

## **Matthew 4:2-3**

<sup>2</sup> *And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.*

<sup>3</sup> *Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."*

What do you do when a trial drags on? It's one thing to go through a momentary period of suffering, but when the pain does not stop it can really try our faith. It causes even the strongest to ask the question, "Where is God?"

The children of Israel asked this question many times in the wilderness. Moses explained to them in Deuteronomy why they went through so many trials. He told them that when they were hungry, fed with manna every day, that this was to humble them and test them, so that God might know what was in their heart, whether they would keep his commandments (Deut 8:2). He wanted them to learn that there is more to life than just bread, that we truly live by trusting in the words of God (Deut 8:3).

When we are suffering a severe trial (especially one that drags on), it is easy to forget that God still loves us. The devil wanted Jesus to doubt God's love for Him as well. He attacked Jesus when He was physically drained and hungry. He wanted Jesus to question whether He really was God's Son.

We must respond to these trials with the same faith Jesus had. He went into the wilderness to blaze a trail of faith for us. Let us follow Him through the dry and dusty wilderness with the assurance of God's love for us, believing in our hearts that the Word of God is more important to us than bread.

## ***NEWSLETTER***

Sept. 03, 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

**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.*

**Jessica Alcorn** Her surgery is now scheduled for Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Roger Mapes** He saw the doctor on August 18th and received good news. It was announced last Sunday that there is no sign of cancer. Praise God.

**Jean Cameron** was evaluated at the hospital recently for heart issues. She has been resting at home and will be seeing her cardiologist for follow-up.

**Rick Fees** is undergoing therapy for his arm.

**Maria Swindlehurst** is struggling with A-Fib.

**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.

**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 and is now doing fine.

**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 now at Schoellkopf Health Center 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.

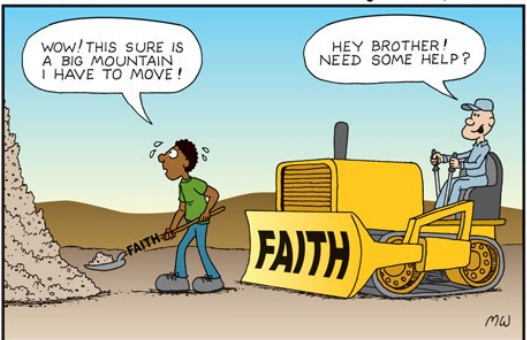
**Erin Orton's supervisor** was riding a bicycle recently and had a heart attack and had to have two stents.

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

**Toni**, a neighbor of Barbara Oliver, is recovering from a stroke.

**Bryan**, Denise Garlitz' son-in-law, is dealing with health issues.

### **BULLDOZER** A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. - ROMANS 1:12 NIV

## Widows & Widowers

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

## Order of Worship

Songleader Today: 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)*

**Sep. 04** Labor Day

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

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

**Sep. 17** Membership Meeting. Nominate men for trusteeship.

**Oct. 01** Membership Meeting. Vote for men for trusteeship.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$738.00

Attendance Last Sunday 44

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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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."



### Attention Ladies

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