

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church APRIL 2017

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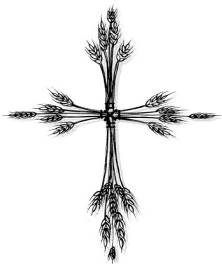
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Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion



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



Ah, April with its rain, fluctuating temperatures, the opening of the baseball season and lots of green which we haven't seen for a long time. Also, the month of Holy Week and Easter. Speaking of which, on **Palm Sunday** we will be using the dramatic reading of the Gospel for Season A of the lectionary (Gospels from Year A are Matthean, Year B are Markan and Year C Lukan) and waving palm branches to celebrate the coming of Christ into Jerusalem. **Easter Sunday** will begin with a scrumptious breakfast followed by the celebration of the Risen Christ amid flowers in our worship center.

A couple of other April events need to be noted:

Sunday, April 23rd is Undie Sunday...once again we will be collecting NEW undergarments for men, women and children (socks included) that will be then given to Family Promise the homeless program that we have supported for a number of years.

Also on the 23rd we will recognize our newest members...I noted that we haven't done that for a while and we need to "officially" welcome these people into our family of faith. Jairia Shuba and Jack; Rob, Kimberly, R.J. and Ryan DeVries; Ray and Chris Holappa; Brent Bower; Aaron, Jessie, Zane and Zoey Koerth; Linda Mahoney; Keith Small; Greg and Cindie Nelson and Sean, Laura and Erica Coombs.

Sunday, April 30th will feature a journey to Luther Land and the beginnings of the Reformation with Rick Steve following Worship and then a fellowship lunch. This as we commemorate the 500th anniversary year of the Reformation.

I just noticed (as I walked through the main office) that Bread of Life was incorporated on **September 27th, 1992** and became an "official" congregation of the ELCA. That means that this September will mark the 25th anniversary of the congregation. Sounds like a reason to throw a party! Watch for more information relating to this exciting event.

Well, it is time to close this "tome" and send it to Peggy to incorporate into the newsletter...she does a great job of putting everything together and sending it out. Thanks, Peggy, for your work and commitment!

So, take care of yourselves, make worship a regular event, talk with God about your life and your loved ones and never forget that God loves you as you are and that he counts on you to return that love by treating one another graciously. See you on Sunday!

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
Matt Lorenz - Vice President, 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

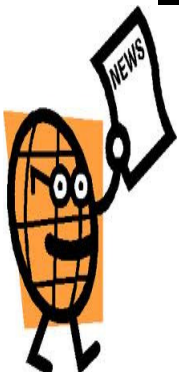
www.breadoflifelc.org under Resources.

Office Hours for Pastor Paul

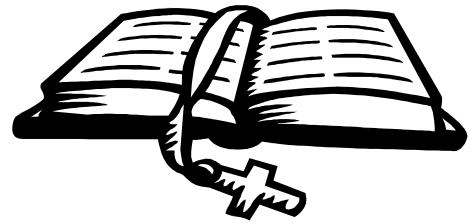
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

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 APRIL

04/02 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

04/09 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66
or Matthew 27:11-54

04/16 Easter

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Romans 6:3-11
John 20:1-18

04/23 2nd Sunday of Easter

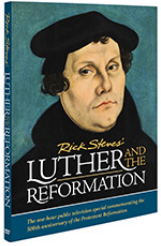
Acts 2:14a-22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

04/30 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

05/07 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10



You Are Invited to Celebrate, Experience and Learn About the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

Please join our congregation in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on **Sunday April 30th from 11:00am-12:00pm**. To help us celebrate we will be showing Rick Steves' **Luther and the Reformation**, a PBS documentary - followed by a luncheon of brats, hotdogs and customary German foods. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex soon for food contributions, and a free-will donation will be collected at the luncheon to cover the costs of the brats and hot dogs. More details will be coming. Please set aside this date and travel back to 1597 and celebrate the most important religious event of the last millennium– the Protestant Reformation.

Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther kicked off the Protestant Reformation, which contributed to the birth of our modern age. In this one-hour special — filmed on location in Europe — Rick Steves tells the story of a humble monk who lived a dramatic life. Rick visits key sites relating to the Reformation (including Erfurt, Wittenberg, and Rome) and explores the complicated political world of 16th-century Europe — from indulgences to iconoclasts, and from the printing press to the Counter-Reformation. It's a story of power, rebellion, and faith that you'll never forget. (from Rick Steves' website)

Happy Birthday To You!

- 04/06 Peggy Haberman
Barb Nowak
- 04/11 Alice Waara
- 04/13 Christine Holappa
- 04/15 Riley Wells
- 04/20 Abigail DeBoer
- 04/21 Kara & Kayla Toay
- 04/30 Erica Coombs
- 05/04 Gordon Oberg
- 05/05 Erica Waara

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Murder House* by James Patterson & David Ellis. 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.



EASTER BASKETS



The Faith in Action team will be organizing efforts to prepare Easter baskets for families in need. Look for details and a signup sheet to appear soon in the narthex. Contributions for the baskets will include: ham, instant potatoes, canned green beans, and corn; boxed dessert mixes; as well as cash donations that will be used for fresh items such as eggs, butter, milk, rolls, and Easter treats for kids of all ages .



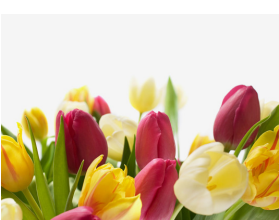
HOLY WEEK WORSHIP HELPERS

If you would like to assist with either worship (reader, greeter, nursery, teller, etc.) for either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday, please help fill in the appropriate signup sheet found in the narthex.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us decorate the sanctuary with flowers as we celebrate the Easter season! You may either contribute money toward the purchase of flowers or donate your own. *NOTE: To be respectful to those with allergies and asthma issues, we will not be using strongly scented flowers such as lilies and hyacinths.* If you would like to help, please use the signup sheet in the narthex. If you wish to donate money, please give your contribution to

Alice Ambrose *no later than Thurs., April 13.* Questions? Call Alice at (616) 895-6375 or (616) 406-8922.



Love INC
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SERVING HUDSONVILLE, JENISON AND GRANDVILLE, MI

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

(1) Metal Recycling Volunteers: Love INC is looking for an individuals to work with a great team. Volunteer position has flexible hours on weekdays. **(2) Resale Team:** You've shopped at Love's Treasures & The Outback Resale Shoppes, but have you volunteered with us? Join our team! All profits of our stores benefit Love INC, a ministry that partners with local churches to transform lives and communities. For more details, please email Love INC at Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call 616-662-3300 ext 127.

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. 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.

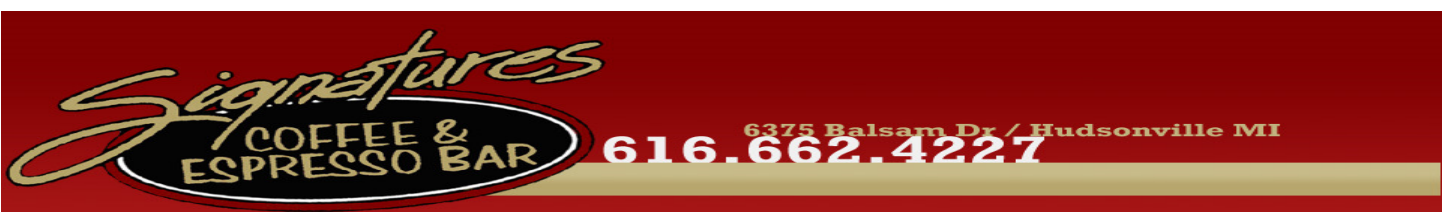
NOTICE CHANGE OF RESTARUANT FOR KNIT AND CROCHET



KNIT & CROCHET will change venue this month by meeting at *Noble Restaurant* (near 44th St. and Burlingame Ave. SW) 1851 44th ST SW, STE F, Wyoming 10:00am on Sat., April 8th.



