

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church NOVEMBER 2016

**Bread of Life
Lutheran Church**

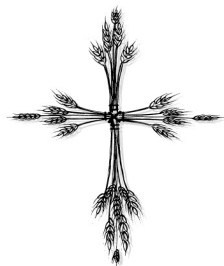
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**Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion**



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



I started last month's front page by saying that the Tigers still had a chance to make the playoffs and that the Cubs had home field advantage for the first round of National League playoffs...well, who could have predicted that the Cubs have now made it all the way to the World Series and that it is the Tiger fans who are saying "there's always next year". I have been a Cub fan my entire life (bequeathed to me from my father) and this is the first time in my lifetime they have made it this far...maybe I will begin next month's column with good news (or not)...just fun to have them finally make it after 71 years, or, as the punch line in one of my favorite jokes, hell has recently frozen over.

The beauty of fall is still with us as I write this...the color spectacular is "candy for the eyes". Again, let us thank our wonderful God for creating the world of nature for us; from fall leaves to the thousands of species of birds, fish and animals. They are all truly gifts to us...let us make sure we are people working to preserve these natural graces.

Here's a "heads-up" for you. At the last Worship Team meeting one of the discussions centered around the fact that Christmas morning is also a Sunday morning this year. How we could respond to the reality of how individuals and families would react was the topic of conversation. The result was a unanimous motion to hold two Christmas Eve services (4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.) but not gather on Christmas morning. Some reasoning behind this went as follows: the earlier Christmas Eve service will allow families with small children and seniors not wanting to drive after dark a chance to worship this year as opposed to the past. Also, families who gather for Christmas Eve dinner and festivities could worship early and then return home for the evening. The 7:00 p.m. service would continue to serve many...both will be mirrors of the other with candlelight singing. This action was forwarded to the Church Council who affirmed this plan...mark your time on the calendar now!

With the onslaught of multiple catalogs arriving in the mail daily and the thrust of advertising gifts for Christmas (already started!) it is difficult not to "get caught up" with the materialism of the season. It is my prayer that we place squarely in our lives the wonder of God becoming human, breaking into our world to bring us a Savior. Think about it...God no longer far off, but one with us, experiencing our lives and showing us the way in how Jesus loved and healed people, letting us know he understands the human condition. Emmanuel...God with us...Joy to the World the Lord has come.

November always brings that time in the life of a congregation when plans are made for the coming year...program development and stewardship. I will be inviting you to small group get-togethers to vision what Bread of Life can be in 2017 and beyond. *Pie, Prayer and Plans* await you...this is good!

Time to close...take care and may God continue to bless you and all of your loved ones. See you and some new friends you bring at worship. Love ya!

**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, 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
breadoflifelc.org**

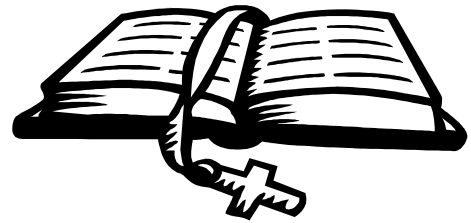
Office Hours for Pastor Paul

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
pastorpaulk@comcast.net

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Articles may be submitted to
newsletter@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

11/06 All Saints Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

10/09 21st Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c
Psalm 111
2nd Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

10/16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2nd Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1-8

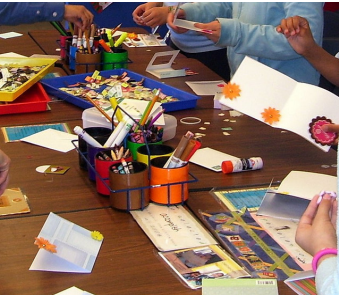
10/23 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2nd Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

10/30 Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CARD MAKING November 28th, 1:00 pm, meet here at the church for card making and fellowship. No experience necessary. Contact Inez Oberg or Lynda Cornwell for info.



Join the choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

CHOIR PRACTICE TIME HAS CHANGED: All are invited to make a joyful noise with the church choir—we are always eager to welcome new members! Rehearsals will be after Sunday service at 10:45am at the church.

Happy Birthday To You!

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



Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *If on a Winters Night a Traveler* by Italo Calvino. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri. 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

Love In the Name of Christ

SERVING HUDSONVILLE, JENISON AND GRANDVILLE, MI

JOIN THE LOVE INC 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, email Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call [616.662.3300x127](tel:616.662.3300x127).

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: (1) *(new) The Spirit of Christmas* at Love INC 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 lindap@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call [616.662.3300x114](tel:616.662.3300x114). (2) *Donation Sorting Volunteers:* Monday and Thursday mornings the Hudsonville store is seeking volunteers to help sort donations as they arrive. For more details, email Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call [616.662.3300x127](tel:616.662.3300x127).

