

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church May 2017

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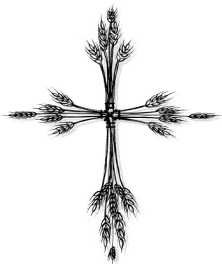
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Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion



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



The flowering trees are in full bloom, the tulips, daffodils and crocuses along the front of the building are showing off their brilliant colors and, of course, the wind is blowing a gale. It's May! It brings us Mother's Day, the 53rd Bank Run, the Kentucky Derby and Memorial Day holiday weekend. It is also the month of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly. This year it will be held in Mount Pleasant and Dave and Lydia Jonson will be representing our congregation.

This May we will also celebrate the high school graduations of Spencer Hall, Riley Wells, Paul Lang and Andrew Godfrey. We will honor them at worship on the 21st of May. May our prayers go with them all as they begin a new adventure in life. Another item of note for the 21st of May is a first Communion class that Sunday following worship. Any parent wishing to have their young person prepared for communion should speak with me. Parents should also accompany their young person for the class.

One other thought about May...Sunday, May 7th in facility/ grounds clean-up day. Dress down for worship and bring supplies that will assist in the cleaning!

I want to take time to thank everyone who contributed food for our twelve baskets at Easter, those remembering loved ones with flowers and those who brought new underwear and socks for Undie Sunday (everything collected was given to Family Promise, the family homeless program we support. In addition, thanks goes out to Sean Coombs for re-wiring the church phones which should alleviate the problems that have occurred recently.

May, with its greening and budding, is a wonderful time of the year...the world is given a "rebirth" and springs into new life. As children of God we experience the same phenomena in our lives...we are reborn each day through a grace that forgives and renews. Our joy is that God loves us unconditionally and accepts us in our humanity because Christ became human and took all of that to the cross. When he died we died with him and when he arose we, too, arose to a new life. What a great God we have!!!!

Time to close...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

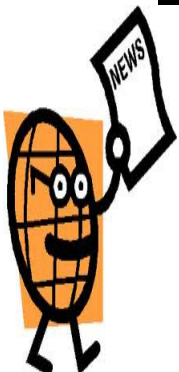
www.breadoflifelc.org under Resources.

Office Hours for Pastor Paul

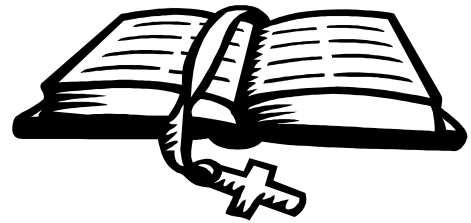
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

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 MAY

05/07 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

05/14 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:2-10

05/21 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

05/07 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

06/04 Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

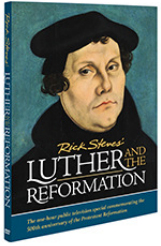
06/11 Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1—2:a4

Psalm 8

1 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 9:35-10:8[9-23]



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!

05/04 Gordon Oberg
05/05 Erica Waara
05/22 Jody Veine
05/24 Nicole Nowak
05/26 Nora Wellman
05/28 Alan Veine
Hannah Wellman
05/30 Jerry Wise
06/08 Linda Mahoney
06/16 Pastor Paul Krupinski
06/17 Martin Garay
Aaron Hall

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *The Murder House* by James Patterson & David Ellis. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Riley Wells graduates from Jenison High School on June 1, 2017. Riley will attend GVSU in the fall majoring in vocal performance and will also be in GVSU's Honors Program. Riley's open house will be Saturday, June 10, 1-5 pm. It will be at our home, 6722 Crown Point Drive, Hudsonville, MI. All are welcome!



In addition, Riley will perform a senior vocal recital on Friday, June 9 at 7:30 pm at Bread of Life. If you are interested in hearing a variety of styles of music (and a few guest performers), please come. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

Spencer Hall will be graduating from Hudsonville High School on May, 25th. He will be attending GVSU in the fall and is undecided on his course of study. Please join family and friends on Saturday, June 10 from 3-6 pm for an Open House at his home, 3484 Rush Creek Drive, Hudsonville.



Paul Lang will graduate from Jenison High School on June 1, 2017. He plans to study Computer Science at Davenport University.

Andrew Godfrey will graduate from Jenison High School on June 1, 2017.

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.

UNDIE SUNDAY

Don't forget to bring your undies for "Undie Sunday" collection on Sunday, April 30th.

