

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church September 2017

**Bread of Life
Lutheran Church**

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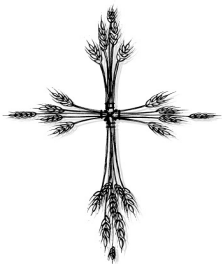
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**Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion**



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



It's me again, looking at September and all that awaits Bread of Life. Hopefully, by now, you have been informed of the problems with our heating and air-conditioning unit needing to be replaced. So far, we have received three bids while awaiting one more. The range for a replacement HVAC system runs from \$24,000 to around \$18,000. I know you have received my letter (with envelop) asking for your help in raising funds to support this need. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help...it is important that all of us participate in this necessary need....thanks for your help and cooperation...you've met other challenges in the past and have always responded. It is in times like this that Bread of Life rises to the challenge, let's go!

Better news is the 25th anniversary of Bread of Life becoming an "official chartered" congregation:

Sunday, September 10th: Pastor Rob Dorow will be here to preach;

Sunday, September 17th: Pastor Joan Oleson will be here to preach;

Sunday, October 1st we will celebrate with a short program and lunch. (worship on this day will be at 10:30 a.m. to accommodate the program and lunch).

Be sure to make every effort to worship on those days as we reflect on twenty-five years of ministry and mission to our community and beyond. Invitations have been sent out to some former members...if you know of any be sure to invite them to join us in our celebration.

Twenty-five years is a long time in the life of a congregation. There have been baptisms, weddings and funerals. Hundreds upon hundreds of people have made Bread of Life their church home. Our congregation has always been invested in our local community with a myriad of opportunities to serve the needs of people (food baskets, mitten tree, school packs, food collections, Family Promise, Undie Sunday and outright gifts to local benevolent agencies). Thousands of quilts have found their way to overseas missions, Habitat for Humanity, homeless programs and many more.

God has been good and has blessed us as a congregation, families and individuals. Hopefully we have been faithful in our use of the gifts and talents that God has blessed us with, making sure we have never hidden from the needs that God has brought to us. Let us raise our voices and prayers of thanks to our great God of grace and love.

Know that you are in my prayers...be faithful at worship, warm in acceptance of each other, cheerful in your giving and courageous in daily life. Take care and may God continue to bless you and all of your loved ones.

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
- 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
Cindie Nelson -
Pastor Paul Krupinski – Mission Support

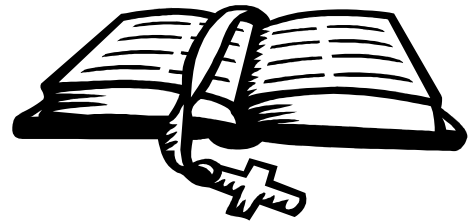
Council Minutes posted on our website at

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



Scripture Readings for SEPTEMBER

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

09/17 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103 :[1-7]8-13
Roman 114:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

09/24 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

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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!

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

Mark your calendars for three upcoming events by which we will celebrate this special anniversary as an ELCA congregation:

- (1) On Sunday, September 10, Pastor Rob Dorow, former interim pastor for BoL (2008 - 2011), will visit us and preach at worship that morning.
- (2) On Sunday, September 17, Pastor Joan Oleson, founding pastor for BoL (1992 - 2007), will be with us and deliver the sermon at worship.
- (3) On Sunday, October 1, we will hold worship at **10:30am** (not the usual time of 9:30am). Afterward, all are invited to attend a special luncheon (everything is provided) event to celebrate our anniversary.

Please stay tuned for more details!

HVAC System Fund

As noted in Pastor's letter a couple of weeks ago, our HVAC system needs to be replaced. Quotes are coming in at around \$18,000. Please prayerfully consider a special gift to our HVAC fund, by September 24. Please make sure that your gift/check is clearly labeled HVAC Fund. Council will be holding a special congregational meeting in mid-October to discuss next steps. Please watch for announcements about the date/time of the meeting. Thank you for your help! Please contact Pam Slagh with questions (616)-531-2313.

Happy Birthday To You!

09/03 Conrad Bucholtz
09/08 Marty Labadie
09/12 Jill Godfrey
09/20 Alma Lucas
09/22 Axel Waara
09/25 Ryan Devries
09/26 Todd Bowman
Melissa Bittenbender
10/07 Brad Ambrose
10/08 Paul DeBoer
10/10 Myah Kemppainen
10/11 Shirley Rath
10/15 Brad Waara
10/18 Myrtle Brunt

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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If you are searching for purpose and want to help a great cause, Love INC invites you to join our warehouse and resale team weekdays and Saturdays. Varieties of tasks include cashiering, sorting or transporting donations. If you, your family or your small group want to join a great community of servant leaders, please call 616-662-3300 ext. 127 or email: Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

<http://www.loveinthenameofchrist.org/>

THE NEXT 4-MONTH PLANNER

In the bulletin for this Sunday and the next couple weeks you will find an insert for the next 4-month worship assistant planner (October 2017 thru January 2018). Please take a moment to consider helping as an acolyte, usher, reader, or in other roles to assist with Sunday worship. If you are curious about what any particular role entails, please feel free to ask Pastor Paul or anyone on Worship Team.

