

Upcoming Events:

Women's Prayer

Every Tuesday
10 am @ Pat Porter's House
Contact: Eilene Anderson – 360-273-7932
or Pat Porter – 360-273-2364

Men's Bible Study

Every Tuesday
7 pm @ the Blue Building
Contact: Jeff Robertson – 417-773-3249

Revolution

Every Wednesday
7 – 8 pm @ the Blue Building
Contact: Darryl Vaughan – PastorDarryl@RochesterLife.org

Sew Friendly Quilters

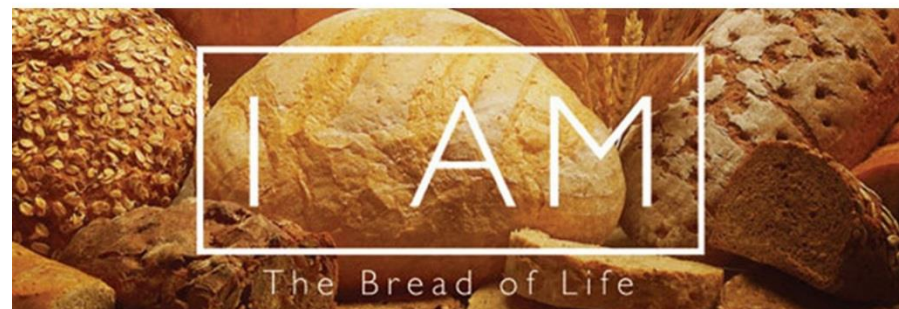
2nd Saturday of every month
10:30 am @ the Blue Building
Contact: Pat Porter – 360-273-2364

Prayer Meeting

3rd Friday of every month
7 pm @ the Blue Building
Contact: Eilene Anderson – 360-273-7932

March 24th – 26th – Women's Ministry Retreat

Your Story: His Glory
Contact: Darlonna Vaughan – 360-888-0580
Or Jennifer Kennedy – 360-951-6639



John 6:22-35

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March 12, 2017 – Pastor Leif Holmes

Title: I AM the Bread of Life

Text: John 6:22-35

THE GREAT “I AM”

<i>I AM the bread of life</i>	<i>John 6:35, 48, 51</i>
<i>I AM the light of the world</i>	<i>John 8:12; 9:5</i>
<i>I AM the door of the sheep</i>	<i>John 10:7, 9</i>
<i>I AM the good shepherd</i>	<i>John 10:11, 14</i>
<i>I AM the resurrection and the life</i>	<i>John 11:25</i>
<i>I AM the way, the truth, and the life</i>	<i>John 14:6</i>
<i>I AM the true vine</i>	<i>John 15:1</i>

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

BANDWAGON FANS – JOHN 6:22-27

1. *For what reason were the crowds looking for Jesus (vv. 24-25)?*
 - a. *How did Jesus respond? Why did He respond this way?*
 - b. *What was the purpose of Jesus' miracle the day before? (v. 26)*
2. *Why is it so difficult for so many people to pay the price for real change in their lives?*
 - a. *What does real change require?*
 - b. *What is the dominate mindset of our culture?*
 - c. *What is a cure for taking the focus of oneself and one's own needs/problems?*

TAKE AWAY: GET OFF THE BANDWAGON, SEEK THE ETERNAL OVER THE TEMPORAL!

SEEING IS BELIEVING? – JOHN 6:28-32

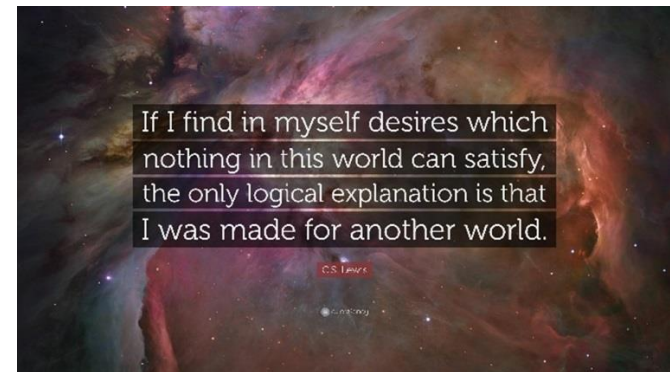
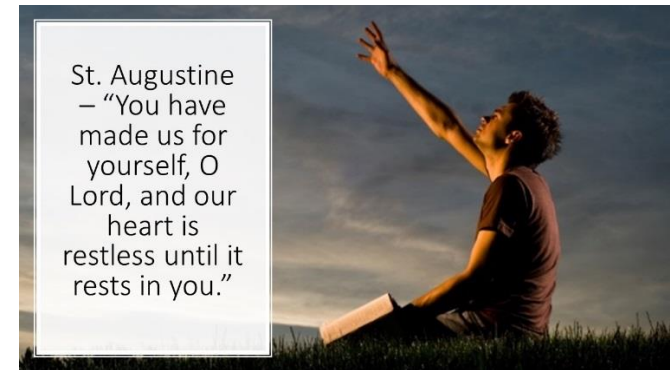
3. *What does Jesus mean when he says the only work God wants is to believe in the one he has sent?*
 - a. *Why are they unwilling to do this?*
 - i. *What kind of additional proof or “sign” do they ask of Jesus?*
 - ii. *Why did they have to see before they would believe?*
 - b. *Why is faith (believing WITHOUT seeing) at the heart of Christianity?*
 - i. *(See John 20:24-29, Rom. 10:9 and Heb. 11:6)*
 - ii. *What is the “greatest” sin?*

TAKE AWAY: SEEING IS NOT BELIEVING, SEEK THE UNSEEN OVER THE SEEN!

APPLES AND ORANGES – JOHN 6:33-35

4. *What are they thinking (apples) and what is Jesus saying (oranges)?*
 - a. *How is this similar to Jesus' conversation with the woman at the well in John 4?*
 - b. *How is it different?*
5. *What is Jesus claiming to be when He says, “I AM the Bread of Life?”*

TAKE AWAY: GOD IS YOUR CREATOR, YOU WILL NEVER KNOW FULFILLMENT/JOY APART FROM HIM!



Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.
Ecclesiastes 3:11

***“And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. So don't fool yourselves.”
James 1:22***

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