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A newsletter for the members and friends of Bone Lake Lutheran Church, Luck Wisconsin

Feb 2017

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!

Join us Sunday for Worship & Fellowship

9:00a Adult Bible Study
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Worship
11:30a Fellowship

We have Holy Communion
the first and third Sunday
of the month



LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

March 1 Ash Wednesday: Worship 7p

March 8- April 5th Soup
Supper 6p , Worship 7p

Please join us for Soup
Supper and Worship!

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Join Pastor Ann Feb 16 and every third Thursday of the month for fellowship and bible study. We will meet 9:30-10:30a at the UPH Chapel Coffee is provided.



On Thursdays in Feb, Pr Ann will be leading a class on Luther's Small Catechism.

Attend as you are able; minimal cost for materials.



Pastor Ann will be teaching a First Communion Class in March. Please watch for more information coming in future bulletins and the March Fisher. Please let Pr Ann know if you are interested.

Did you make a New Year's resolution in January? How are you doing with it? Personally, I'm not one for New Year's resolutions because I've had enough experience to know that I always fail to keep them. Not only that, it puts an incredible amount of pressure on that first day of every new year—subsequently, when the failure comes, we have an excuse: We will just wait until January 1st of the next year! That's why my resolutions happen throughout the year. Sometimes I have to make them anew each day!

Confession: One of the resolutions I seem to have trouble keeping is entering into an intentional and daily relationship with God. It wasn't until just a few weeks ago I realized that, from this past Thanksgiving on, I had not made time for a daily devotion. That doesn't mean I didn't connect with God in some way each day, but it happened in fits and starts, in bits and pieces, or by chance, as I went about doing the daily work of my call as your pastor. But I realized I had either forgotten or brushed aside (because "I had too much to do") the special time each day I always looked forward to, where I could just "be" in God's presence. I'm afraid I'm not the only pastor who experiences times like this, nor am I the only child of God who does, either.

In the middle of January, the question popped into my head: "How has your spiritual life grown this past year?" It got me thinking: "How have the spiritual lives of the People of God at Bone Lake Lutheran grown this year?" And so I am now asking you: Has your faith grown this past year? If so, how? If not, why not? How do you *know when* you are growing in your faith? One way I know when I am learning and growing in my faith is when I feel a certain sense of excitement about Scripture—whether I'm hearing it read, or reading it by myself or with others. When I feel as though I can't get enough of it, I know I am being nourished in my faith and that my relationship with God is being nourished, too.

God wants relationship with us and has given us the Holy Spirit to help that happen; however, we can't expect this relationship to deepen when our only contact with God comes one hour a week at worship. Nor can we expect our relationship with God to happen on its own—and so we enter into purposeful study of God's word with one another, or sit down alone so that we can simply "be still" in God's presence. When we make time for our relationship with God, God *will* shape our lives of faith.

One way we can do this is by gathering together on Thursday nights in February (6:30pm) to study Luther's Small Catechism. Though it was written 500 years ago, Luther's writings on God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are just as applicable to our lives today. All are welcome to join in this study (let the office know so we can get you a study guide at a small cost). But we can all begin *right now*—by finding a quiet place each day for 5 or 10 minutes, to read scripture or to just be still and let God enter into that blessed emptiness and silence. As the psalmist wrote: "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10).

God's peace to you,

Pastor Ann

WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRY

WELCA MINUTES

January 14th, 2017

19 people present

Purpose statement said by all. Pastor Ann started with a prayer. Joan Sorenson read "The Perfect Mistake" out of the Northwester. Secretary and Treasurer's report read. Mary Brown motion to accept and Gloria Rolstad seconded it.

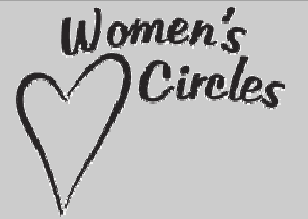
Joan Sorenson said thank you for all who helped with the craft sale, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Teas at UPH, and the birthday party at the UPH.

