

# Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.



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## Newsletter

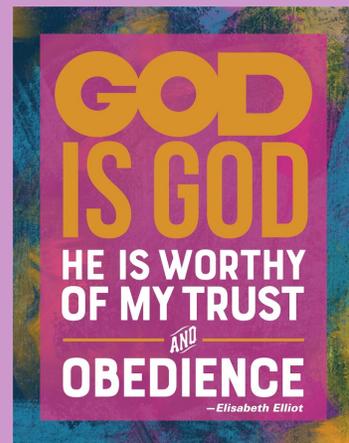


## TOTAL TRUST

Missionary and author Elisabeth Elliot says our sovereign God is worthy of unquestioning obedience in matters both large and small. Such trust yields mighty results, she adds, providing Christians with rest, peace and guidance.

"God is God," says Elliot. "Because he is God, he is worthy of my trust and obedience. I will find rest nowhere but in his holy will that is unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to."

About the role of obedience in prayer, Elliot asks, "Does it make sense to pray for guidance about the future if we are not obeying in the thing that lies before us today? How many momentous events in Scripture depended on one person's seemingly small act of obedience! Rest assured: Do what God tells you to do now, and, depend upon it, you will be shown what to do next."



# Upcoming Events & Activities

## COMMUNION SUNDAY



October 1, 2023  
at 10am  
ALL WELCOME  
TO SHARE



**MONTHLY  
COFFEE  
FELLOWSHIP**  
October 29th

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, October 11, 2023, 9:00AM

## *Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month* **October 5th**

**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**

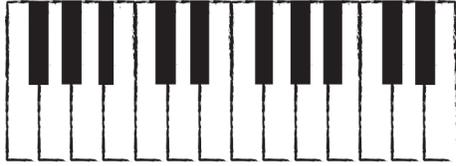


## **DORCAS CIRCLE**

**October 10th & 24th**

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*



# CHOIR PRACTICE

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Join us for practice on  
Thursdays at 7:00 PM  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

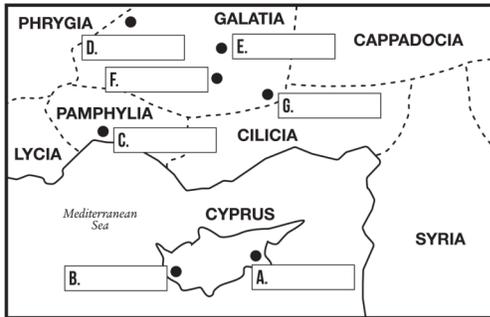
# PUZZLE CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.



- A. SALAMIS (ACTS 13:5)      E. ICONIUM (ACTS 13:51)
- B. PAPHOS (ACTS 13:6)      F. LYSTRA (ACTS 14:6)
- C. PERGA (ACTS 13:13)      G. DERBE (ACTS 14:6)
- D. ANTIOCH (ACTS 13:14)



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

## Bible Quiz

Not long before Jesus' arrest, he said: "I did not come to \_\_\_\_ the world, but to \_\_\_\_ the world." Fill in the blanks.

- A. judge; save
- B. hate; love
- C. condemn; teach
- D. disrupt; conform to



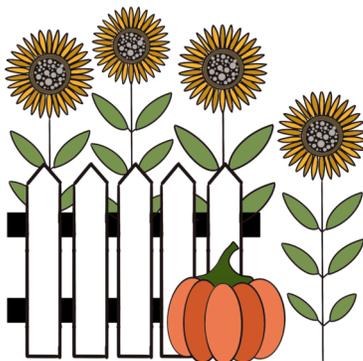
Answer: A (See John 12:47, NIV.)

## CHRISTIAN SYMBOL



**WATER** — Water flows through the Scriptures: the Flood, the Red Sea crossing, water springing from a rock to nourish Israelites in the wilderness, the healing of Naaman's leprosy when he washed in the Jordan River, John baptizing Jesus and, chiefly, our baptism into

Christ. The water of baptism symbolizes cleansing from sin, the quenching of our spiritual thirst and God raising us from death (drowning in sin) to life everlasting. Just as we cannot live without physical water, neither can we truly live without the living water Jesus gives (see John 4:13-14).



# Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts

## OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT

### **A Collection of New and Gently used Coats**

There are people right here in our area who are in need of a coat. Check out your closets! Maybe you have a few that you can spare, that you no longer wear.

New or Gently used all are appreciated!

Lets think of each donation as a warm hug from us to them.

Please bring your coats during the month of October

All Donations will be given to Emmanuel Lutheran Clothes Closet

Thank you so much for your continued generosity to all of our monthly mission projects. - Dolly Lutz

**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  
Current needs  
Feminine Hygiene Products

## LORDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PANTRY

Sponsored by Lordstown Lutheran Church  
Please help fill the shelves at Lordstown Elementary School

The shelves were bare at the beginning of September, but with your donations we are getting needed items to the students so, let's continue to fill the shelves 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, Luaura Paxson, Ann Tupper

**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.

### September Church Attendance

3rd - 44  
10th - 37  
17th - 26  
24th - 35





# Those Who Serve



## Lector Schedule

*Scriptures will be left in your Mailbox*

**1st - Dolly Lutz**

**8th - Erica Thomas Boyle**

**15th - Eleanor Gill**

**22nd - Barb Paxson**

**29th - Linda Falatic**

## 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

1st Bernie Dougherty

8th Bernie Dougherty

15th Bernie Dougherty

22nd Bernie Dougherty

29th Bernie Dougherty



**October 8th - Dolly**

**October 22nd - Liz**

**October 29th -**

**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

**October - Needed**

*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.

## For the glory of God

In 1 Corinthians 10:23 Paul quotes a maxim apparently well known in Corinth at the time — “All things are permitted” — but then qualifies it: “not all things are beneficial [or] build up.” What if we applied his words to our decisions? For example, should we enjoy a cigarette if we're old enough to do so legally but others present have struggled to quit? Technically, it would be “permitted” to have a smoke, but it might not “build up” or be “beneficial” for others nearby.

What if we know it's not *necessary* to say prayers *every* night, but we're teaching a child habits of the faith? Although skipping prayers a few nights a week is “permitted” because it won't make or break *our* faith, maintaining that routine — in shorter form if everyone is exhausted — may help “build up” the child spiritually.

What if we *all*, by God's help, made it a habit to “not seek [our] own advantage but that of the other” — to do all, as Paul writes, “for the glory of God” (vv. 24, 31)? From minor daily choices, to how we vote, to how we use our money and resources, to much more, it could make a huge difference! Surely, Paul believed so.  
—Heidi Hyland Mann



**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><br>Chuck Thomas: 330-979-6392   | <b>EMERGENCY PASTOR</b><br>Gerald Gammon: 330-306-8965                            |                            |                                 |
| <b>COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT &amp; EVANGELISM</b><br>Chairperson: Karen Lerch<br>330-506-6544   | <b>COUNCIL SECRETARY &amp; FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b><br>Pat Hogan 330-824-2427      |                            |                                 |
| <b>FINANCE</b><br>Chairperson: Jan Hall 330-360-0366   | <b>WORSHIP &amp; MUSIC</b><br>Chairperson: Erica Thomas-Boyle<br>330-766-8409     |                            |                                 |
| <b>MALIFICANT TREASURER, THRIVENT ADVOCATE FOR LLC, STATUTORY AGENT FOR LLC, INCORPORATES FOR TAXES</b><br>Dick Dorazio 330-565-3630 | <b>STEWARDSHIP &amp; FELLOWSHIP</b><br>Chairperson: Michelle Knox<br>330-550-8202 |                            |                                 |
| <b>SOCIAL MINISTRY</b><br>Chairperson: Dolly Lutz 330-233-8660   | <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b><br>Chairperson: Erica Thomas-Boyle<br>330-644-5506     |                            |                                 |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b><br>Drea Gates 330-770-5585   | <b>PROPERTY</b><br>Chairperson: Jeff Housel 330-219-1815                          |                            |                                 |
| <b>PASTOR'S MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE</b>  |   |                            |                                 |
| June Harrison<br>330-824-2226  | Kathy Lerch<br>330-503-4337   | Bob Housel<br>330-503-5021 | Denell Harrison<br>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 AUGUST**

**INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR AUGUST**

| INCOME     | EXPENSES   | + OR -      |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| \$8,157.37 | \$4,866.14 | +\$3,291.23 |

**YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES THRU AUGUST**

| INCOME      | EXPENSES    | + OR -       |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| \$56,407.23 | \$43,212.72 | +\$13,194.51 |



**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 |
| JULY     | LAND TAX (1/2)  | \$864.38   | YES  | PARSONAGE |
|          | INSURANCE (1/2) |            |      |           |

**EXTRA "NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR AUGUST**

| FUND | AMOUNT | FOR |
|------|--------|-----|
|      |        |     |
|      |        |     |

**AUGUST MISSION SUPPORT**

|                         | OFFERINGS | YTD        | AUGUST ACTIVITIES                    |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Benevolence             | \$275.00  | \$1,875.00 | Support ELCA church wide ministries. |
| Emmanuel's Food Pantry  | \$500.00  | \$1,495.00 | Mission Project ("Tooth P/ Brush).   |
| Luth. Disaster Response | \$300.00  | \$385.00   | \$300.00 for Hawaiian fire relief.   |
| Compassion              | \$34.00   | \$255.00   | Balance = \$249.25                   |
| Thrivent Choice         | \$36.00   | \$853.00   | Balance = \$3,020.92                 |

**COMMENTS:**

Current offerings were just outstanding this month! And mission support was also very good. As you can see we sent \$300.00 to synod for the Hawaiian fire relier from our Thrivent Choice Fund. Please check out our income over expenses for the year. And we are only averaging 31 for the year. This is beyond outstanding!! We are in great shape for our winter utilities. We average 24 for the month and 31 for the year. Thanks as always for your great support!

Report prepared by: Richard Dorazio, Benevolence Treasurer

## NEWS FROM KIANA

I graduated last month from my Schooling. Here is a picture of my graduating class. As you can see there aren't many females, and that is why we are the fewer of the few and the proud. St. Avina (pic to the



left ) was a truly inspiring teacher.



I am currently stationed at Camp Johnson which is a part of Camp Lejeune, NC. I work in the UPO unit in Camp Johnson H&S company. My current job is property and in a year I will be cross trained in DASF. In property I manage all accounts and keep track of all the property to see if it needs to be destroyed, accounted for, if it is lost, or damaged. My room mate is Jennifer Garciavalle and she works in fiscal; handling purchases, money, and talking to suppliers. Jennifer was also my room mate during my schooling. We chill out in our room a lot relaxing and watching SWAT, We hanging out with our friends going to the beach and playing cards.



I have included several pictures of Jennifer & I, my bed, office desk, my new hair style, and My cousin Megan, who graduated from boot camp on 9/12/23 and got the chance to visit me on her leave. I will write again soon.



Love Kiana

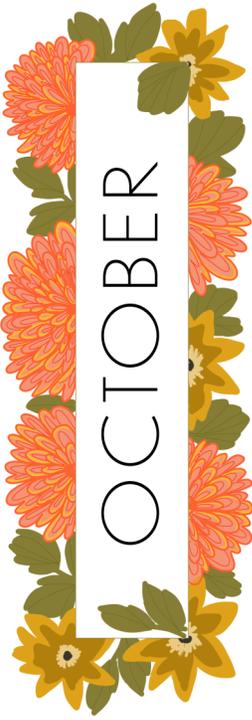


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