

# The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we will continue our worship series entitled "Bread, Bath, & Beyond" (Based on a Worship Design Studio series [worshipdesignstudio.com](http://worshipdesignstudio.com)). For the first two weeks our focus has been on the "Bread" (Communion) and the "Bath" (Baptism). We reflected on the impact they both have on our lives and on our faith journeys, as well as the call from Jesus to go "beyond remembering and reflecting and onto sharing and action." Over the next few weeks we will look at several different ways we can go "beyond" our own understandings and onto all that is possible with God!

Each week throughout the rest of this series we will encounter a number of different people discovering the man named "Jesus of Nazareth." Each of these people had long been awaiting the arrival of a Messiah. In fact it was hard for them to believe that the Savior could come out of a little town like Nazareth, and the son of a common carpenter, no less. This week let us see how we can go "beyond" our own beliefs and assumptions about where God shows up in our lives. Let us also challenge ourselves to move "beyond" our own beliefs and assumptions and be even more open to the holy that can be found in unexpected people and places.

I look forward to gathering together this Sunday and pray that your week is blessed!

Blessings,

*Pastor Emily*



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**Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018**

**Message:** Bread, Bath, & Beyond: Beyond Belief - Pastor Emily Kintzel

**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 139:1-6, 138-18 and John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

**Reader:** Vance French

**Greeter:** Mark Browning

**Refreshments:** Mark and Pam Browning

**Flowers:** Mark & Pam Browning

**Children's Ministry:** No one yet for this week (see below)....

January 21	You???
January 28	Marcia Moore
February 4	Theresa Brighton
February 11	Holly Beck
February 18	
February 25	Pam Browning
March 4	Theresa Brighton

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## Prayers

Joy: the birthdays of John Hunter (1/21) and Karen Schwenn (1/26)

Joy: Friends and family visiting

Joy: Those in our community feeling better after recent illnesses

Joy: Jean & Jerry Peila after recent good health reports from their doctors

Joy: The remembrance of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Continued Prayers: for Wade (Tabor) and Jen and their baby girl (Mallory)

Prayers: Zalzal family awaiting the birth of baby girl #3

Prayers: Pam Browning's grandmother who in the hospital with pneumonia

Prayers: Karen Schwenn and her family after the sudden loss of her brother

Prayers: Friends and family traveling

Prayers: Friends and family members battling cancer

Prayers: Friends and family members who are struggling

Prayers for Bishop Karen Oliveto and the people of the Mountain Sky Area of the United Methodist Church

Prayers for our nation, our leaders, and for peace in the world

## LEAF says Thank You!

Thank you Lyons Community Church!

LEAF, Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund, appreciates all the support, prayers and help over the last 3 and 1/2 years given by LCC. On Sunday, January 21, we'd like to officially thank the church and fill everyone in on what we're up to these days with not only the food pantry, which the church has supported for many years, but our other programs as well. See you right after fellowship time on the 21st in the sanctuary for a short and informative session on how LEAF, you, and others are helping keep our Lyons community strong and close knit.

-Pam Browning  
LEAF board chair

## Children's Ministry Leaders

If you are able to help with the weekly Children's Ministry, please add your name to the list by using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ht5iXsiL0BukObjWIUm7eVbYxdzV0BDCOh8EyQ2su9c/edit?usp=sharing>



## LCC Church Family Pizza and Game Night

The next **LCC - Church Family Pizza and Game Night** is **THIS Thursday, January 18th** from **6-7:30 pm!**

Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring **your favorite game**, **your family**, and **your friends!** All are invited and welcome to come!

Please let me know (either reply to this email or call/text my cell #720-261-8028) if you plan to be there, so that we are sure to have enough food! Also, if you would like to bring veggies/dip or a dessert, please let me know.

It is sure to be a fun-filled evening! Hope to see you there!

## Pot Luck & Bible Study

All circuit churches are invited to Erie United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 24th at 12 pm for a potluck and Bible Study to follow. We will have child care available and would also like to know if any of the youth groups would like to have a meeting in our fellowship hall. It would be nice to have our youth represented so that they can all meet and share ideas.