

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church August/September 2018

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Lutheran Church**

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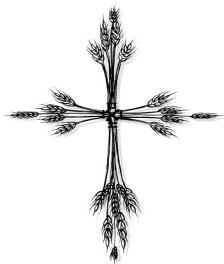
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**Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion**



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



This newsletter is late because of me. Peggy reminded me in the appropriate time frame, but, because I don't write things down sometimes or get caught up in things like "Christmas in July, I didn't get this column done on time...so, you will get this "into August" instead of beforehand. My apologies, please forgive.

Now there is a great segue, a chance to talk about "forgiveness". Relationships are either mended or severed depending upon people's ability to forgive another. A person can hurt because they have not forgiven themselves. On a number of occasions when Jesus healed a person he included forgiveness as a central condition of moving forward with a new life. We cannot experience the great freedom and serenity of life if we neglect to seek and ask for God's forgiveness for our failures and sins. His grace and unconditional love invite us to come with that which burdens us and be forgiven and restored to wholeness. To be forgiven is to be healed.

The last of four "Wonders on Wednesdays" (W.O.W.) falls on Wednesday, August 29th. Classes for youth with crafts and adult times running simultaneously...OH YEAH, ICE CREAM TOO! The adult speaker that night will be Lisa Mathews of LOVE, Inc. (the local agency we support in so many ways!). Be sure to mark your calendar and bring the whole family for a really fun night! See you there!

At this time, too, a night at the West Michigan Whitecaps is scheduled for Friday, August 24th. Tickets are \$16.50 which include reserved seat (a regular chair-like seat!), hot dog and soft drink. Please sign up on or before the week of August 12th. We need twenty or more BOL'ers to get the group pricing.

After one Sunday of response, the "giving tree" looks like a success. If you haven't plucked an ornament (or several!) from the tree just yet you still have time as it will stay up for a couple of more weeks. It's a great way to "restock" our resources...thanks for your help and generous giving!

As the reopening of school looms this month my thoughts have moved to the "reopening" of church school. September 16th will be the day, with classes for toddlers, pre-school, K through 3rd and 4th through 6th. I am also planning an adult gathering to coincide with the youth classes that will afford parents a place to be while waiting...watch for more details.

Time to close! Thank God everyday for all your blessings, seek his will to be done and be mindful of the opportunities and situations each day wherein he calls us to be gracious and compassionate. Take care of yourselves and know that I love you, but that God loves you infinitely more!

Blessings, 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.

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

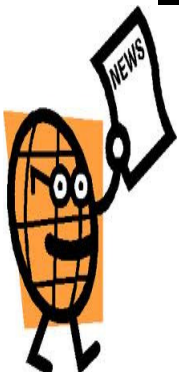
Council Minutes posted on our website at www.breadoflifelc.org under Resources.

Office Hours for Pastor Paul

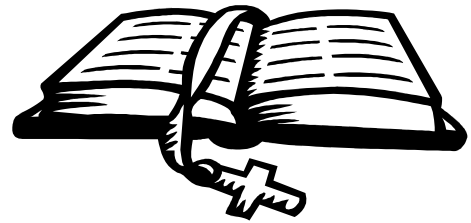
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

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 AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

08/19 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

08/26 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

09/02 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

09/09 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

09/16 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

09/23 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

Watch for further details of the date for the Adult Forum to start on Sunday mornings, at 8:45am. Gather before worship for lively and spirited conversation and sharing. We hope you can join us!



UPCOMING ACTIVITY REMINDERS

BOL GOLF OUTING

Sunday, August 19th at Noon

BOL WHITECAPS GAME

Friday night, August 24th at 7:00 pm

WONDERS ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, August 29th 6:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS

September 16th at 10:45am after worship

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Sociopath Next Door* by Martha Stout. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Pam Slagh (531-2313).

Happy Birthday To You!

