

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church August 2017

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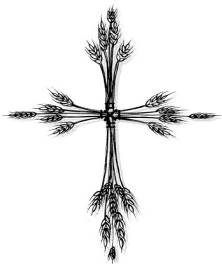
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Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion



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



When we gathered for worship last Sunday (July 23rd), the furnace and air conditioning unit did not function. Subsequent calls to an electrician and then a heating/cooling company that has been servicing our unit have delivered untimely and hard news:

- 1) One of the compressors of the unit basically "melted down" and has leaked acid into the entire system;
- 2) to replace the compressor and try to drain the acid from the system looks like an approximate \$12,000 project;
- 3) the drawback to the above fix is that some acid would undoubtedly remain in the system (it is almost impossible to completely drain) and a compressor would "melt down" again;
- 4) the best solution would be to replace the entire unit...as I write this I am awaiting an estimate as to the cost of a new heating/air conditioning unit, which would be a very expensive proposition. The unit is fourteen years old with the expectant life of such a unit being between twelve and fifteen years. Another factor as to why we've had trouble with this unit over the last few years is that it is too large a capacity for the space we are heating and cooling. Three different HVAC contractors have confirmed it being too large. What this did was instead of a unit coming on and then running smoothly for a length of time before shutting down, this unit would come on like gangbusters", stop and then repeat the process over and over instead of running for a length of time, thus putting an inordinate amount of stress on the unit leading to it's breakdown. This will be a major task for us at Bread of Life. Let us pray that we will be up to the challenge.

Things to remember about our 25th Anniversary celebration this September. Looking for "remember when" recollections; addresses of old (not in years) members and donations for the celebration. Pastors Joan Oleson and Rob Dorow have been invited back to preach on September Sundays and the council is in the process of planning a congregational dinner. Watch for all the great details!

Well, enough is enough...time to close...remember Bread of Life in your prayers, the grace of God that sustains us each day and being present for worship on Sunday mornings. Take care and may God continue to bless you and all of your loved ones...love ya!

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

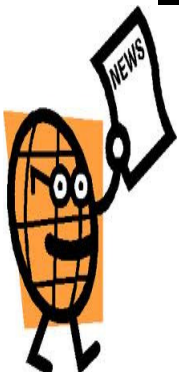
Council Minutes posted on our website at www.breadoflifelc.org under Resources.

Office Hours for Pastor Paul

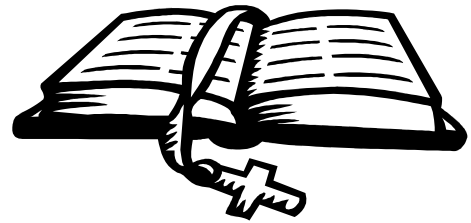
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

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 AUGUST

08/06 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9,14-21
Roman 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

08/13 10th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Roman 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

08/20 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67
Roman 11:1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

08/27 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Roman 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

09/03 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Roman 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

09/10 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Roman 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF BREAD OF LIFE'S CHARTER IS IN SEPTEMBER 2017!

(1) Whether you have been part of Bread of Life for many weeks or for many years, you are invited to contribute "I remember when..." stories that will be included in a special booklet to commemorate this special anniversary. For details on how to contribute, please see Pastor Paul. Thanks!

(2) In connection with the 25th anniversary celebration this September, we are looking for the addresses or other contact information of former Bread of Life members so that they may be invited to help us celebrate. If you have such information, please give it to Pastor Paul.



WoW! Wonders on Wednesday!



This summer we will host "church school" on five Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, for BoL members and friends. Everyone will get to enjoy fellowship time (including ice cream!). Children will participate in crafts and games, and adults will have some surprises too. The last **WoW!** event is **Wednesday, August 23rd**, we **will not** meet on August 9. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Paul. We hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday To You!

- 08/01 Brooke Ricketson
- 08/03 Rob DeVries
- 08/06 Tyler Hall
Spencer Hall
- 08/07 Lynda Cornwell
- 08/08 Marilyn Nicholson
- 08/11 Pam Wells
- 08/13 Zane Koerth
- 08/15 Vincent Haberman
- 08/17 Daniel Wells
- 08/22 Brayden Bower
- 08/27 Sean Coombs
- 08/29 Joel Stracke
Bryant Kemppainen
- 09/03 Conrad Bucholtz
- 09/08 Marty Labadie
- 09/12 Jill Godfrey
- 09/20 Alma Lucas

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *The Elephant Whisperer* by Lawrence Anthony. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *Shadowland* by Elizabeth Kostova. 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.*





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(1) **Are you bilingual?** Love INC is searching for volunteers who are fluent in Spanish to join our resale team to provide great service and form relationships with our customers. For details: call [616.662.3300x127](tel:616.662.3300x127) or email Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

(2) **Back to School Drive:** Love INC's annual Backpack, School Supply and Clothe-A-Kid Campaign has begun! If you wish to be "Part of the Solution" to help students thrive during their 2017-2018 school year, please contact Linda Postma, Special Projects Coordinator to learn how you can get involved. Email: lin-dap@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call [616.662.3300x114](tel:616.662.3300x114).