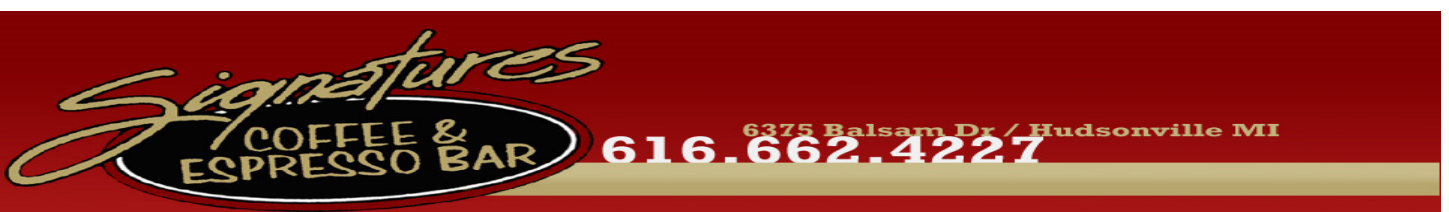
NOTICE CHANGE OF RESTARUANT FOR KNIT AND CROCHET



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., May 20th.



(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 :

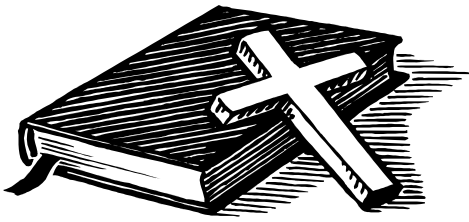
Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at Signatures on **Sat., May 20th**! Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00am.



Monthly Card Making

The next card making afternoon will be Monday, May 22nd at 1:00 pm. No special tools, creativity or experience needed. Any questions, contact Inez Oberg or Lynda Cornwell.

See you then.



Service Schedule

May 7

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Matt Lorenz |
| Reader | Linda Mahoney |
| Usher | Dave Stracke |
| Greeter | Alma Lucas |
| Acolyte | Konnor Haberman |
| Nursery | Elaine Martin/Spencer Hall |
| Altar Care | Carla Martin/Cynthia Boots |

May 14

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Elaine Martin |
| Reader | Aaron Koerth |
| Usher | Josh Wellman |
| Greeter | Dave Stracke |
| Acolyte | Axel Waara |
| Nursery | Pam Slagh/Jocelyn Haberman |
| Altar Care | Alice Ambrose/Cindie Nelson |

May 21

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Cindie Nelson |
| Reader | Pam Wells |
| Usher | Aaron Koerth |
| Greeter | Peggy Haberman |
| Acolyte | Devin Neimi |
| Nursery | Kim DeVries/Axel Waara |
| Altar Care | Inez Oberg/Lynda Cornwell |

May 28

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Brad Ambrose |
| Reader | Shirley Faucett |
| Usher | Dave Stracke |
| Greeter | Jairia Schuba |
| Acolyte | Jocelyn Haberman |
| Nursery | Jessie Koerth |
| Altar Care | Inez Oberg/Alice Ambrose |

Teller Schedule

May 7

Paul Slagh/Elaine Martin

May 14

Pam Wells/Pam Slagh

May 21

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

May 28

Clark Wells/Brad Ambrose



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.

May 5

Area A: Wellman

Area B: Jonson









May 19

Area A: Slagh

Area B: Hanson



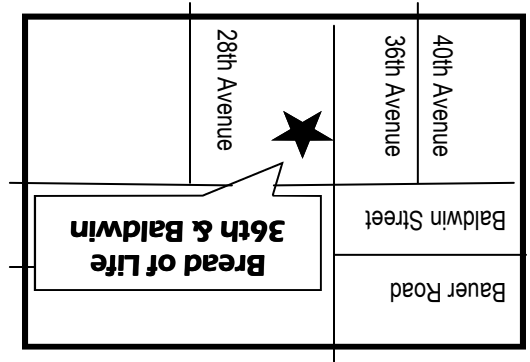
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|---------------|-----|---|
| 30 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 11am Rick Steves "Luther and the Reformation" Luncheon following | May 1 | 2 11am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting | 3 7 pm Book Group  | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir | 8 7 pm Council  | 9 11 am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir | 15 | 16 11 am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting | 17 Noon Newsletter articles are due! | 18 | 19 | 20 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Signature's 10:00 am Knit & Crochet @ Nobles Restaurant |
| 21 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir | 22 1 pm Card Making | 23 11 am bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 MEMORIAL DAY 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir | 29 | 30 11 am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting | 31 7 pm Book Group  | <u>June 1</u> | 2 | 3 |

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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