

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church JANUARY 2019

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Lutheran Church**

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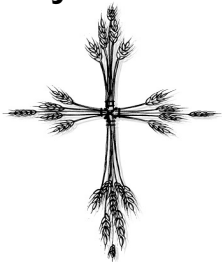
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**Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion**



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



First of all, HAPPY NEW YEAR! For many people the new year brings those dreaded resolutions that they hope will improve their lives. One of those that “good Lutherans” often make is “to read the Bible”. Because we read books from the beginning and left to right, they start the reading in Genesis, chapter one. The problem is that sometime in February they hit Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy and just quit because of the “stuff” they find there. They don’t even get to be bogged down in I and II Kings since they never get that far. If you are one of those, here’s a hint to help. First read Luke’s gospel, then the book of Acts followed by Paul’s letter to the Romans. Sprinkle in the Psalms, some Proverbs and maybe a little of Ecclesiastes. Then, tackle the rest of Paul’s letters and finally read the gospel of John. Give it a whirl!

Jane and I want to thank you for the gifts I discovered on my desk the Sunday before Christmas. You were very generous...we received a years extension of our membership to the Meijer Gardens and a box full of Hickory Farm goodies. What was “cool” in addition was a three month membership in the new car wash in Jenison...unlimited times through the wash. I will have the cleanest car! THANKS!

January is the time for our congregational meeting at which time we will review 2018, pass a budget for 2019 and elect new council people. I want to thank Brad Waara, Dave Stracke, Cynthia Boots and Josh Wellman for their service on the council. Brad, Dave and Cynthia cannot run again this year, but Josh has agreed to run for another term. Our annual congregational meeting will be January 27th and be sure to mark that Sunday as a sure thing for worship...meeting to follow. We need to meet a quorum.

I know I have promised in the past to “shut down” any weather comments, but really! I get a bit frustrated by the dark, gloomy and damp days of West Michigan...oh, for the sun to shine! I think that a holiday should be proclaimed any time the sun appears during November through March! God’s world is so beautiful...where did it go?

I pray for our congregation and you...I ask that you pray for me that I might be a good shepherd to this flock. Remember to take home the announcement insert in Sunday’s bulletin to use the list of those needing healing as part of your prayer life...prayer is good!

Time to close...invite someone you know who doesn’t have a church home to join you for worship...trust God’s will for your life...be joyful in your caring and giving and remember how much God loves you!

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.

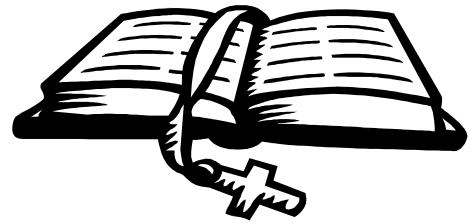
Office Hours for Pastor Paul

Tuesday 10:30—4:30, Wednesday and Thursday, 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 JANUARY

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

01/20 2nd Sunday in Epiphany

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

01/27 3rd Sunday in Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

02/03 4th Sunday in Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

02/10 5th Sunday in Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

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.



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Please be sure to be there so that we meet the quorum.

Happy Birthday To You!

- 01/05 Cindy Bush
Kelli Cornwell
- 01/11 Debra Kemppaninen
- 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
- 02/01 Tracy Niemi
- 02/10 Alexis Godfrey

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *On Hallowed Ground: the Story of Arlington National Cemetery* by Robert M Poole. 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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Support your loved ones AND further your Kingdom impact through an up-to-date will.

Burying a \$200K Bentley in the ground. Now there's a bizarre idea! But this is exactly what Brazilian Business Tycoon Thane Chiquinho Scarpa threatened to do in September 2013. Blasting his plan to the world via a publicity blitz, the billionaire began inviting anyone who would listen to witness the spectacle.

Why dig a grave for a car? Scarpa said he wanted to make sure he had a nice ride in the afterlife! Truth is, he was leveraging the stunt to make a point. The Bentley was never lowered into its massive grave. Instead, Scarpa used the occasion to illustrate what people are doing when they refuse to consider organ donation.

There's an interesting backstory here about the public backlash Scarpa received prior to his Bentley's "funeral." People complained the car's value could have been leveraged and donated to charity. While their angst was ultimately misguided, his critics raise a noteworthy point.

Without a proper plan in place, we can just as easily bury the potential impact of our God-given resources.

Without an up-to-date will, we risk our lifetime of earthly accumulations – our homes, personal possessions, businesses, retirement assets and more – will be misused, cause family squabbles, generate excessive legal fees or estate taxes, or simply sit around collecting dust.

Having an up-to-date will, on the other hand, ensures our God-given resources are put to good use, long after we've gone to be with the Lord. We proactively support the needs of our loved ones AND further the impact of our favorite Kingdom causes simply by planning ahead.

