

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church FEBRUARY 2019

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Lutheran Church**

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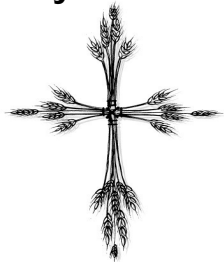
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**Sunday Worship Schedule
9:30 am Worship
with Holy Communion**



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



About the only thing that would make today go better would be if we were all together playing a game of "it is so cold that...". I know that I have experienced colder weather than this in Minnesota, but for West Michigan it has been many moons since the temperature with wind chill dropped this low. I will have to admit, though, that the world outside looks really pretty with the snow covering the ground and hanging on the tree limbs. Hey, as long as I'm complaining here, lets hear it for the huge pile of snow the plows leave at the end of my driveway! But, then I remember, "rejoice, today is the Lord's day, be glad in it". And that is so true..today, everyday is God's day, a gift to us. I am truly thankful for all the blessings our great God has given me; so, here's a big THANKS to our gracious heavenly Father!

February is the month that brings us our "Souper Bowl Cook-off", Valentines Day and most often Ash Wednesday. However, with Easter being April 21st this year, Ash Wednesday won't be with us until early March, the 6th to be precise.

Many of you have asked about how to support Laurel Pals on her missionary work in Oman. She sent me the following information. Check can be made out to and mailed to:

Reformed Church in America
Finance Department Attention: Terri Boven
4500 60th St. SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512

write "Volunteer - Laurel Pals" in the memo line

Oh, I almost forgot! Another "something important" that February brings is "pitchers and catchers report"! Having spring training begin always helps me get through that latter part of winter. It is a time of "hope springs eternal", because even the Tigers haven't lost 100 games yet. It also reminds me that "hope" is one of the greatest words of scripture. Apostle Paul says it is one of three that last forever. Hope that we remember to give thanks daily; hope that we look for God working in our lives; hope that we seek his will; hope that we have the faith, trust and courage to follow it. One thing for sure, we don't have to "hope" that God loves us...nothing is more sure in the world.

Well, time for me to send this to Peggy..."hope" you are having a wonderful day, "hope" you are being gracious to all in your life and "hope" to see you at worship every week. Please take care of yourself and may God continue to bless you and all of your loved ones. In his peace.

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

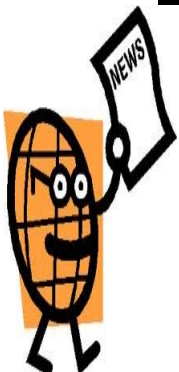
Council Minutes posted on our website at www.breadoflifelc.org under Resources.

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 FEBRUARY

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

02/17 6th Sunday in Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

02/24 7th Sunday in Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

03/03 Transfiguration of our Lord

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

03/10 1ST Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

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.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting was January 27th after worship. I want to thank Brad Waara, Dave Stracke, Cynthia Boots and Josh Wellman for their service on the council. Thank you to everyone that was in attendance. Voted in for a two year term were Cindie Nelson, Doug Schultz, Barb Nowak and Josh Wellman.

Happy Birthday To You!

- 02/01 Tracy Niemi
- 02/10 Alexis Godfrey
- 02/16 Brett Slagh
- 02/17 Carla Martin
- 02/19 Inez Oberg
- 02/23 Jacob Veine
- 02/24 Konnor Haberman
- 02/25 Cindie Nelson
- 03/04 Liz Hanson
Jordan McCullough
- 03/06 Laura Coombs
- 03/07 Brittany Cornwell
- 03/09 Ryan Kemppaninen
- 03/10 Emily Wellman
- 03/12 Alex Light
- 03/17 Lily Garay
- 03/26 Pam Slagh

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?



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

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



The Hy5 Youth Center is an after school, drop-in style program where students can play, create, share, lead, and study. Students are welcome to spend time at Hy5, where adult volunteers from local church partners will facilitate conversations, games, activities, & build healthy relationships. Hy5 is currently held at Love INC and meets Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons right after school until 5:30pm.

