

Beginning a New Year

via LaVista church of Christ LaVista, Nebraska

The people of Israel stood at the edge of the promised land.

The hopes of this people were about to be fulfilled.

Giving detailed instructions on where they should go and not go, Joshua added this comment, "For you have not passed this way before."

It is easy to lose your way in a place you have never been.

In a sense, we too are about to enter new territory.

The year is drawing to a close and we are about to step into another year.

It has been an eventful year. Many things have happened that we never faced before.

Some things had happened that were quite familiar. Yet, we do not know what tomorrow or the next weeks, months, or year will bring our way.

The past is done.

It is over and done with. We cannot issue a recall against it. We cannot alter its events.

Our deeds have been recorded (Revelation 20:12) and we will be judged by them.

What will be said of our lives? Did we improve? Did we backslide?

Did we become stronger? Or are we fading away?

We can only change the direction of our feet.

The past is done, but what is your future like?

It is time for us to stir ourselves into better service for the Lord - Romans 13:11-14

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 10:00 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

This bulletin can also
be found on our website.



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.

Condolences to the family of Ruth Knepp. She passed away Friday Dec. 16, 2022.

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 and her family in our prayers as she deals with cancer. She began chemo on 12/15.

Charles Bennett is recovering from recent surgery. It was nice to see him in attendance last Sunday.

Denise Garlitz is dealing with anemia issues.

Brenda, an HTH contact, requests prayers for healing after recent surgery.

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.

From Mark

2022 is almost a memory, but I want to remind, and commend, the church for their giving over the past year. Thanks to a generous gift, we were able to mail approximately 1100 copies of House to House to our neighbors on a regular schedule (and will continue to do so for 2023, Lord wills). As a result we have had repeat visitors, one neighbor has mailed in several Bible studies and prays for a teachable spirit. Current mailing routes will be changed in January. The church donated \$17,000.00 to different mission efforts, including the Philippines, Home Missions, Potters, and Disaster Relief. Additionally, the church and the members, have given over \$9,000.00 to Potters, Ukraine, and Zambia. This does not represent the physical items you have given to Heart Love & Soul, food items given to those in need, and your time in helping others. The hearts and giving-spirit of the believers here gives glory to God! It truly is more blessed to give than receive.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Dec. 31 New Years Eve

2023

Jan. 01 New Year's Day

Jan. 15 Men's Business Meeting

Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$3,835.00

Attendance Last Sunday 47

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

2023 Budget

Please see the 2023 Budget Proposal posted in the back.

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 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

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."

Philippine Mission Work

Last week Caleb and Vanessa Callari & family were here. Caleb preached for us and taught the adult Bible class. During the class he told us about the work being done in the Philippines. It was very interesting to hear about the work they are doing there. Let's keep them in our prayers as they continue doing that work. There was a potluck after services where we had a chance to get to know them better.

Cards

Please see the cards posted in the back. One is from Goldie Crow and one is from Jessica Alcorn.

January Birthdays

06 Fran Feees

11 Phyllis Blakelock

12 Richard Wheeler

14 Wayne Carter

23 Jean Cameron

24 Rodney Jones

26 Alison Parr

27 Bruce Brink



January Anniversaries

24 Rodney & Carol Jones