

THE BREAD BASKET

Morsels from Bread of Life Lutheran Church October 2011

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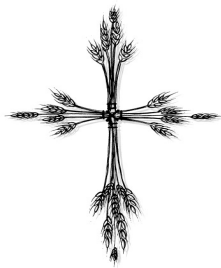
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Web: www.breadoflifelc.org

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 AM Worship
with Holy Communion

Adult & Children's Education
Hour 10:45 am.



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



It's me once again...newsletter time, with the "pressure" on me to complete this column so Peggy can finish compiling, printing and e-mailing the newsletter. No more procrastination, Paul, let's get going! This past month has seen us kick-off a new year of Sunday Church School, confirmation, and adult studies with a very successful "2nd Best and Bake Sale to add even more excitement to the life of our congregation. October promises to be exciting too, with a visit to Post family farm for a hay ride with campfire and "goodies", a drop in night for Junior and Senior high young people and the dedication of the quilts as they begin their journey to third world countries.

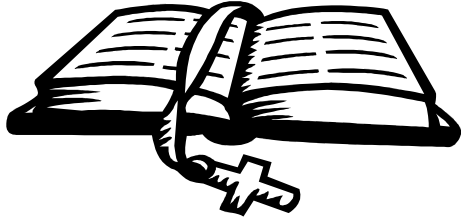
The other day I stopped at the Georgetown Township offices to inquire about putting our name on the building or adding a cross to the building...it is difficult to identify our wonderful building as a church without something people can see and recognize. Well, according to the codes we are not able to put our name on the building, but can construct a cross...I will be discussing that possibility with the Church Council to see if and how we might proceed.

It's about communicating to our community who we are...Bread of Life has always done many things to reach into our local area and actively touch the lives of people. BOL is a giving congregation with a commitment to meet the needs of people...it's been exciting for me to discover all you have done and are doing. A cross will tell those passing by that here is a place where God's people gather and are sent out...a place where a community of believers come together to celebrate the gracious love of a wonderful God.

Each night before crawling into bed I read from a devotional book containing excerpts from the writings of Philip Yancey...he is on the top of my list of spiritual writers...I've read all of his books and am touched by his insights into our relationship with God and how it is lived in this crazy world of ours. If you are looking for some great reading (it's not hard), please pick up any of his books...if you want some suggestions, just ask me and I will be happy to point you in the right direction.

I love being your pastor...thank you for being who you are...be sure to invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us for worship...remember, and never forget, how loved you are by God and how he has equipped you with talents and resources to make a difference in life. Take care of yourselves...I will look for you at worship!

*Blessings,
Pastor Paul*



Scripture Readings for October

10/2 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

10/9 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

10/16 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

10/23 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

10/30 Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

2011 Bread Of Life Council Members

Below you will find a complete list of the current council members and council chairpersons. Please feel free to contact the leaders of our congregation with ideas, offers to help, and concerns. Anyone is welcome to attend Council meetings.

President - Tiffany Bowman
Vice President - Brad Ambrose
Secretary - Elaine Martin

Tiffany Bowman - Building and Grounds
Emily Wellman - Education
Lenora Wilmes- Faith in Action
Shirley Rath - Fellowship
Brad Ambrose - Mission Support
Brad Ambrose - Mutual Ministry
Lindsay Cornwell - Worship
Kara Toay - Youth

Todd Bowman -Treasurer; Advisory

Office Hours for Pastor Paul

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in the afternoon and some mornings and by appointment if needed. Don't be afraid to call anytime.

In the event of an emergency,
please call (616) 635-0058

On-line Resources

Did you know that Council meeting minutes and recent issues of our newsletter are posted on Bread of Life's website? Set your web-browser to breadoflifelc.org and check it out!

Pop Cans & Pennies



Please save your clean, empty pop cans and bottles to benefit the Capital Fund. Empties may be left in the big garbage can in the kitchen. Pennies are also gratefully accepted and may be placed in the jar in the narthex. Every little helps! To date we have collected \$1,069.95 in pop cans and \$2,368.80 in pennies. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Happy October Birthday To You!

