

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church NOVEMBER 2018

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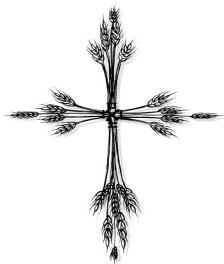
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Sunday Worship Schedule 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion



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



November...one of the transition months of the year (along with March). Meaning it can be sixty-five degrees and sunny one day and thirty degrees and snowing the next. It also can be one of the dreariest months (again, with March) as trees will become leafless and the days predominantly gray and overcast. That's enough of the weather reporting by someone who has no clue!

A big part of last month's column was devoted to special events, so now I can bring you up to date with how things went. The night at the Post farm was a huge success, with 49 people (our biggest ever) and good weather. The second best sale netted almost \$550 (thanks for sharing your second best items!) and Martin Luther did, indeed, show his bald head on Reformation Sunday.

Of a very sad note...Gordon Oberg passed away early Monday morning of the 29th of October. He was a wonderful "church man", a great fellow member and will be sorely missed. His memorial service is still pending as I write this, but looking like the Saturday of either the 3rd or 4th Saturday of this month.

With Reformation so fresh in my mind it is always good to be reminded of how blessed we are that we are saved by grace through faith. Faith, a gift of the Holy Spirit that accepts the promises of God that Christ shouldered our sins to the cross so that we are made new people, forgiven and set free. Grace, that unbelievable gift from God that accepts us as we are, justifying us without any merit of our own. What a great and wonderful God we have!

Thanksgiving...oh, how I wish it could still be a day of truly giving thanks to God for all of our blessings instead a day of football and eating too much. On top of it all it is now a day of early, frenzied shopping...all of which obscures what needs to be a day of deep felt thanks. For those of you who will travel for the long weekend, please drive safely.

Well, enough pontificating for now...do thank God daily for his gifts, live graciously and remember Bread of Life in your prayers.

Take care.

Love ya, 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

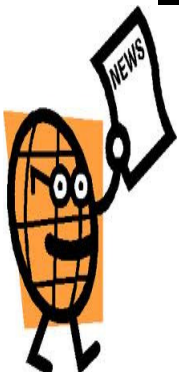
www.breadoflifelc.org under Resources.

Office Hours for Pastor Paul

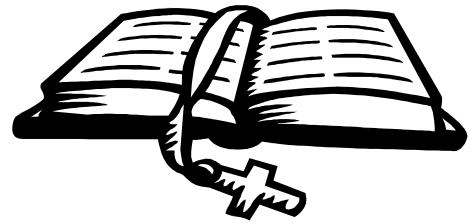
Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Friday, flexible hours please call for an appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

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 NOVEMBER

11/04 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelations 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

11/11 25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrew 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

11/18 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18]
Mark 13:1-8

11/25 Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelations 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

12/03 1st Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

12/10 2nd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 40:1-19
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ADVENT EVENT IN DECEMBER



Join us after worship service on Sunday, December 2, for our annual Advent Event. The Education Team has many activities planned to help us prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth. We will be decorating Christmas cookies, making Yule logs, and much more!

Please plan on attending—this is an event for the whole family (all ages)!

Contact Pam Slagh 531-2313 with questions.

Happy Birthday To You!

- 11/02 Devin Niemi
- 11/11 Dave Hall
- 11/13 Noah Bower
- 11/16 Dean Hanson
- 11/19 Zoey Koerth
- 11/22 Trevor Veine
- 11/24 Jocelyn Haberman
Dylan Slagh
Chris Stracke
- 11/27 Austin Ricketson
- 11/28 Jessie Koerth
- 12/01 Lydia Jonson
- 12/04 Alice Ambrose
- 12/07 Julie Hall
Barry Andersen

Book Group News

On November 7th, we shared our thoughts on the book, *Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm at the church and *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes will be our January book. 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 Christmas season is a time of year to be celebrated and here at Love INC we strive for ways to do that in relationship with our community. We are excitedly preparing for our annual Christmas Store event, in which we reach out to church, business, school partners and many individual donors to collect new Christmas gifts for all ages. These gifts are used to create an unforgettable Christmas Store for under-resourced families at a local church. This event provides opportunity for local church

volunteers to engage in new relationships and provide encouragement and hope during the Christmas season to people in our community who may feel hopeless. We could not accomplish this big endeavor without the support of the community collecting Christmas gifts (new and unwrapped) and volunteering at the event!

This year's event will be held on Friday, December 7 & Saturday, December 8. To find out more about collecting Christmas gifts, email ToniaW@loveinthenameofchrist.org

*We can provide collection boxes, a gift idea list and even gift tags for your church, your staff, or your customers.

