



# Slice of Bread



Monthly Newsletter of Bread of Life Lutheran Church  
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May, June 2011

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Curt Hanson, Pastor



Saturday, April 23 – worship at 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 24 – Youth Sunrise service at 7:00 am

Easter worship ~ 10:15 am

Easter Breakfast ~ 8:00 -9:30 am

## Special Happenings May/June

**May 1 - Confirmation Sunday**

Confirmation service at 10:15 am

**May 7 – Mother's and Others,**

Salad lunch at 11:30 am

**May 7 – Pastor candidate at 5:00 pm worship**

**Meet & Greet supper at 6:00 pm**

## Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning the weekend of May 28/29 the worship schedule through Labor Day weekend will be:

Saturday worship 5:00 PM

Sunday worship 9:30 AM

**May 29 - High School Senior Recognition**

High School seniors will be honored at the 9:30 worship service.

**May 31-June 3 - Metigoshe Day Camp at BOL**

For youth entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades

**June 22 - Community Family Night/Carnival**

5:30-9:00 PM games, music, pop corn, supper, inspirational time, much more

## Pastoral Acts

### Baptism

Nancy Ann Mitchell

### Bereavements

Betty Sutter

Elizabeth Nerem



Welcome to New Members:

**Delwin, Diane, & Aaron Blumhagen**

**Kathryn (Kitty Ann) Olson**

**Nancy Mitchell**

**Darrell Olson**



**A PASTOR CANDIDATE** will be a part of the 5:00 pm worship service on Saturday, May 7. This is an exciting time for the Bread of Life congregation and you are encouraged to come and be a part of the evening. Following the service there will be a soup buffet supper for everyone. Bring your family and be a part of this “meet & greet evening” as we welcome her to Minot.



In memory of **Roland Magandy**  
from Ray & Judy Mock, Kandi  
Mikkelson, Larry Ericksons, Darla  
Mauts, Les Lee, Joylea Knutson,  
George & Jeanice Officer

In memory of **Neil Arntzen** from  
Larry & Donna Herslip

In memory of **Betty Sutter** from  
George & Jeanice Officer, Joylea  
Knutson, Kevin & Tracey Lawson,  
Friends and Family, Mrs. Milton  
McNea, Milo Schmeichel, Ann  
Hemphill, Russell & Karla  
Thompson, John & Debra  
Smolenski Jr, Esther Torvik, Ron &  
Kate Sutter, Lavonne Whorley,  
Phyllis Sanders, Rod & Joyce  
Shuman, Dean & Susan Thompson

In memory of **Leona Haugstad**  
by George & Jeanice Officer, Joylea  
Knutson

In memory of **Elizabeth Nerem**  
from Rod & Joyce Shuman, Gene &  
Dawn Evenson, Dean & Susan  
Thompson, George & Jeanice  
Officer, Shirley Quigley, Kevin &  
Tracey Lawson, Ray & Judy Mock,  
Jan Lawson, Ole & Laurie Honadel,  
Phyllis Tonneson, Hazel Kolden,  
MaryLou Krause, Merry Circle, Ben  
& Maxine Juelich, Ron & Ardis  
Neshem, Lon & Sandy Drevecky,  
Loren & Joylea Knutson, Arva Smith,  
Lora Bendickson, Mary Wood,  
Donna Peerson, Marlene  
Pennington, Hazel Ostrom, Julie  
Bonner, John & Sheryl Burke, Jim &  
Marvel Bakken, MaryAnn Fitchner,  
Arlyn & Donna Hendrickson, Art &  
Donna Winden, Dr. Warren &  
Marjorie, Dennis & Karen Wright,  
Tim & Sheila Mosser, Audrey  
Nelson, Jason & Donelle Mogard,  
Family & Friends, Minot Plumbing &  
Heating, Derald & Beverly Larson



at  
*Bread of Life*

*Camp Metigoshe Staff  
Will be at Bread of Life  
May 31 - June 3, 2011,  
9 am-3 pm*

*All youth entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>  
grades are invited to join us for  
an exciting week of vacation  
Bible school-Camp Metigoshe  
Day Camp!*

*There will be fun, worship,  
games, snacks, singing, crafts*

*Contact the Bread of Life  
Church Office (838-3360) for  
more information and to register.*



