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Bulletin for
Nov. 22, 2020

The bulletin is posted on the board in
the back on Sunday mornings.

It can also be found on our website:
lasallechurchofchrist.org

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Darlene Reed requests prayers for breathing issues.

Bob Ammerman (Amherst congregation) He recently had a heart attack. Let's keep him and his wife Denise in our prayers.

Don Hipwell (Fenwick congregation, Canada) Let's keep him and his wife Virginia in our prayers.

Mary Lou, Anna Brink's sister, had a double knee replacement Nov. 18. Things went well.

Steve Alvarez (lives in Arizona & son of Louella Hopkins' friend Diane) has pancreatic cancer and is in a coma.

Diane, a friend of Louella Hopkins, had stomach surgery Thursday.

Laval Baptiste (Louella Hopkins' oldest brother) Louella requests prayers for him as he is dealing with mobility issues and has fallen several times.

Sophia, Frank Marsden's great granddaughter, is dealing with Crohn's disease.

Bev McArthur's co-worker's 21 year old son has stage four non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Doug Mellott (Diane Mellott's son) Word was received Tuesday he was admitted to the hospital with chest pain. He had a stent inserted Wednesday morning at Buffalo General.

Jewel Klausner (mother in law of Wayne & Sherry's son) Word was received Tuesday evening that she was in the hospital undergoing surgery for what was thought to be an appendectomy but they also removed a mass from her large intestines that may possibly be cancerous. Biopsy results are not in yet.

Emily Sestack, Sherry Carter's cousin in DE is dealing with health issues.

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at **Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries**.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House / Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 20 Men's Business Meeting (The meeting will be held upstairs, not in the basement.)

Dec. 25 Christmas Eve

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Weekly Budget Amt. \$1,843

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,595

Attendance Last Sunday 38

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes
are posted on the board in the back.

Address Change

Check the board in the back for Anna Brink's new address.

Directory Update

Please see the paperwork posted in the back
concerning updating the *Directory*.

Give Thanks

by Shon Smith Naperville church of Christ Naperville, IL

This coming Thursday, we will gather with family and friends to enjoy turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, and pie. At the table we will tell stories, share laughter, and enjoy being with those who enrich our lives. Once the dishes have been cleared, there will be football to watch, naps to take, and Black Friday shopping strategy to review. It will be a great day for many reasons, but let's be sure it is a great day of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.

Giving thanks to God is so important because He deserves it. There is no other like our God, both in terms of His character and actions.

We are reminded of this by the psalmist in Psalm 107:1, 8-9

1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,

9 for he satisfied the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things ."

In preparation for Thursday, take a moment to jot down a few of the good deeds God has done in your life this year for which you are most thankful.

While God deserves our appreciation, He doesn't need it. He is perfectly secure in His being with or without our praise. However, He commands us to give thanks because He knows it is good for us. Recent research links gratitude to better health, stronger relationships, career advancement, improved sleep, increased energy, even longer life. It pays to be grateful.

May Thanksgiving be more than a holiday we celebrate once a year; may it be our way of life.



Let's be thankful everyday, not just at "Thanksgiving".