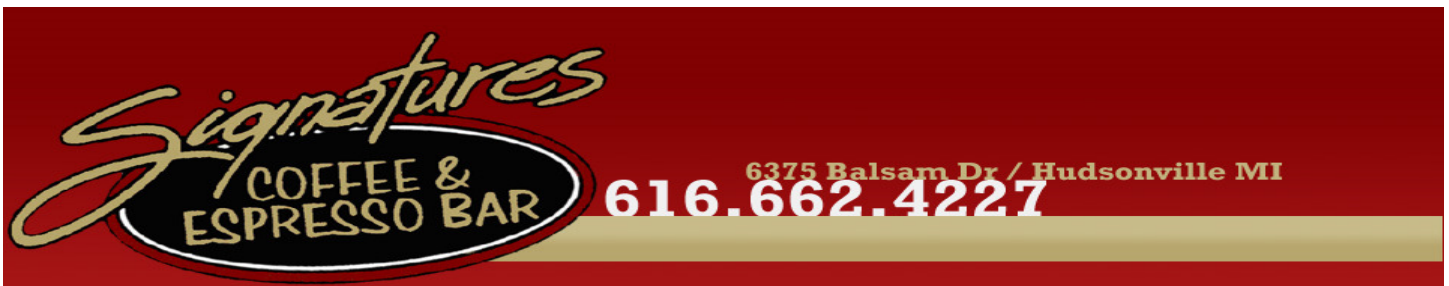
Through our will, we have the potential to achieve greater Kingdom impact and model generosity to the next generation. The value of our lifetime of resources is leveraged to accomplish their greatest eternal good.

Few people will be faced with the possibility of burying a Bentley. But every believer must ask themselves, "Will I bury my treasure?"

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, January 19th for Men's Breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.



KNIT & CROCHET will



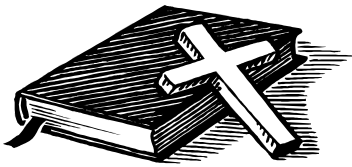
meet, Saturday, January 19th at 10:00 am in *Signatures Coffee & Espresso Bar*, Hudsonville.

Please note the location change.

Monthly Card Making Ministry



The next card making afternoon will be Monday, January 28, 2019 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

January 6

Asst. Minister Dave Stracke
 Reader Jordan McCullough
 Usher Paul Slagh
 Greeter Cindie Nelson
 Acolyte RJ DeVries
 Nursery Koerth/Hannah Wellman
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Marty Labadie

January 13

Asst. Minister Brad Waara
 Reader Marilyn Nicholson
 Usher Josh Wellman
 Greeter Buck Bucholtz
 Acolyte Konnor/Vincent Haberman
 Nursery DeVries/Jocelyn Haberman
 Altar Care Carla Martin/Myrtle Brunt

January 20

Asst. Minister Cindie Nelson
 Reader Pam Slagh
 Usher Aaron Koerth
 Greeter Dean Hanson
 Acolyte Axel Waara
 Nursery McCullough/Alice Waara
 Altar Care Need replacement/Cindy Boots

January 27

Asst. Minister Barry Andersen
 Reader Shirley Fawcett
 Usher Brad Waara
 Greeter Paul Slagh
 Acolyte Jarod Wellman
 Nursery Wellman/Axel Waara
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Nowak's

February 3

Asst. Minister Dave Stracke
 Reader Liz Hanson
 Usher Buck Bucholtz
 Greeter Dave Jonson
 Acolyte Alice Waara
 Nursery Koerth/Hannah Wellman
 Altar Care Lydia Jonson/Lynda Cornwell

Teller Schedule

January 6

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

January 13

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

January 20

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

January 27

Paul/Pam Slagh & Julie Hall

February 3

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

February 10

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.

January 11

Area A: Hanson

Area B: Slagh

January 25

Area A: Kaufman

Area B: Need a volunteer



February 8

Area A: Brad Waara & Cindy Boots

Area B: Hall



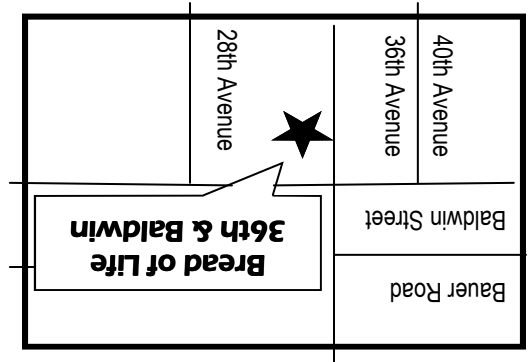
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	31	1 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	2 7 pm Book Group 	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11am Choir practice	7	8 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	9	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Worship/choir sing 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir Practice	14 7 pm Council Mtg 	15 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	16 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	17	18	19 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Knit & Crochet
20 9:30 am Worship/choir sing 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	21	22 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	23	24	25	26
27 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 am Annual Congregational meeting	28 1:00 Card Making	29 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	30	31	<u>FEBRUARY 1</u>	2

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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