**Memorial Day** will be May 30.  
Remember those who serve and have  
served in our Military.

*Most glorious spring greetings  
from your President! May, 2011*

What a great time of renewal, rejuvenation and rebirth. Even if you can't see the green of the grass and fields showing through just yet, if you close your eyes and look – there is a green tinge just beginning to show. That is one of God's ways of showing us that there is good in everything. On the other side of the coin, nothing is easy either. For the farmers, they are staring at a ton of springs' work and hoping and praying that their fields dry off in time to get the crops in. For the homeowner, the lawn needs some friendly help to look its best after the heavy snow. For those inundated by the spring thaw and runoff or maybe even flooded out, there is certainly no shortage of work to be done. But, no matter what point of view you come from, there is good in the future and there is work in the future.

If you look at this in a certain light, you can put together that there are "good works" in our future. The Bible talks time and time again about good works, but possibly not as you thought.

In James 2:17 we are taught that good works comes after being a Christian, not the other way around! Good works certainly does not make us Christians! But good works done in the love and spirit of Jesus Christ proves to God that we realize that we are indeed created in his image and that we desire to walk in his way!

This spring, let each of us wholly delight in the emerging 'newness' that is everywhere around us and to hold ourselves accountable to ourselves and our Lord and go forth and do His Good Works. Spread the word, help one another, and tell all, that He lives, Jesus Christ is alive, and he lives closer than we often think!

There are so many blessings that are making themselves very apparent in our midst.

-We recently had a "New Member Installation Sunday," and we grew our flock. Welcome to these newest members of the Bread of Life family!

-April 3<sup>rd</sup> was 'First Communion Sunday for our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, and the altar at the front of the Church was overflowing!

-April 17<sup>th</sup>, saw a very successful Pie Social put on by the Bread of Life Women.

-Our own Call Committee has been in contact with an interested candidate, who is scheduled to be at BOL on May 7<sup>th</sup> to interview and share a sermon with us during the regular Saturday Service with a soup style meal (what I like to call a "meet and greet and eat) to follow for everyone.

-The plans for the upcoming Community Carnival are already starting.

-The Church Council began working on plans to first fund, and then complete 4 separate projects during this month's meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>. With the overwhelming generosity and hard work of our BOL family, it appears that these 4 projects (Air Conditioning of the entire facility, replacement of the main sidewalk, placement of an Automated External Defibrillator, or AED, in the Church, and the purchase of a new sound board for the sanctuary) may be already funded! Now we just have to pray for the labor!

The power of Prayer is so apparent. All we have to do is to look for it where ever we are! The words to a beautiful song:

Without fire, there's no refining  
Without pain, no relief  
Without flood, there's no rescue  
Without testing, no belief!

March 16<sup>th</sup> brought the Burlington Community Choir to BOL to relate the amazing Easter story to us. I may be a bit biased (since I sing with them) but these folks put together a good show and dedicate over 4 months of time and talents to put this cantata together and to bring the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to well over a thousand people in our area every year for the last 25 years. This is an amazing bunch of people who do it because it is not only fun, but it also seems like 'good works' at the same time. I am humbled to be a part of this wonderful group!

This Easter season, let the spring sun shine upon you and know that God's love is what makes it warm. Let the gentle breeze bring the scent of spring blooming into your path and know that it is Jesus' Grace that makes it sweet. Let the views of returning birds and bright blue skies bring tranquility to your mind, and know that is all because Jesus died for you and then overcame death that allows you and me to know what peace and mercy really are. Have a happy Easter. In His work and in His Word

*Scot D. Redding*  
*Bread of Life Council President*

**Rejoice** IN THE  
**LORD!**

## *Easter Message*

from ELCA Presiding Bishop  
Mark S. Hanson

*So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. - Matthew 28:8*

Mary Magdalene and Mary walked to Jesus' grave, expecting to find death. It's understandable. Images of violence filled their minds. Thoughts of their vulnerability and mortality deadened their spirits. Death had become the defining story of their lives.

Instead of death, the women met a resurrection messenger who said, "He is not here: for he has been raised, as he said." As they hurried to tell others, the risen Jesus met them. They were changed. Now resurrection, not death, would define their lives.

