

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church November 2017

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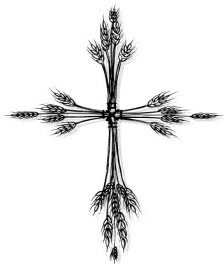
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Sunday Worship Schedule 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion



**We invite you to worship,
grow & serve with us!**



Well, today (October 31st) is the “official” date of the 500th anniversary of Luther nailing his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenburg. He did it on “All Saints Eve”. What came out of the Reformation was an understanding of “saint”. Prior to that time it was used by the Catholic Church to memorialize someone of significant status within the Church. Luther “radicalized” the concept by writing that all believers were “saints”, stating that we all carry the unique description of being, simultaneously, sinners and saints. For as the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans “all have sinned and fallen short” and that the saints are the re-deemed through the resurrection of Christ. So, that’s you and me, sinners and saints...continually messing up, going to God and being set free again and again.

Our anniversary Sundays in September were great. It was good to have Joan and Rob back with us and it was great to honor Lori Kauffman, Kim Griffith, Cindy Bush, Liz and Dean Hanson and Marilyn Nicolson as original signers of the charter. Our celebration dinner on October 1st provided another time for fellowship and the Lutheran tradition of a pot-luck kind of dinner.

November worship begins with All Saints Sunday and concludes with Christ the King Sunday. Then, it’s Advent...doesn’t seem possible that it is only four weeks away. I love the Advent Season filled with so many beloved hymns (we sing them here regardless of what the “purists” claim as the only way to go!).

The Tuesday morning Bible Study hour is being dedicated to a six-week study on Islam, using DVD’s made available to congregations with the support of the ELCA. The discussions that follow each video are lively and educational...join us as we complete the series in November.

Oh, yes, the Second Best Sale in October was the greatest of successes...it raised over \$1,100 for Lutheran Disaster Relief. I still think about and pray for our brothers and sisters in Texas, Louisiana and the Caribbean...can’t imagine what life has been like for them. I take so much for granted, so much of how we live our lives depends upon electricity...to lose it and not have any hope for renewing it for months must be awful. Please continue your support for the needs of people, prayers and gifts.

Some really good news...our phone system now can receive calls. For too many weeks only out-going calls could be made from our phones. A great “thanks” goes out to Sean Coombs for his work. What is ironic is that as soon as the system was repaired the only calls we received were from tele-marketers!

Please join me in remembering Pam Wells and Myrtle Brunt who in the past week (as I write) lost a father and a sister respectively. Again, it was the Apostle Paul who wrote, “weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice”. Sounds like the best advice for a Christian community.

Well, enough is enough. Take care of yourselves, thank God daily for all of our blessings and I will look forward to seeing you at worship.

Pastor Paul

Bread Of Life Council Members

Below you will find a complete list of the current council members and Team Liaisons. Please feel free to contact the leaders of our congregation with ideas, offers to help and concerns. Anyone is welcome to attend Council meetings. They are typically held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 pm.

Pam Slagh - President
Cindie Nelson - Mutual Ministry Liaison
Dave Stracke - Secretary, Fellowship Liaison
Brad Waara Building & Grounds Liaison
Lynda Cornwell, Worship Team Liaison
Aaron Koerth, Education Team Liaison
Josh Wellman, Youth Liaison
Cynthia Boots, Faith In Action Liaison
Erica Coombs, Youth Representative
Pastor Paul Krupinski – Mission Support

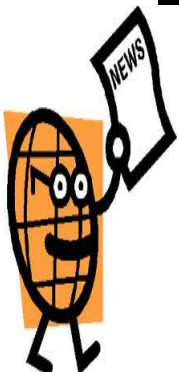
Council Minutes posted on our website at www.breadoflifelc.org under Resources.

Office Hours for Pastor Paul

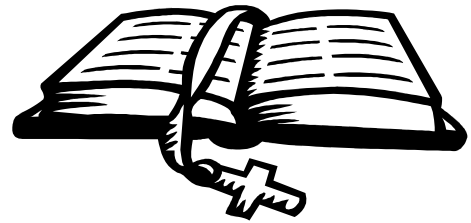
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

In the event of an emergency,
please call (616) 635-0058
pastorpaulk@comcast.net

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Articles may be submitted to www.breadoflifelc.org or may be placed in the green folder marked "Newsletter" found in the church office. Articles are due by the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Thank you!



