

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church MAY 2019

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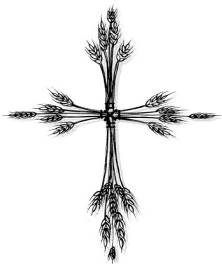
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Sunday Worship Schedule 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion



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



May is a month that is filled with exciting things:

1. Leaves come back on trees in all their glory!
2. Spring sports are in full swing!
3. Graduations from colleges and high schools!
4. Mother's Day!
5. Memorial Day weekend!
6. Hopefully, no snow or temperatures below freezing!
7. My youngest child (David) turns 38...can't be!

Now those are all "exciting" things, but there are even more exciting happenings here at Bread of Life. Please make note of the following, put reminders in your calendar and be sure to be involved:

Sunday, May 5th....clean up the church facility/property...following worship.

Sunday, May 12th....first Communion class for youth (with parents).

Sunday, May 19th...."Undie Sunday"...we collect NEW undergarments, socks for men, women and children in the homeless program Family Promise.

All Sundays we gather to celebrate the Risen Lord and the love, Grace and forgiveness of our great God. May worship a weekly experience; it's a time when we gather together as a family to participate in praising and thanking God for his gracious gifts!

I also want to remind you that we are continuing to collect diapers for the families of all our new babies...how wonderful is that we have so many little ones and more on the way. This is a good way to support our young families.

Last week as I was putting together the four month planner I was moved as I typed all the names into the boxes for places to assist in the on-going life of our congregation. It struck me how many people participate in the life of Bread of Life; how many people devote time and energy to the life-blood of who we are as a family of faith. So, I offer a great big word of THANKS to all of you, for who you are and for what you do. I want you to know how much I appreciate your partnership in the mission and ministry of BOL..

Time to close this "tome" and move on.

So, take care of yourselves, talk with God about your life and your loved ones and never forget that God loves you as you are and that he counts on you to return that love by treating one another graciously. See you on Sunday!

Take care...love you. 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— Aaron Koerth
Vice President— Rob DeVries
Secretary—Josh Wellman
Rob DeVries – Mutual Ministry Liaison
Doug Schultz – Fellowship Liaison
Buck Bucholtz – Building & Grounds Liaison
Cindie Nelson – Worship Team Liaison
Barb Nowak – Education Team Liaison
Aaron Koerth – Youth Liaison
 — Youth Representative
Josh Wellman – Faith In Action Liaison
Dave Hall – Mission Support

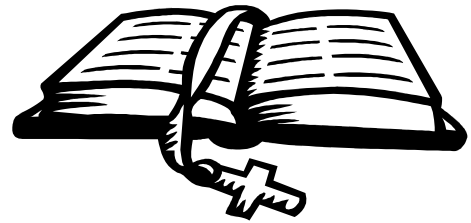
Council Minutes posted on our website at

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



Scripture Readings for **MAY**

05/05 3rd Sunday after Easter

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Psalm 30

Revelations 5:11-14

John 20:19-31

05/12 4th Sunday after Easter

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelations 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

05/19 5th Sunday after Easter

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelations 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

05/26 6th Sunday after Easter

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelations 21:10, 22—22:5

John 14:23-29

06/02 7th Sunday after Easter

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

06/09 4th Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

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.



Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marilyn Nicholson and the Gary and Julie Toay and family after the loss of Hadley Johnson (granddaughter/niece).

Happy Birthday To You!

- 05/05 Erica Waara
- 05/22 Jody Veine
- 05/24 Nicole Nowak
- 05/25 Melisa Ricketson-Bowman
- 05/26 Nora Wellman
- 05/27 Nancy Schultz
- 05/28 Alan Veine
Hannah Wellman
- 05/30 Jerry Wise
- 06/16 Paul Krupinski

Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The First Lady* by James Patterson. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Pam Slagh (531-2313).

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



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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!





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

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

Too Good To Be True?

Charitable Gift Annuities and Tax-Free Income

Everyone likes opportunities for more income, but no one wants to pay additional taxes.

Through a charitable gift annuity (CGA), you can bless the work of *Love INC* AND receive regular payments for the rest your life – most of it tax-free.

Is this too good to be true? No!

This life income arrangement is based on an IRS formula that considers part of your income as a return on your original gift. That means a percentage of any income from a CGA is tax-free to you.

For example, Betty, a 74-year-old, makes a \$20,000 gift for a CGA. She will receive over \$1,200 each year, and of that amount, approximately \$840 will be tax-free.

Is a charitable gift annuity the right giving solution for you?

Contact *Carrie Childerston* at 616-662-3300 or carriec@loveinthenameofchrist.org to learn more about gifts that provide income for life and to request your personalized proposal for what your payments from a CGA would be.

Simply Give with this simple step

Love INC is this year's recipient of the Meijer (Hudsonville, MI) Simply Give program!!

Thank you so much to their store Manager, Henry and his team for choosing our ministry to support.

Between **May 12th and June 22nd** you can impact our Life Skills families by picking up a Simply Give donation card.

Hudsonville Meijer customers are encouraged to purchase a Simply Give donation card (\$10) upon checkout.

The donation card is then converted into a Meijer Food-Only Gift Card.