Old Business: Microwave did get replaced in the kitchen. For LAMP Ministry we are donating \$100.00, Lillian Wilson made motion and it was seconded by Jeanie Schilling, and for Lutheran Social Services, we are donating \$250.00, Jeanie Schilling made motion and it was seconded by Gwynne Wisse. (for more on LAMP Ministries go to www.lampministry.org) It was decided to leave it up to the lead person for the funerals, if they want sandwiches or buns and make extra scalloped potatoes. Joan will be notified by the Pastor as to the contact person for the family, to let the lead know who they will talk to, to let the family know what we serve. This is in hopes of making it easier for the family. Sharon Johnson made a motion to pay for the window shades at the Parsonage, seconded by Mary Brown.

NEW BUSINESS: * Installation of New Officers: Vice President – Judy Randall, Treasurer – Mary Brown. Thank you for serving in these offices to Gloria Rolstad and Kris Mattson. * Through 2018 we have a new Sister Church – Faith of Balsam Lake, on the committee to arrange for a meet and greet, Gloria Rolstad, Gwynne Wisse, & Lillian Wilson. * "Walking Together" in Eau Claire will be March 18th. *Committee assignments for: Kitchen, Fair, Gift of Warm Clothing, Ruby's Pantry, same as before. Committee for Officer Nomination of President and Secretary: Sharon Johnson, Martha Solfest, Joan Sorenson & Lillian Wilson. Committee for Spring Fling – Jessica Summerfield, Andy Brown, Mary Brown, and Dana Paulsen. (Spring Fling's tentative date is April 29th.) *Prayer Project Life-saver" is where everyone is assigned to 2 or 3 people in the congregation to continually pray for each. The goal is so that everyone is being prayed for. *Karoline White requested help with food for the "Comprehensive Ministry Review" for the days of January 20th and 21st. *Jeanie Schilling talked on her trip to the cities on Marten Luther. *Triennial participant meeting after WELCA meeting. Tabled until March meeting: Roof on Fair booth, getting a group together to clean cabin at Luther Point.

UPCOMING EVENTS: February 19th – Camp Sunday == March 4th – Next WELCA meeting at 9:30am. == March 18th – "Walking Together" == March 19th – Spaghetti Supper == April 29th – Synod Assembly == April 29th – Spring Fling.

Next Meeting: March 4th at 9:30a.m. with Faith serving.



Dorcas : Feb 2nd 1p @ Betty Schandorff

Faith: Feb 8 , 1p @ Ruth Sorenson's

Naomi: Naomi will NOT be meeting in January and February

Reflections of Grace: Feb 6th 6:30pm@ church

Polk County Fair dates for 2017

Wed. July 26-Sunday July 30

Please keep these dates open as you are planning summer events, thank you the Fair Team



SHY is recycling aluminum. Just bring your cans in. There is a can in the room off of the fellowship hall where you can put them. Thanks

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Birthdays of the Month

Marie Bazey	02/01
Andrew Hoehne	02/02
Maja Ince	02/02
Rita Frandsen	02/06
Lori Johnson	02/06
Jean Boatman	02/07
Gary Ehrich	02/07
JadaLynn Meeds	02/08
Dawn Ogilvie	02/09
Marvin Sorenson	02/10
Bobbi Fjorden	02/10
Tanner Van Meter	02/10
Garrett Harder	02/11
Marty Ince	02/12
Paul Denny	02/13
Bob Hallquist	02/14
Carol Jenssen	02/14
Waylon Buck	02/15
Riley Youngman	02/19
Macie Grey	02/19
Andrea Erickson	02/20
Daryl Bazey	02/23
Kyle Hunter	02/25
Taylor Hanson	02/25

SPAGHETTI DINNER ON MARCH 13

Our annual spaghetti dinner to raise campership money for Luther Point is on Sunday, March 19 from 4:30 to 7:00p. A delicious supper will be served



Silly Supper 2017

Saturday, February 4, 2017
Doors open at 4:30
5:00 - Entertainment
6:00 - Dinner is served
Tickets sales start January 8

