

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:30p Confirmation	3 7p AA  1p Dorcas Circle at Elaine Dueholm's	4	5 9a Knit- ting and Fellow- ship @ church
6 <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00a Adt Bible Study 9:30a Mid Sch Café 10:00a Sunday school 10:30a Worship with Holy Communion 11:30a Fellowship	7 Pastor's Day Off 6:30p Reflec of Grace at Sherri Schaffer's	8	9 1:00p Faith Circle @ church  5:15p Highway Cleanup & Spring Church cleanup fol- lowed by Pizza	10 7:00p AA	11	12  7pm Moms and Mocktails RSVP church office
13 9:00a Adt Bible Study 9:30a MidSchCafe 10:00a Sunday school 10:30a Worship with Holy Communion 11:30 Fellowship	14 Pastor's Day Off 7p Naomi Circle @ Judy Randall	15 Noon-Ruby's Pantry	16 5:30 pm Community Meal	17 6p Council Mtg  7:00p. AA	18	19  11:00am Warren Kirk Memorial Service
20 <b>Graduate Recogni- tion PENTECOST!</b> 9:00a Adt Bible Study 9:30a MidSchCafe 10:00a Sunday school 10:30a Worship with Holy Communion and Noisy Offering 11:30a Fellowship	21 <b>Pastor's Day off</b>  <b>Fisher Dead- line</b>	22	23	24 7:00p AA	25	26
27 <b>Worship time change</b> 9:00a Adt Bible Study 9:30a MidSch Café 10:00a Sunday school 9:30A Worship 10:30A Fellowship	28 Pastor's Day off	29	30	31 7:00p AA		



"The Fisher" May 2018

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends in Christ,

Those of us who live year-round in the Upper Midwest know that early spring is one of the messiest, hardest-to-keep-shoes-clean times of the year. What was once pristine, white snow has now turned sloppy, forcing us to sidestep puddles as we make a way to our cars in parking lots or driveways. I can't be the only one who has felt eager for the transition period of winter-into-spring to be finished so that I don't have to deal with the mess anymore!

Just the other day, a friend shared a video he'd taken of his toddler encountering a large, muddy puddle of water, a byproduct of that surprising mid-April blizzard. On the video, his son stepped right into the middle of the puddle, curiously splashing at it a bit with his booted feet. Then without warning, he dropped to his knees—right into the water! He swirled his hands around in the muddy liquid, quite content to be where he was. After a moment, he got back up and raised one booted foot at a time, in and out of the puddle, creating small splashes. But then he went at it full tilt, jumping up and down, both feet at once, over and over, splashing higher with each stomp. He didn't care one bit about the mess he was in!

During this time of the year, most of us look forward to no longer having to navigate the mess of winter transitioning into spring. Most of us would prefer a fast-forward to the joy of blooming flowers,

budding trees, and hummingbirds. But our mid-April snowstorm put the brakes on those hopes we'd had for a timely spring. Talking about the storm with my colleagues two days later, one of them shared a story of something a parishioner had said when people at church were lamenting the snow and the delay of spring: **"The spring we wait for is already here!"**

How often do we feel as though God is not fully present in our lives? How we desire the messes of our lives to just be over and done with so that we can be free of our cares and THEN fully live in the joy of an ever-present and loving God! Here is the reality: We will always have to navigate around or through those puddles our entire lives. The glee my friend's son took at being in that puddle reminded me again (even a pastor needs reminders every so often) that, even when we are in those messy times of our lives, what Jesus died and rose to give us, remains: His promise and his love for us will never go away; he is with us in the joys AND the messes of our lives. **The spring we wait for is already here: Christ is risen indeed!**

Alleluia!

Pastor Ann

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR WARREN KIRK

There will be a celebration of life for Warren Kirk at 11:00am on Saturday, May 19th at Bone Lake Lutheran Church. Luncheon to follow.



Bentley Route receiving First Communion



William White and Joshua Paulsen received First Communion on Maundy Thursday. Unfortunately, there are no photos available.