The \$10 donation directly impacts our specific Love INC food pantry, providing our families with weekly food orders.

Please consider purchasing the Simply Give donation card at the local Hudsonville Meijer, starting May 12th.

**If you enjoy Shipt shopping, you are able to add the donation card to your order as well.

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.

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.



UNDIES & SOCKS SUNDAY



On Sunday, May 19th we will celebrate Undies & Socks Sunday. Please bring packages of new underwear and socks for men, women and children. These items will be given to families in need. Thank you!!

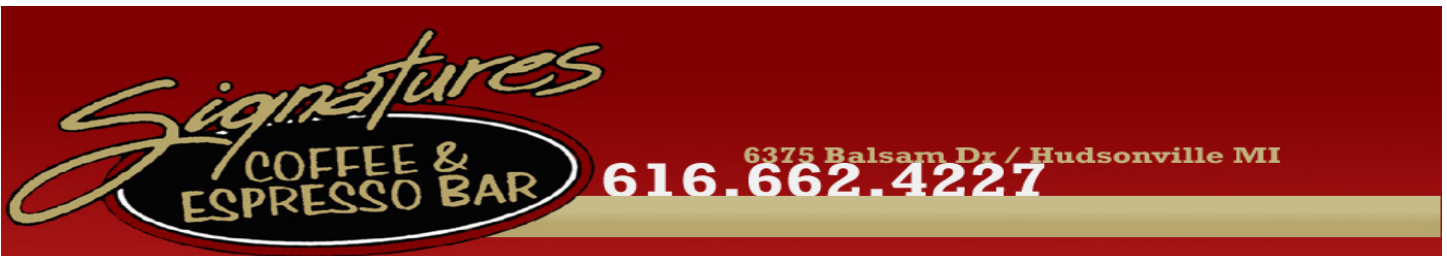


HELP WANTED!!

The quilters have a large number of quilts to supply by October. If you have used sheets taking up extra space in your linen closet, we can use them! Either for backs or middles.

We would also invite and welcome anyone to join us to put quilts together any Tuesday afternoon (1pm-4pm) or Monday evening during the summer months. NO sewing skills necessary - you only need to tie a knot! Snacks and laughter provided!

Talk to any of the quilters if you have questions.
Thanks, Inez Oberg



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, May 18th for Men's Breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.



KNIT & CROCHET will meet, Saturday, May 18TH at 10:00 am in *Signatures Coffee & Espresso Bar*, Hudsonville.

Monthly Card Making Ministry



The next card making afternoon will be Monday, May 27th, 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

May 12

Asst. Minister Brad Waara
 Reader Lydia Jonson
 Usher Dave Hall
 Greeter Paul Slagh
 Acolyte Jarod Wellman
 Nursery DeVries/Axel Waara
 Altar Care Lydia Jonson/Myrtle Brunt

May 19

Asst. Minister Cindie Nelson
 Reader Cindie Nelson
 Usher Buck Bucholtz
 Greeter Peggy Haberman
 Acolyte Konnor/Vincent Haberman
 Nursery Wellman/Jocelyn Haberman
 Altar Care Carla Martin/Nowak's

May 26

Asst. Minister Brad Waara
 Reader Pam Slagh
 Usher Dave Stracke
 Greeter Cindie Nelson
 Acolyte Axel Waara
 Nursery Koerth/Axel Waara
 Altar Care Ruta Shelby/Cynthia Boots

June 2

Asst. Minister Dave Stracke
 Reader Brad Waara
 Usher Brad Waara
 Greeter Aaron Koerth
 Acolyte Jarod Wellman
 Nursery Wellman/Jarod Wellman
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Lynda Cornwell

June 9

Asst. Minister Cindie Nelson
 Reader Aaron Koerth
 Usher Aaron Koerth
 Greeter Brad Waara
 Acolyte RJ DeVries
 Nursery DeVries/RJ DeVries
 Altar Care Marilyn Nicholson/Nowak's

Teller Schedule

May 12

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

May 19

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

May 26

Paul/Pam Slagh & Julie Hall

May 26

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara



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.

May 3

Area A: Hanson

Area B: Slagh

May 17

Area A: Kaufman

Area B: Shelby



May 31

Area A: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots

Area B: Hall



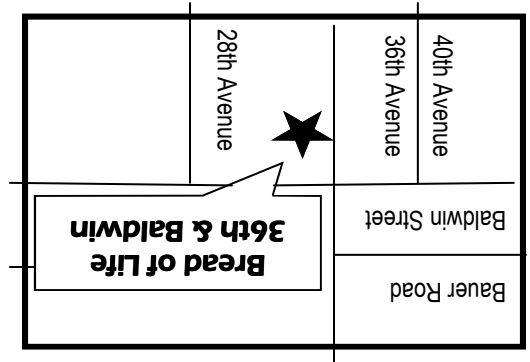
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School Choir practice	6	7 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School Choir practice 1st Communion meeting	13 7 pm Council Mtg 	14 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	15	16	17	18 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Knit & Crochet Both at Signatures
19 UNDIES SUNDAY 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School Choir Practice	20	21 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	22 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	23	24	25
26 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Sunday School	27 1:00 Card Making	28 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	29	30	31	JUNE 1
2 9:30 am Worship	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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