To find out more about volunteering, email Kaitlin at volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org

*We have a variety of options from shopping with families to gift wrapping to crafting with kids and more.

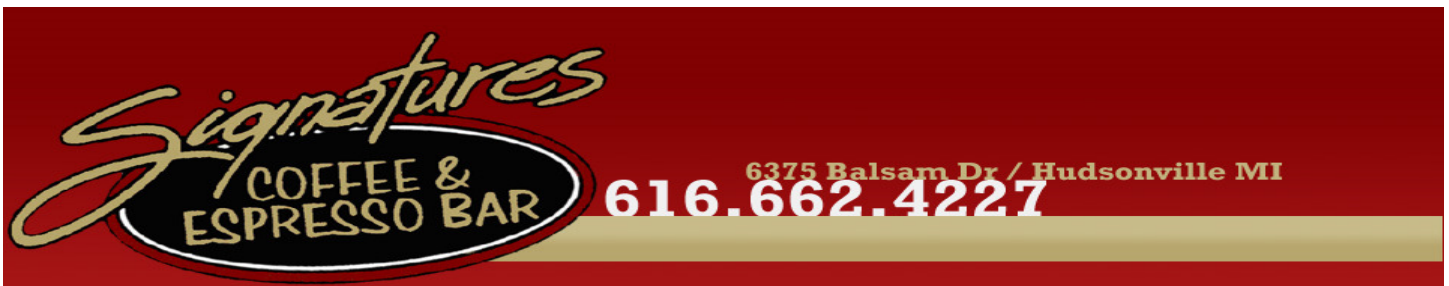
BREAD OF LIFE 2nd BEST & BAKE SALE

Thank you everyone for your help, donations, baked goods and hard work on October 20th for our Annual Second Best Sale. We raised \$500 which was donated to Holland Rescue Mission.

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, November 24th Men's Breakfast begins at 8:00 am.



KNIT & CROCHET will



meet, Saturday, November 24th at 10:00 am in *Signatures Coffee & Espresso Bar*, Hudsonville.

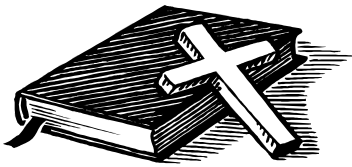
Please note the location change.

Monthly Card Making Ministry



The next card making afternoon will be Monday, November 26th at 1:00 pm. No special tools, creativity or experience needed.

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



Service Schedule

November 11

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Aaron Koerth
Usher	Aaron Koerth
Greeter	Brad Waara
Acolyte	RJ DeVries
Nursery	Koerth/ Axel Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Marilyn Nicholson

November 18

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Liz Hanson
Usher	Josh Wellman
Greeter	Buck Bucholtz
Acolyte	Konnor Haberman
Nursery	McCullough/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Marty Labadie

November 25

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Ruta Shelby
Usher	Paul Slagh
Greeter	Josh Wellman
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	Wellman/Axel Waara
Altar Care	Ruta Shelby/Myrtle Brunt

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

Teller Schedule

November 11

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

November 18

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

November 25

Pam or Paul Slagh/Julie Hall

December 2

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

December 9

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

December 16

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.

November 2

Area A: Jonson

Area B: Jonson

November 16

Area A: Hanson

Area B: Slagh

November 30

Area A: Kaufman

Area B: Shelby




December 14

Area A: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots

Area B: Hall



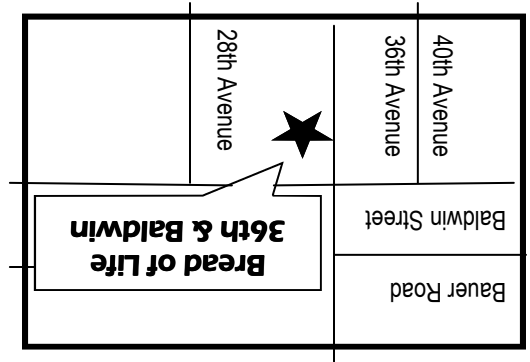
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	5	6 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	7 7 pm Book Group 	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11am Choir practice	12 7 pm Council Mtg 	13 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	14	15	16	17 10am/11am Gordon Oberg visitation/funeral
18 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am /choir practice	19	20 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	21 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	22 THANKSGIVING	23	24 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Knit & Crochet
25 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	26 1:00 pm Card Ministry	27 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	28	29	30	<u>December 1</u>
2 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Advent Event 11 am Choir practice	3	4 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	5 7 pm Book Group 	6	7	8

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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