

Celebrating the Lord's Day

at

Bazetta Christian Church

November 18, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Early: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Afresh: 11:15 a.m.

The Church Gathers Before God

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

#61

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Janis Ulicny, Liturgist

L: Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: **You are my Lord;**

apart from you I have no good thing.

L: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

C: **I have set the Lord always before me.**

Because he is at my right hand,

I will not be shaken.

L: You have made known to me the path of life.

C: **You will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.** (Psalm 16)

* SONG OF PRAISE

#718

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

* OPENING PRAYER

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**O Lord, you are our strength and our refuge. You
keep us and protect us under your mighty wings. You
bless us with goodness and mercy, we rest secure.**

**Therefore, O God, we will offer up our sacrifices of
praise. We will praise your Holy Name and rejoice in
you. Amen.**

* THE PEACE

*The people exchange with one another,
by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.*

FIRST READING

Hebrews 10:19-25 NIV;
Pew Bible Page 1873

HISTORY MOMENT

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

DOXOLOGY

#46

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD

Chancel Choir

"We Give You Thanks"

The children depart for Sonshine Hour.

SECOND READING

1 Samuel 1:1-20 NIV;
Pew Bible Page 418

SERMON

"It's About Time"

* SONG OF PRESENTATION

#424

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND *OFFERING

Words of Institution and the Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Christ Has Died

Christ Is Risen

Christ Will Come Again

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNION w/OFFERTORY *"Break Thou The Bread of Life"*

* SONG FOR SENDING

"There is Joy in the Lord"

*All who are able may stand.

Candi Girt-Stojkov, Musician; Heather Trowbridge, Choir Director
Jaden Davis, Tyler Meinke -- Acolytes

THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. L.O.A.F. Thanksgiving Service @
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
7:00 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Mike

Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday: Office Closed

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Early
10:30 a.m. 170th Anniversary Celebration
11:15 a.m. Worship Afresh
12:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens
6-7:30 p.m. Youth Groups

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Our infant nursery is available during our worship service. The nursery is located down the main hallway on the left-hand side, 5th door down. Our Nursery Supervisor is Megan Cross. Pagers are available.

Children's activity packets are available for use during worship. These packets are on the table in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary.

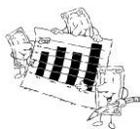
Sonshine Hour will meet following Preparation for God's Word.

In case of emergencies:

Fire Alarm: Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the flagpole. Do not block the fire lanes. All doors in the sanctuary lead to outside exits.

Tornado Warning: Calmly and quickly exit through the rear doors and assemble in the hallway of the Educational Wing/Child Care area. Stay away from all doors and windows.

Gunshots or Threats: Duck down between the pews to shield yourself and allow the Security Team to handle the situation.



Stewardship Corner

Weekly Budgeted amount needed = \$5,348.00
Amount Received on November 11, 2018: \$4,657.00

Let us consider



how we may spur
one another on
toward love and
good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24

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FIRST READING Hebrews 10:19-25 NIV;
Pew Bible Page 1873

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Samuel 1:1-20 NIV;
Pew Bible Page 418

There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.

Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the Lord Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the Lord. Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the Lord had closed her womb. And because the Lord had closed her womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. Elkanah her husband would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping?

Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on a chair by the doorpost of the Lord's temple. In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the Lord. And she made a vow, saying, "O Lord Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk and said to her, "How long will you keep on getting drunk? Get rid of your wine."

"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

She said, “May your servant find favor in your eyes.” Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah lay with Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. So in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, “Because I asked the Lord for him.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad to have you with us this week of Thanksgiving! We think today not just of Pilgrims of the seventeenth century, but of our own status as pilgrims, not owning this planet but just passing through it toward our final destination. Pray with us, as we give thanks to our God who is ever with us in our daily walk. If you have questions concerning membership with this congregation, speak w/Pastor Mike or any of the BCC Elders.

A Friendly Reminder: Please silence or turn off your cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

The **flowers** adorning our chancel area are in memory of Boots Faler from Donna, Marilyn, and Jan.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 2, prior to closing hymn at Worship Early Service. Worship Afresh participants are invited to come a little early to attend this meeting.

Meeting Purpose: to review and approve 2019 Budget

Bible Study with Pastor Mike

Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., BCC Parlor

Community Thanksgiving Service

All are encouraged to worship with your neighbors at this special service to be held on Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m., at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 490 North High Street, Cortland. Let us be thankful together!!

BCC's 170th Anniversary

Sunday, November 25, 10:15 a.m., BCC Fellowship Hall
Cake, Punch, Coffee Reception

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 25, Following Worship Afresh
Help is needed! We need some men to climb ladders to hang the high decorations and muscle to move the trees. Please plan to stay and help. A light lunch will follow. To help plan for the lunch, please sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space.

Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals have begun and continue weekly during 9:30 a.m. service
Presentation will be on December 16, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group

Youth of all ages; Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.

Let's Ring The Bell For Others!

Have you ever asked yourself "what is my gift"? How can I help others beyond financial support?

Bazetta Christian Church has been called upon to ring the bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettles on Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th, 2018. The designated location will be Walmart.

If you have one hour of your time to ring a bell as one of Christ's ambassadors, this is certainly a worthwhile *gift* to recognize and utilize. Your smile, conversation or possibly singing a Christmas carol for all to enjoy are ways in which you can choose to use your gift of self for the benefit of others.

The money collected from the Salvation Army Red Kettles is used to help people in need. Here are some examples of ways ringing the bells will help bless others: food, shelter, clothing, shoes, heat, electric, medicine, gas etc.

Let's help those in need by ringing that bell! The sign up board is in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Karolyn Shockey or Theresa Hutton. Thank you!

Kids' Kool Krafts

Sunday, December 9, 2018, 1-4 p.m.
This is a fun day for kids to create crafts.
A light lunch will be provided.

Many craft items are needed. See the easel for details and sign-ups.

L.O.A.F. Christmas Concert

December 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Lakeview High School

Each L.O.A.F. church is asked to donate ten dozen cookies.
Please sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space if you are willing to share two dozen of your homemade cookies for this event.
Contact Karolyn Shockey at 330-394-8099 for more information.