

Is Your Physician Available Today?

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It is obvious that there are vaccines available today for just about anything. Children are vaccinated for things like measles, mumps, chickenpox, diphtheria, hepatitis, polio and a multitude of other diseases. And, adults can be vaccinated against most of the same diseases, plus many others like shingles. With all of our vaccines today, and then all of the drugs and antibiotics to treat diseases that are not prevented by the vaccines, we are a country that is seriously focused on our health and disease prevention.

Can you imagine what it would have been like to have lived during the lifetime of Jesus? What if you had been that leper and Jesus touched you in order to heal you? What if you had been that paralytic and Jesus told you to take up your bed and walk? What if you had been that woman struggling with an infirmity for 12 years and just by touching Jesus' garment you were healed? What if you had been that nobleman whose son was healed by Jesus when the Lord was in Cana and the boy in Capernaum? What if you had been Jairus and watched Jesus take your dead daughter's hand and bring her to life?

Truly, the Great Physician had come! There was no physical disease over which Jesus did not have power, which is why people were coming to Jesus to be healed. Jesus recognized, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" (Mark 2:17). Yet, Jesus' power over physical illness was only exercised in order that He might draw men to an even greater healing power. In the rest of Mark 2:17, Jesus said, "I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." By healing the sick, Jesus was calling sinners to be healed from an even greater sickness - sin.

We sing a song in which our hearts proclaim, "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus." In the second part of that first verse, we extol the Great Physician with these words—"None else could heal all our soul's diseases, No, not one! No, not one!" We all have suffered or will suffer various ailments in our lives, but there is no greater sickness than sin infecting our souls. No over-the-counter drugs will fix it. No home remedies will hide it. Only the Great Physician can take our inflamed souls that are scarlet red with our sins and wash them as white as snow with his saving blood.

Do you have regular checkups with your Physician?

NEWSLETTER

Dec. 18, 2022

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

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| Sunday Bible Class | 10:00 AM |
| Sunday AM Worship | 11:00 AM |

La Salle
church of Christ

We Meet At

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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.

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.

Diane Mellott is dealing with scoliosis from disintegrating disks.

Charles Bennett is recovering from recent surgery.

Maria Swindlehurst is recovering from hand surgery she had recently.

Louella Hopkins is undergoing medical tests for herniated disks in her back.

Denise Garlitz is dealing with anemia issues.

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

Cheryl Moore Johns, daughter of former preacher Matthew Moore at Linwood and a good friend of Bev McArthur, is dealing with health issues involving arm, hip, and dental issues and will need surgery.

Danielle, Maria Swindlehurst's daughter, is undergoing medical tests.

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.

Directory & Phone Tree

We want to update the *Directory* and *Phone Tree* soon. Please see the paperwork posted in the back concerning updating the *Directory*.

Thank you letter ...

Please see the *thank you* letter posted in the back from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

Welcome Callari family



Vanessa, Raden, Ronen, Caleb

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Dec. 18 Today. Caleb Callari 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.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Dec. 31 New Years Eve

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$680.00

Attendance Last Sunday 38

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."