Jesus lives! Now resurrection, not death, defines our lives. Jesus continues to meet you in resurrection messengers, just as Jesus met me in Pastor Josephus Livenson Lauvanus, president of the Lutheran Church of Haiti. As we walked through the ruins and rubble that lie in the aftermath of Haiti's earthquake, Pastor Livenson Lauvanus proclaimed, "We will not be defined by rubble, but by restoration, for we are a people of the resurrection."

Baptized into Jesus' death and raised to newness of life we, too, are people of the resurrection. We, too, are resurrection messengers. We, too, are about God's work of restoration.

The world aches to hear the message we have to tell. Sing with joy! Jesus lives! We are a people of the resurrection.



## Confirmation News

Our Confirmation has come to an end. However, I pray it is only the beginning of new things for our students.

On May 1, we had six students who were confirmed: Kendra Bercier, Travis Berg, Dustin Dahlien, Ashley Flaten, Reed McCarty, and Kaitlin Walker. Continue to keep these young people and all of our youth at Bread of Life in your prayers.

Here are some things our Confirmands shared in a paper about their faith and being a Christian, along with their chosen Bible Verses.

**Kendra Coralyn Bercier:** "I am saved because Jesus died on the cross for us. I hope to serve Christ in my life by praying, believing in Him and staying faithful to my beliefs.

**Bible Verse: Psalm 27:1**

***"The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?"***

**Travis Kenneth Berg:** "I believe I am saved because Jesus died on the cross for us. Being a Christian keeps me on the right path to heaven and it keeps me out of trouble."

**Bible Verse: Psalm 46:1**

***"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."***

**Dustin Paul Dahlien:** "Prayer and reading the Bible keeps me close to Christ. Jesus is great; he sacrificed his life for our sins. He's the greatest God of all"

**Bible Verse – John 8:31-32**

***"To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."***

**Ashley Nicole Flaten:** "I am saved. I try to follow Jesus and keep him in my life even when I make mistakes. My hope as a Christian in the future is spreading God's word, to be a respectful and responsible Christian, and follow my faith."

**Bible Verse – Philippians 4:13**

***"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."***

**Reed Matthew McCarty:** "Jesus is my Savior and his death and resurrection means that he died so that I could live and to save me from my sin. I see myself serving Christ by being a part of the church and helping out with things around the church."

**Bible Verse – John 3:16**

***"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."***

**Kaitlin Marie Walker:** "Jesus is like a best friend or the perfect friend in my life. I know that I can always trust in him and that he loves me. Jesus' death and resurrection means that Jesus cared and he wanted to save us from our sin. I am saved because Jesus died on the cross for me. "

**Bible Verse – Ephesians 2:8**

***"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...."***

I pray that these students and their families don't think that they have now graduated from coming to church.☺ I pray they (and all of you) will continue to attend worship services to hear and learn about the Word of God, share in the sacraments, and be responsible caretakers and voting members of your church – God's church.

I thank my God and I thank all of you for this wonderful experience with these youth. What a blessing! Jesus is important to me and everything falls into place around Him.

I pray you will keep Jesus as the center of your life and work to care for those around you.

As Christians, we are connected – whether we like it or not. Each of us is a part of the body of Christ. Here is some food for thought for all of you reading this today: **How should I support my church?** How about this - there is no greater power in a church than members who emphatically **PUT GOD FIRST!**

To all of you: the Lord bless and keep you.

And to my students: ***“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.”*** Ephesians 3:16-17a

Students: go out as a blessing and a light to the world!

With love, *Susan Anderson*



### 2011 BOL CHURCH COUNCIL

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### HOSPITALIZED?

If a member of your household is hospitalized (or you have any pastoral need) let the office know (838-3360). Office hours are 9 – 1, Monday – Friday.



## Community Outreach and Carnival Fun Night

*Something for everyone*

*Wednesday, June 22,*

*5:30 – 9:00 PM*

*Potluck Meal beginning at 5:30,*

*Carnival Games, Bounce House,*

*Dunking Booth, Prizes,*

*Inspirational Time – 7:00 pm*

***Put the date on your calendar***

***Plan to be a participant***

***Plan to help as you are able***

Each year this community event has grown bigger and better.

Many hands are needed to make it successful. If you are available, there is a place for you to help with this fun event. There are big jobs and **many** little ones.

