

# THE BREAD BASKET

## Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church DECEMBER 2018

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Lutheran Church**

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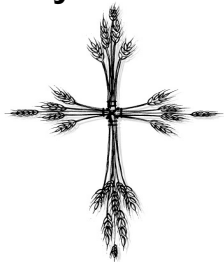
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**Sunday Worship Schedule  
9:30 am Worship  
with Holy Communion**



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



Hymn number 299 in our red hymnal is entitled "Cold December Flies Away". If this December is like any of the previous ones, it will probably be cold and the days will simply fly by. There is always so much to be done, most of which we place on our lives to fulfill our expectations for the Christmas season. If it's true about our personal lives, then it is also true about the life of our congregation...even though the following will appear on the calendar in this mailing, I think it's good to have it highlighted here also.

~ Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first Sunday of the new church liturgical year and is the first Sunday in Advent...following worship will be our annual Advent log building and cookies! Much thanks to Cindy Bush who supplies the logs.

~ Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is a busy day at BOL...a "cookie walk" takes place following worship (with all the great cookies made by our individuals and families). Then at 3:00 p.m. the fifth annual "Birthday Party for Jesus" will take place with cake, ice cream, games for young people and other fun surprises. **Everyone of all ages** is invited to come celebrate and bring an unwrapped new present that will be given to Family Promise, the homeless program for families in Grand Rapids (gifts can come in any time through the 16<sup>th</sup>!). We are also offering "Parents Night Out", from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm drop off your kids and run. They will get pizza, have a movie, snacks and fun!

~ Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> will feature "Lessons and Carols" for worship.

~ Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Two Christmas Eve services at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The early Christmas Eve service enables families with small children, older adults who'd rather not drive after dark and families with Special dinner arrangements to celebrate Christmas Eve. Invite friends and family to join us for worship.

Our children have been collecting money to buy farm animals through the ELCA's Good Gift program. If you are looking for a gift for someone "who has everything", think about giving a gift in honor of that someone through "ELCA Good Gifts" and join our youth. These range in amount \$10 chicks to \$500 cows...all to support ELCA world mission projects. Simple gifts like chicks, pigs, goats and cows can sustain a family or village in a third world country. Last year I gave my children's families goats! I have a catalog in my office that you may use to make such a gift.

It is time for me and on behalf of Jane to wish you all a very blessed Advent and Christmas season. Be sure to take time for loved ones...time spent in conversation, game playing and working Christmas projects together is undoubtedly the best gift you can give another. Celebrate every day the wonder of God becoming one of us to show us his love and grace and assure us of life together for eternity. Take care and may God continue to bless you and all of your loved ones...in his peace. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

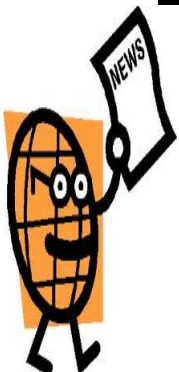
[www.breadoflifelc.org](http://www.breadoflifelc.org) under Resources.

### **Office Hours for Pastor Paul**

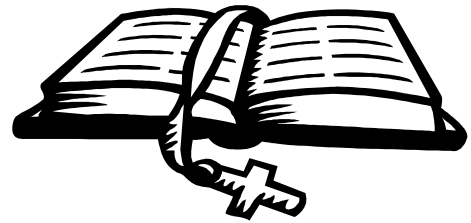
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

In the event of an emergency,  
please call (616) 635-0058  
[pastorpaulk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorpaulk@comcast.net)

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Articles may be submitted to [www.breadoflifelc.org](http://www.breadoflifelc.org) or may be placed in the green folder marked "Newsletter" found in the church office. Articles are due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Thank you!



## **Scripture Readings for DECEMBER/JANUARY**

### **12/16 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

Zephaniahs 3:14-20  
Isaiah 12:2-6  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18

### **12/23 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

Micah 5:2-5a  
Psalm 80:1-7  
Hebrew 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

### **12/30 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Christmas**

1 Samuel 2:18-20,16  
Psalm 148  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:41-52

### **01/06 Epiphany of our Lord**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Epiphany 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

### **01/13 Baptism of our Lord**

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Psalm 29  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### **01/20 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Epiphany**

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm 36:5-10  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

## 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.



## "THANK YOU" FROM THE OBERG FAMILY

"Thank you" to all for the cards, prayers, visits and general caring during Gordon's illness. We felt so blessed to be able to keep him home the entire time. It would not have been possible without our church family, friends, neighbors and hospice team to support us. Another thank you to those who helped with the memorial service. I've had numerous compliments on your soup lunch. I am so thankful to be part of such a caring church community.