EASTER



\*GRADUATE RECOGNITION May 20th\*

We would like to put a little blurb about what you will be doing after graduation in the June Fisher, with your picture. I need the information by May 17. Please drop it off at the office. If you are going to have an open house and would like it in the church bulletin please have the information to me the Wednesday of the week you want it in. Thank you! Laurene



Trent Kuechenmeister	05/01
Randy Brunette	05/03
Ann Fenlason	05/04
Darla Nick	05/04
Todd Strusz	05/08
Mason Measner	05/09
Micaela Eliason-Kurkowski	05/10
Linda Ysen	05/10
Judy Caroon	05/11
Jaimee Buck	05/12
Ayla Gregorash	05/12
Holly Hall	05/12
Jared Hunter	05/15
Ryan Moore	05/15
Betty Bohn	05/17
Gwen Strege	05/17
Hunter Fjorden	05/22
Sharon Peterson	05/23
Arline Swanson	05/24
Lori Denny	05/25
Audrey Mattson	05/25
Tomieka DaBruzzi	05/26
John Bazey	05/27
Ella Grey	05/28
Dylan Fjorden	05/29
Thelma Hendricks	05/30
Hope Peterson	05/31
Errin Schleusner	05/31

**WOMENS CIRCLCES**

Naomi Circle will meet Mon. May 14th@7p at Judy Randall's. Dorcas Circle will meet May 3rd @ 1pm, at Elaine Dueholm's. Knitting and Fellowship will meet on Saturday, May 5th at 9am. Faith Circle will meet Wed. May 9th at 1:00pm at the church. Reflections of Grace will meet Mon. May 7th at 6:30p at Sherri Schaffer's.

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**MAY 6**

Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

**MAY 13**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

**MAY 20**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**MAY 27**

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

**HEADS UP JUNE TEAM**

Carol Jensen	Holly Hall
Peggy Schilling	Betty Bohn
Jeanie Schilling	Dorothy Roberts
Michelle Thompson	
Rueben & Connie	
Scott & Lisa Roberts	
Judy & Jack Caroon	
Eric & Tonya Eichelt	
Chris & Kari Steffen	
Darrell & Becky Frandsen	
Frank & Debra Borboon	

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Larry Glenn, Randy Kelly, Rita Kenyon, Bill Schilling, Mary Schilling, Arline Swanson, Steve Tonnar, Dale Vlasnik, Marie Bazey, Karen Eliason, Dorothy Roberts

**BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**THANKS FOR GIVING**

Bone Lake Congregation,

The Council likes to give a Quarterly update during the year, it helps to keep the lines of communication open. A few Sundays ago, Brenda & Tonya highlighted some items, the word CHANGE came into the update. Change is good but at times it is hard to accept and implement. Along with the word CHANGE, also the word WHY was used.

The WHY we are to do something different should be what we think of more than the What & How. WHY, because we want to be inviting to others, we want to have people feel welcome, it will make things work more effectively and because we love Christ and the world for which he died. The Why is more appealing than the what & how, it rallies people to the cause. Stay focused on the WHY and the What & How will happen.

We ask that you be accepting of any changes that might occur and have an open mind to let things work for the Mission of the church. The Mind is like a parachute, it only works when it is open ☐  
God's Work—Our Hands  
Martha Solfest,  
Council President

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who baked, donated, helped set up, worked the sale, tore down, and those who purchased from our Spring Fling. The weather prevented many shoppers from coming out, and although the totals aren't tallied yet, we consider the sale a success.

Thanks to your generosity this Lenten season, we were able to help out two organizations that provide much needed services to our community and county. The funds that were donated were divided evenly between the Serenity House in Balsam Lake, and the Zero Suicide Prevention program of Polk County.

**LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE TOGETHER**

There are many ways for us to keep our Vision/Mission Statement, **Knowing Jesus. Making Jesus Known**, alive & doing good things. One of these "good things" is a monthly outreach ministry. We will be starting a monthly NOISY OFFERING, which will take place the third Sunday of each month, by using tin cans to collect coins. We will have the best noise makers we know—our kids of all ages—pass the cans for collecting coins. Each month we will focus on a different ministry to whom the Noisy Offering will be sent. In May, the Noisy Offering will go to the Chicken Coop Ministry in Grantsburg. Please bring your coins (paper will not be rejected!) on the third Sunday of the month and let's make noise together and do a great outreach ministry. If you have an outreach ministry that you would like to see benefit from the Noisy Offering, let a council member know. THANKS for your support in, **Knowing Jesus. Making Jesus Known**. May the noise of our outreach for Jesus be deafening!

