

# The Anchor of the Soul

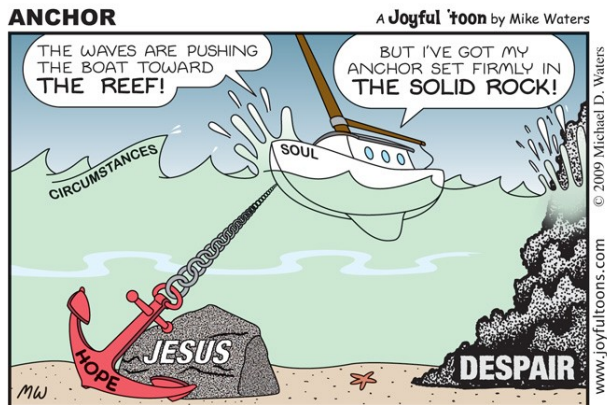
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A ship securely anchored seldom drifts from its harbor and a life firmly fastened to the will of God is not easily shaken from its moorings. In spite of life's uncertainties, there is a God upon whom we can depend. He inspires hope in the human heart, saying, "I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you..." (Heb. 13:5). Such hope is the Christian's spiritual anchor. The inspired writer offers a most beautiful description of Christian hope when he says: "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek" (Heb. 6:19-20). Ours is a hope both sure and steadfast.

Our hope is sure because it is grounded in the word of God. Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away" (Mt. 24:35). Because the word of Christ will be our standard of judgment on the last day (Jn. 12:48), it is imperative that we closely and carefully study and apply its teachings.

Our hope is steadfast because it is inseparably connected to the nature and presence of God. The nature of God provides strong encouragement in as much as it is impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18). We can trust God's promises completely. Our hope is anchored in heaven, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us and always lives to make intercession on our behalf (Heb. 6:20; 7:25).

As Christians, we do not need to despair in the storms of life. We have an anchor to keep the soul, one that is both sure and steadfast. Our God, who cannot lie, has promised that, if we remain faithful, we will receive the crown of life (Rev. 2:10). This is our calm assurance, a peace that passes understanding (Ph. 4:7).



Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, — HEBREWS 6:19 KJV

# NEWSLETTER

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# 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

We seek to be a place of healing and worship.



## We welcome all who are here with us 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.**

Denise Garlitz came forward last Sunday asking for prayers to say the right thing to her boss to help him find Christ. Her boss is dealing with his father being at Roswell with not much time to live.

**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 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.

**Louella Hopkins** hurt her back last week. She had x-rays and has two herniated discs and numbness in her left leg.

**Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney** Let's keep them in our prayers as they deal with health issues.

**Pam Schnell** It was good to see her back with us last Sunday after dealing with a bad cold for a while.

**Marissa Stine** was taken to Emergency Care Saturday evening Nov. 5 with difficulty breathing. It was discovered she had double pneumonia.

**Carol Varney** Joyce Flanagan announced recently that Carol, wife of former member here Wes Varney, Jr., is under Hospice care.

**Elliot**, Louella Hopkin's 4 yr. old grandson, will have eye surgery soon.

**Millette Carter**, Wayne Carter's sister-in-law, in VA, had surgery Thursday. The surgery went well. She got home from the hospital Friday about 4:30 PM. She is improving but sore and moving slowly.

**Jean Tulgetska**, Wayne Carter's sister in Michigan, had emergency surgery Thursday due to a bowel blockage and had to have some of her intestine removed.

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.



## Thanksgiving Baskets

*Thanksgiving Donation Request* forms are to be turned in today. Non-perishable items may be brought to the building at any time. Perishable items should be brought to the building on Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. The baskets will be delivered Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

**Nov. 13 Today.** Men's Business Meeting

**Nov. 24** Thanksgiving

**Dec. 11** Men's Business Meeting

**Dec. 18** It is planned that Caleb Callari will be here and will conduct the adult Bible class and also preach for us. The men will meet with Caleb after services. There will be a *Potluck* also.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$3,579.16

Attendance Last Sunday 41

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are 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

Caleb will be here Dec. 18 and conduct the Adult Bible Class and also preach.

The men will meet with him after services that day. There will also be a *Potluck* that day.

## 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](http://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."*

## Attention Ladies

Ladies Bible Class will only meet for one more session which will be Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Then class will conclude for the year and start in March 2023, depending on the weather and the dates will be March 7 and 21 and will continue to meet only twice a month for the rest of the year, which will be every other week. Any other changes I will let you know. Any questions see me. Jean Cameron.

## Notice:

If you are the last one out of the building please make sure the door between the foyer and the front of the auditorium and also between the foyer and the back of the auditorium is closed. Please make sure all Entrance/Exit doors are locked and secure. Thank you.