Scripture Readings for NOVEMBER

11/05 20th All Saints Sunday

Revelations 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

11/12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonian 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

11/19 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
1 Thessalonian 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

11/26 Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

12/04 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

12/11 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

UPDATE ON AIR/HEATING UNIT

Thank you so much for all the generous donations made in Sept and October for our HVAC system. We raised almost \$11,000! At our congregational meeting on Oct 15, we authorized council to transfer certain funds from our special account and the remaining funds from our general fund to order the new HVAC system. Hopefully it will be installed within the next few weeks.

Thanks again for your generosity!

2nd BEST AND BAKE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed sale items, brought baked goods, and provided hands-on help with our 2nd Best and Bake Sale! We raised \$1,100, which will be donated to Lutheran World Relief for supporting hurricane relief efforts in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. Congrats to Shirley Fawcett she received the beautiful quilt.

Happy Birthday To You!

- 11/02 Devin Wise
- 11/04 Gary Toay
- 11/05 David Mascarenas
- 11/11 Dave Hall
- 11/13 Noah Bower
- 11/16 Dean Hanson
- 11/17 Alyssa Light
- 11/18 Andrew Godfrey
- 11/22 Trevor Veine
- 11/24 Chris Stracke
Dylan Slagh
Jocelyn Haberman
- 11/27 Austin Ricketson
- 11/28 Jessie Koerth
- 12/01 Lydia Jonson
- 12/04 Alice Ambrose
- 12/07 Julie Hall
- 12/16 Dianna Mascarenas

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Please make sure you turn all your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.



Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *Starvation Lake* Bryan Gruley. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Pam Slagh (531-2313).



*Did we miss your birthday?
Please call the church office so
that we can add your name to
the list.*



Love INC

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SERVING HUDSONVILLE, JENISON AND GRANDVILLE, MI

LIFE SKILLS AT LOVE INC: Have you or someone you know experienced a life event that has changed your situation? We can help! The Life Skills community through Love INC would like to extend an invitation to check us out. This program offers practical answers and helpful tools to assist someone in the transition from struggling to thriving. Participants will be provided with education and mentoring in a variety of areas including finances, health and wellness, marriage, parenting, Bible study and more. Contact the Call Center: 616-662-330 or info@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: Love INC's The Spirit of Christmas will provide Christmas for local, eligible families in need, offering them a Christmas shopping experience. We are in need of donations - new gifts for ages newborn to adult, wrapping paper, bows, etc. - as well as volunteers for the event. To find out how you can get involved, email lin-dap@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call 616-662-3300, ext. 114



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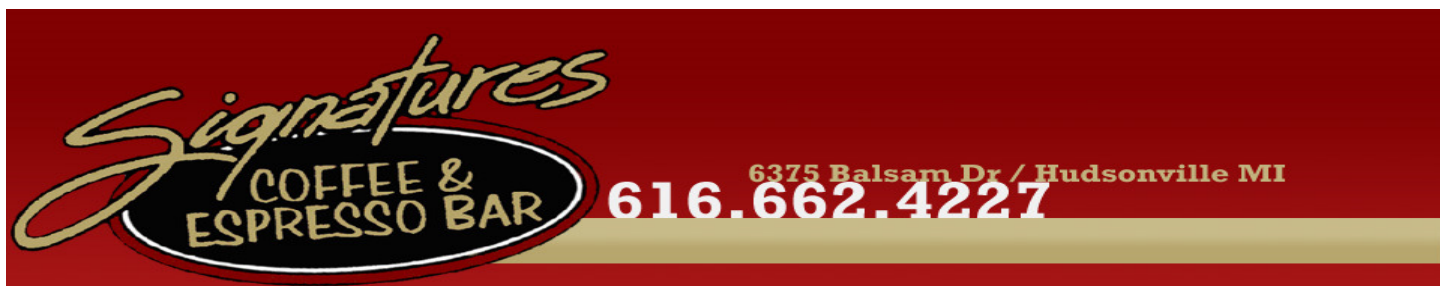
SPECIAL FRIENDS AT BREAD OF LIFE:

Several members of Bread of Life have been trained to be a supportive and caring friend to someone going through a difficult time of life.

Peer Support



If you or someone you know is experiencing difficulty and would wish to connect with such a "special" and supportive friend, please contact Pastor Paul.



EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MEET AT SIGNATURES.....

MENS' BREAKFAST :

Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at *Signatures* on Saturday, November 18th. Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00 am.



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CROCHET will meet at Noble's Restaurant at 10:00am.



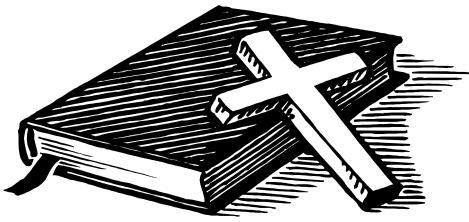
Monthly Card Making Ministry

The next card making afternoon will be Monday, November 27th at 1:00 pm. No special tools, creativity or experience needed. We will continue to make cards throughout the summer.



We invite you to share mailing addresses for college students in your family who have returned to school. Help us keep in touch with during the new school year.

Any questions, contact Inez Oberg or Lynda Cornwell.
See you then! Thank you!



Service Schedule

November 5

Asst. Minister Pam Wells
 Reader Marilyn Nicholson
 Usher Dave Jonson
 Greeter Elaine Martin
 Acolyte Axel Waara
 Nursery Lydia Jonson/Marilyn Nicholson
 Altar Care Erica Waara

November 12

Asst. Minister Brad Ambrose
 Reader Lydia Jonson
 Usher Elaine Martin
 Greeter Cindie Nelson
 Acolyte Jocelyn Haberman
 Nursery Jessie Koerth/Axel Waara
 Altar Care Alice Ambrose/Cynthia Boots

November 19

Asst. Minister Clark Wells
 Reader Linda Mahoney
 Usher Liz Hanson
 Greeter Jairia Schuba
 Acolyte Hannah Wellman
 Nursery Clark Wells
 Altar Care Carla Martin/Marilyn Nicholson

November 26

Asst. Minister Dave Stracke
 Reader Pam Slagh
 Usher Clark Wells
 Greeter Alma Lucas
 Acolyte Konnor Haberman
 Nursery Pam Wells/Jocelyn Haberman
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Lynda Cornwell

December 3

Asst. Minister Elaine Martin
 Reader Cindie Nelson
 Usher Todd Bowman
 Greeter Marilyn Nicholson
 Acolyte Alice Waara
 Nursery Pam Wells/Jocelyn Haberman
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Marilyn Nicholson

Teller Schedule

November 5

Clark Wells/Elaine Martin

November 12

Pam Wells/Pam Slagh

November 19

Paul Slagh/Todd Bowman

November 26

Josh Wellman/Pam Wells

December 3

Todd Bowman/Julie Hall



Saturday Building Cleaning Crew

Area A: Sanctuary, Narthex, Entryway, Utility Room, Kitchen, Outside

Area B: Hallways, Bathrooms, Nursery, Admin Office

We are going with an every other week cleaning schedule. Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot make your assigned week.

November 3

Area A: Hall

Area B: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots

November 17

Area A & B Lori Kauffman, Jill Godfrey, Lindsay Cornwell, Alice Ambrose



December 1

Area A: Jonson

Area B: Wellman



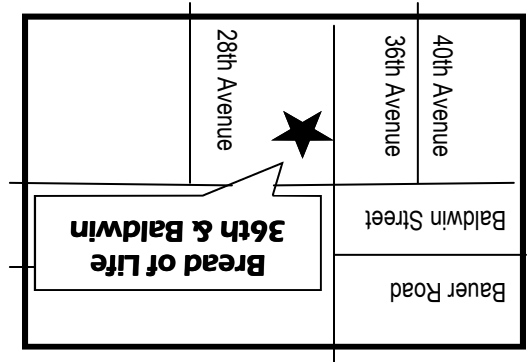
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir rehearsal	30	31 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	1 7 pm Book Group 	2	3	4
5 ALL SAINTS 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir rehearsal	6	7 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir rehearsal	13	14 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	15 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	16	17	18 8 am Men's Break- fast @ Signatures 10am Knit & Crochet @ Nobles
19 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir rehearsal	20 7 pm Council 	21 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir rehearsal	27 1 pm Card Ministry	28 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	29	30	Dec 1	2

Our Mission Statement:

Being fed, feeding others so that all may be filled with the love of God in Jesus Christ!

Return Service Requested



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