

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
1101 255th Ave
Luck, WI 54853
www.bonelakelutheran.org

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Luck, WI 54853
Permit No. 25

Address Service Requested

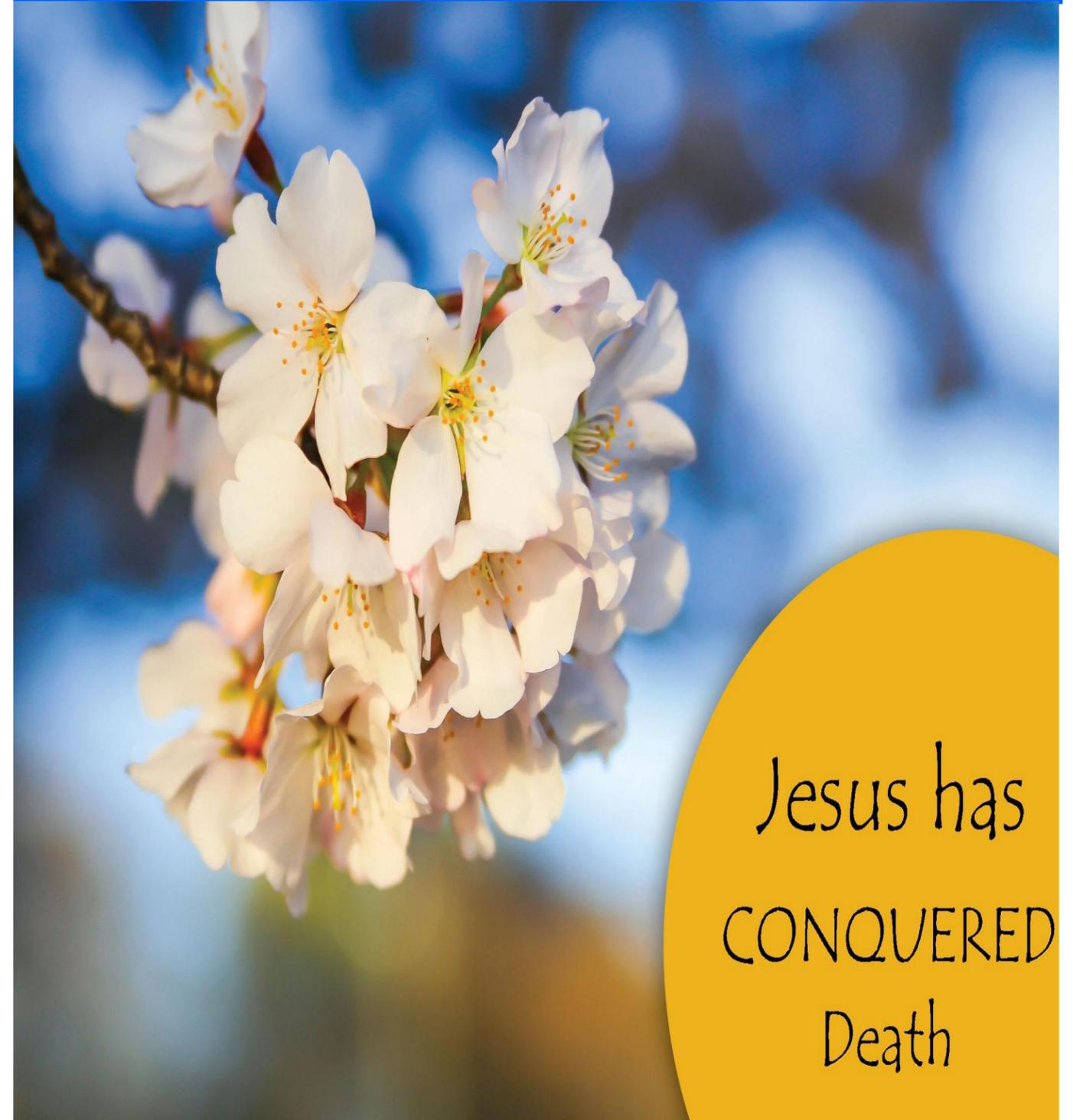
Bone Lake Lutheran Church



The Fisher



A newsletter for the members and friends of Bone Lake Lutheran Church, Luck Wisconsin May 2017



Join us Sunday for Worship & Fellowship

What is going on in May:

May 7th Pot Luck
May 14 Mother's day
May 21 Graduation
Recognition
May 28 Summer Worship Time
Begins 9:30 Worship, 10:30a
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

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

We would like to put a little blurb about what you will be doing after graduation in the June Fisher also with your picture. I need to have 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! Terri

KNOWING JESUS ~ MAKING JESUS KNOWN

We are a Golden Rule Church.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Matthew 7:12



Ascension Day is a festival day in the church that Lutherans tend not to pay much attention to, probably because it occurs the 40th day after Easter, which is always a Thursday—it celebrates Christ's ascending into heaven after his resurrection. This year, Ascension Day is Thursday, May 25th.

As Acts 1 tells us, the disciples witnessed Christ's ascension; it tells us the apostles saw Jesus lifted up to the heavens, with a cloud taking him out of their sight. Can you imagine what that must have looked like? The apostles were stunned, astounded, amazed and continued to gaze up to the sky, even after they could no longer see Jesus. Two angels appeared and told them to stop looking for Jesus in the heavens, and that he would return the same way he left. It's this return of Christ that all Christians wait for. The early Christians thought Jesus would return in their lifetime—but when they began to realize it might be awhile, to tell others about Jesus became the purpose of their lives.

Many of us don't think about Jesus returning in our lifetime; after all, it's been 2000 years and it hasn't happened yet. But that shouldn't change the urgency we feel about getting the word out about who Jesus is. Ever since Jesus was taken into heaven, the purpose or mission statement of his followers has been to spread the Good News about his love for us—which is what our purpose statement reflects: *Knowing Jesus ~ Making Jesus Known*. Ascension Day reminds us that Jesus continues to abide with us and gives us the power of the Holy Spirit to continue his work until he returns. Martin Luther once said: "Even if I knew tomorrow was the end of the world, I would still plant my apple tree." There's still plenty of work for us to do!

Pastor Ann

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY TEAM (TMT)

A year ago, the Transformational Ministry Team (TMT) was created to help discern God's purpose for Bone Lake Lutheran Church and to answer the question: Who is God calling us to be? Currently, the team is focusing on suggestions that came out of the Comprehensive Ministry Review from last January, using them as a guide for how we as a church can live into our purpose statement of *Knowing Jesus~ Making Jesus Known*; there are some exciting things on the horizon! If you are curious about what the team is working on, how the team works, or are interested in being part of the team, the next meeting is on May 18th at 6pm in the art room. Everyone is welcome! For questions, please see Karoline White or Pastor Ann.

Bishop's Easter Message

Dear Saints of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

By the time you read this, one major event in our synod will have been completed and the next one will be just around the corner. The completed one will be "Walking Together" when 400+ folks will have gathered to learn, to laugh and to walk together toward a new future. The "around the corner" event will be our annual Synod Assembly in April. But, both events will be tied together by the theme: "**BOLDLY Invite... ONE More!**" With the symbol of a big RED door, emblazoned with Luther's seal, we will be challenged to get the word out about Jesus! But, here's the Easter connection. When we were picking a theme verse for the events the verse we chose was from Mark 16:15. In this verse, Jesus says "Go into all the world.." And, seemingly, the women and even some men did just that!

As we were picking this verse, we also were laughing, because it comes from what is called "The Longer Ending of Mark." The ending of Mark that is from the oldest manuscripts says this, "So they (the women) went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; *and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*" I often refer to this last verse as the "Lutheran Ending" of the gospel of Mark. "They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."

We are Lutheran, and we need no longer be afraid! We live in a culture where our neighbors are hungry for good news, they are hungry for life, and they are hungry for love. Our churches can give them all of those things. The day is over when we can silently leave the empty tomb at Easter and tell no one. So this is my Easter challenge to every one of you who takes the time to read these words: "**BOLDLY invite...ONE more!**"

This year, before Easter, you, and everyone in your family, invite one person to come and worship with you. If you have family who live somewhere else, but who do not have a church, encourage them..."I sure hope you can find a church for this Sunday!" Be BOLD. What's the worst that can happen? Let the *amazement* overcome the *fear*.

We have the amazing privilege of getting up on that Sunday morning and worshipping the God of Easter! I for one will make sure I share that with not just one person, but I commit to sharing it with everyone that will give me the opportunity. What's the worst that can happen????

BOLDLY, Invite...ONE More!

Bishop Rick Hoyme
Northwest Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA



Dorcas : May 4th 1p @ Elaine Dueholm's

Faith: May 10 1p @ Betty Bohn's

Naomi: May 8th 7p at Judy Randall's

Reflections of Grace: May 1st 6:30pm@ Lori Pfaff's



RECYCLING

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



Trent Kuechenmeister	05/01
Randy Brunette	05/03
Ann Fenlason	05/04
Darla Nick	05/04
Todd Strusz	05/08
Mason Measner	05/09
Linda Ysen	05/10
Micaela Eliason-Kurkowski	05/10
Judy Caroon	05/11
Holly Hall	05/12
Ayla Gregorash	05/12
Jaimee Buck	05/12
Ryan Moore	05/15
Jared Hunter	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
Errin Schleusner	05/31
Hope Peterson	05/31



