

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church March 2018

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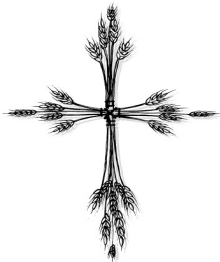
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Sunday Worship Schedule 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion



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



March, the month of wind, the Ides of March, March Madness in college basketball and this year the beginning of the regular baseball season. More importantly, however, it is the month of Lent, closing out with Holy Week. So many of you have taken my note on "*Your Lenten Journey*" and also the grocery bag with suggestions for items for LOVE, INC. Thank you for your willingness to "take on" a mission for Lent!

A reminder that services will be held for Maundy Thursday (March 29th) and Good Friday (March 30th) both at 7:00 p.m. It is my hope and prayer that you will make every effort to worship those two nights...nights so central to who we are as Christians.

As you know, the new HVAC system and a proposed negative budget for 2017 bit into our reserve funds. To help bring them back up let me "toss this your way". When you get your income tax refund (of course, this only applies to those of you who get one!) how about making an extra gift out of the refund to Bread of Life...thanks, just a thought!

Some changes have been going on around our corner of the world. Licari's (a really good pizza and sandwich restaurant) will be opening soon and it looks like an office building is going to be built right across the street. I am expecting more activity out our way in the years to come. I am glad that Bread of Life is in it's location...hopefully we will continue to be a vital component in our community...lots of fun for us!

I am looking forward to the days when the flowering trees bud out, the grass greens up and the bushes and plants spring to life. Spring time is such a wonderful and beautiful time of the year. What a gift God has given us in his creation! Let's be sure to offer thanks for all that comes from "Our Father, who art in Heaven"...what a great and wonderful God!

At the February Church Council meeting we welcomed Dave Hall, Rob DeVries and Conrad "Buck" Bucholtz as new members. Brad Waara was elected President, Aaron Koerth Vice President and Dave Stracke Secretary. Please remember the Council in your prayers that it would effectively lead the congregation with wisdom and courage.

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.

President—Brad Waara
Vice President—Aaron Koerth
Aaron Koerth—Mutual Ministry Liaison
Dave Stracke—Secretary, Fellowship Liaison
Buck Bucholtz—Building & Grounds Liaison
Dave Hall—Worship Team Liaison
Rob DeVries—Education Team Liaison
Josh Wellman—Youth Liaison
Cynthia Boots—Faith In Action Liaison
- Youth Representative
- 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 MARCH

03/4 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

03/11 4th Sunday of Lent

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

03/18 5th Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 Or 119:9-16
Hebrew 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

03/25 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

04/01 Easter

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

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.



HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

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NEW! WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING IN MARCH

Join us on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:30 pm. We will be reading "She Reads Truth". Check out the website shereadstruth.com. There is a specific section for readings in Lent.

Lent 2018: See the Lord's Salvation

A 49-day reading plan

Happy Birthday To You!

- 03/04 Liz Hanson
Jordan McCullough
- 03/06 Laura Coombs
- 03/07 Brittany Cornwell
- 03/09 Ryan Kempainen
- 03/10 Emily Wellman
- 03/12 Alex Light
- 03/17 Lily Garay
- 03/18 Michelle Lorenz
- 03/26 Pam Slagh
- 03/27 Mary Waara
- 03/29 Harold Brunt
- 03/31 Dave Stracke

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *The Light between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *Chicago* by Brian Doyle. 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*





Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
SERVING HUDSONVILLE, JENISON AND GRANDVILLE, MI

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

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT FOR LOVE INC: During this Lenten season the Worship Team is spearheading a food and supplies drive for Love INC of Hudsonville. As we progress through Lent, please help us out by purchasing and donating any of the items shown on the “shopping lists” found in the narthex. This collection will continue throughout Lent, so please bring your items to Bread of Life [on or before Easter Sunday, April 1](#). Thank you for helping to further our mission of “being fed, feeding others!”

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FROM LOVE INC: (1) Call Center Volunteers: Work on the front lines of ministry while providing a listening ear to vulnerable neighbors in our community. Training provided with flexible days and times. (2) Love INC is also seeking Computer Ministry Volunteers. No need to be an expert! Volunteers in this role needed for Tuesday nights or Saturday mornings. If you are interested in learning more, call [616.662.3300x127](tel:616.662.3300x127) or email volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

HAPPENING AT BREAD OF LIFE

EASTER BASKETS: The Faith in Action team is organizing efforts to prepare six (6) Easter baskets for families in need. Look for details and a signup sheet in the narthex. Contributions for the baskets will include: ham, instant potatoes, canned green beans, corn, and boxed dessert mixes; as well as cash donations that will be used for fresh items such as eggs, butter, milk, rolls, and Easter treats for kids of all ages.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP HELPERS: If you would like to assist with either worship (reader, greeter, nursery, teller, etc.) for either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday, please help fill in the appropriate signup sheet found in the narthex.

