

# THE BREAD BASKET

## Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church MARCH 2019

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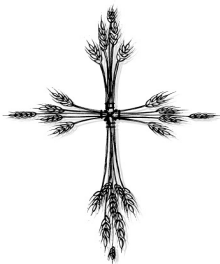
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Sunday Worship Schedule  
9:30 am Worship  
with Holy Communion



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



March...Ash Wednesday; daylight savings begins; the first weeks of Lent; March Madness of college basketball; opening day of the baseball season; St. Patrick's day; spring officially starting...a lot happening in a month when we look for the flowers of spring to push themselves up through the snow (probably!).

For us as God's children the importance of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent hold a significant place in our journeys of faith. So, here goes:

- 1) Lenten homily series based on articles in *Living Lutheran*...my hope is that you will read the article ahead time and connect with me and my thoughts.

March 10<sup>th</sup>: Praying without Ceasing (pg. 14)

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March 24<sup>th</sup>: A Rural Synod Fights Addiction (pg. 24)

My hope (and prayer) is that you will come for worship on Ash Wednesday (March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.)...then for fun, mark your calendar for a mid-lent night on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Starting with pizza at 6:30 p.m., then a short Vespers service and finally some games! I will also be handing out *My Lenten Journey*, a list of "take ons" instead of "give ups" for Lent...it was something I started last year and, from feedback, seemed to be a meaningful way to go through Lent.

Just a thought...Lent being 40 days does not count Sundays. Traditionally Lent was to be a time of reflection and somber inventory of personal lives. Sunday was excluded so that it still could be a day of celebration in worship. Always great joy in hearing the Good News of God's love and grace and receiving the gift of Christ's spirit in bread and wine. Please worship each Sunday in Lent (and all other times too!).

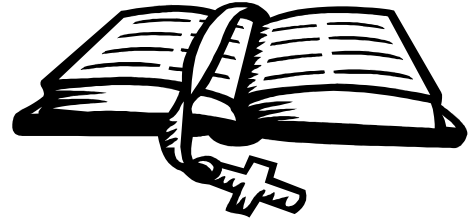
Because I keep track of the overall support all of us provide for Bread of Life (just the total from each Sunday...I do not and never did know what any individual, couple or family gives) I am going to make an unabashed, bold suggestion...prayerfully think about giving a portion of your tax refund as an extra gift to BOL. This is the only time you will hear about this!

Here's something to keep in mind...March 16<sup>th</sup> is National Quilting Day. It would be nice if all of us gave thanks for the wonderful work our quilting ladies do week in and week out. On Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> look for any of our quilters and personally let them know how much you appreciate their ministry.

Well, time to "wrap this up". Remember and never forget how much God loves you and counts on you to be his presence bringing graciousness to the world. You are his joy!

Take care...love you. Pastor Paul

## **Bread Of Life** **Council Members**



## **Scripture Readings for** **MARCH**

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— Aaron Koerth  
Vice President—  
Mutual Ministry Liaison  
Secretary, Fellowship Liaison  
Buck Bucholtz—Building & Grounds Liaison  
Dave Hall—Worship Team Liaison  
Rob DeVries—Education Team Liaison  
Josh Wellman—Youth Liaison  
Faith In Action Liaison  
    - Youth Representative  
    - Mission Support  
Liaison position TBD: Doug Schultz, Cindie Nelson & Barb Nowak

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 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

### **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 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

### **03/17 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Luke 13:31-35

### **03/24 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

### **03/31 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### **04/07 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

## 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.



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## Happy Birthday To You!

- 03/04 Liz Hanson  
Jordan McCullough  
03/06 Laura Coombs  
03/07 Brittany Cornwell  
03/09 Ryan Kempainen  
03/10 Emily Wellman  
03/12 Alex Light  
03/17 Lily Garay  
03/26 Pam Slagh  
03/27 Mary Waara  
03/29 Harold Brunt  
03/31 Dave Stracke  
04/02 Dylan Dalrymple  
04/06 Peggy Haberman  
Barb Nowak  
04/11 Alice Waara



***Did we miss your birthday?***  
*Please call the church so that we can add your name to the list.*

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *On Hallowed Ground: the Story of Arlington National Cemetery* by Robert M Poole. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Pam Slagh (531-2313).

(Please note that Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday.)

## Book Group News



Don't forget to "Spring Forward" and set your clocks 1 hour ahead Sunday, March 11, 2012, at 2:00am!

## **THE BREAD BASKET**

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 3rd Wednesday of the month. Thank you!