*If you can help,*

*call the church office 838-3360*

*or*

*Doug Berg 838-9289, 721-8729*

**A planning meeting for the carnival will be May 4, 7:00 pm. Please come, share your ideas and help make this event a successful outreach night for the community.**



## Confirmation

Congratulations to those youth who are confirming their faith in Jesus Christ:

*Kendra Bercier  
Travis Berg  
Dustin Dahlien  
Ashley Flaten  
Reed McCarty  
Kaitlin Walker*

Let us give thanks for the church leaders, teachers, friends, and family members who have nurtured these students through the years.



Congratulations  
Graduates!

## High School Graduates

Best wishes are extended to those who are graduating from colleges and high school. The high school graduates who will be recognized at BOL on May 29 are:

*Courtney Bartuska  
Dillan Dahlien  
Jordan Dupre'  
Dayne Hiller  
Alexa Lauckner  
Jerod Nelson  
Dillon Poole  
Erica Reeve  
Cullan Thompson*

***“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11***

# Pentecost

## PENTECOST CELEBRATION 2011

**Pentecost Celebration** Weekend will be June 11/12. This is the time we ask for RED geranium donations. The flowers are used as a part of the Pentecost services and then will be planted outside. If possible, **please wear RED to church on that day.**

RED is the color for Pentecost Sunday. RED symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit. The Day of Pentecost is the culmination of the Easter celebration. The risen Christ, having shown himself to His disciples and having ascended, sends the promised gift of the Spirit to the expectant church. In other words, we are celebrating the Holy Spirit and the “birthday” of the church.

Cost per plant is \$5.00 and payment must accompany the order. Please make checks payable to Bread of Life. Orders must be turned in to the church office no later than June 6.

Number of plants \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of (deceased):

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of (living):

\_\_\_\_\_

Given by:

**Suddenly** “A sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.” Acts 2:2

## It's Not Too Late

Registration materials for Metigoshe Ministries and Camp of the Cross are in the church narthex. Bread of Life Women pays ½ of the camp registration. Camp is a great experience for the youth who attend. Make sure your child doesn't miss out. If there is a financial need beyond this scholarship, please let the church office know.



## Education

As the school year again comes to a close we say thank you to all who have helped to make it a good year. Thank you to

- **The parents** who faithfully bring their youth each week so they may be fed with the "Bread of Life" – the story of Jesus and His great love for all.

- **Those behind the scene persons** who pick up the ball and keep things going when needed.

- **The Sunday teachers, The Wednesday guides and leaders**, who are here so faithfully each week.

- **Dawndi Kesler and Sarah Novlesky** coordinators of the Sunday program.

- **Susan Anderson** coordinator of the confirmation program

When you have the opportunity, give them your personal thanks for the many hours they have spent. Say thank you to the teacher of your youth.

## God's Wings

After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick.. When he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings..

The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. Then the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast ... because she had been willing to die, so those under the cover of her wings would live.

*'He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge.'* (Psalm 91:4)



**YET NOT WHAT I WILL,  
BUT WHAT YOU WILL.** MARK 14:36

## All Men

Minot Lutheran Men will meet in the conference room of Trinity-St. Joseph on Friday, May 6, at noon. A meal may be purchased in the cafeteria and carried to the meeting room or for those who prefer, a soup and sandwich will be available for purchase in the meeting room for \$5.00. Program for this meeting will be presented by Wayne Schempp. The topic will address a health concern for men.

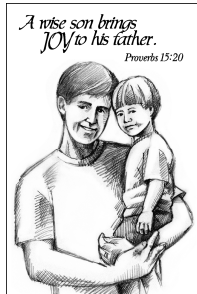
## BOL Women

Come join **MERRY CIRCLE** for Bible Study and Fellowship on Weds, May 4 and June 1, 1:30 PM in the church fellowship room.



## The Mother's & Others

**Saturday, May 7, with a potluck salad lunch at 11:30.** Kelly Ylitalo, the new program director from Camp of the Cross will be our guest for an enjoyable program. She is also a musician and an inspirational person. Food and fellowship will be great also. Plan to bring a salad and a friend, a child/children, other, and be a part of a great day



## Remember Dad On June 19

### What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

**Author Unknown**



*We salute all mothers and those who serve as a role model in the life of a child.*

A strong woman works out everyday to keep her body in shape... But a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape.