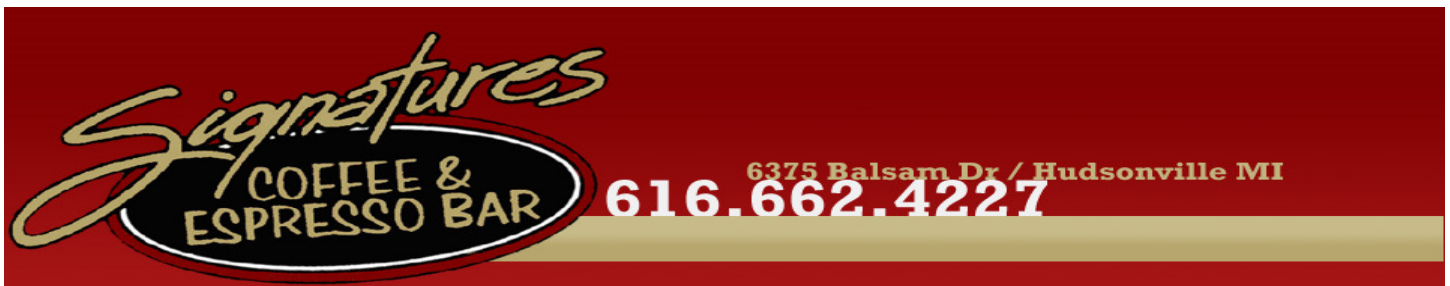
EASTER FLOWERS: Please help us decorate the sanctuary with flowers as we celebrate the Easter season! You may either contribute money toward the purchase of flowers or donate your own. *NOTE: To be respectful to those with allergies and asthma issues, we will not be using strongly scented flowers such as lilies and hyacinths.* Please see the signup sheet in the narthex. Contributions should be given to Alice Ambrose *no later than Thurs., March 29*. Questions? Call Alice at (616) 895-6375.

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



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



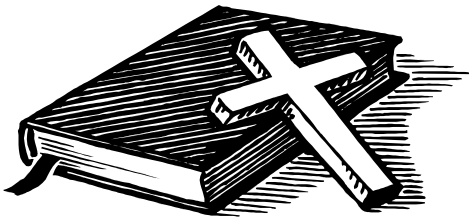
Monthly Card Making Ministry

The next card making afternoon will be Monday, March 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

March 4

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

March 11

Asst. Minister	Brad Ambrose
Reader	Lydia Jonson
Usher	Elaine Martin
Greeter	Tarri B
Acolyte	RJ DeVries
Nursery	Amy M/Axel Waara
Altar Care	Alice Ambrose/Cynthia Boots

March 18

Asst. Minister	Clark Wells
Reader	Jordan M
Usher	Liz Hanson
Greeter	Jairia Schuba
Acolyte	Hannah Wellman
Nursery	Angela N/Alice Waara
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Marilyn Nicholson

March 25

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Brad Waara
Usher	Clark Wells
Greeter	Buck B
Acolyte	Konnor Haberman
Nursery	Pam Wells/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Alice Ambrose/Lynda Cornwell

Teller Schedule

March 4

Clark Wells/Elaine Martin

March 11

Pam Wells/Pam Slagh

March 18

Paul Slagh/Todd Bowman

March 25

Josh Wellman/Pam 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.

March 9




Area A: Mary & Brad Waara
Area B: Wells

March 23

Area A: Hall
Area B: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots



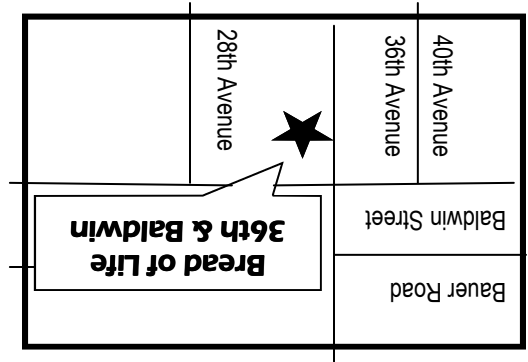
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal	29	30 1-4 pm Quilting	31	1	2	3
4 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Choir rehearsal 10:45 Sunday School	5 7 pm Council Mtg 	6 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	7 7 pm Book Group 	8	9	10
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Our 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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