LOVE LIFTED ME: AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND PRAISE. You are invited to a Love INC benefit concert on November 17 at 7:00 pm, at Fellowship Reformed Church, 6610 36th Ave., Hudsonville. The concert will feature The Grand Rapids Metropolitan Choir of Praise, HIS Men, the Unity Christian High School Choral Ensemble and Keynote Speaker, Jim Liske. No ticket required; a free-will offering will be collected.



6375 Balsam Dr / Hudsonville MI

616.662.4227

MENS' BREAKFAST AND KNIT/CROCHET: It will soon be the third Saturday of the month... Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at Signatures on **Sat., November 19!** Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00am and Knit/Crochet meets at 10:00am.

FAITH IN ACTION COLLECTING

FOR

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

CARE PACKAGES: It's time to start collecting treats and snacks for care packages to be sent to our college students and to friends and family in the military. Please put your donations of individually wrapped treats in the tub marked for the care package items. And, please provide addresses of students to Inez Oberg or anyone else on the Faith in Action team. Thank you for your help!

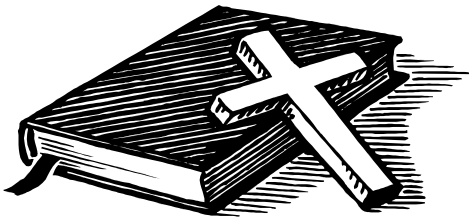


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ANNUAL "2ND BEST AND BAKE SALE" HUGE SUCCESS

THANKS TO ALL who contributed sale items, brought baked goods, and provided hands-on help with the recent 2nd Best and Bake Sale! We raised over \$1,400 in proceeds for ELCA Disaster Relief. The quilt was won by Bob DeVries (Rob's dad) who will enjoy using it in their cabin up north.





Service Schedule

November 6

Asst. Minister Elaine Martin
 Reader Marilyn Nicholson
 Usher Dave Jonson
 Greeter Elaine Martin
 Acolyte Axel Waara
 Nursery Jessie Koerth/ Lily Garay
 Altar Care Lydia Jonson/Marilyn Nicholson

November 13

Asst. Minister Clark Wells
 Reader Lydia Jonson
 Usher Elaine Martin
 Greeter Cindie Nelson
 Acolyte Hannah Wellman
 Nursery Erica Waara
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/ Barb Nowak

November 20

Asst. Minister Matt Lorenz
 Reader Linda Mahoney
 Usher Clark Wells
 Greeter Jaira Schuba
 Acolyte Jocelyn Haberman
 Nursery Pam Wells
 Altar Care Alice Ambrose/Lynda Cornwell

November 27

Asst. Minister Pam Wells
 Reader Matt Lorenz
 Usher Liz Hanson
 Greeter Michelle Lorenz
 Acolyte Zachary Lorenz
 Nursery Clark Wells/Jocelyn Haberman
 Altar Care Carla Martin/Myrtle Brunt

December 4

Asst. Minister Elaine Martin
 Reader Clark Wells
 Usher Todd Bowman
 Greeter Marilyn Nicholson
 Acolyte Alice Waara
 Nursery Michele Lorenz/Jocelyn H
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/ Barb Nowak

Teller Schedule

November 6

Clark Wells/Elaine Martin

November 13

Pam Wells/Pam Slagh

November 20

Paul Slagh/Todd Bowman

November 27

Brad Ambrose/Pam Wells

December 4

Brad Ambrose/Clark Wells



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 4

Area A: Wells

Area B: Mary Waara

November 18

Area A: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots

Area B: Hall

December 2

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



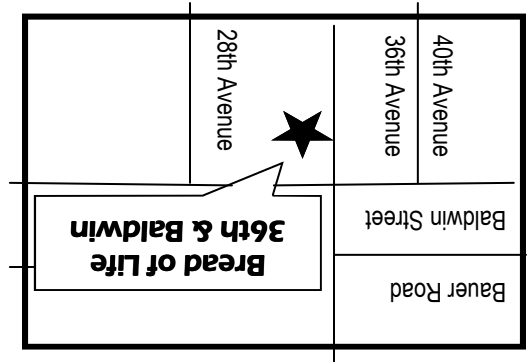
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	31 	1 11am Bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting	2	3	4	5 SET CLOCKS BACK 
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20 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School & Choir	21	22 11 am bible Study with Pastor  1-4 pm Quilting	23 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	24 THANKSGIVING DAY 	25	26
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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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