



Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.

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Newsletter



SURRENDER

What a privilege and opportunity it is to utterly come to the end of one's hope — not only to run out of answers but to run out of questions. To be beyond fighting, to come to that suspended animation where we are so confused and so weak that we can neither fight [nor] run. When you come to the end of yourself, you find the beginning of God. And there and nowhere else, you find the answers you seek. You find fulfillment for the longings of your soul.

—Max Anders



Upcoming Events & Activities

COMMUNION SUNDAY



March 5, 2023
at 10am
ALL WELCOME
TO SHARE



**MONTHLY
COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**
March 26, 2023
After Worship

ADULT Sunday School

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



DORCAS CIRCLE March 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

March 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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



Will be served at

6:00PM.

On the following

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday March 1, 2023

Wednesday March 8, 2023

Wednesday March 15, 2023

Wednesday March 22, 2023

Wednesday March 29, 2023

Soup Suppers will be followed by
devotions and a short program

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
OWN TABLEWARE**

Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts



MARCH'S MISSION PROJECT

COLLECTING O' THE GREEN

Here's what you need to do:

Starting Today bring in non perishable food that is GREEN

*Examples are: canned GREEN bean,
GREEN peas, GREEN spinach, boxed GREEN Jell-O,
pistachio pudding mix, pickles etc. etc. etc.*

**We will then give these items to the
Emmanuel Lutheran Food Pantry.**

To be given to those much less fortunate than we are.

Please bring items before March 30

Thank you for your Generosity!! -Dolly Lutz

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, Rich, Lynn, Ron H., Destiny, Debbie

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, Molly and Family.

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.

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.

January Church Attendance
February 5th - 42
February 12th - 35
February 19th - 29
February 22nd - 31
February 26th - TBD



Those Who Serve

SCRIPTURES FOR MARCH



5th 1st Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a
2nd Reading - Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
12th 1st Reading - Exodus 17:1-7
2nd Reading - Romans 5:1-11
19th 1st Reading - 1 Samuel 16:1-13
2nd Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14
26th 1st Reading - Ezekiel 37:1-14
2nd Reading - Romans 8:6-11

Psalm - 121
Gospel - John 3:1-17
Psalm - 95
Gospel - John 4:5-42
Psalm 23
Gospel - John 9:1-41
Psalm 130
Gospel - John 11:1-45



March Lector Schedule

5th Dolly Lutz
12th Mark Falatic
19th Barb Paxson
26th 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!

March Guest Ministers

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

March Altar Guild

LINDA FALATIC

Sign up on the 2023 Flower Chart posted in the Narthex

Thank you

March CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

12th - Dolly & Liz

26th - 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
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.



Kiana would like to thank everyone who sent cards, well wishes, & gifts for her birthday and graduation. She would also like to thank everyone who helped with and attended her graduation party. Kiana will leaving on March 5th for boot camp. We will keep everyone posted on her progress.



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: Dick Dorazio 330-565-3630	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.

INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR JANUARY

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$6,043.11	\$6,019.88	+\$23.23

YEARLY INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR JANUARY

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$6,043.11	\$6,019.88	+\$23.23



INSURANCE AND LAND TAXES

MONTH	WHAT IS IT	HOW MUCH	PAID	FUND
FEBRUARY	LAND TAX (1/2)			PARSONAGE
APRIL	INSURANCE (1/2)			PARSONAGE
JULY	LAND TAX (1/2)			PARSONAGE
OCTOBER	INSURANCE (1/2)			PARSONAGE

"NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR JANUARY

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR

JANUARY MISSION SUPPORT

	GIVING	YTD
Benevolence	\$290.00	\$290.00
Lutheran Disaster	\$40.00	\$40.00
Emmanuel's Clothes C.	\$190.00	\$190.00
Compassion	\$56.00	\$56.00

To support ELCA church wide ministries.

COMMENTS:

January usually has been a slow month. Everyone recovering from the holidays and all. This was a 5 week month and our offerings were very good. Our utilities for the month were over \$2,000.00 ... OUCH!!

But nothing stopped our mission support. Always great!

If you have any questions on any of our finances, please just ask.

Thank you for your great support!

Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Benevolence Treasurer

LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN 2022 ENDING FINANCIAL FIGURES					
FUNDS	STARTING	OFFERINGS	INTEREST	EXPENSES	TOTAL
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	EXPENSES	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 FUNI	12,734.78	#####	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
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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 RESF	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
USO, 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	#####		
FINAL 2022 TOTAL OFFERINGS					
CURRENT	#####				
BUILDING FUND	4,115.19				
DESIGNATED	#####				
ADD BENEVOLEND	#####				
TOTAL	#####				
Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Finance Chair / Benevolence Treasurer					

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 Where all Are Welcome,
 Especially You!

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