- 10/6 Jan Martin
- 10/7 Brad Ambrose
- 10/8 Paul DeBoer
- 10/11 Shirley Rath
- 10/18 Myrtle Brunt
- 10/20 Ryan Selk
- 10/21 Ralph Young
- 10/24 Paul Slagh
Sophie Schollmeyer
- 10/25 Lindsay Cornwell
- 10/30 Josh Wellman
Rebecca Nowak

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



KNITTING AND CROCHETING MINISTRY:

If you have some left-over yarn, please consider donating it to Love INC, and we will pass it on to those who make lap robes, afghans, hats, mittens and scarves for Love INC. If you have any of these items already made, you can donate them to Love INC, and we will make sure that they are used appropriately. We are located at 3300 Van Buren in Hudsonville, and are open Monday -Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM. A tax receipt is always provided for your donation. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please call Nyla at Love INC 616-662-3300, ext 103 or email nylav@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

ARE YOU LOOKING TO SCHEDULE AN ACTIVITY FOR YOUR GROUP?

Love In the Name of Christ has the answer for you. We would like to invite your Ladies' Bible Study, Small Group, Couples Group, Seniors Group, Red Hat Ladies, a group of your friends or relatives to come and visit Love INC for a brunch, lunch or tea and an informative tour of our ministry. For more details, call Nyla at Love INC, 616-662-3300 ext 103, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM or email nylav@loveinthenameofchrist.org.



Book Group News

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the church as we share our thoughts on our next book, *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. If you like to read ahead, our next selection will be *Fault Lines* by Anne Rivers Sidsons. If you have any questions, please contact : Pam Slagh 531-2313.

THANK YOU!!

A huge *Thank You* to all who helped with the success of our 2nd Best & Bake Sale. Proceeds of almost \$1,100 were split between Lutheran Social Services of Michigan and our pastoral candidate Alisa Oleson. Habitat for Humanity received \$389 from the quilt donations. Inez Oberg had the received the beautiful quilt.

College Student Care Packages

Faith in Action is collecting food items for the college students care packages. Here are some of the items we would like to receive; candy bars, popcorn, ramen noodles, macaroni & cheese, apples, hot cocoa pkgs, snack items, etc.... Please put your donations into the blue tub in the Narthex before October 23rd. Thank you ,from the FIA Team

Junior and Senior High Youth Drop-In

Friday, October 14th
9:00 pm until 11:30pm

Please bring your friends to BOL Church after the football game for pizza, pop and games. It will be a good time for you and your friends. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast—October 15

All men of Bread of Life and their guests are invited to a breakfast at 8 am on Saturday, October 15 at Signatures. Come young and old, no age discrimination for this group.... This will be a time of food, fellowship, and a time to get to know everyone better. No program is being planned. Everyone will order from the menu and you may stay as long as you wish. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see or call Dean Hanson at 669-7262. We look forward to seeing you on the 15th!



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Articles may be submitted to newsletter@breadoflifelc.org or may be placed in the green folder marked "Newsletter" found in the church office. Articles will continue to be due by the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Thank you!

ALTAR CARE MEETING

Altar Care will be meeting on Saturday, November 5 at 9:00 am in the Narthex to plan for Advent and Christmas seasons. If you have any questions or are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Gayle Chatfield Mack or Alice Ambrose.

POST FAMILY FARM

Watch for more details in the Narthex regarding our trip to the Post Family Farm for hayride, pumpkins, donuts and a campfire. Contact is Emily Wellman.

West Michigan LSSM Spotlight

Light Up the Night

Legacy Gala

November 3, 2011

It will be a dinner-dance with a live jazz band and a silent auction, a fun evening out for a good cause. The money raised from this evening event will go toward supporting our West Michigan programs of Refugee Resettlement, Foster Care and Adoption, and Senior Adult Services. Our goal is \$10,000.

