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Bread of Life Pastor Stewart Miller 306-535-5052

At Bread of Life we are privileged to gather in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional homeland of the Metis.

Not Available to Attend on Sunday Morning? — Did you know that you can watch Bread of Life Sunday morning sermons on the website www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca or follow us on Facebook @breadoflifelutheranchurch.

Do you know of someone in the hospital (or if one day you are yourself there) please let Pastor Stewart (306-535-5052) know so that he can come visit. Due to changes in the provincial funding of pastoral care in health care institutions there are no longer "lists" for pastors & chaplains to check. So too, if you ever want "pastoral care" you can ask your nurse & a chaplain/pastor will be called.

Bread of Life Giving Labels When you find that you are in need of additional giving labels or you would like to have giving labels for your convenience on Sunday mornings OR you would like to sign up for PAR, please contact Cheryl in the office; breadoflife@sasktel.net or 306-789-0265.

Bread of Life Annual Meeting was Sunday, March 1. The Annual Report is posted on the Bread of Life website and can be found at https://www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca/annual-reports

Bread of Life Curling Event



If you enjoy curling or are interested in trying it and you are 11 or older come join us on **Sunday, March 15 from 3:00 -4:30** at the Callie Curling Club (2225 Sandra Schmirler Way). Cost is \$10/person. No equipment required unless you have your own. Please sign up on

the sheet in the narthex or email <u>breadoflife@sasktel.net</u>. Please come out for some fellowship and fun!

News from the Regina Lutheran Refugee Committee: We are excited to report that Syrian refugees Walaa (age 22), her husband Mohammad (age 25) and their baby boy Amer will be coming to Regina very soon (we hope in May). On February 3 they were interviewed at the Canadian consulate in Amman, Jordan, and they have been accepted into Canada! Walaa has Type 1 diabetes and has not been able to get a reliable supply of insulin in the refugee camp. But we can help her get her insulin here, and give this family the chance

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for a new life.

Now is the time for our ELCIC congregations to get ready for their arrival! If you would like to donate to the sponsorship, please make checks payable to your church and mark them Refugee Fund. As we set up a home for them, we have all the furniture we need, but We are still looking for an up-to-date car seat. We also could also use donations of Pampers (six and nine and 12 month sizes), area rugs, baby blankets, individual spices, pots and pans, kitchen utensils and towels. For more information or to arrange drop off please contact **Doug Schneider at 306-751-0762**.

LENTEN SOUP & PRAYER - Wednesdays March 18 - April 1

Please give yourself this gift!! Come for good soup and good bread and then stay for a quiet moment of prayer and worship. Give Lent a chance to touch your heart. (Soup at 5:30 &, prayer at 6:30-7:00)

<u>Lessons Discussion</u> If you would like to join Pastor Stewart for a discussion about the lessons for the coming Sunday, we will be doing so in the west sanctuary on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (Right after Lenten Prayer). Very casual and fun!

Upcoming Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m.

CLAY Pre-EnRoute Gathering



What: Come join us for an afternoon of fun, information, and friends. We are getting together to go over bus trip information for EnRoute 2020 and to start the fun of CLAY early. The afternoon will involve getting to know other youth going to CLAY, going over bus trip information, games, and snacks.

Where: Bread of Life Lutheran Church, 3018 Doan Drive

When: 1:00-4:00pm, April 18, 2020

Who: Anyone going to CLAY! Not going to CLAY? Come and hangout with us anyway!

Why: We want to start the fun and excitement of CLAY early! Come find out where the bus trip is going and hang out with youth. Please **RSVP** to Brooklynn Lane at brooklynnlanee@gmail.com or 306-550-1408 by **April 8, 2020**. There is no cost for this event.

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ATTENTION ALL YOUTH - The next Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering will be held this summer, August 20-23, 2020, in Calgary, Alberta. For

more information please check out the CLAY 2020 website at http://claygathering.ca/.

Bread of Life Lutheran Church will be sending a CLAY home team with planned youth activities to come. Youth ages 14 - 19 are eligible to attend and ages 19 - 24 can consider attending as Leaders In Training. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Shoobert- CLAY Youth Coordinator. email: shoobertfamily@accesscomm.ca phone: (306) 522-1610 or cell: (306) 570-4722.