Thanks!



SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

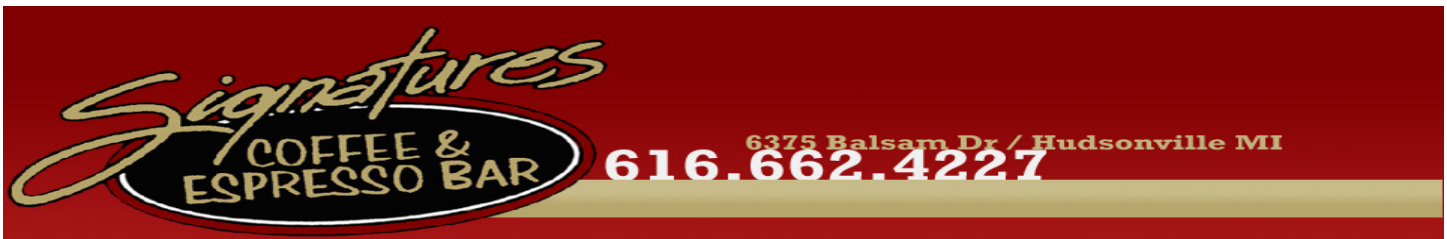
Starting again on September 24th, all are invited to be part of Adult Forum on Sunday mornings, at 8:45am. Gather before worship for lively and spirited conversation and sharing. We hope you can join us!

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.



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 Saturday, September 16th. Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00 am.



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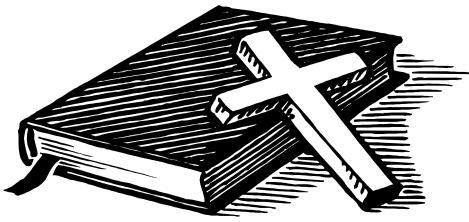
will meet at *Noble Restaurant* (near 44th St. and Burlingame Ave. SW) 1851 44th ST SW, STE F, Wyoming 10:00 am on Saturday, September 16th.



Monthly Card Making

The next card making afternoon will be Monday, September 25th 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

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

September 10

Asst. Minister Elaine Martin
 Reader Aaron Koerth
 Usher Josh Wellman
 Greeter Dave Stracke
 Acolyte Axel Waara
 Nursery Pam Slagh/Hannah Wellman
 Altar Care Alice Ambrose/Marty Labadie

September 17

Asst. Minister Alice Ambrose
 Reader Pam Wells
 Usher Aaron Koerth
 Greeter Peggy Haberman
 Acolyte Devin Neimi
 Nursery Kim Devries/Axel Waara
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Linda Cornwell

September 24

Asst. Minister Cindie Nelson
 Reader Shirley Fawcett
 Usher Conrad Buck
 Greeter Jaira Shuba
 Acolyte Jocelyn Haberman
 Nursery Jessie Koerth/Jocelyn Haberman
 Altar Care Alice Ambrose/Cindie Nelson

Teller Schedule

September 3

Paul Slagh/Elaine Martin

September 10

Pam Wells/Pam Slagh

September 17

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

September 24

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.

September 8

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

September 22

Area A: Wellman

Area B: Jonson








October 6

Area A: Slagh

Area B: Hanson

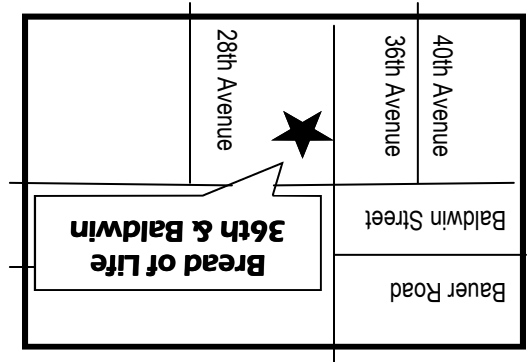
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal	4	5 1-4 pm Quilting	6 7 pm Book Group 	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal	11 7 pm Council 	12 11 am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	13 	14	15	16 8 am Men's Break-fast @ Signatures 10:00 am Knit & Crochet @ Nobles Restaurant
17 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal	18	19 11 am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	20 Noon Newsletter articles are due! 	21	22	23
24 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal	25 1 pm Card Ministry	26 11 am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	27 	28	29	30
OCT 1 10:30 am Worship 12:00 Anniversary celebration lunch	2	3 11 am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting 	4	5	6	7

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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