

# Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.



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## Newsletter



### *Summer solace*

The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quite alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature. As long as this exists, and it certainly always will, I know that then there will always be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be. And I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles.

—Anne Frank, *Diary of a Young Girl*



# Upcoming Events & Activities

## COMMUNION SUNDAY



June 4, 2023  
at 10am  
ALL WELCOME  
TO SHARE



**MONTHLY  
COFFEE  
FELLOWSHIP**  
June 25, 2023  
After Worship

# 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**  
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, June 4, 2023, 9:00AM

*Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month*

**June 1st**

**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**

**June 13th & 27th**

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*

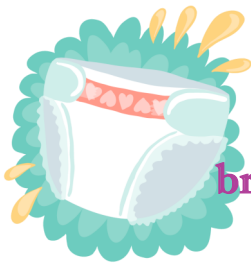


# Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts



## JUNE'S MISSION PROJECT



During the month of June, Please bring in disposable diapers and disposable diaper wipes. They will be donated to Emmanuel Lutheran Clothes Closet to help our friends in need in the Warren Area.

**ANY SIZES ARE FINE.**

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

*Thank you so much  
for always being so willing to help others in need!*

**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  
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.

**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**

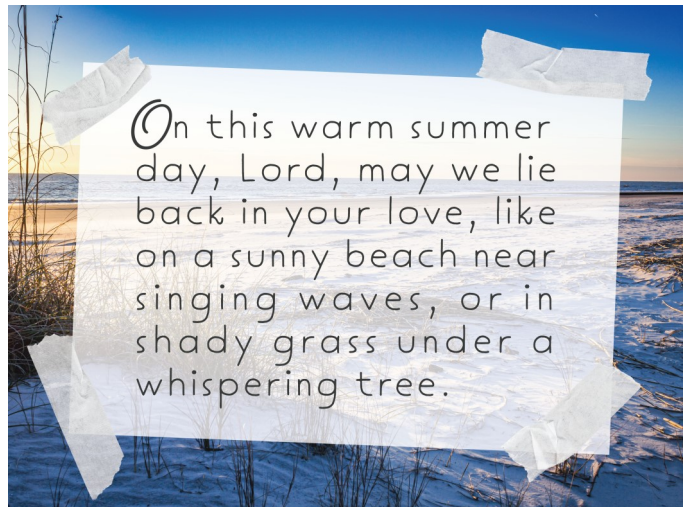
**World Peace:** Especially for those living in the region of Ukraine and Russia.

*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  
NEED TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

### May Church Attendance

May 7th - 27  
May 14th -38  
May 21st - 29  
May 28th - TBD





# Those Who Serve



## Lector Schedule

4th Dolly Lutz  
 11th Erica Thomas-Boyles  
 & Preston Thomas  
 18th Barb Paxson  
 25th Linda 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 !

## Guest Ministers

4th Bernie Dougherty  
 11th Bernie Dougherty  
 18th Linda Weidenbach  
 26th Bernie Dougherty



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.

## Altar Guild

**Barb Paxson**

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

*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

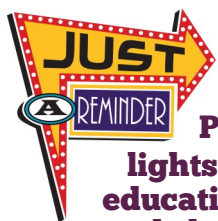
Anyone who has helped and contributed, that may not be listed.

Please CALL 330-399-7227 or EMAIL [ltownlutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:ltownlutheran@yahoo.com) if you would like to  
Thank someone for their good deeds.

## Divine dance

Using the fancy word *perichoresis* (from Greek for "around" and "contain") may win you admiring — or strange! — looks. But since the 7<sup>th</sup> century, people have used it as a beautiful image of the Persons of the Holy Trinity containing and permeating one another. A more familiar word, *choreography*, has led to recent understandings of perichoresis as the divine and eternal dance of love. Picture three dancers' synchronized yet independent movements. Weaving gracefully in and out, each seems to know what the others will do next. They may touch lightly but don't constrain or impede one another. Though distinct individuals, they move so fluidly together that they are, in a sense, one entity.

Even more profound: Jesus invites us into the dance! "If you love me," he says, "you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth. ... I will come to you. ... I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you" (John 14:15-20, ESV). As the actions of Jesus, the Father and the Spirit interweave in Scripture and in the world, may our lives too be drawn into the loving dance.



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*

<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: Jan Hall 330-360-0366	<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

<b>PASTOR'S MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE</b>			
<b>June Harrison</b> 330-824-2226	<b>Kathy Lerch</b> 330-503-4337	<b>Bob Housel</b> 330-503-5021	<b>Denell Harrison</b> 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](http://www.neos-elca.org)**– Weekly Synod News  
**[www.elca.org](http://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 APRIL

### INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR APRIL

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$11,848.10	\$5,736.56	+\$6,111.54

### YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES THRU APRIL

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$28,651.22	\$24,161.56	+\$4,489.66

### INSURANCE AND LAND TAXES

MONTH	WHAT IS IT	HOW MUCH	PAID	FUND
FEBRUARY	LAND TAX (1/2)	\$164.38	YES	PARSONAGE
APRIL	INSURANCE	\$2,551.00	YES	PARSONAGE
JULY	LAND TAX (1/2)			
OCTOBER	INSURANCE (1/2)			

### EXTRA "NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR APRIL

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR
PARSONAGE	\$118.30	Palmz for Palm Sunday, Juice/food and cups for Easter Sunday buffet.

### APRIL MISSION SUPPORT

	GIVING	YTD	
Benevolence	\$250.00	\$1,005.00	Support ELCA church wide ministries.
World Hunger	\$0.00	\$452.00	
Luth. Disaster Response	\$15.00	\$85.00	
Emmanuel's Food Pantry	\$320.00	\$825.00	
Compassion	\$27.00	\$124.00	Balance - \$325.25
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$297.00	\$768.00	Balance - \$3,235.92

### COMMENTS:

Wow! What a great giving month! You can see we are now in the black for income over expenses for the year. Thanks to a great April. The \$11,848.10 is the best April since 2018. Awesome! On Easter Sunday we received \$5,670.00 for current alone! Shut the front door!!

And you can see we paid our first half of our insurance.

Ministry support is always good. And you must likely already know, because this is a month behind, that May's ministry project is peanut butter and jelly for Emmanuel's Food Pantry. Average attendance - 33. We had 77 for Easter!!

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

Report prepared by: Richard Durazin, Benevolence Treasurer





## Kiana is now a Marine



Through the majority of the Crucible her team mates and her traversed through the crucible during rain and thunderstorms. On Saturday morning, May 21st, 2023, she exited the crucible. Following the crucible, there was an Emblem Ceremony and Warriors Breakfast, honoring them as Marines. She called on Sunday briefly, and wanted to send a message thanking you all for your support and prayers.  
 \*\*\*\*\*We should have pictures to share soon\*\*\*\*\*



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

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**June**



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