CLAY Fundraiser We are starting early to collect Sarcan recyclables. WANTED: Milk jugs, cans, juice boxes, tetra packs, bottles, and all other recyclables! If you could please rinse all containers and remove and discard lids. In an effort to offset transportation and registration costs for the Youth attending CLAY 2020, we are gladly accepting donations of recyclable items. There will be a collection bin located in the Narthex for anyone interested in participating. This bottle drive will continue over the next many months in preparation for the 2020 Youth trip. We thank you for your support!

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH "KIDS" .. we are once more trying to fill out our records and contact information for possible Sunday school age folks. If you have a child ages 4 - 11 please email us with the names, ages, & grade of your people so that we can be sure to let them know when we are doing something family-friendly and/or Sunday school-ish. Sending us your information is not a commitment to be there every week or often but it does give us the ability to let you know when interesting things are on the horizon. Email us the church office breadoflife@sasktel.net Upcoming Sunday School dates: **April 26.** If you are interested in helping out or if you have any ideas for Sunday School please contact Marilyn Leier at marilynleier@icloud.com

<u>Plastic Containers</u> There will be a *SPECIAL BIN* in the narthex to drop off any clean plastic containers with lids for the Carmichael Outreach food program.

Please Note - This bin is <u>not the same one</u> used to drop off recyclables for the CLAY youth gathering. Thank you.

The Regina Lutheran Home Auxiliary Tea and Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, April 4, from 2–4 p.m.** at the Regina Lutheran Home, 1925 5th Ave. N. Baking and Handicrafts will be sold in Town Hall, and Tea and Coffee will be served. This is our 55th Tea and Bazaar. The proceeds will be used solely for the benefit of the Regina Lutheran Home Elders. *Donations to the Bake and Handicraft Tables are always welcome*.

Living Spirit Centre

<u>Living Spirit Centre Women's Breakfast</u> - March 14, 2020 8 - 10 a.m. Speaker: Patricia Orban, Member of Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions since

1965. She will share the story of her 19-year missionary journey with the Peruvian People. We will also celebrate our Cosmic Story with a meditative walk. All women are welcome.

<u>Irish Stew Supper:</u> The St. Philip Ladies Auxiliary is putting on an Irish Stew Supper on **Saturday, March 21** at 6:00, \$15 for tickets. Entertainment following meal. Contact Sharon David for tickets.

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Sorry, there **will not be** an LSC garage sale this year. If you have a donation of something for the church, please talk to clergy before dropping anything off. Thank you!

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Munch Lunch Eastside has initiated a partnership with Glen Elm school and Munch Café to provide a lunch program for children at the school who do not have a lunch. The LSC staff have agreed to support this program as a shared ministry. Munch will work with older children from the school to make lunches and educate them on making healthy lunches. The program is called Munch Lunch and will take place each Monday from 1-4pm in the LSC kitchen. We need 1-2 volunteers/lay leaders each Monday to help out in the kitchen with the food preparation (not the same people each week). If you are interested and able to help out once a month, please contact Russell (Russell.eastside@sasktel.net) and indicate if you want a particular week. If you cannot help but wish to support the program you may donate a gift card for Wholesale foods, Superstore or Costco to help with food costs, which can be dropped off at the office.

In the Community

Did You Know???? The Assiniboine Ave Community magazine is on the hunt for families, couples and/or individuals to be featured in the magazine. The point of the magazine is to get the community members to know each other a little better and grow the sense of community in the area. So if you have an interesting and unique story and you live between Ring Road and the Bypass south of Arcola Avenue you can contact Crystal Schick at 306-630-5268 or cschick@bestversionmedia.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, Mar 16

- Pastor Stewart's day off
- 8:00 p.m. A.A.

WEDNESDAY, Mar 18

- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Lesson Discussion

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- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Confirmation

Cheryl Conly Office Administrator Bread of Life Lutheran Church 306-789-0265

(This email is checked on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays)