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

Join us Sunday for Worship & Fellowship

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

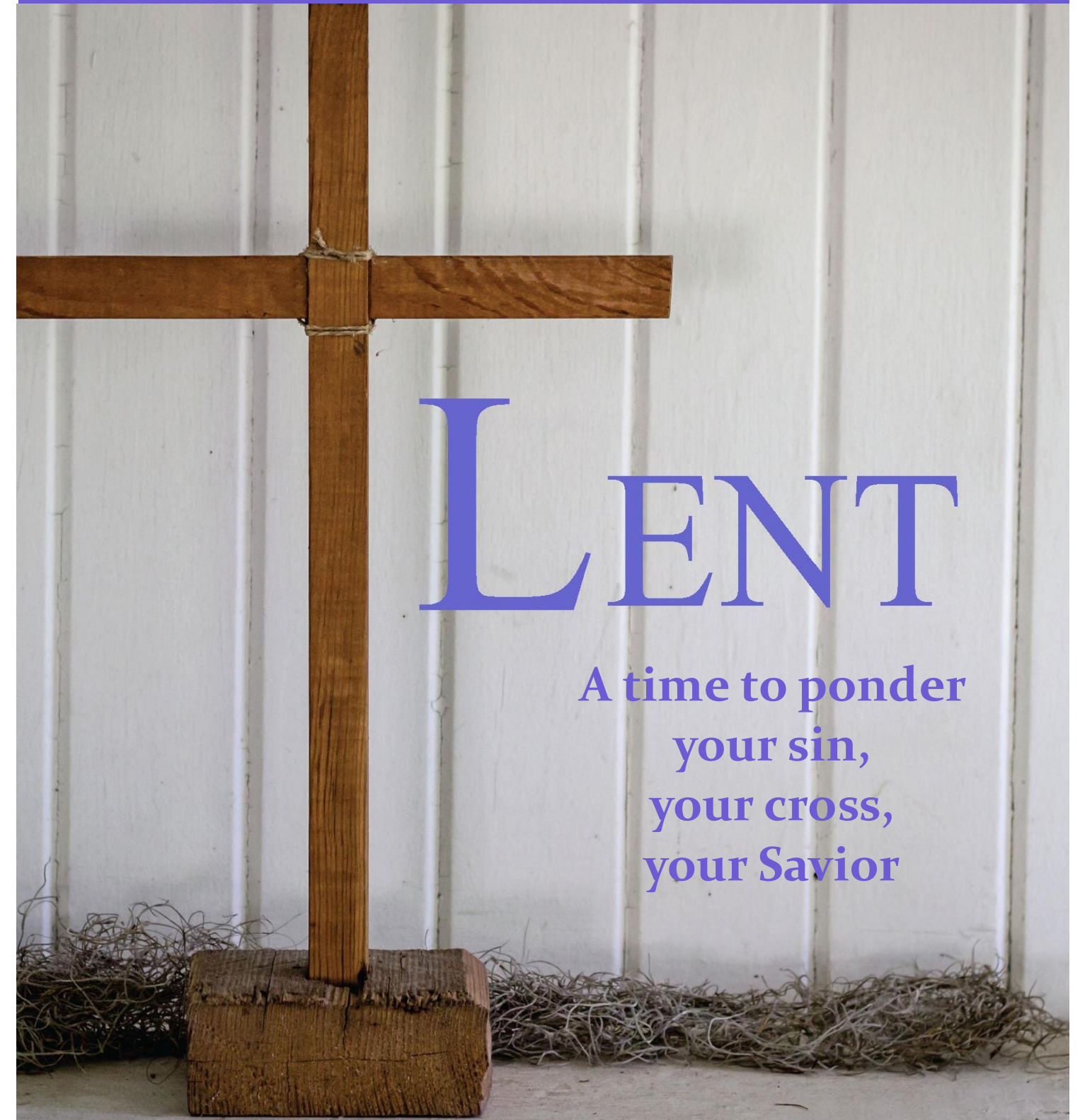
We have Holy Communion  
the first and third Sunday  
of the month

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

March 1: Ash Wednesday 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 March 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.

### HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Join us Wednesdays during Lent for Holden Evening prayer. We will be focusing on Luther's Small Catechism. Soup is at 6p with worship at 7p.



Pastor Ann will be teaching a First Communion Class on April 8th @ 9:30a. First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday during worship. Please let Pr Ann know if you are interested.



Lent is upon us. It's a time of sorrow and regret for our sin—the sin that holds us captive, the sin that pulls the wool over our eyes and keeps us focused on our own desires and wants, the sin that prevents us from putting God first and foremost in every aspect of our lives. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten journey—the night when dusty ash is placed on our forehead and we hear the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." That ash reminds us how, one day, we will be

nothing more than dust—every last one of us. But the dust is made with the sign of the cross—and *that* changes everything. In that ashy, dusty cross Jesus says to us, "My child, death cannot hold you nor will it have the last word, for I give you new life." Lent is a time of examining how we've taken charge of our lives, leaving God behind and curving in on our own needs and desires. May we enter into these 40 days of Lent, turning and returning to God throughout each day. Though that dusty cross of Ash Wednesday will be gone the next day—washed or wiped off—remember that it still there. May that ashy cross be the catalyst for us to engage in a more intentional and purposeful relationship with God—through regular worship, through prayer, through devotions, through talking about God with others. God is *always* there; God *always* responds; because of Jesus, God will never leave us in the dust. Blessed Lent to you.

Pastor Ann

### Request for your Support!

Most of you know about the sign-up sheets for supporting the printing of the bulletin (\$15/week) or allow you to take part in the important ministry being done by our missionaries, Jim and Carol Sack, in Japan (\$20/week). You have been faithful in supporting these ministries that are so important to Bone Lake Lutheran. At this time, the church council is adding a new ministry: Screen and Sound (Tech) Support (\$25/week). Our tech people are members Tammy Brenizer and Chad Strege. They are the ones who allow our worship to be all it can be and more. Without Tammy and Chad doing what they do, we would have no Powerpoints for the worship service, we would have no professional management of the sound board, nor would we have the ability for people to dial in and hear the worship service. Tammy and Chad keep things running smoothly and troubleshoot problems--important work that helps worship flow seamlessly. However, their workload has been steadily increasing over the past year and the council feels it is time to acknowledge the important work they do by compensating them for their time. Since we did not budget for this in the current year's budget, we are asking for your help so that we may recognize their work with a small stipend. The sign-up sheets can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your contribution to this incredibly important ministry of the church!

## WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRY

### CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELCA AND GLOBAL CHURCH SPONSORSHIP

Every year on March 8, people around the world commemorate International Women's Day, a day dedicated to celebrating women's achievements throughout history and across nations. On this day, members of the ELCA celebrate by supporting and lifting up the International Women Leaders initiative—one of the 10 priorities of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA—and we hope you will join us! Launched in 2014, the International Women Leaders initiative grows out of the ELCA's well-established International Leaders program to provide opportunities specifically for women from our global companion churches. With a goal of raising \$4 million by Jan. 31, 2019, the initiative seeks to provide education and training opportunities, including scholarships to ELCA institu-

tions, for more than 200 women.

Get your congregation involved in celebrating International Women's Day and supporting the International Women Leaders initiative, whether through a special offering or worship service, a social media campaign or a virtual "book drive." Download the International Women's Day toolkit and other materials, including a bulletin insert, video, posters and more at [ELCA.org/Resources/Campaign-for-the-ELCA](http://ELCA.org/Resources/Campaign-for-the-ELCA) under the "Annual Themes" tab. A hard copy of the toolkit will also be mailed to your congregation in early January. This year's International Women's Day celebrations are part of the Global Church annual theme year within The Campaign for the ELCA. For other ways to get involved, visit [ELCA.org/campaign](http://ELCA.org/campaign), or contact the Global Church Sponsorship team at 800-6383522, ext. 2820, or [globalchurch@elca.org](mailto:globalchurch@elca.org).

