

# THE BREAD BASKET

## Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church FEBRUARY 2017

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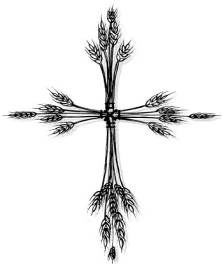
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### Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am Worship  
with Holy Communion



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



I know, I know...I'm not supposed to start these front page reflections talking about the weather, but oh, my, it has been a unique winter...started with a bunch of snow and now nothing! Only rain, drizzle and clouds and more clouds...then a week ago it was sunny and 63 degrees for one day...who knows when we will see the sun again.

This Sunday is the annual meeting of the congregation. I want to thank the members of the Church Council for a year of diligence on behalf of the congregation, and especially Pam Slagh who has served as our president so well (she also has done a great job as the Financial Secretary of Bread of Life). Along those lines my "hat goes off" to Todd Bowman who put in another extraordinary year as church Treasurer.

Normally the February newsletter would have information about Lent, but Lent is late this year, with Easter being April 16<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday is March 1<sup>st</sup> and I can tell you that this Lent we will be using Luther's Small Catechism as the basis of our Lenten journey. I am looking forward to using the Catechism in this the year of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Watch for info in the March newsletter.

You remember when the angel proclaimed, "I have good news of great joy" announcing the birth of Christ...well, I have "good news of great joy" to share with you... **the new church website is up and running!** Go check it out for yourself...some things still need to be "tweaked", but otherwise looking good. ([www.breadoflifelc.org](http://www.breadoflifelc.org))

February 5<sup>th</sup> will showcase our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Souper Bowl Chili/Soup Cookoff. Please plan to stay after worship that morning to feast on the myriad of dishes. Everything is always tasty along with wonderful fellowship.

The hymn says "in the bleak midwinter"... just a reminder that during these "dog days of winter" God's grace and love are constant and sure...bring all your cares, complaints and joys to God and let his Spirit renew you and refresh you. Take time and sit for a moment in silence, letting his presence fill you, and as Jesus said, "my peace I give to you, my peace I leave with you".

Well, it's time to wrap this up...continue to be faithful in your worship, prayer and giving. Remember, you are God's physical presence in this world and his miracles of caring and compassion are found in our responses to the needs of people. Remember, too, his love for you never diminishes, ceases and changes...you are his beloved child! Take care now...luv 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7 pm.

Pam Slagh      President, Youth Liaison  
Matt Lorenz    Vice President, Mutual  
                         Ministry Liaison  
Dave Stracke   Secretary, Fellowship Liaison  
Brad Waara    Building & Grounds Liaison  
Tracy Niemi    Faith in Action Liaison  
Lynda Cornwell Worship Team Liaison  
Aaron Koerth   Education Team Liaison  
Cynthia Boots  
Spencer Hall   Youth Representative

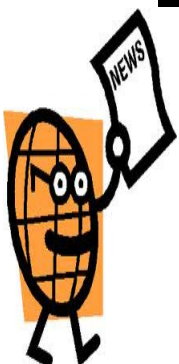
Pastor Paul Krupinski - Mission Support  
Todd Bowman - Treasury; Advisory  
**Council Minutes posted on our website at**  
[www.breadoflifelc.org](http://www.breadoflifelc.org)

### **Office Hours for Pastor Paul**

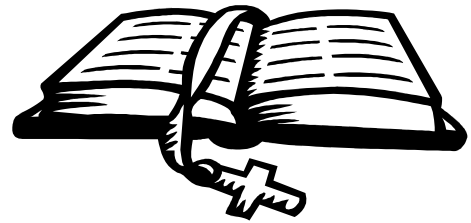
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

In the event of an emergency,  
please call (616) 635-0058

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Articles may be submitted to [www.breadoflifelc.org](http://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 FEBRUARY**

### **02/05 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]  
Psalm 112:1-9 [10]  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]  
Matthew 5:13-20

### **02/12 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119 :1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

### **02/19 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

### **02/26 Transfiguration of our Lord**

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 or 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

### **03/05 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

### **03/12 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

## REMINDER 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

**AFTER WORSHIP SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH**, we will meet for our **2017 Annual Congregational meeting**. Please plan to stay so that your voice will be heard as we elect new Council members and as we look ahead as a congregation to the new year. We hope to see you there!

## FAITH IN ACTION MEETING

**THE FAITH IN ACTION TEAM** will gather (for a *brief* meeting!) immediately after the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss plans for the upcoming Soup-er Bowl Cookoff.

**THE NEW 4-MONTH PLANNERS** for February through May are ready to be picked up. Thanks to all of you who serve or will be serving as worship assistants! Please see one of the tables in the narthex to pick up your copy of the planner. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Pam Wells or anyone else from Worship Team.

### Happy Birthday To You!

02/01 Tracie Niemi  
02/10 Alexis Godfrey  
02/16 Brett Slagh  
02/17 Carla Martin  
02/19 Inez Oberg  
02/22 Clark Wells  
02/23 Jacob Veine  
02/24 Konnor Haberman  
02/25 Cindie Nelson  
03/04 Liz Hanson  
03/06 Laura Coombs  
03/07 Brittany Cornwell  
03/09 Ryan Kemppainen  
03/10 Emily Wellman  
03/12 Alex Light

### Book Group News

Join us on **Wed., February 1**, at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Snow Falcon* by Stuart Harrison. 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.*





## **REMINDER: COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE**

Please note that the council meeting has been changed to Monday, February 20th.