(Men's Breakfast will still be at Signatures, at 8 am that same day.)



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

MENS' BREAKFAST :

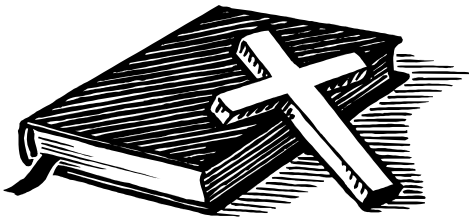
Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at Signatures on **Sat., April 15!** Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00am.



Monthly Card Making

The next card making afternoon will be Monday, April 24th at 1:00 pm. No special tools, creativity or experience needed. Any questions, contact Inez Oberg or Lynda Cornwell.

See you then.



Service Schedule

April 2

Asst. Minister	Riley Wells
Reader	Clark Wells
Usher	Todd Bowman
Greeter	Marilyn Nicholson
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	Michelle Lorenz/Jocelyn H
Altar Care	Inez Oberg/Marilyn Nicholson

April 9

Asst. Minister	Brad Ambrose
Reader	Cindie Nelson
Usher	Dave Jonson
Greeter	Brad Waara
Acolyte	Devin Neimi
Nursery	Erica Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Marty Labadie

April 16

Asst. Minister	Matt Lorenz
Reader	Pam Wells
Usher	Paul Slagh
Greeter	Michelle Lorenz
Acolyte	Hannah Wellman
Nursery	Aaron Koerth/Axel Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Cynthia Boots

April 23

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Barry Andersen
Usher	Aaron Koerth
Greeter	Alma Lucas
Acolyte	Konnor Haberman
Nursery	Kim DeVries
Altar Care	Inez Oberg/Cindie Nelson

April 30

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Pam Slagh
Usher	Elaine Martin
Greeter	Dave Stracke
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	Inez Oberg/Spencer Hall
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Myrtle Brunt

Teller Schedule

April 2

Brad Ambrose/Clark Wells

April 9

Todd Bowman/Pam Slagh

April 16

Pam Wells/Elaine Martin

April 23

Josh Wellman/Clark Wells

April 30

Josh Wellman/Todd Bowman

May 7

Paul Slagh/Elaine Martin



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.

April 7

Area A: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots
Area B: Halls

April 21









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

May 5

Area A: Wellman
Area B: Jonson



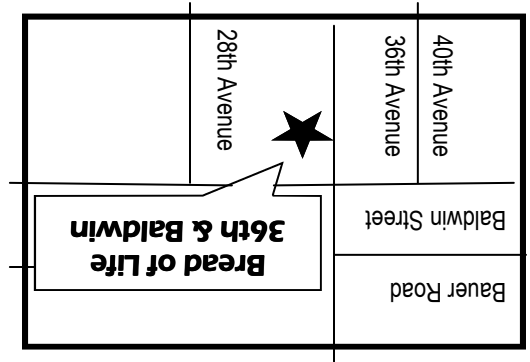
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	3	4 11am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting	5 7 pm Book Group 	6	7	8 10:00 am Knit & Crochet @ Nobles Restaurant
9 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	10 7 pm Council 	11 11 am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting	12	13 <u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u>	14 <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	15 8:00 an Men's Breakfast @ Signature's
16 <u>EASTER</u> 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	17	18 11 am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting	19 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	20	21	22
23 <u>UNDIES SUNDAY</u> 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	24 1 pm Card Making	25 11 am bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting	26	27	28	29
30 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday 11am Rick Steves' PBS documentary	<u>May 1</u>	2 11 am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting	3 7 pm Book Group 	4	5	6

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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