**SPAGHETTI DINNER
CAMP FUND RAISER**



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Ann Boland and Nikki Grey delivered 6 baskets total, 5 family baskets to the polk county human services and one to the CRA for the 2 little girls staying there. (We did this as a service project for confirmation.)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Bone Lake Lutheran Church, Thank you very much for your recent donation of Easter baskets and toys for children in need! We have already identified children that will be very excited to receive them.
Sincerely Tarisa Ramis
Foster Care Coordinator



Dear Church Friends: I'd like to say Thank You for the prayer Shawl. I have wrapped it around my head and shoulders and it feels so good. Thanks to all you ladies. My hands are not working very well so I haven't been able to do my crocheting. God's Blessings and Thank you all. Mary Schilling

I love flowers!
Flowers are beautiful and cheery as they blow in the breeze. Flowers are forgiving and they never fail to bring hope and light to our world. Friends are like flowers and I thank the Good Lord for the flowers in my life. Thank you for blooming for me. My sunshine always.
I love flowers Betty Bohn

Thank you to all who have supported our youth this campership season. We have had two successful fundraisers so far Camp Sunday BBQ Luncheon and our Spaghetti Supper. Thanks to your donations, we were able to raise over \$1,000 between the two. We still have one more fundraiser and that is our Spring Fling Rummage Sale on Saturday April 29th. We are accepting donations for the sale and hope that you can attend and get some new treasures for your household. There is always something there for everyone!
The Camp Team

SUNDAY READINGS

May 7
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

MAY 14
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

MAY 21
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

May 28
Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP MINISTRY

Bone Lake Church Family

THE GOLDEN RULE~~" Do unto Others, as you would have them do unto you". Matthew 7:12

I am sure most of us had that verse brought to our attention, as we were growing up. I have another version of that verse: Show respect and kindness unto others as you would want respect and kindness shown unto you. My parents!

In today's society we have a term, "pay it forward", by showing respect and kindness to people that we might encounter in our daily routines/lives: buying someone a meal or cup of coffee, paying for a person's items that might be in front or in back of you at a store, sending a card or a phone call to those that are lonely or having a difficult time.

To show respect and kindness is one of the greatest gifts we can give to each other in our life's journey and adventures. My prayer for all of us is that our lives overflow with respect and kindness.

Blessings to All,

Martha Solfest,

Council Pres.



BAPTISMS AT BONE LAKE

On April 2, Celia Mae Mauer was baptized. Her parents are Chaunteal and Max Mauer. The sponsors for Chaunteal are Collin Svoboda and Kelli Mauer

On April 30, Chloe Madison Schaffer was baptized. Her parents are Anne & Steve Schaffer, her sponsors are Curt & Liza Carlson

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

SOLE BURNER

American Cancer Society Sole Burner Walk, in Frederic, Saturday, May 13, 2017

This year the Walk/Run will be held in Frederic, starting at the Frederic High School. Join the team and start fundraising today. The dollars you raise allow the Society to be there for everyone in every community affected by cancer, including those who are currently dealing with cancer diagnosis; those who may face a diagnosis in the future; and those who may avoid a diagnosis altogether thanks to education and risk reduction.

There is still time to join the Bone Lake Lutheran Church team. ANYONE can be part of this great community event. There are 1, 3, or 5 mile routes. There is a sign up sheet and team member pamphlets/donation sheets on the table in the Narthex. There are posters on the bulletin board in the entry about the Walk/Run. Walker pamphlets and posters are also available at the Luck Pharmacy, and Luck Museum during business hours. Please register online, if possible, (and it's \$5 less to register before the day of the walk). This is strongly encouraged.

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/luck 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

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE



HEADS UP JUNE TEAM:

Carol Jenssen
Holly Hall
Peggy Schilling
Betty Bohn
Frank & Debra Boerboon
Reuben & Connie Buck
Jack & Judy Caroon
Scott & Lisa Roberts
Eric & Tonya Eichelt
Jeanie Schilling
Darrell & Becky Frandsen



PEOPLE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

Jim Albee, Tim Bradwell, John Freer, Larry Glenn, Deb Johnson (Kenny's wife), Bob Jones, Linda Jones, Mary Schilling, Marvin Sorenson, Pete Rupp, Steve Tonnar, the families of Elizabeth Bahn, Will Dueholm & Bruce Wisse, Marie Bazey, Betty Bohn, Karen Eliason, Dorothy Roberts, Dianne Dueholm, Ray Dumire, Mabel Jenssen, Leonard Schandorff, Wayne Shirley, Arline Swanson, Sue Vlasnik, Pastor Jim & Carol Sack