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### **LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

***Saturday Morning Pick Up Ministry:*** Love INC is seeking 2-3 individuals who have a truck and could travel around one Saturday a month from 9am-12pm to pick up donated items. For more information on either of these opportunities, or email [Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org](mailto:Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org) or call 616.662.3300 ext. 127.



## SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY!



Join us after worship **next week Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, for our annual Soup-er Bowl Cookoff! All are invited to contribute bread, rolls, fruit, veggies, dessert, or if you wish to enter your favorite soup, chili, or stew to vie for the title of Cookoff Champ. Your votes, in the form of donations, will serve as votes for the title-winning entry, with proceeds will be given to a charity (TBA) to support our mission of *“being fed, feeding others.”*



**PLEASE BE SURE TO INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US FOR “SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY” AT 11AM.**



**Signatures**  
COFFEE & ESPRESSO BAR  
6375 Balsam Dr / Hudsonville MI  
**616.662.4227**

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

### **MENS' BREAKFAST AND KNIT/CROCHET:**

Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at Signatures on **Sat.,**

**February 18!** Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00am and meets at 10:00am.

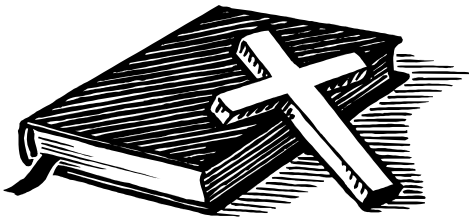


Knit/Crochet



### **Monthly Card Making**

The next card making afternoon will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. No special tools, creativity or experience needed. Any questions, contact Inez Oberg or Lynda Cornwell. See you then.



## Service Schedule

### February 5

Asst. Minister Matt Lorenz  
 Reader Elaine Martin  
 Usher Paul Slagh  
 Greeter Dave Stracke  
 Acolyte Devin N  
 Nursery Marilyn Nicholson/Spencer Hall  
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Marty Labadie

### February 12

Asst. Minister Riley Wells  
 Reader Brad Waara  
 Usher Josh Wellman  
 Greeter Brad Waara  
 Acolyte Hannah Wellman  
 Nursery Erica Waara/Jocelyn Haberman  
 Altar Care Alice Ambrose/Myrtle Brunt

### February 19

Asst. Minister Elaine Martin  
 Reader Dave Stracke  
 Usher Cindie Nelson  
 Greeter Peggy Haberman  
 Acolyte Zachary Lorenz  
 Nursery Erica Waara/ Axel Waara  
 Altar Care Carla Martin/Cynthia Boots

### February 26

Asst. Minister Dave Stracke  
 Reader Shirley Fawcett  
 Usher Todd Bowman  
 Greeter Marilyn Nicholson  
 Acolyte Jocelyn Haberman  
 Nursery Pam Slagh/Jocelyn Haberman  
 Altar Care Alice Ambrose/Myrtle Brunt

### March 5

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

## Teller Schedule

### February 5

Pam Wells/Pam Slagh

### February 12

Todd Bowman/Elaine Martin

### February 19

Josh Wellman/Clark Wells

### February 26

Paul Slagh/Todd Bowman

### March 5

Clark Wells/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.

### February 10







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

### February 24

Area A: Jonson  
Area B: Wellman



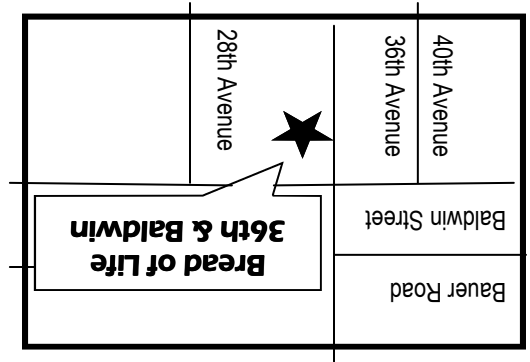
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Congregational Meeting</b>	30	31 <b>11am Bible Study with Pastor</b>  1-4 pm Quilting	1 <b>7 pm Book Group</b> 	2	3	4
5 8:45 am Adult 9:30 am Worship <b>11am SOUPER</b> <b>BOWL SUNDAY</b>	6	7 <b>11 am Bible Study with Pastor</b>  1-4 pm Quilting	8	9	10	11
12 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	13	14 <b>11 am Bible Study with Pastor</b>  1-4 pm Quilting	15 <b>Noon Newsletter articles are due!</b>	16	17	18 <b>8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Signature's</b> <b>10:00 am Knit &amp; Crochet @ Signatures</b>
19 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	20	21 <b>11 am bible Study with Pastor</b>  1-4 pm Quilting	22	23	24	25
26 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship	27	<b>1 pm Card Making</b> 	<b>March 1</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	2	3	4

# **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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