

God Lacks Partiality

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With 7 billion people on the planet, we can put ourselves in multiple categories whether it be geographical location, social class, work status, gender, and so on. Sometimes we tend to elevate ourselves above others who are not similar in that regard. But God does not do that. He shows no partiality. This fact is stated in multiple scriptures throughout the Bible.

God's lack of partiality is first illustrated in the Old Testament. In *Deuteronomy 10:17*, Moses notes *"The Lord is the God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe."*

In *Galatians 3:28*, Paul explicitly states *"There is neither Jew or Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all in one in Christ Jesus. And, if you are Christ's then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."*

The many divisions we deal with here on earth that often cause strife and bitterness are man-made, not from God. As little children in Sunday school we sang "Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world." But as adults... do we live that thought? Do we treat our fellow humans as God does, with no partiality?

The passage from *John 3:16* is often quoted and well known: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." This passage is often used to illustrate God's love. But it also re-enforces the concept of God's lack of partiality. WHOEVER believes in him! Whoever can be anyone no matter of the category they fall into. No matter where you are from, no matter what gender you are, no matter if you are short, tall, skinny, overweight, blue eyed, brown eyed, rich, or poor. God gave his son for YOU to have eternal life.

NEWSLETTER

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class 10 to 10:45 AM

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

La Salle
church of Christ

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

Website: lasallechurchofchrist.org

Please check the website for bulletins,
House to House Heart to Heart magazine,
and other things.



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.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

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.*

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

Let's continue to pray concerning the turmoil and fighting throughout the world.

Let's keep the following in our prayers as they deal with medical issues:

Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Jean Cameron.

Butts Sumner is recovering from recent back surgery and has been in a lot of pain.

Jessica Alcorn Let's pray for her as she continues with chemo treatments, and for her husband **David** as he recovers from Covid.

Ron Cameron had shoulder surgery this past Monday. Let's pray that his recovery goes well.

Jeff Elder is recuperating at home from a sprained and fractured ankle.

Michael & Hope Rice Let's pray for them for strength, peace, and stability.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother). Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues. Ray is asking for prayers for his mother and also for the family to deal with situations involving her.

Marsha Wyatt, Pam Schnell's sister, is dealing with health issues.

Dan Callari (from Amherst congregation). Let's pray for him as he deals with the effects of chemo.

Glen Mueller He is the preacher at the Sardinia church of Christ. Let's keep him and Edna in our prayers.

Jane Grenke, a friend of Denise Garlitz, and in her 80s, was recently involved in an auto accident and is in the trauma unit at ECMC.

Kassem, a friend of Carlos Martinez, is requesting prayers for his family in Palestine.

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

Ukraine Relief

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 Mission Work.

Philippines

Caleb Callari with his wife Vanessa and family are doing mission work in the Philippines.

Caleb & Vanessa Callari Email Address: callari.mission@gmail.com

PO Box 0241

Talamban, Cebu City

Philippines 6000

Radio Program "Everyday Follower" can be found on YouTube.

Do a search on youtube.com for "School of National Evangelism Philippines."

Zambia

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 www.zambiamission.org

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."

Order of Worship

Songleader: Rodney Jones

Call to Worship

Song

Opening Prayer

Song

Sermon

Song of Invitation

Song for Communion

Communion

Announcements

Song

Closing Prayer

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Nov. 26 Today. Men's Business Meeting

Dec. 03 Next Sunday. Short sermon to give time for more singing and scripture reading.

Dec. 17 Men's Business Meeting

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$795.00

Attendance Last Sunday 35

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Please Update Your "Directory"

The most recent changes involve Frank Marsden and Jim Mellott.

Please see entire list posted in the back.

Dec. Birthdays

05 Dennis Reed 17 Carol Jones
08 Carlos Martinez 27 Ermy Nowak
13 Austin Schnell 27 Tom Rinallo

Dec. Anniversaries

11 Carlos & Shawna Martinez



Attention Men

There will be a Men's Business Meeting after services **today**.

Keith & Glory Marten say hello to everyone. Sharron Gantt also says hello to everyone.