A strong woman isn't afraid of anything... But a woman of strength shows courage in the midst of her fear.

A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her... But a woman of strength knows God will catch her when she falls.

A strong woman wears the look of confidence... But a woman of strength wears grace.

A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for her journey... But a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she will become strong.

**Take some time to recognize** those special women who have influenced your life.

### Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning the weekend of May 28/29 the worship schedule through Labor Day weekend will be:

Saturday worship 5:00 PM

Sunday worship 9:30 AM





### *May Birthdays*

- 2 Gavin Argent
- 3 Jacob Hanson, Andrew Bender,  
Matthew Kielman
- 5 Don Fricke, Taryn Warman
- 7 Kim Francis, Cody Sundby, Lelie Stevens
- 9 Justin Dupre'
- 10 Kara Haugenoe
- 11 Dillan Dahlien
- 12 Kim Flaten
- 13 Jordan Dupre'
- 14 Brett Novlesky
- 15 Megan Bender, Addyson Wendt
- 17 Evan Hanson
- 18 Adam Melom
- 19 LouAnn Getzlaff, Alan Henning
- 21 Nathan Branson, Malenius Klimpel,  
Renaes Jespersion
- 22 Geraldine Aslakson, Rondel Roteliuk
- 23 Kyle Haugstad, Joshua Weatherspoon,  
Kendra Bercier
- 24 Tina Boyce
- 25 Kaleb Burnham, Krista Harju
- 26 MaryAnn Fitchner, Carol Olson
- 28 Jessica Kesler, Jerry Lawson, Merle Slade
- 29 Janice Hewitt
- 30 Tiffany Hiller

### *May Wedding Anniversaries*

- 3 William & Dawndi Kesler
- 4 Brad & Renee Harju
- 11 Rod & Joyce Shuman
- 12 Terry & Barb Ebach
- 15 Bill & Micky Venable
- 19 Daren & Renaes Jespersion
- 21 Daren & Brenda Sandstrom

### *June Birthdays*

- 1 Kelly Drevecky, Brandon Goetz,  
Julianne Bonner
- 2 Melanie Abrahamson
- 3 Joshua Kesler, Jaden Long, Kai Haukedahl  
Erik Schoenberg-Carton,

- 5 Cherie Branson, Ian Thompson
- 6 Tamara Hellebust, Mikayla Lemere Embert  
Sveum
- 7 Cathy Henderson
- 8 Shariese Long
- 10 Bob Grosz
- 11 Lillie Gullickson
- 12 Drew Hood, Chad Anderson
- 13 Dan Stromberg
- 14 Aaron Gilbertson, Kathy Goetz, Robert  
Magandy, Joyce Olson, Ashley Turnquist
- 15 Zach Bucher
- 17 Doug Goetz, Steve McCarty
- 19 Ben Juelich, Tylar Novlesky
- 21 Logan Walker
- 22 Isabelle Anderson
- 23 Jessica Ehli, Ayden Beckedahl,  
Sandy Drevecky
- 24 Gordon Lien, Corinne Sand, Devon Dahlien
- 26 Jennifer Stavem, Bill Venable
- 28 Chase Hiller
- 30 Katie Abrahamson, Kiyanna Hall

### *June Wedding Anniversaries*

- 1 Don & Carmen Fricke
- 3 Dan & Sandy Gilbertson
- 5 Alan & Kim Flaten
- 7 Lon & Sandy Drevecky
- 10 Travis & Tiffany Grosche,  
George & Jeanice Officer
- 11 Delwin & Diane Blumhagen
- 17 Rusten & Lisa Roteliuk
- 18 Bob & Marilyn Grosz
- 19 Ben & Maxine Juelich
- 23 Ron & Ardis Neshem, John & Kim Haugen
- 24 Tom & Cathy Henderson,  
Steve & Kim McCarty
- 25 Kevin & Tracey Lawson
- 27 Jamie & Heidi Bender
- 28 Bill & Marlys Klimpel
- 30 Chad & Jennifer Cuddigan,  
Cameron & Jessica Schilken

**If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary during this time and your name is not on the list, please call the church office (838-3360). We do not have dates for everyone but we would certainly like to add you to the list**









