



Greensburg Community
Bread of Life
Monthly Newsletter

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For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater." — Isaiah 55:10

From the Executive Director

Hello Winter Enthusiasts!

Looking out the window this morning, I am reminded that God is in control. Snow, snow, and more snow - you either love it or hate it. I know our wonderful city, state, and private contractors are getting tired of pushing snow around. Thank you all for clearing roads for us and hang in there.

The white snow gives me joy as I think about the redemption and hope we have in Jesus. Mark 9:3 says, *"And his clothes became radiant, intensely white, and no one on earth could bleach them"*. Shoveling the fresh snow, I think of Jesus' clothes, and I also think of the Lord's hair being white. Wow! I get so discouraged living in this world. And as I am shoveling, my heart is full because God has refreshed me with all the white and brightness I see. Heaven will be so radiant and glorious - more than my small mind can picture. Then a red truck stops and a patron who can barely walk gets out and asks if I have another shovel - how he blessed my heart with his offer. I could see how the Lord has changed him, and he is grateful to be alive.

"What can wash away my sin, NOTHING but the blood of Jesus, What can make me whole again, NOTHING but the blood of Jesus, Oh precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow, No other fount I know, NOTHING but the blood of Jesus."

As I look ahead to the new year at GC Bread of Life I am hopeful:

- That hearts will find the Lord.
- That hearts will serve the Lord here.
- That the Lord will provide the donations we need through you to create nutritious meals and distribute our blessing boxes.

Also, don't forget our Turkey Noodle Drive-Thru dinner is fast approaching. This is the 18th year of this fundraiser. We have not raised the price of this home-made dinner either; it is still \$10. Please call in and support the kitchen by purchasing tickets. As competitive as I am, I do want to break last year's record of 2,204 meals. I can only do that with your help.

Blessings ahead, *Melissa*

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The soup kitchen demonstrates the **love** of Jesus through a free meal. If you haven't thought about volunteering before, it can reduce stress and anxiety in your life while working together to get meals into the bellies of those who desperately need them. When volunteering, you can get lost in a good old-fashioned activity of kitchen work or cleaning which can be the best cure for wintertime depression that some may face.



Please check out the online January and February open volunteer spots. We would love to have your help! Go to www.greensburgbreadoflife.com and click on **Get Involved**. Or call **812-662-4887** and ask "Where can I help?"



Thank you for the holiday food drives in December:

Good Shepherd Academy	723 pounds
Midwest Logistics	308 pounds
The Ridge	330 pounds (plus more in January)
AVI	636 pounds



The Lohrum family took on the Snow Angel Challenge and chose Greensburg Community Bread of Life as the recipient of their donation dollars!

After completing their snow angels, Micah Lohrum handed us a \$100 check, and we're honored to share that his daughter selected us as the beneficiary.

The Lohrum family has now passed the challenge! If the next person accepts, this incredible chain of giving will keep going strong!

Thank you to the Lohrum family for their generosity and for spreading warmth in the middle of winter. Who will take the next plunge into the snow for a great cause?



**18TH ANNUAL
TURKEY
NOODLE
DINNER**

\$10
CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD
(SMALL FEE INCLUDED W/ CREDIT CARD PURCHASE)
OR ONLINE AT
WWW.GREENSBURGBREADOFLIFE.COM

**INCLUDES: HOMEMADE TURKEY AND
NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS, HOMEMADE ROLL, AND
HOMEMADE APPLE PIE WITH STREUSEL**

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025
LUNCH DELIVERY (FOR 12+ MEALS)
11:30AM - 1PM
DRIVE THRU DINNER PICKUP
4PM - 7PM
DINNER DELIVERY (FOR 20+ MEALS)
6PM - 7PM

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT US!
 **812-663-1055**

Tickets are on Sale NOW!

Order online or contact the Kitchen to purchase your tickets!

www.greensburgbreadoflife.com



Help Us Reach Our Goal!