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### **Call Center Coordinator**

**Reporting Relationship:** The Call Center Coordinator will report to the Executive Director.

**Function:** Provide leadership and oversight to the Call Center. Lead staff and volunteers as they field referrals, client intakes, need verification and other duties related to requests for support and help. Will recruit, schedule, oversee, train and lead Call Center staff and volunteers. Will maintain up to date information on area resources and services including agency, ministry church and other support ministries.

### **[Responsibilities and Qualifications](#)**

Resumes can be emailed to Carly at [Carlyy@loveinthenameofchrist.org](mailto:Carlyy@loveinthenameofchrist.org).

## **LAUREL PALS INFORMATION**

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

Checks can be mailed to:  
Reformed Church in America  
Finance Dept. Attn: Terri Boven  
4500 60th St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

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](mailto: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.



A red banner advertisement for 'Signatures COFFEE &amp; ESPRESSO BAR'. The word 'Signatures' is written in a large, cursive, gold font. Below it, 'COFFEE &amp; ESPRESSO BAR' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font inside a black oval. To the right, the address '6375 Balsam Dr / Hudsonville MI' and the phone number '616.662.4227' are displayed in white text.

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, March 16<sup>TH</sup> for Men's Breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.

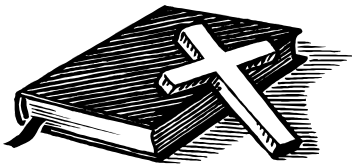


KNIT & CROCHET will meet, Saturday, March 16<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00 am in *Signatures Coffee & Espresso Bar*, Hudsonville.

## Monthly Card Making Ministry



The next card making afternoon will be Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

### 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

### March 10

Asst. Minister	Brad Waara
Reader	Barry Andersen
Usher	Paul Slagh
Greeter	Aron Koerth
Acolyte	Konnor & Vincent Haberman
Nursery	Koerth/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Nowak's

### March 17

Asst. Minister	Barry Andersen
Reader	Marilyn Nicholson
Usher	Buck Bucholtz
Greeter	Dave Jonson
Acolyte	Hannah Wellman
Nursery	McCullough/Alice Waara
Altar Care	Ruta Shelby/Lynda Cornwell

### March 24

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Shirley Fawcett
Usher	Brad Waara
Greeter	Peggy Haberman
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	Wellman/Axel Waara
Altar Care	Marilyn Nicholson/Marty Labadie

### March 31

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Pam Slagh
Usher	Aaron Koerth
Greeter	Dean Hanson
Acolyte	Jarod Wellman
Nursery	DeVries/Alice Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Myrtle Brunt

## Teller Schedule

### March 3

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

### March 10

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

### March 17

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

### March 24

Paul/Pam Slagh & Julie Hall

### March 31

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

### April 7

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth



## 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.

### March 8

Area A: Hanson

Area B: Slagh

### March 22

Area A: Kaufman

Area B: Shelby

### April 5

Area A: Brad Waara & Cindy Boots

Area B: Hall



### April 19

Area A: Jonson

Area B: Jonson



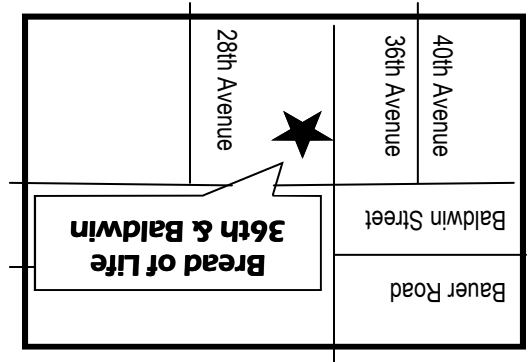
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:30 am Worship/choir sing 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	4	5 <b>11am Bible Study</b> 1-4 pm Quilting	6 7 pm Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10 <b>Daylight Savings Time</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11am Choir practice	11 <b>7 pm Council Mtg</b> 	12 <b>11am Bible Study</b> 1-4 pm Quilting	13 <b>7 pm Book Group</b> 	14	15	16 <b>8am Men's Breakfast</b> <b>10am Knit &amp; Crochet</b> <b>Both at Signatures</b>
17 <b>NATIONAL QUILTING DAY</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir Practice	18	19 <b>11am Bible Study</b> 1-4 pm Quilting	20 <b>Noon Newsletter</b> articles are due!	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir practice	25 <b>1:00 Card Making</b>	26 <b>11am Bible Study</b> 1-4 pm Quilting	27	28	29	30
31 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11 am Choir Practice	April 1	2 <b>11am Bible Study</b> 1-4 pm Quilting	3	4	5	6

# **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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