Peace and blessings to you all, Inez Oberg and family

## Happy Birthday To You!

- 12/01 Lydia Jonson
- 12/04 Alice Ambrose
- 12/07 Julie Hall  
Barry Andersen
- 12/24 Kim Griffen
- 12/28 Gerald Larsen
- 12/30 Alissa Oleson
- 12/31 Evelyn McCullough
- 01/05 Cindy Bush  
Kelli Cornwell
- 01/11 Debra Kemppainen
- 01/12 Carrie Miles
- 01/21 Brent Bower
- 01/23 Brett Bittenbender  
Ray Holappa
- 01/24 Matt Lorenz
- 01/25 Jarod Wellman
- 01/28 Dave Jonson

## Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, January 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. 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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## **THE MITTEN TREE**

**We are collecting hats, globes, mittens, scarves, coats and new or gently used boots. Please leave your donations in and at the foot of the tree.**



**Thank you from the Faith in Action Team. Any questions, please contact Josh Wellman 616-422-0178.**



## 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.....

### MAY MENS' BREAKFAST :

Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at *Signatures* on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for Men's Breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.



KNIT & CROCHET will meet, Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in *Signatures Coffee & Espresso Bar*, Hudsonville.

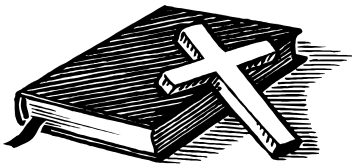
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## Monthly Card Making Ministry



No card making class in December. Card making class meets every 4th Monday of the month. See you in January on Monday, January 28, 2019.

Any questions, contact Lynda Cornwell or Inez Oberg.  
See you then! Thank you!



## Service Schedule

### December 2

Asst. Minister	Brad Waara
Reader	Shirley Fawcett
Usher	Cindie Nelson
Greeter	Dave Jonson
Acolyte	Jocelyn Haberman
Nursery	DeVries/Hannah Wellman
Altar Care	Inez Oberg/Nowak's

### December 9

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Marilyn Nicholson
Usher	Dave Jonson
Greeter	Paul Slagh
Acolyte	Jarod Wellman
Nursery	Koerth/Axel Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Cynthia Boots

### December 16

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Jordan McCullough
Usher	Dave Stracke
Greeter	Peggy Haberman
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	McCullough/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Lynda Cornwell

### December 23

Asst. Minister	Brad Waara
Reader	Lydia Jonson
Usher	Brad Waara
Greeter	Cindie Nelson
Acolyte	Konnor Haberman
Nursery	Wellman/Alice Waara
Altar Care	Ruta Shelby/Marilyn Nicholson

### December 30

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Pam Slagh
Usher	Aaron Koerth
Greeter	Dave Stracke
Acolyte	Axel Waara
Nursery	DeVries/Hannah Wellman
Altar Care	Inez Oberg/Marty Labadie

## Teller Schedule

### December 9

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

### December 16

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

### December 23

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

### December 30

Todd Bowman/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.

### December 14

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

### December 28

Area A: Jonson  
Area B: Jonson

### January 11




Area A: Hanson  
Area B: Slagh

### January 25

Area A: Kaufman  
Area B: Shelby



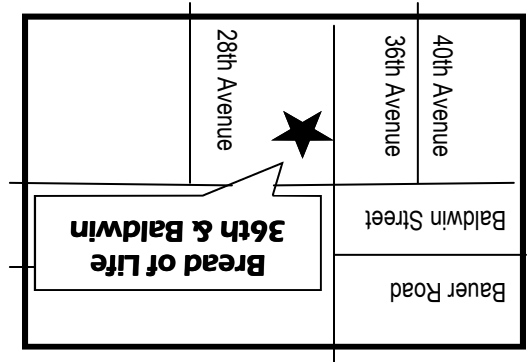
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	3	4 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	5 7 pm Book Group 	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11am Choir practice	10 7 pm Council Mtg 	11 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	12	13	14	15 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Knit & Crochet
16 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Cookie Walk 3 to 7 pm Birthday Party for Jesus/Parents Night Out	17	18 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	19 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	20	21	22
23 "Lessons and Carols" 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	24 Christmas Eve Services at 4 pm and 7 pm	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Advent Event 11 am Choir practice	31 New Year's Eve	January 1 New Year's Day	2 7 pm Book Group 	3	4	5

# **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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