

# THE BREAD BASKET

## Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church SEPTEMBER 2019

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Lutheran Church**

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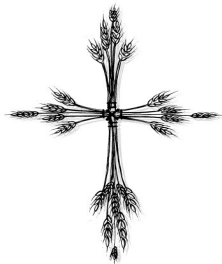
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**Sunday Worship Schedule  
9:30 am Worship  
with Holy Communion**



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



It came and then went too quickly....it seems like I was just anticipating summer and now it is already officially gone (maybe it gave up and faded like the Tigers!). Sob, sob, complain, complain...enough, let's move on!

September always brings the onset of renewed programming:

Sunday Church School for youth at 10:45 a.m. starting the 15<sup>th</sup>;

Tuesday Bible Study groups at 11:00 a.m. starting the 17<sup>th</sup>  
We will be studying C.S. Lewis's classic *Mere Christianity*.  
It is available in paperback from any number of sources.  
**I would love to see more of you come...it will be both  
fun and informative.**

Men's Breakfast at Signatures on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

A Euchre party on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>; starts at 7:00 p.m.  
Bring a snack to share and your own liquid refreshments.

This is also the time of year when people are thinking about starting things new and getting organized in their lives...meaning some people will be looking for a church home. It's a great time to re-invite friends, neighbors, family and co-workers to join you here at Bread of Life. Let's join together in growing our family of faith.

Soon the leaves will begin to turn and God's world will become a wonderland of yellows, reds, oranges and multiple shades of brown. We really need to fully appreciate the beauty of creation...it's spectacular. This summer Jane and I loved watching the Baltimore Orioles, Cardinals, Yellow and Red Finches, Nuthatches, Chickadees, Tufted Titmouse's and the five different Woodpeckers (including the one we call "big Woody") visit our birdfeeders and suet feeders. And I know that this is just a small sample of the variety of birds in the world...boggles my mind the diversity and numbers of just birds in God's world. Make sure you thank him for these gifts and do your part in protecting the natural resources of our world.

It is my hope and prayer that you had time this summer to "re-create" and "refresh". The months ahead will be times for study, worship and fellowship. God has promised to be present as we gather as a congregation and empower us in our journeys of faith and stewardship of his blessings. Trust him with your life.

Time to close...take care and may God continue to bless you and all of your loved ones. Love ya!

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



## **Scripture Readings for** **SEPTEMBER**

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— Rob DeVries  
Mutual Ministry Liaison  
Secretary—Josh Wellman  
Fellowship Liaison— Doug Schultz  
Buck Bucholtz—Building & Grounds Liaison  
Dave Hall—Worship Team Liaison  
Education Team Liaison  
Josh Wellman—Youth Liaison  
Faith In Action Liaison—  
    - Youth Representative  
    - Mission Support  
Liaison position TBD: 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](mailto:pastorpaulk@comcast.net)

### **09/01 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Proverbs 25:6-7  
Psalm 112  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

### **09/08 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 1  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

### **09/15 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm 51:1-10  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

### **09/22 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

### **09/29 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Psalm 146  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

## SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING...

September is the month that our younger families all get back into the routine of school again. Just like at church, it's time to start Sunday school and Bible study for the adults. Hope the upcoming school year is rewarding for all the students. We all change our routines for the cooler weather and enjoy football games at the local high school or your favorite college or professional team. Drive safely and enjoy whatever your day brings.

### Happy Birthday To You!

09/03	Conrad Bucholtz Colin McCullough
09/04	Doug Schultz
09/08	Marty Labadie
09/20	Alma Lucas
09/22	Axel Waara
09/25	Ryan DeVries
09/26	Todd Bowman
10/04	Jaxon Niarhos
10/08	Paul Deboer
10/10	Myah Kemppainen
10/11	Shirley Rath
10/15	Brad Waara

### Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. 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](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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## **WHAT IS LOVE?**

**We recently asked on our Instagram about which Bible verses on love are the most striking to our community. Our American culture focuses a lot on love: how to gain it, who to give it to, and where it comes from. We pour time and effort into self-help books to make ourselves easier to love, or skincare routines that take precious moments away from bedtime, simply to try and find a way to make ourselves more eye-catching and acquire more attention. However, when the end of the day rolls around and the house is a mess, there are dishes stacked in the sink, and someone left a damp towel crumpled on the bathroom floor... again... it can be hard to feel love.**

**Friend, I want to encourage you to look at God's love. His grace, power, mercy, and compassion are constantly searching for us. His love for us draws us close to Him by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jeremiah 24, the prophet Jeremiah predicts the exile of the Israelites from Jerusalem. Then, God gave them hope, saying, "My eyes will watch over them for their good... I will plant them and not uproot them. I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart" (verses 6-7). When life is constantly throwing twists and turns, and each day seems more difficult to get up out of bed, the Lord is there. He is holding out his presence in the midst of difficulty, calling to His followers and asking them to trust in Him.**

