Warnings!

by Glen Elliot Greenbrier church of Christ Greenbrier, AR

We are more aware of and better prepared for tornadoes than ever before. In part, this is because so many have been captured on our phone cameras and aired repeatedly on television. We also have better warning systems and better equipment to predict the development and track the progress of tornadoes. With so many advances, why do some still perish in spite of adequate warning? Perhaps, it is because a warning given and a warning heeded are two different things. History is filled with examples of those who rejected warning to their own tragic demise.

At the coming of the Lord, God's power will be displayed as never before. The Bible says that "Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire" (2 Th. 1:7). Scripture says, "The heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10). Jesus is coming again. The earth will be destroyed by fire. The warning has sounded. Have you become so accustomed to the warning that it no longer arouses your attention? When the trumpet sounds and Jesus is revealed in the clouds, will you be ready? Or, have you decided to leave the warning unheeded?

No doubt, if given the opportunity, some will try to capture the Lord's return in a video format. But, there will be no time to broadcast it on the six o'clock news. His coming will be like a thief in the night – unannounced, unexpected, and sudden. There will be no last-minute preparation – just eternity. Only those standing in the grace of God and walking in the light of Christ's teachings will be ready for His coming.

When told of a tornado headed their way, why do some leave the warning unheeded? More tragic still are those who live in rebellion to God and do not seek refuge in Christ. We may never know why some choose to ignore the warnings of God in His word, but they will have eternity to think about why they did not respond to His love and grace.



If you are the last one out of the building please make sure to close the door between the auditorium and the foyer and also make sure all entrance/exit doors are secure.

Attention Men

We encourage the men who participate in the service to use the microphone so as to be heard. Examples of participating in the service include the Lord's table which includes talking and praying. Please speak loud enough and please don't mumble.

Another example is opening and closing prayer. Sometimes this is done from the pew. Please speak up so as to be heard by everyone. The same is true for reading scripture, please speak loud enough to be heard by everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEWSLETTER

Sept. 11, 2022

Mark Dailey, evangelist (716) 754-2752 minister@lasallechurchofchrist.org

Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:Sunday Bible Class10:00 AMSunday AM Worship11:00 AMTuesday Ladies' Bible Study10:00 AM

La Salle church of Christ

We Meet At 1121 N. Military Rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304 Phone (716) 283-1214 Website: lasallechurchofchrist.org

We seek to be a place of healing and worship.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium.

There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



We offer a free Bible Correspondence Course

Read God's Word

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

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

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher. Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Jessica Alcorn Let's keep her in our prayers as she recovers from recent surgery. She is waiting on lab results. Anna Brink (dealing with cancer) is home recovering.

Darlene Reed Her biopsy results are negative for cancer. Praise the Lord.

Diane Mellott Let's keep her in our prayers as she recovers from a recent fall.

Ruth Knepp She is at Mount View Assisted Living on Upper Mt. Rd. The address is posted on the board.

Glen Mueller has regained some movement. Let's continue to pray for him and his family.

Marietta McArthur (Ray's mom) There has been some improvement compared to how she felt last week-end.

Let's also pray for our children and teachers/staff who will be returning to school soon.

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

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

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 for our shut-ins, widows and widowers, and call, send cards, and be of service.

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)

Sep. 11 Today. Men's Business Meeting

Sep. 17Potter Children's Home - Fall Festival
Please see posting.

Sep. 18 Membership Meeting. Nominate men for trusteeship.

Oct. 02 Membership Meeting. Vote for trustees.

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

\$1.843.00

\$1.237.00

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Weekly Budget Amount

Attendance Last Sunday

Contribution Last Sunday

Mission Info Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

<u>Ukraine Relief</u>

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com https://kachelman.com For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for <u>Mission Work</u>.

<u>Philippines</u> We support Caleb & Vanessa Callari doing mission work in the Philippines.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower" Do a search on YouTube for: Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism Philippines *Please see the latest info posted on the Mission Board*

<u>Zambia</u>

The LaSalle congregation has been involved in the Zambia mission work for many years. If you would like to help support the Zambian Mission, please place funds in the offering basket marked for Zambia. More information may be found at <u>www.zambiamission.org</u>

Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Attention Ladies

Ladies Bible Class resumed Tuesday Sept. 06, 2022 at 10 AM. We meet in the small office of the auditorium. Ladies, please come study with us.

Potluck

The next Potluck is scheduled for Oct. 9th.

FYI ...

Marge Reed is selling her car. The information is posted in the back.

FYI ...

The Callari family plans to be stateside in December. It is planned that Caleb will conduct the Adult Bible Class and also preach for us on Dec. 18.

Update your Directory

Bruce Brink has moved effective Sept. 1, 2022. Please see the info posted in the back. There are sheets of paper on the back table titled **"Update Your Directory".** Please use that info to keep your *Directory* dated Jan. 30, 2022 up to date. If you update it as changes are made it makes it easier to keep your *Directory* up to date. It is planned to print an updated *Directory* before the end of the year.