

Who Cares?

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Have you ever felt as though no one love you...no one cared about you? David must have been in the depths of despair when he wrote: "No one cares for my soul" (Psalms 142:4). While earthly friends may sometimes fail to care as they should, we can be sure that someone does care about us. "Who cares?," you ask. Notice carefully that:

1. ANGELS CARE. The scriptures demonstrate that angelic beings are concerned with our welfare. Jesus said, "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repents..." (Luke 15:10). From 1 Peter 1:12 observe that angels are concerned with the salvation of mankind. Angels care!

2. JESUS CARES. A well-known hymn asks, "Does Jesus care?" The refrain answers, "O yes, He cares; I know He cares..." Jesus, the loving shepherd, laid down his life because he cared for his sheep (John 10:13,14). "Greater love hath no man than this, than a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Truly, Jesus is one who cares for us.

3. OUR HEAVENLY FATHER CARES. The giving of His only begotten son shows the extent of God's great love (John 3:16). Indeed he is "the father of mercies and God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3). Paul said that "God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

When you are depressed, lonely and feeling as though no one cares, do as David did, turn to God in prayer. He prayed saying: "I cried out to You, O Lord; I said, 'You are my refuge...' (Psalms 142:5).

Remember that there are those who care!



Please check the
"Love One Another" and "Answered Prayers"
boards in the back of the auditorium.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday PM Bible Class	7:00 PM

** There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.*

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Ladie's Bible Class
Tuesday - 10 AM at the building.

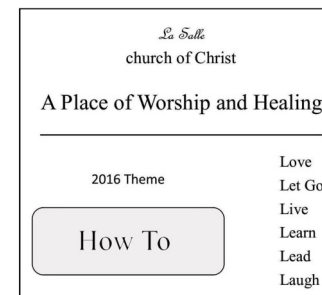


We welcome all who are here today.

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) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.



We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Prayer List *In our prayers let’s praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Those that attend: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Red & Goldie Crow, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Willow, Darlene Reed, Leo & Jeanne Johns, Butts & Edie Sumner, Rick & Fran Fees, Jodie Kelly, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Bev McArthur, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Ron & Jean Cameron, Joyce Cameron, Carol Jones, Tahlia Willis, and Brenda Nelson.

People in other places: Jennifer Walters, Renee Kinney, Diane Fritton, Tim Mellott and family, Billy Stine, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Congressman Ted Poe, Doreen Woods, Betty Leistner, James Proctor, Stephanie, Carol’s sister Holly, Frank’s niece, Sheila Donkley, Laval Baptiste, Mary Lou, Mila Roche, Tony & Egla Grana, Patrick, Susan Barrett & family, Lula Hall, Jack Openshaw, Sue Garner, Liz Holton, George Kohlbacher, Karen Anstee, Bob, Patrick, Randy Marten, Jeff Elder, Bobby Granton, Sherry Allen, Remi Perini, Isabella Rick, and Pat Ferrio.

Updates:
Several of our number have been dealing with flu and cold symptoms.

Leo Johns continues to do well in his recovery at Autumn View Health Care Facility in Hamburg.

Jeanne Johns was admitted to Kenmore Mercy Hospital last Sunday with flu symptoms. She is doing better and hoped to be discharged this past Friday.

Brenda Nelson is doing well in her recovery and was able to be at worship last Sunday.

Bonnie Haynes came forward last Sunday asking for prayers that her faith remain strong.

Louella Hopkins is asking for prayers on behalf of her **son** who is scheduled for shoulder surgery Dec. 27. Also, for **Isabella Rick**, her great-niece who was born Feb. 6, 2014 and has had heart problems since birth. Word was received Dec. 11 that Isabella is now paralyzed and in Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. She also has other health issues.

Wednesday Rahelich returned from a consultation with doctors in Boston and will continue treatment at home.

Lula Hall, Bev McArthur’s mother, had surgery last week to open arteries. She was scheduled to be discharged this past Friday for the holiday. She will be returning to the hospital after the first of the year for additional needed surgeries.

Pat Ferrio, Butt Sumner’s brother in law in Florida, has sepsis.

Sandy Kriesel, Sharron Gantt’s daughter, had surgery this past week.

Betty Leistner is at Roswell Hospital and not doing well. Prayers are requested.

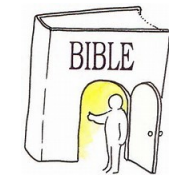
Mary Jane Mess is now a patient at Elderwood and **Doris Mess** is at Northgate.

Also
Let’s pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other problems.
Let’s not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.
Let’s remember to 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 of our number who are looking for employment.
Let’s pray for those who may be traveling.
Let’s pray for the work we help support in Sardinia, NY and also Rogers City, MI.
Let’s pray for God’s people that are doing mission work all over the world.
Let’s also pray for Tim Nelsen and his family whom we are helping support while Tim is in preaching school.
Let’s pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Sun. AM Adult Class 1 Corinthians
Sun. PM Class Revelation 8-14
Wed. PM Ecclesiastes

Sermon Topic Today: *Some Will Worship*

Scripture Reading: *Matt 2:1-3 & 2:13*



Sunday Evening Reading & Discussion Schedules for 2017 are on the front & back table.
Pick one up and get involved in the reading of God’s word.
Everyone is encouraged to be part of evening worship period in the coming new year.

Announcement: Ladies bible class is cancelled on Tuesday, December 27th.
It will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd at 10 AM.
Carol Jones will be leading our discussion on "Do You Hear Rumors" (Lesson 7).
All ladies are invited to join the bible study

Tim Nelsen will be visiting with us next Sunday.
He has been in Jamestown visiting family for the Christmas Holiday. Tim will be teaching class and preaching the morning sermon.

Jan. Birthdays
05 David Davis 17 Pat Hazlett
06 Fran Fees 22 Richard Wheeler
11 Phyllis Blakelock 23 Jean Cameron
14 Wayne Carter 24 Rodney Jones
14 Angela Kyle 27 Bruce Brink
15 Seth Alcorn

Jan. Anniversaries
24 Rodney & Carol Jones

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Dec. 31 New Years Eve
Jan. 01 New Years Day
Jan. 15 Men’s Business Meeting
Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 21 Men’s Breakfast 8:30 AM

Reminder
There will be no Potluck next week.
The next scheduled Potluck is Feb. 05.

Trays Today: *Sharron Gantt*