Bone Lake Church Council

# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

**Bone Lake Lutheran Church**  
**'Knowing Jesus~~Making Jesus Known'**  
**Council Meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

**Call the meeting to order:** Martha Solfest

**Council Present:** Karoline White, Brenda Ysen-Buck, Jeff Pfaff, Ben Buck, Jeff Pfaff,  
Pastor Ann Fenlason  
Tonya Eichelt-absent

**Devotions:** Pastor Ann " Why" statements from Council

**Secretary's Report:**

Motion to accept report made by Jeff Pfaff seconded by Karoline White, motion passed.

**Pastor's Report:**

Ensure congregation count is complete every Sunday. Council retreat on April, 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Spanish Sunday April, 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Worship Report:**

Worship team transitioning from the Holy season of Easter.

**Education Report:**

In transition between Church Seasons.

**Property Report:**

Presented by Jeff. New dishwasher installed and works well. Electrical updates to kitchen and fellowship hall complete and works without incident. Report indicated some issues with appliances at the parsonage; dishwasher and washing machine leaking.

**Old Business:**

Update on deposit box, Council given combination.

Bold Generosity Campaign ideas discussed-Rally Day seems a good day for an event.

List of items to discuss for Council Retreat

Outreach Ministry Discussion-noisy offering April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Update on copier -Brenda called representative-contract is up in November

Sale of Risograph-post on Northwest News Letter. Brenda to contact Synod to post ad.

**New Business:**

Motion to close Senior and Middle High school Checking Account and merge to General Checking account (per Synod Guidelines) made by Karoline seconded by Jeff. Motion passed.

Parking lot donation for canceled wedding offer refund to the person who made the donation. Creation of policy for non-member weddings with cost Development of Church Policy handbook

**Treasurer's Report:**

Develop policy/procedure to move money in inactive accounts.

Omit Flex Spending Account from financial report

Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Karoline seconded by Ben, Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Motion made to adjourn by Jeff seconded by Brenda. Motion passed.

**Counters for May:**

**6** Brenda and Jeff

**13** Karoline and Tonya

**20** Martha and Ben

**27** Karoline

**Next Meeting:** May 17, 2018 6:00 p.m.

**Closing Prayer:** Pastor Ann led us in closing prayer

**Minutes respectfully submitted,**

**Ben Buck, Council Secretary**

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**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SOLE BURNER ~ SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018**

It's almost time for this annual event filled with fun, food, and friendship including people of all ages joined together to support the ACS programs for research, education, and services for patients and families whose lives have been touched by cancer one step at a time. There is still time to join the Bone Lake Lutheran Church team. ANYONE can be part of this great duo-community event. There are 2, 3, or 5 mile routes. There is a sign-up sheet and team member pamphlets on the table in the kitchen area. There are posters on the bulletin board in the entry about the Walk/Run. Walker pamphlets and posters are also available at the Luck Medical Clinic, Luck Pharmacy, and the Luck Museum during business hours and Susan Gregorash has more available. Please register online, if possible, (and it's \$5 less to register before the day of the walk).

Please help support our efforts. Join us for a great walk/run and make a difference in the fight against cancer. Your participation helps the American Cancer Society save lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back against cancer. You can also make a tax-deductible donation by giving an individual on our team a check or cash or go online at: [www.soleburner.org/fredericluck](http://www.soleburner.org/fredericluck) and find our church team to donate with a credit card online. Together we can make a difference! Any further questions, contact Susan Gregorash/Team Captain at 472-2998 or at [susangmk@hotmail.com](mailto:susangmk@hotmail.com).

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**ATTENTION ALL GARAGE SALE SHOPPERS:**

Garage sale season is right around the corner and Gift of Warm Clothes needs your help. We are in need of warm gently used winter outerwear, baby through extended adults sizes. Jackets, snowpants, boots, gloves and hats would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance, sincerely the GOWC team.

Also, don't forget about the kits that we put together every year: FABRIC, PERSONAL CARE, SCHOOL, And BABY CARE.

Kit content information can be found on the table in the entrance to the church.