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"I am that Bread of Life" ...John 6:48

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*We bring you wonderful taste as well as the feeling of home,
 of times gone by, of good quality, of healthy food and warm hearts.*

We welcome our guests to take advantage of our Handicap Entrance and Beautiful Deck Area which is located at the rear of the building just off the I.O.O.F. Park

Magi from the east cam to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east..and have come to worship him"....Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.



It has been a most unusual Christmas, with all the snow and blizzard conditions that kept even the bravest of us home. I remember only one other time (Christmas 1983) when all of the Christmas Services were cancelled. Like that year, I was reminded of how much they mean to me. I have witnessed varied reactions to the unwelcome interruption of this long awaited festive celebration. Some tried to make the best of it. Some just decided to give up and box up the ornaments carefully while giving the bare tree a toss out the door, like an unwelcome guest. I am not quite ready to put it all away so quickly. Since historically Jesus was most likely born in the fall of the year, we are already too late for Christmas. I think I will wait for the Wise Men at Epiphany. I will keep my lights on to help guide them even as that star did at the Savior's birth.

Needless to say, in these times of confusion, we could certainly use a few more Wise Men. I have high hopes for the coming year...not because everything is optimistic, but because I believe that hardships can bring out the best in men.

There are few things more destructive than apathy brought on by creature comfort. Much the opposite, is the desire to give to others, that is produced from a thankful heart. I believe hardships that families in our county are now and will be experiencing as our economy adjusts to a new reality can, in the end, be a blessing.

Ernie got stuck with his tractor on Christmas Day, trying to open roads and side streets. I stopped by the other day to thank Lenis for rescuing him. He was rather offended when I offered to give him something for his act of kindness. "Wouldn't he do the same for me?", Lenis asked. Yes, I guess he would", I replied. "Enough said"!

..... Blessings! Cindy+
 ..One of the Ladies of Our Daily Bread



It's a Snowy Winter in Kansas.....

The pictures from your window may be beautiful...but getting around can be treacherous. We are open as usual from 9am – 4pm and serving lunch daily Monday – Saturday from 11:00am - 2:30pm. If you are wondering if we are open or what our weather conditions are..just call! Stay Warm...next week should be better!



Would you like to show your support for our business... or nominate any local business?

Just click on the link above and leave a comment about why you love "Our Daily Bread" or nominate any local business. It would be much appreciated!



OK, Show of hands... Who's tired of snow?



Dashing through the Snow.... Our own Horse and Sleigh Doctor

Dr. Roger Warren used his Horse and Sleigh to come in and see patients at the Hanover Hospital last week. His is a real Character and an excellent doctor! Roger was one of the participants in the Lighted Horse Parade in November. Don't you just love Kansas!

COWBOY POETRY.....

Jake, the rancher, went one day
To fix a distant fence.
The wind was cold and gusty
And the clouds rolled gray and dense.

As he pounded the last staples in
And gathered tools to go,
The temperature had fallen,
The wind and snow began to blow.

When he finally reached his pickup,
He felt a heavy heart.
From the sound of that ignition
He knew it wouldn't start.

So Jake did what most of us
Would do if we had been there.
He humbly bowed his balding head
And sent aloft a prayer.

As he turned the key for the last time,
He softly cursed his luck
They found him three days later,
Frozen stiff in that old truck.

Now Jake had been around in life
And done his share of roaming.
But when he saw Heaven, he was shocked
It looked just like Wyoming !

Of all the saints in Heaven,
His favorite was St. Peter.

So they sat and talked a minute or two,
Or maybe it was three.
Nobody was keeping' score --
In Heaven, time is free.

'I've always heard,' Jake said to Pete,
'that God will answer prayer,
But one time I asked for help,
Well, he just plain wasn't there.'

'Does God answer prayers of some,
And ignore the prayers of others?
That don't seem exactly square --
I know all men are brothers.'

'Or does he randomly reply,
Without good rhyme or reason?
Maybe, it's the time of day,
The weather or the season.'

'Now I ain't trying to act smart,
It's just the way I feel.
And I was wondering', could you tell me --
What the heck's the deal?!

Peter listened very patiently
And when Jake was done,
There were smiles of recognition,
And he said, 'So, you're the one!!'

That day your truck, it wouldn't start,
And you sent your prayer a flying,
You gave us all a real bad time,
With hundreds of us trying.'

'A thousand angels rushed,
To check the status of your file,
But you know, Jake, we hadn't heard
From you in quite a long while.'

'And though all prayers are answered,
And God ain't got no quota,
He didn't recognize your voice,
And started a truck in Minnesota'

BETTER KEEP IN TOUCH!

*"The author is unknown, and it came to us
from an anonymous Daily Bread lover, but
we want to share it with you."*

OUR DAILY BREAD CALENDAR.....

February 13th: Valentines Dinner
Special Events Evening Dinner with
Reservations starting at 5:30pm

March 16th: Our Daily Bread
Serving at Taste of Home in Marysville

Enjoy Historic Barnes...

Barnes has three antique shops that are open for your enjoyment. You can enjoy your meal, and enjoy browsing through the unique shops,

around the park and fountain in our historic little town.

While in Barnes enjoying staying at one of the several Bed & Breakfasts.

You can visit Barnes on the web at www.barnesks.net.

There is also a DVD available called

"Barnes, Kansas A historical Pictorial Story of a Small Town in Kansas."



SNOWBOUND?
Our Poppy Seed Dressing along with many of our Baked Goods can be delivered by mail?

Our made from scratch Poppy Seed Dressing, along with our Breads, Cookies, and Fruit Pies can arrive to you next day if you are lucky enough to live in Kansas or any of our neighboring states. The cost for shipping on the Web site is an estimate...we only charge you exactly what it costs us.

Check out our On-Line Store for January Special Prices at:

www.our-dailybread.com

During the Month of January Only....
The word KANSAS entered in the Message area of your order will qualify Kansas Residents for **FREE SHIPPING** within Kansas **ON OUR FRUIT PIES ONLY!** (The Adjustment will be made when we receive your order)

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Our gift shop has a wonderful selection of "Jesus said..." children's shirts and bibs, along with Melissa & Doug chunky puzzles, toys, and games.