Joining together as a group of churches and ministries sends a message to our area that our mission for youth isn't about denominations or church names, but rather about being the body of Christ to our neighbors. Your church can help by providing financial support, volunteers and ministry leadership.

Please contact Fig VanderMolen: fig.messiahcrc@gmail.com with questions, or volunteer and Church Partnership interest.

LAUREL PALS INFORMATION

If you are interested in helping Laurel Pals with her mission time in Oman, please see below information.

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Online donations can be made to my account through this link: <https://www.rca.org/give/laurel-pals-volunteer>. Pledge options are no longer available as donations take time to transfer. If writing a check, you can write "Volunteer- Laurel Pals" in the memo line.

I welcome the opportunity to talk more about what I am doing in, by phone and answer any questions you may have. My phone number is 616-309-8003 and my email is laurel.pals@westernsem.edu.

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.



SOUPER BOWL COOK-OFF SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

Join us Sunday after worship for the Souper Bowl Cook-off. Choose your favorite soup by filling the can with donations. All proceeds will go to Laurel Pals, one of our past pianist at Bread of Life. She is doing a long term mission trip to Oman. See the additional information in the newsletter if you are interested in helping her out more with your donations.

Thank you!



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, February 23RD for Men's Breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.



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10:00



CROCHET will meet, Saturday, February 23RD at
am in *Signatures Coffee & Espresso Bar*, Hudsonville.

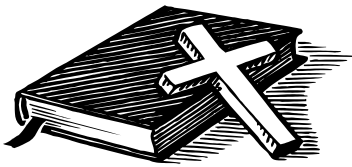
Please note the location change.

Monthly Card Making Ministry



The next card making afternoon will be Monday, February 25th, 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

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

February 10

Asst. Minister Brad Waara
 Reader Ruta Shelby
 Usher Dave Stracke
 Greeter Peggy Haberman
 Acolyte Konnor/Vincent Haberman
 Nursery Koerth/Jocelyn Haberman
 Altar Care Carla Martin/Marilyn Nicholson

February 17

Asst. Minister Barry Andersen
 Reader Lydia Jonson
 Usher Dean Hanson
 Greeter Jordan McCullough
 Acolyte RJ DeVries
 Nursery McCullough/Alice Waara
 Altar Care Ruta Shelby/Marty Labadie

February 24

Asst. Minister Dave Stracke
 Reader Jordan McCullough
 Usher Josh Wellman
 Greeter Buck Bucholtz
 Acolyte Hannah Wellman
 Nursery Wellman/Axel Waara
 Altar Care Lydia Jonson/Myrtle Brunt

March 3

Asst. Minister Cindie Nelson
 Reader Brad Waara
 Usher Aaron Koerth
 Greeter Brad Waara
 Acolyte Axel Waara
 Nursery DeVries/Hannah Wellman
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Cynthia Boots

Teller Schedule

February 3

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

February 10

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

February 17

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

February 24

Paul/Pam Slagh & Julie Hall

March 3

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

March 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.

February 8

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

February 22



Area A: Jonson
Area B: Jonson

March 8

Area A: Hanson
Area B: Slagh



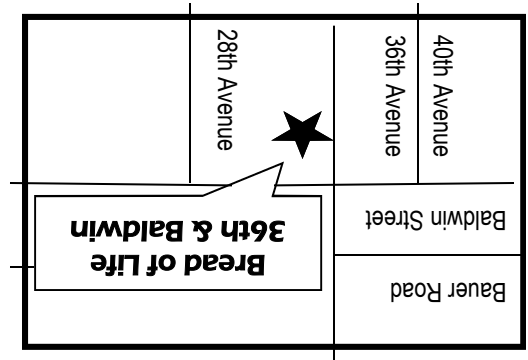
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:30 am Worship/choir sing Supper Bowl Cook-Off 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	4	5 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	6	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Worship/choir sing 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	11 7 pm Council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