- 08/01 Brooke Ricketson
- 08/03 Rob DeVries
- 08/06 Spencer Hall
Tyler Hall
- 08/07 Lynda Cornwell
- 08/08 Marilyn Nicholson
- 08/11 Pam Wells
- 08/13 Zane Koerth
- 08/15 Vincent Haberman
- 08/17 Daniel Wells
- 08/19 Kyle Haberman
- 08/22 Brayden Bower
- 08/27 Sean Coombs
- 08/29 Bryant Kemppainen
Joel Stracke
- 09/03 Conrad Bucholtz
Colin McCullough
- 09/08 Marty Labadie
- 09/20 Alma Lucas
- 09/22 Axel Waara
- 09/25 Ryan DeVries
- 09/26 Melissa Bittenbender
Todd Bowman



***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/>

We Offer

At Love in the Name of Christ, we offer many ministries and services that will assist those in our community who seek the temporary support that life sometimes requires, including our food pantry, free counseling, stress and anger management, clothing ministry, medical equipment loaner program, financial education, community garden, nutritional education, parenting programs and more.

The Call Center

If you need support, please call the Call Center as a first step. Your confidential call will be received by a caring, trained volunteer. During the call, the volunteer will assist you in identifying your most crucial needs, complete an intake questionnaire, pray for you and your family, identify Love INC ministries that may be able to assist you with your identified needs, and offers good referrals for those needs outside of the Love INC scope.

Contact the Call Center by calling Love INC at 616-662-3300 and asking for “The Call Center” or by emailing info@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

Call Center hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm

For those who reside in Grandville, our Grandville Call Center is open Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00am to noon and is located at Fellowship Christian Reformed Church on the corner of Ivanrest and Rivertown Parkway and can be reached by calling 616-662-3300 and asking for “The Grandville Call Center”. If you are looking for assistance outside of those times, you can always call and speak to someone in Hudsonville.

Life Skills Program

Many families in our area who are looking for support don't always know where to turn. The Love INC Life Skills Program offers practical answers and helpful tools to assist you in the transition from struggling to thriving. In the Life Skills Program you will be provided with education and mentoring in a variety of areas including budgeting, nutrition, parenting and more as you learn and apply core skills, discovering your gifts to contribute to God's kingdom.

For many families, the process of learning to live with a budget is generation changing. Families learn to break out of the cycle of paycheck-to-paycheck survival. Through provided resources of food, clothing and other household items, you are able to forgo the costly expenses of current day-to-day requirements, creating the breathing room to pay bills, build savings and ensure stability.

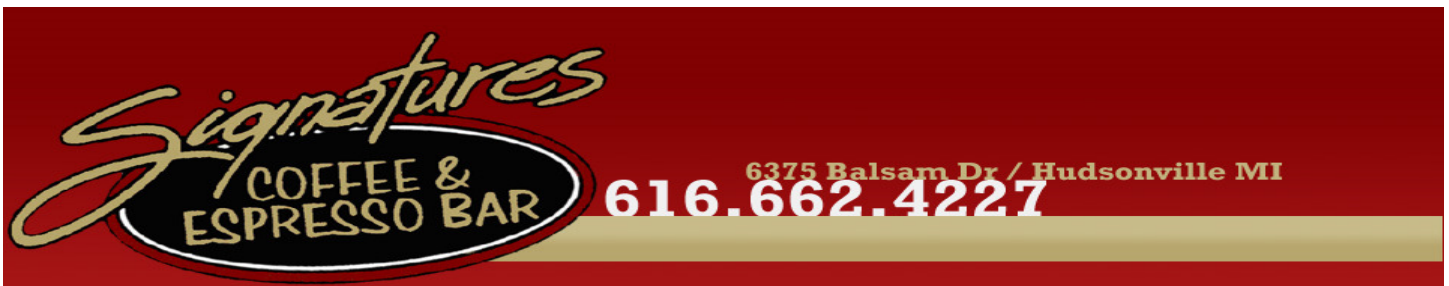
BOL FAITH IN ACTION TEAM REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

During August, the Faith in Action Team is asking for your donation of personal items for residents at Samaritas Senior Living. Suggested items include: lotion, shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, denture cleaner, soap/body wash/ adult diapers or pads. Thank you 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 connect with such a "special" and supportive friend, please contact Pastor Paul.



EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MEET AT SIGNATURES.....

WATCH FOR DETAILS ON WHEN THE MENS' BREAKFAST WILL START:

Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at *Signatures* on the third Saturday of the month Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00 am.



MAY KNIT & CROCHET



will meet, Saturday, August 18th and September 15th at Gary Byker Memorial Library , NE corner in Hudsonville at 10:00am.



Monthly Card Making Ministry

The next card making afternoon will be Monday, August 27th and September 24th 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.
See you then! Thank you!





Service Schedule

August 19

Asst. Minister	Pam Wells
Reader	Barry Andersen
Usher	Dave Jonson
Greeter	Peggy Haberman
Acolyte	Konnor/Vincent Haberman
Nursery	Koerth/Hannah Wellman
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Cynthia Boots

August 26

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Pam Slagh
Usher	Liz Hanson
Greeter	Ruta Shelby
Acolyte	Axel Waara
Nursery	Wellman/Konnor Haberman
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Lynda Cornwell

September 2

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Shirley Fawcett
Usher	Jordan McCullough
Greeter	Dave Jonson
Acolyte	Hannah Wellman
Nursery	McCullough/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Ruta Shelby/Marilyn Nicholson

September 9

Asst. Minister	Brad Waara
Reader	Aaron Koerth
Usher	Josh Wellman
Greeter	Conrad Bucholtz
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	DeVries/Axel Waara
Altar Care	Inez Oberg/Marty Labadie

September 16

Asst. Minister	Pam Wells
Reader	Jordan McCullough
Usher	Todd Bowman
Greeter	Aaron Koerth
Acolyte	Jarod Wellman
Nursery	Koerth/Alice Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Myrtle Brunt

Teller Schedule

August 19

Pam Slagh/Josh Wellman

August 26

Julie Hall/Pam Wells

September 2

Paul Slagh/Josh Wellman

September 9

Brad Waara/Pam Slagh

September 16

Josh Wellman/Pam Wells

September 23

Todd Bowman/Aaron Koerth

September 30

Pam Slagh/Josh Wellman



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.

August 24

Area A: Jonson
Area B: Wellman

September 7



Area A: Hanson
Area B: Slagh

September 21

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



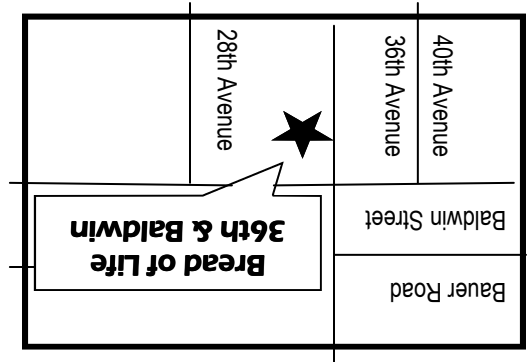
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 9:30 am Worship Noon Golf Outing	20	21 1-4 pm Quilting	22	23	24 7pm Whitecaps Game	25
26 9:30 am Worship	27 1:00 pm Card Ministry	28 1-4 pm Quilting	29 6:30 - 8pm WONDER ON WEDNESDAY	30	31	<u>SEPTEMBER 1</u>
2 9:30 am Worship	3	4 1-4 pm Quilting	5 7 pm Book Group 	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship	10 7 pm Council Mtg 	11 1-4 pm Quilting	12 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	13	14	15 8 am Men's Breakfast @ Signatures 10am Knit & Crochet @ Gary Byker Memorial Library Hudsonville
16 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School Starts	17	18 1-4 pm Quilting	19	20	21	22

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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