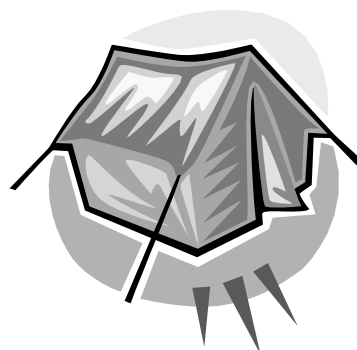
Tickets \$10/adults or \$6/kids
After January 30 or at the door, tickets will be \$15/adults \$10/kids



Wed, Feb. 1st : (Confirmation) Game Night at Pioneer Home, **NO REFUEL** at church. Wed, Feb. 22nd: Movie Night at church. **No Refuel worship. Come enjoy the Movie!!! All are welcome to join us. "Miracles from Heaven" with Jennifer Garner; will be our feature Wednesday Feb. 22nd. Potluck will be at 5:30 P.M. Movie begins at 6 P.M. This movie is 1 hour and 45 minutes.**

Camp Sunday ~ February 19th

Following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, February , enjoy fellowship and a free-will offering lunch. Barbecues and desserts will be served by our families whose youth plan to attend Luther Point Bible Camp this summer. Please turn in camp registrations to the BLLC Camp Team to keep this project "on task". Children who will be in grades 1-12 this fall have plenty of camps to select from that fit their interests. Parents, please note that some camps (like fishing or horse camps) fill up early, so please don't delay in completing the paperwork! Last year 37 Bone Lake youth worked to pay for camp; funds earned by everyone who helps W/ELCA throughout the year were also a great support toward camp deposits. No matter what number of our kids decide to attend camp this year, we know the quality of what they'll learn at camp will be positive and long-lasting. This is the eleventh year our campers and their families will raise money for camperships. In addition to a family deposit, the funds will help offset, or (hopefully) completely cover, the cost for every child who wishes to attend LPBC. Youth attending camp are asked to work at the fundraisers and help sell raffle tickets.



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

FEB

Church office 715-472-2535
Pastor's office 715-472-8153

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 5:30p Refuel 6:00p Confirmation	2 1:00p Dorcas @ Betty S.¢ 6:30p Luther¢ Small Catechism 7:00 AA	3	4 9:00a Knitting and Fellowship 4:30 Silly Supper
5 No pot luck 9:00a Adult Bible Study 9:30 a Sunday School 10:30a Worship w/Holy Communion 11:30 Fellowship	6 6:30p Reflections of Grace @church	7	8 1:00p Faith circle @ Ruth Sorenson 5:30p Refuel 6:00p Confirmation	9 6:30p Luther¢ Small Catechism 7:00 AA	10	11
12 9:00a Adult Bible Study 9:30 a Sunday School 10:30a Worship 11:30 Fellowship	13 Deadline for the Fisher	14	15 5:30p Refuel 6:00p Confirmation	16 9:30a Coffee with Pastor @ UPH 6:30p Luther¢ Small Catechism 7:00 AA	17	18
19 Camp Sunday 9:00a Adult Bible Study 9:30 a Sunday School 10:30a Worship w/Holy Communion 11:30 Fellowship	20	21	22 5:30p Refuel movie night 6:00p Confirmation	23 1:00p Fisher assembled 6:30p Luther¢ Small Catechism 7:00 AA	24	25
26 9:00a Adult Bible Study 9:30 a Sunday School 10:30a Worship 11:30 Fellowship	27	28				

SUNDAY READINGS

FEB 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5L13-20

FEB 12

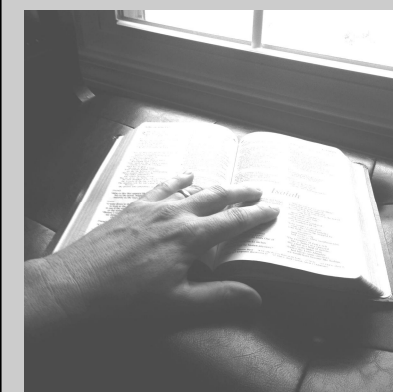
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119 1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

FEB 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119 33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

FEB 26

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINISTRY

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Currently vacant
President

Jeff Pfaff
Vice President

Martha Solfest
Secretary

Karoline White
Education & Worship

Tammy Brenizer
Treasurer

Tonya Eichelt
Financial Secretary

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday
9-3, Friday 9-1.