**God's love encompasses our most difficult moments; the times when we feel unloved and unworthy. It reminds me of a prayer in Ephesians that Paul wrote to encourage his followers in the city of Ephesus: a place of persecution and both cultural and religious plurality. Ephesians 3:17-18 says, "<sup>17</sup>...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." It is through the powerful love that Christ demonstrated for us that we understand just how much we are cherished by the Lord and just how much He wants for us to be with Him and delight in Him forever.**

**Despite our growing pile of laundry, God's love is wider.  
Despite our never-ending daily routine, God's love is longer.  
Despite our stacks of dirty dishes, God's love is higher.  
Despite our pain and hurt, God's love is deeper.**

**Through all of the hectic days of our lives, God holds out His hands to us and calls us to be His beloved, cherished people. He wants to establish us, plant us, and root us in his love, just as Paul and Jeremiah wrote, and furthermore, he wants to remind his children of His overwhelmingly vast love.**

## 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.



## DIAPER CORNER

Please bring diapers to replenish our diaper corner. We have many young and growing families in the church now. They will greatly appreciate your donations greatly.

## REMINDER

If you took an ornament off the Christmas tree, please remember to make your donation. This will help greatly help on the budget of our church.



EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MEET AT SIGNATURES.....

Take a break for delicious food, coffee and tea, and fellowship at *Signatures* on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for Men's Breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.



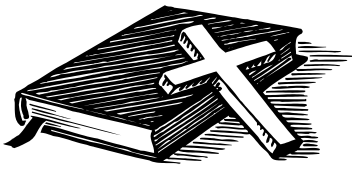
KNIT & CROCHET will meet, Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am in *Signatures Coffee & Espresso Bar*, Hudsonville.

## Monthly Card Making Ministry



The next card making afternoon will be Monday, July 22<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

### September 8

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Brett Meyer
Usher	Aaron Koerth
Greeter	Peggy Haberman
Acolyte	Jarod Wellman
Nursery	Koerth/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Carla Martin/Barb Nowak

### September 15

Asst. Minister	Dave Stracke
Reader	Dave Stracke
Usher	Josh Wellman
Greeter	Dave Stracke
Acolyte	Axel Waara
Nursery	Wellman/Hannah Wellman
Altar Care	Ruta Shelby/Cynthia Boots

### September 22

Asst. Minister	Barry Anderson
Reader	Barry Anderson
Usher	Buck Bucholtz
Greeter	Cindie Nelson
Acolyte	Konnor Haberman
Nursery	Meyer/Jocelyn Haberman
Altar Care	Marilyn Nicholson/L. Cornwell

### September 29

Asst. Minister	Brad Waara
Reader	Aaron Koerth
Usher	Paul Slagh
Greeter	Dave Jonson
Acolyte	Alice Waara
Nursery	McCullough/Alice Waara
Altar Care	Inez Oberg/Marty Labadie

### October 6

Asst. Minister	Cindie Nelson
Reader	Cindie Nelson
Usher	Dave Jonson
Greeter	Buck Bucholtz
Acolyte	RJ DeVries
Nursery	McCullough/Alice Waara
Altar Care	Lydia Jonson/Myrtle Brunt

## Teller Schedule

### Sept 1

Paul Slagh/Erica Waara

### Sept 8

Todd Bowman/Melisa Ricketson

### Sept 15

Pam Slagh/Aaron Koerth

### Sept 22

Pam or Paul Slagh/Julie Hall

### Sept 29

Paul Slagh/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.

### September 6

Area A: Lori Kaufman

Area B: Ruta Shelby

### September 20

Area A: Brad Waara & Cynthia Boots



Area B: Hall

### October 4

Area A & B: Jonson



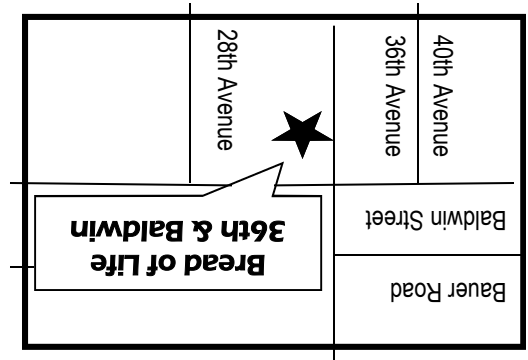
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Worship	2	3 1-4 pm Quilting	4 7 pm Book Group 	5	6	7
8 9:30 am Worship	9 7 pm Council Mtg 	10 1-4 pm Quilting	11	12	13 7 pm Euchre Night	14
15 8:55 Choir practice 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 10:45 Choir Practice	16	17 11am Bible Study "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis 1-4 pm Quilting	18	19	20	21 8 am Men's Break-fast At Signatures 10 am Knit & Crochet at Signatures
22 8:55 Choir practice 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 10:45 Choir Practice	23 1:00pm Card Making	24 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	25 Noon Newsletter articles are due!	26	27	28
29 8:55 Choir practice 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 10:45 Choir Practice	30	October 1 11am Bible Study 1-4 pm Quilting	2	3	4	5

# **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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