty Military: Julian Krusely, Jason Layfield, 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

June Church Attendance

June 4th - 20

June 11th - 28

June 18th - 20

June 25th - TBD





Those Who Serve



Lector Schedule

2nd - Mark Falatic
 9th - Dolly Lutz
 16th - Linda Falatic
 23rd - Needed
 30th - Needed

Scriptures will be left in your Mailbox

Guest Ministers

2nd Bernie Dougherty
 9th Bernie Dougherty
 16th Bernie Dougherty
 23rd Bernie Dougherty
 30th Bernie Dougherty

Altar Guild

July - Needed

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 !



Will Return at the end of Summer

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
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.

Finding freedom

What does freedom look like to you? In *Grace Laced*, Ruth Chou Simons lists examples such as running unhindered, viewing a mountaintop overlook and enjoying iced tea with lemon. Because our good, creative God made us each different, our descriptions of freedom vary too. I think of deep breaths, an unhurried pace, genuine smiles, lack of regrets and deep belly laughs.

I love to laugh. Recently, during a demanding season of family celebrations, hardships and surprises, I realized I was laughing less. I felt bound to the next task on my long to-do list, but even good efficiency can shackle our spirits.

A good laugh – beyond a quick chuckle – offers many physical and emotional benefits. According to the Mayo Clinic, laughter relieves stress and pain, boosts the immune system and stimulates organs and endorphins. So today I'm determined to laugh loudly and joyfully while remembering my freedom in Christ.

-Janna Firestone



**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: 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.

YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES FOR MAY

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$34,367.41	\$28,923.52	+\$5,443.89



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
	LAND TAX (1/2)			
	INSURANCE (1/2)			

"NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR MAY

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR
PARSONAGE	\$150.00	Quarterly pest control charge.

MAY MISSION SUPPORT

	OFFERINGS	YTD	MAY'S ACTIVITY
Benevolence	\$215.00	\$1,220.00	Support ELCA church wide ministries.
E's Food Pantry	\$170.00	\$995.00	Mission Project " PB&J"
Compassion	\$25.00	\$149.00	Balance = \$312.25
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00	\$768.00	Balance = \$3,235.92

COMMENTS:

Another good month of giving. And as always, mission support is very good! Nothing out of the ordinary with our expenses. You can see that we had a "non current expense". Average attendance for May was 32. And for the year it is 33.

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 as always for you great support!

Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Benevolence Treasurer

News from Kiana

Kiana said boot camp was tough, but she learned a lot. Her favorite part was learning triage/combat Medicine, and she would like to study that more.

She is currently at MCT training in Camp Lejeune, NC. This will be a month of Combat training, where she will spend the majority of the time in the field, doing trench warfare training, more weapons training, along with other things we will never know as civilians. Since this is only a month and she has to carry everything she receives in her pack, she has asked that if you would like to write her, to please email her. She won't have her phone while in the field, but will get it back towards the end of this training. She loves cats & animals in general, so we have been sending cat memes and cute animal stories for her to read once she gets her phone back.

At the end of this she will get her job assignment and be sent to school for that. At that point she will be able to receive mail again. In the meantime her email address is galaxydaniken@gmail.com. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers

Below are pics from graduation



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

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