Last year, we served 2,204 meals—678 lunch meals and 1,526 dinner meals. This year, our goal is to serve 2,500 meals, and we can't do it without your support!

Reserve Your Meals Early!

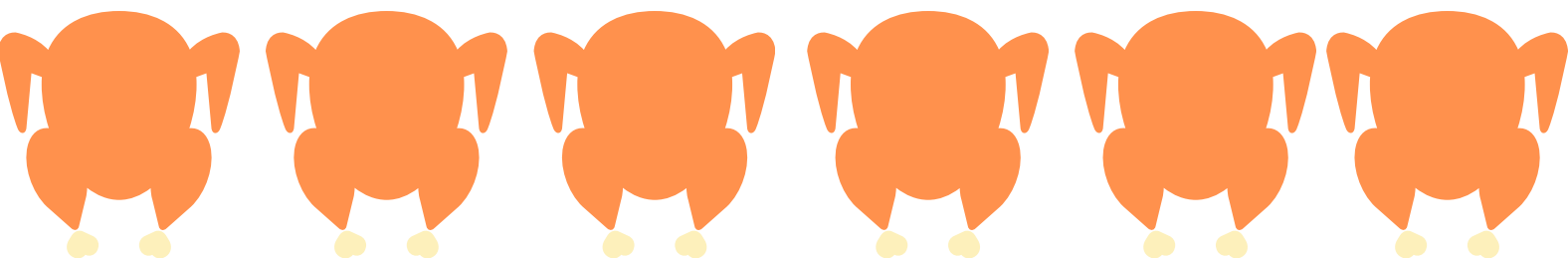
Lunch tickets sold out last year, so don't wait to secure yours. Businesses can call Bread of Life at 812-663-1055 to place their orders and schedule delivery times. For lunch delivery, a minimum of 12 meals need to be purchased. For dinner delivery, a minimum of 20 meals need to be purchased.

Why It Matters

Every meal purchased supports our mission to feed the hungry in our community. Together, we can make a difference.

Interested in becoming a Sponsor?

Your sponsorship helps ensure every dollar raised feeds those in need within our community. Contact the Kitchen or a Board Member for more information.



More Bites

Recipe of the Month

Crockpot Chicken Noodle Soup
from Stephanie Begley

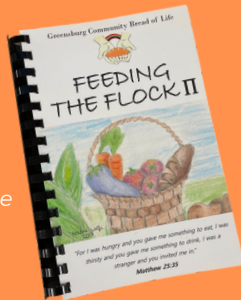
Ingredients

- 3 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup baby carrots cut into 1/4" pieces
- 4 celery stalks cut into 1/2" pieces
- 3/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 tsp dried parsley flakes
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 - 14.5 oz cans chicken broth
- 4 chicken boullion cubes
- 2 cups uncooked egg noodles

Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces. Place in crockpot or slow cooker. Add remaining ingredients EXCEPT egg noodles. Cover and cook on low for 5 hours. Stir in noodles. Turn temperature on high and cook for 30 minutes longer or until noodles are tender.


Warms the soul on a blustery day.

This recipe and others can be found in the Greensburg Community Bread of Life Feeding the Flock II Cookbook. Now on sale for only \$5. To purchase, contact Bread of Life at 812-663-1055.




December Stats

 16,729 pounds of food donated & rescued

 2,377 meals served

 11 serving days

 114 blessing boxes distributed

 586.35 volunteer hours donated

Kitchen Needs

From time to time, the kitchen is in need of specific items. Please see the list below. If you can help, we are accepting the following donations:

- Ziploc Sandwich Bags
- Green Beans
- Brown Sugar
- Butter
- Crisco Solid (3 lb. cans)

Join Us for an Upcoming RISE Course

Blessed and Beautiful

Thursday
February 6, 2025

Small Engine Repair

Thursday
April 3, 2025