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Bone Lake Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
Monday, January 9, 2017 at
6pm

Members present: Martha Solfest, Tammy Brenizer,, Tonya Eichelt, Karoline White, Jeff Pfaff, Pastor Ann.

Visitors: Jim Albee, Mary Brown, Jessica Summerfield, Sharon Johnson & Todd Route

Absent: Mande Kuechenmeister
Called the meeting to order: Vice Pres. Jeff Pfaff

Devotions: Pastor Ann

February devotions: ??

The Budget Team (Jim, Mary, Sharon, Jessica, Todd, Tammy & Tonya presented the council with their proposed budget for 2017. After discussion of various items in the budget and some changes made, they will send out a revised copy to budget team & council. Thanks to all for the work/time that goes into preparing the budget.

Moved into closed session.
Called back to regular meeting.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Karoline to accept the Secretary's reports as presented, seconded by P. Ann. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Received great feedback for the Christmas Eve Services. Looking ahead to Lent.

Worship Report: Will be doing something special on Martin Luther for Reformation

Education report: Shahla Brown is

working with the middle school youth.

Property: There has been a new motion light put up above the outside south backdoor. After some more info, a motion by Karoline to discontinue our service with Guardian Rodent Control, seconded by Martha. Motion carried.

Old Business: The Synod will be at Bone Lake, January 20th-22th. On Friday evening they will speak to various community people, Saturday they will talk with various congregational members and leaders of ministries of Bone Lake. Sunday during worship they will give a summary of their meetings. We tabled our discussion on background checks, until we have more info. The Amendments to the Synod Constitution that were approved at the synod Assembly last May will be brought to the congregation at a later date. The Nominating Committee, so far, has 3 individuals that are willing to run for council.

New Business: Shahla Brown is leading the middle school, her name needs to be put on the middle school account at Frandsen bank. A motion by Karoline to appoint Shahla Brown as the leader of middle school youth for that account at Frandsen Bank, seconded by Tonya. Motion carried. The council received a Letter of Resignation from Mande Kuechenmeister, her resignation

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES

from the council will be immediate. There will be an election at the Annual Meeting to fill the remaining one year of her term.

Treasurer's Report: Bills were paid, except for Luther Point. Motion by Karoline to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

Counters for February

5 Tonya & Karoline
12 Martha & Jeff
19 Jeff & Karoline

*A Special
THANK YOU*

We would like to say very special Thank you's to all of our church family for all the prayers, phone calls and food while I have been ill. I'm so glad Bill can still come to church. Thank you

26 Martha & Tammy

Next Meeting: The new and remaining council members will meet immediately after the Annual meeting to set the February council meeting.

Closing Prayer: Karoline

Adjourn meeting: Motion to adjourn by Martha , seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Solfest,
Secretary

Pastor Ann for the communion at our home.

To my friends at Bone Lake: I still need to hear from you when you can. I have to stay away from sick people but if you feel well, please come when you can or phone Bill. He needs to talk also.

God's Blessings to you all
Bill & Mary Schilling



Knitting and Fellowship

We will meet February 4th, 9:00am @ church. We meet the first Saturday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have any questions please call Terri at 715-472-2535 or Gloria at 715-857-1954.

PEOPLE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

John Freer, Bob Jones, Mary Schilling, Walter Reiter, Pete Rupp, Steve Tonnar, the family of Norma Denny, Marie Bazey, Betty Bohn, Karen Eliason, Dianne Dueholm, Ray Dumire, Leonard Schandorff, Arline Swanson, Sue Vlasnik, Pastor Jim & Carol Sack

HEADS UP MARCH TEAM:

Donna Davidson
Linda Jones
Lil & Mike Wilson
Joan Sorensen
Shane & Denise Nelson
Mickey Vilstrup
Elaine Dueholm
Jeff & Lori Pfaff
Scott & Nancy Hunter
Jeanne Fisher



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD SHELF

WHAT IS NEEDED: Canned meat product (8 grams of protein or higher) Peanut butter , shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste. You can drop off items at any time!

**Freed
& RENEWED
in Christ**
500 YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION