

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church February 2018

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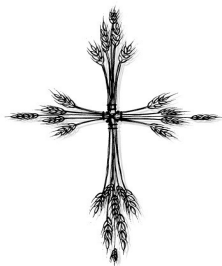
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Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion



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



February already! I know it is an old cliché, but time seems to be moving faster and faster these days. I suppose it is a factor of aging...oh, well!

A couple of interesting items came up at the Church Council meeting last night:

1. It seems that the church directory pages that I printed out last that members have is not up to date on current phone numbers or email addresses for people. So, if you have changed either of the above, please give me the newest information in order to keep the church records up to date;
2. It is also came up that not everyone understood that the church pays for the subscription to *Living Lutheran* that you receive each month as a perk of your membership at Bread of Life. If you would like to help out with the cost of that subscription, please include an extra \$5 in your offering envelope noting what it is for...thanks; and
3. Important, too, is to let you know of the new folk who are making Bread of Life their church home...Eileen Boucek (sits near the back on the piano side); Ruta and Tim Shelby (lectern side, six rows from the front); Jordan, Amy, Evelyn and Colin McCollough (lectern side, two rows from the back); Peter, Angela and Jaxson Niarhos (back rows on lectern side); Rick and Sylvia Anderson (parents of Teri Light who winter in Florida). Please greet these people, get to know them and welcome them into our family of faith.

You'll notice I was able to describe where all those people sat for worship. I know where you sit also! Sometimes people have moved (to throw me off), but pretty much everyone is a creature of habit. That's why I can tell who is missing on any given Sunday...so, know that you are missed when you are not at worship because you are an important part of our congregation. To be missed is a good thing since it illustrates how significant you are in our family of faith.

Lent comes early this year...February 14th to be exact, which also means that Easter falls on April 1st. How about those two dates for being important times in the Christian calendar for 2018. Along those lines, the Gospels for this year will predominately come from the Gospel of Mark with some from John's Gospel interspersed.

The Tuesday Bible Study (11:00 a.m.) is using a DVD series on the New Testament. It features Professor Bart Ehrman a biblical scholar who teaches at the University of North Carolina. It delves deeper into the historical foundation of the New Testament and its writers. I would love to have you come and be a part of the study...you can do it!

Well, it is time to close this...remember, I miss you when you are absent from worship...I will look for you each week! Remember, too, to thank God daily for our blessings and to ask for the wisdom and faith to understand his will for your life. Take care and may God continue to bless you and all of your loved ones. Love ya!

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
Cindie Nelson - 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

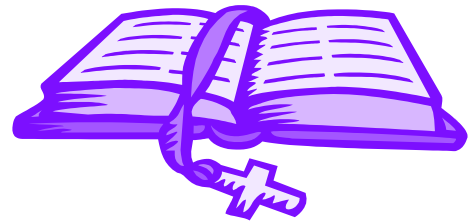
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

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 FEBRUARY

02/4 5th Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

02/11 Transfiguration of our LORD

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

02/18 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

02/25 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

03/04 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

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



Happy Birthday To You!

02/01 Tracy 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

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *Fatal Grace* by Louise Penny. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. 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

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

Two Volunteer Opportunities From Love Inc.

- (1) If you are searching for purpose and want to help a great cause, Love INC invites you to join their clothing team weekdays and Saturdays. Flexible hours available. If you, your family or your small group want to join a great community of servant leaders, please call or email : volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org or 616-6652-3300 ext. 127.**
- (2) (New) If you love woodworking, crafting or painting, we'd love for you to check out the Love Restored Ministry! This is a group of volunteers who donate their time and talent in our campus paint workshop to create items to sell in our resale store. Flexible days, flexible hours. Call Kaitlin at 616-662-3300 ext. 127 or email volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org.**

BOL FUNDRAISER NEWS

SouperBowl Cook-off!

A huge thank you to everyone for another successful Souper-bowl cook-off! The 3 time winner was Dean Hanson with a delicious Cheeseburger soup! Runners up were Devin Niemi with Grandma Chris and Pam Wells. Each of the 13 entrants was actually a winner, though! \$304 will be sent to Holland Rescue Mission.

Who will it be next year???

Thank you to all who made this fundraiser a success.

Faith In Action Team

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



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, February 17th. Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00 am.



KNIT & CROCHET will meet, Saturday, February 17th at Noble's Restaurant at 10:00am.



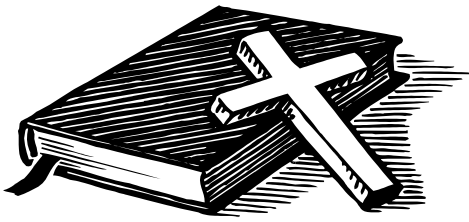
Monthly Card Making Ministry



The next card making afternoon will be Monday, February 26th at 1:00 pm. No special tools, creativity or experience needed. We will continue to make cards throughout the summer.

We invite you to share mailing addresses for college students in your family who have returned to school. Help us keep in touch with during the new school year.

Any questions, contact Inez Oberg or Lynda Cornwell.



Service Schedule

February 4

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Clark Wells |
| Reader | Brad Waara |
| Usher | Paul Slagh |
| Greeter | Dave Stracke |
| Acolyte | Devin Niemi |
| Nursery | Marilyn Nicholson/Jocelyn H |
| Altar Care | Alice Ambrose/Marty Labadie |

February 11

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Elaine Martin |
| Reader | Dave Stracke |
| Usher | Conrad Buck |
| Greeter | Brad Waara |
| Acolyte | Hannah Wellman |
| Nursery | Kim DeVries/Hannah Wellman |
| Altar Care | Inez Oberg/Cynthia Boots |

February 18

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Pam Wells |
| Reader | Elaine Martin |
| Usher | Todd Bowman |
| Greeter | Peggy Haberman |
| Acolyte | Konnor Haberman |
| Nursery | Aaron Koerth/Axel Waara |
| Altar Care | Carla Martin/Marilyn Nicholson |

February 25

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Asst. Minister | Dave Stracke & Clark Wells |
| Reader | Jordan M |
| Usher | Tarri Buck |
| Greeter | Marilyn Nicholson |
| Acolyte | Alice Waara |
| Nursery | Pam Slagh/Alice Waara |
| Altar Care | Inez Oberg/Lynda Cornwell |

Teller Schedule

February 4

Todd Bowman/Pam Slagh

February 11

Pam Wells/Elaine Martin

February 18

Josh Wellman/Clark Wells

February 25

Paul Slagh/Todd Bowman



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 9

Area A: Wellman

Area B: Jonson



February 23

Area A: Slagh

Area B: Hanson



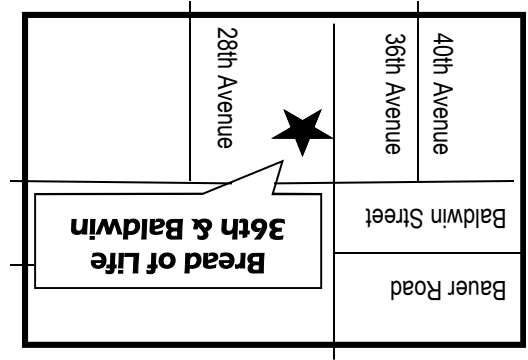
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|----------------|-----|--|
| 28 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal | 29 | 30 1-4 pm Quilting | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal 10:45 Sunday School | 5 | 6 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting | 7 7 pm Book Group  | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir rehearsal | 12 7 pm Council Mtg  | 13 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 8 am Men's Break-fast @ Signatures 10am Knit & Crochet @ Nobles |
| 18 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir Rehearsal | 19 | 20 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting | 21 Noon Newsletter articles are due! | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Choir Rehearsal | 26 1:00 pm Card Ministry | 27 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting | 28 | <u>March 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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