

# Lordstown Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday, 10:00 A.M.



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## Newsletter



### Joy in the Word of God

Oh! how great and glorious a thing it is to have before one the Word of God! With that we may at all times feel joyous and secure; we need never be in want of consolation, for we see before us, in all its brightness, the pure and right way. He who loses sight of the Word of God, falls into despair; the voice of heaven no longer sustains him; he follows only the disorderly tendency of his heart, and of world vanity, which lead him on to his destruction.

—*The Table Talk of Martin Luther*



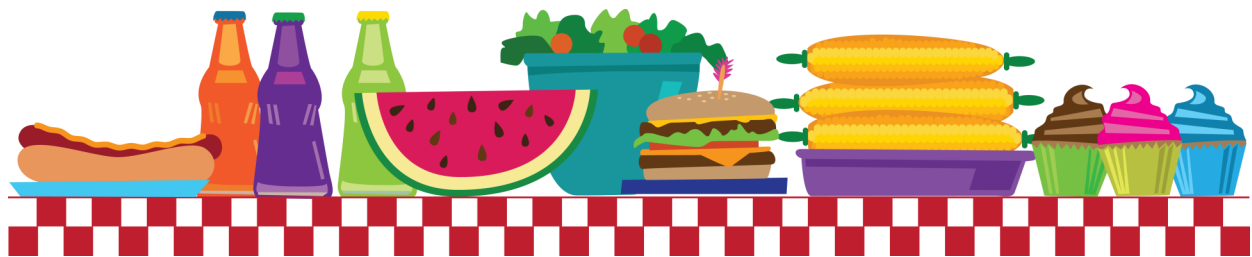


*Join us for*  
**OUTDOOR  
WORSHIP**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 @ 10:00A.M.**

**Location: Imperial Estates Pavilion**  
3293 Ellsworth Bailey Rd SW  
Warren, OH 44481

**Please bring a covered dish to share and  
your own place settings.  
The church will be providing drinks.**



# Upcoming Events & Activities

## COMMUNION SUNDAY



September 3, 2023  
at 10am  
ALL WELCOME  
TO SHARE



## MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Canceled due to  
outdoor service

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, September 13, 2023, 9:00AM

## Cards Class—1st Thursday of the Month September 7th

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

September 12th & 26th

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 and be announce during worship.

**CHILDREN'S**  
*Sunday School*

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Children's Sunday School meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays during worship, and Children's Service project on the 5th Sunday during the School year.*



**CHOIR PRACTICE**

### CHOIR PRACTICE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHOIR

**It has been suggested from our congregational members that we sing more verses of our Sunday service hymns. Starting in September we will sing all verses of most hymns.**



# Sharing God's Love

God's Work



Our Gifts

## SEPTEMBER MISSION PROJECT

During the month of September, we will be collecting monetary donations to the Warren Family Mission.

Please put September Mission Project in the memo line of your check

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



**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

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 Divincenzo, 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.

### August Church Attendance

6th - 22

13th - 30

20th - 24

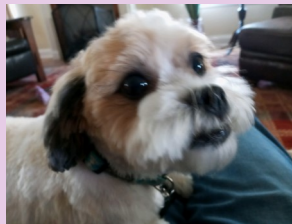
27th - 20



### **Benny Paxson.**

Loves keyboard music as he naps and relaxes big time when I play. He loves to play soccer outside with a large very hard ball and is so faithful and attentive.

Thank you God for sending him to us!





# Those Who Serve



## Lector Schedule

*Scriptures will be left in your Mailbox*

**3rd - Eleanor Gill**

**1th - Erica Thomas Boyle &  
Preston Thomas**

**17th - Dolly Lutz**

**24th - 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

6th Bernie Dougherty

13th Bernie Dougherty

20th Bernie Dougherty

27th Bernie Dougherty



**September 10th - Dolly**

**September 24th - Liz**

**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

**September - 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.

We started out August with a Blessing of the Quilts  
Thank you to all the wonderful ladies who dedicate  
their time and skills to make these beautiful quilts.



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

<b>LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF</b>	
<b>Administrative Assistant—Drea Gates</b> <b>Choir Director—Lois Dorazio</b> <b>Substitute Organists—Jessica Wilk</b> <b>Custodial—Patty Housel</b>	<b>Finance Treasurer—Rhonda Mansell</b> <b>Organist—Margaret Thomas</b> <b>Substitute Organist— Maranel Tallman</b> <b>Lawn Maintenance—Erica Thomas-Boyle</b>

**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 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT THRU JULY**

**INCOME vs EXPENSES FOR JULY**

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$8,747.30	\$4,771.49	<b>\$3,975.81</b>

**YEARLY INCOME vs YEARLY EXPENSES THRU JULY**

INCOME	EXPENSES	+ OR -
\$48,249.86	\$38,346.58	<b>\$9,903.28</b>



**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)			

**"NON CURRENT" BILLS FOR JULY**

FUND	AMOUNT	FOR

**JULY MISSION SUPPORT**

	OFFERINGS	YTD	JULY ACTIVITIES
Benevolence	\$210.00	\$1,600.00	Support ELCA church wide ministries.
Emmanuel's Clothes	\$100.00	\$545.00	Mission Project ("TP").
Compassion	\$40.00	\$221.00	Balance = \$308.25
Thrivent Choice	\$49.00	\$817.00	Balance = \$3,284.92

**COMMENTS:**

Another great current offering! You can see that for the year we are \$9,903.28 income over expenses. This is outstanding! It is always good to have a reserve when winter utilities arrive. Of course, our mission offerings are always good.

Also you can see we paid, from our Parsonage Fund, the 2nd half of our land taxes. FYI .... Starting in August. Our sponsored child, Marc, payment will be \$43.00 from \$38.00. This should not be a problem.

Average attendance for July was 30. And for the year 32.

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

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

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