Sincerely,

John Elmore Coordinator, Public Relations

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

(616) 284-5792 (direct)

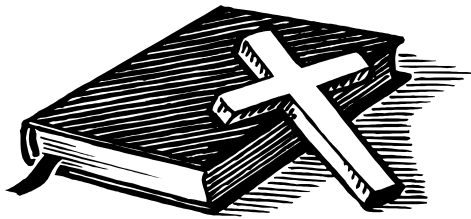
Serving People As an Expression of the Love of Christ - www.lssm.org

DOMINICAN CENTER at MARYWOOD

The Dominican Center at Marywood of Grand Rapids is once again offering the Spiritual Formation Program, a transformational, year-long prayerful study of the Christian saints and mystics. Held at the Dominican Center at Marywood, 2025 Fulton St. East, Grand Rapids –one Saturday a month 9:30am—4:30am September 2011—May 2012.

Visit www.dominicancenter.com/SpiritualFormation

For more information or for a brochure call or email Diane Zervas, OP at (616)643-0356; dzervas@dominicancenter.com



October Service Schedule

October 2

Asst Minister Gayle Mack
 Reader Dave Stracke
 Usher Josh Wellman
 Greeter
 Acolyte *no acolyte needed today*
 Nursery Tiffany Bowman/Kayla Toay
 Altar Care Carla Martin/Myrtle Brunt

October 9

Asst Minister Pam Wells
 Reader Pam Slagh
 Usher Paul Slagh
 Greeter Vern Miller
 Acolyte Daniel Wells
 Nursery Gayle Mack/Rebekah Wells
 Altar Care Lydia Jonson/Barb Nowak

October 16

Asst Minister Clark Wells
 Reader Lydia Jonson
 Usher Dave Jonson
 Greeter Gayle Mack
 Acolyte Rebekah Wells
 Nursery Pam Wells/Daniel Wells
 Altar Care Inez Oberg/Marilyn Nicholson

October 23

Asst Minister Brad Ambrose
 Reader Liz Hanson
 Usher Dean Hanson
 Greeter Harold & Myrtle Brunt
 Acolyte Dylan Slagh
 Nursery Barb & Rebecca Nowak
 Altar Care Alice Ambrose/Marty Labadie

October 30

Asst Minister Elaine Martin
 Reader Jill Godfrey
 Usher Dave Stracke
 Greeter Carla Martin
 Acolyte Andrew Godfrey
 Nursery Pam Slagh/Kara Toay
 Altar Care Lori Kaufman/Lynda Cornwell

October Teller Schedule

October 2

Pam Wells/ Pam Slagh

October 9

Paul Slagh/Elaine Martin

October 16

Clark Wells/Tiffany Bowman

October 23

Todd Bowman/Josh Wellman

October 30

Pam Wells/ Pam Slagh



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.

October 7

Area A: Slagh
Area B: Hanson

October 21

Area A: Toay
Area B: Wells

November 4

Area A: Halls
Area B: Gayle Mack



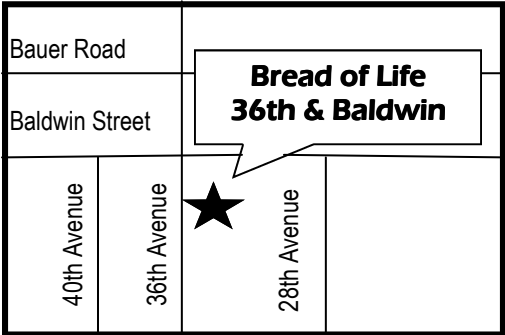
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Learning hour						1
3 1-4 pm Quilting 7 pm Council	4 11 am Journeys in Scripture 7 pm Journeys in Scripture	5 7 pm Book Club 7 pm Choir	6	7 7	8	
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23/30 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Learning hour	24/31 1-4 pm Quilting	25 11 am Journeys in Scripture 7 pm Journeys in Scripture	26 7 pm Choir	27	28	29

**Being fed, feeding others so that all may be filled with
the love of God in Jesus Christ!**

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Return Service Requested

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