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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. 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.

A BELATED THANK YOU

A huge belated "thank you" to everyone for meals, cards, rides, thoughts, and prayers during the last couple months during my illness. It's comforting to be a part of such a caring church family. Peace and blessings, Inez Oberg.

THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO "Thank" everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during my recent surgery. I especially would like to thank Pastor Paul for his prayers and visits.

Marilyn Nicholson



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., August 19th.

(Knit & Crochet will continue to meet each 3rd Saturday of the month through the summer, at 10:00am at Noble Restaurant.)



ON SUMMER HIATUS

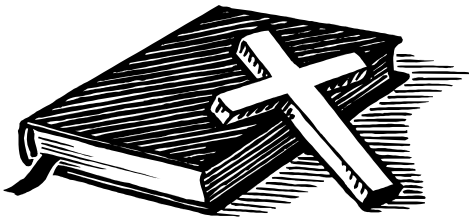
Just a friendly reminder that the *Tuesday Bible study* and the monthly *Men's Breakfast* (3rd Saturday every month) are now on hiatus until autumn.



Monthly Card Making

The next card making afternoon will be Monday, August 28th at 1:00 pm. No special tools, creativity or experience needed. We will continue to make cards throughout the summer.

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



Service Schedule

August 6

Asst. Minister	Matt Lorenz
Reader	Cindie Nelson
Usher	Todd Bowman
Greeter	Marilyn Nicholson
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	Michelle Lorenz/Joss Haberman
Altar Care	Inez Oberg/ Marilyn Nicholson

August 13

Asst. Minister	Brad Ambrose
Reader	Marilyn Nicholson
Usher	Dave Jonson
Greeter	Brad Waara
Acolyte	Devin Neimi
Nursery	Erica & Axel Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Marty Labadie

August 20

Asst. Minister	Pam Wells
Reader	Clark Wells
Usher	Conrad Buck
Greeter	Michelle Lorenz
Acolyte	Hannah Wellman
Nursery	Aaron Koerth/Hannah Wellman
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Cynthia Boots

August 27

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

September 3

Asst. Minister	Clark Wells
Reader	Linda Mahoney
Usher	Dave Stracke
Greeter	Tarri Buck
Acolyte	Konnor Haberman
Nursery	Elaine Martin/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Cynthia Boots

Teller Schedule

August 6

Brad Ambrose/Julie Hall

August 13

Todd Bowman/Pam Slagh

August 20

Pam Wells/Elaine Martin

August 27

Josh Wellman/Clark Wells

September 3

Paul Slagh/Elaine Martin

September 10

Pam Wells/Pam Slagh



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.

August 11

Area A: Wells

Area B: Mary Waara

August 25

Area A: Hall

Area B: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots

September 8

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



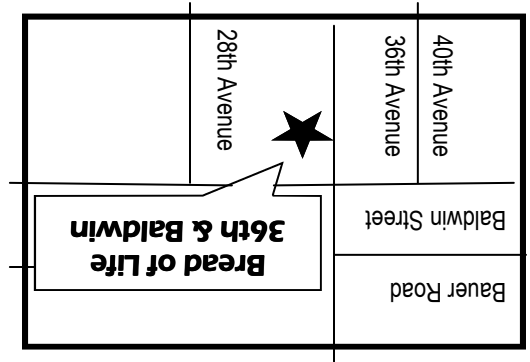
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30 am Worship	31	1 1-4 pm Quilting	2 7 pm Book Group 	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship	7	8 1-4 pm Quilting	9 WOW is cancelled for this night	10	11	12 <u>Date Change:</u> 10:00 am Knit & Crochet @ Nobles Restaurant
13 9:30 am Worship	14 7 pm Council 	15 1-4 pm Quilting	16 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Worship	21	22 1-4 pm Quilting	23 6:30 - 8 pm WOW	24	25	26
27 9:30 am Worship Choir Rehearsals start	28 1 pm Card Ministry	29 1-4 pm Quilting	30	31	Sept 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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