

## God's Personal Message To You.

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As one reads the Bible or listens to sermons, he learns great truths. He learns the truth about the origin of the created world, and this knowledge becomes the basis of faith. He reads about the lives and struggles of godly men and is filled with awe when he sees their faith and how it sustained them. Yet, sometimes he just wishes that God would give him a personal message.

He studies the scheme of redemption and what sin does and how it brings bondage. He reads and sees how the blood of Jesus surpasses the blood of bulls and goats. He comprehends that His precious blood is the basis of salvation and the great price Jesus paid when He died such a horrendous death. He marvels at all of this and there is no doubt it impacts his life and the decisions he makes, yet he may still wish that God would give him a personal message.

He reads the Bible and sees those messages God personally gave to Noah about the building of the ark and the coming flood. He reads about God's messages to Abraham about Ur and later about offering Isaac. He may not want to receive the message about his own son that Abraham received about his son, yet he thinks how wonderful it would be to receive a personal message from God.

Perhaps this story will help you, if you have ever had thoughts about God giving you a personal message. A Christian who I know so well tells the story of how he now looks at such messages. His first two children were born just fourteen months apart, and one night as he was telling them bedtime stories, he said to them, "I want to tell you something so important. Are you aware that when God wrote the Bible, He put in it one special verse for you? So, when you read this part of the Bible and this one verse remember that God put this in the Bible especially for you."

Their eyes were wide with excitement to know what personal message God gave just for them. That verse? "Obey your parents...for this is right" (Eph. 6:2). The truth is that this verse is in the Bible as a personal message to children!

The man then thought, "Are there any verses in the Bible God put there especially for me?" What about loving your wife like Christ loves the church? What about training your children in the teachings of God? It then dawned upon him that every verse, chapter, book, event, parable, discourse and every word is God personally speaking to him!

When you arrive at this point in your life, it will change how you study. This holy book is God's message, written personally to you and it gives you all you need to know. You do have a personal message from God - read it!

## NEWSLETTER

August 13, 2023

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

## Schedule of Services

*Our current schedule is:*

Sunday Bible Class 10-10:45 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

**Our 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 pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.*

**Jessica Alcorn** is waiting to hear from her doctor concerning her surgery.

**Rick Fees** had rotator cuff surgery on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Let's pray for a good recovery.

**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 the family to deal with situations involving his mother. She is now back at home in Syracuse.

**Donnie**, Jim Mellott's son, is recuperating at home dealing with a torn stomach lining. He is seeing a urologist and will be having tests soon.

**Richard Blakelock**, Kent & Phyllis Blakelock's son, had surgery on his right arm recently.

**Karen**, Linda & Diane's sister, has rectal cancer and is presently having chemo and radiation treatments.

**Linda**, Marge and Nancy's sister in GA, was in rehab recovering from surgery from a broken shoulder. She is now home from rehab.

**Walter Weiss**, Father of Denise Garlitz' boss, was recently given about 2 months to live. He is still in Roswell and has not been moved to Hospice yet.

**Dan Callari** (from Amherst congregation). His cancer is back and he isn't doing too well.

Louella Hopkins' sister in law is dealing with an ear and eye infection.

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

**Amy** (30 yr old daughter of Joe & Sherry (friends of Louella Hopkins)) is addicted to heroin. Louella is asking for prayers for them and also herself as she tries to help them in this situation.

**Erin Orton's supervisor** was riding a bicycle recently and had a heart attack and had to have two stents.

**Erin Orton's sister-in-law's family** is dealing with devastating loss as a result of the fires in Hawaii.

## Order of Worship

Songleader Today: David Schnell

Song

Call to Worship

Song

Opening Prayer

Song

Sermon

Song of Invitation

Song for Communion

Communion

Announcements

Song

Closing Prayer

## Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

**Aug. 13-16** Niagara Falls church of Christ  
*Homecoming & Gospel Mtg.* Please see posting.

**Aug. 20** Men's Business Meeting

**Sep. 04** Labor Day

**Sep. 10** Men's Business Meeting

**Sep. 16** Potter Children's Home *Fall Festival.*  
Please see posting.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,492.00

Attendance Last Sunday 43

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

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

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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](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."*

WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
THINK

### Need to know your thoughts...

It's time to talk about Wednesday night classes.

If you are interested in starting up again, let Mark know your thoughts. Please be mindful that saying you want to start the Wednesday classes up needs to be based on your willingness and desire to attend the classes.



### Attention Ladies

Louella Hopkins will not be able to hold Ladies' Bible Class on Tuesdays.

## Widows & Widowers

Please remember our widows and widowers in cards, calls, prayers, and helpful service. **James 1:27**