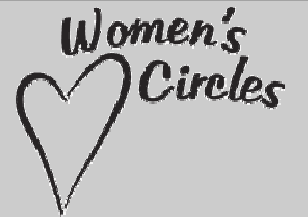
### PRAYER PROJECT LIFESAVER

In Ephesians 6:10-20 Paul tells us that Christians will be attacked so they must put on the armor of God to fend off and overcome those attacks. One thing every Christian can do in this battleground situation is to pray for others in their faith community with the Holy Spirit helping them to do so. We all need people praying for us as we face life with its many challenges. Prayer Project Lifesaver is a way for the

congregation to develop a structure by which congregational members pray for two others daily and to be prayed for by two others daily. Plus this program teaches children how to pray.

Think of the power available to our congregation if everyone is praying!

If you are interested please contact Gloria Rolstad at 715-857-1954.



Dorcas : March 2nd 1p @ Gwen Strege

Faith: March 8, 1p @ Mickey Vilstrup's

Naomi: March 13th 7p at church

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



"Pastor Shirley, I envy you in one area: you don't have to agonize over which dress to wear every Sunday."



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



Mabel Jenssen	03/02
Jesse Sorenson	03/02
Austin Hillman-Baker	03/02
Shirley Girard	03/03
Carter Dueholm	03/03
Harvey Fjorden	03/03
Tony Carter	03/04
Heidi Johnson	03/05
James Albee	03/06
Kalley Lunsman	03/06
Rebecca Frandsen	03/07
Jeremy Buck	03/07
Lynn Gregorash	03/08
Richard James	03/09
Samantha Fenning	03/09
Collin Svoboda	03/10
Savannah Schommer	03/12
Alicia Sund	03/12
Darrell Frandsen	03/13
Pat Jones	03/13
Leora Dueholm	03/14
Maggie Brown	03/14
Megan Moore	03/16
Lauren Peterson	03/16
Brooke Lenius	03/17
Stacie Buck	03/17
Jillian Fisher	03/17
Markell Ramich	03/19
Paige Livingston	03/19
Martha Solfest	03/20
Mary Brown	03/20
Phyllis Brenizer	03/21
Christina Strusz	03/22
Brent Strege	03/23
Morgan Peterson	03/23
Wayne Boatman	03/26
Kristin Boland	03/27
Lillian Strege	03/29
Sara Mattson	03/29
Jack Caroon	03/30

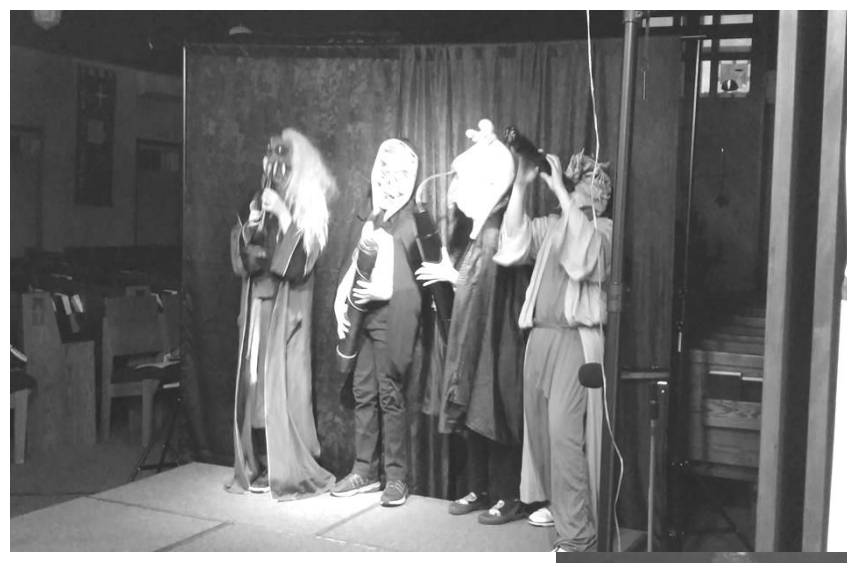
### SPRING FLING

We will hold our Spring Fling Sale Saturday, April 29 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. A great way to show your craftiness, clean your house AND fill your stomach! This garage sale/ bake sale/raffle will also feature a raffle and silent auction and lunch served. We are seeking donations for the sale. Stay tuned for updates! Questions may be directed to Jessica Summerfield 715-491-1842.

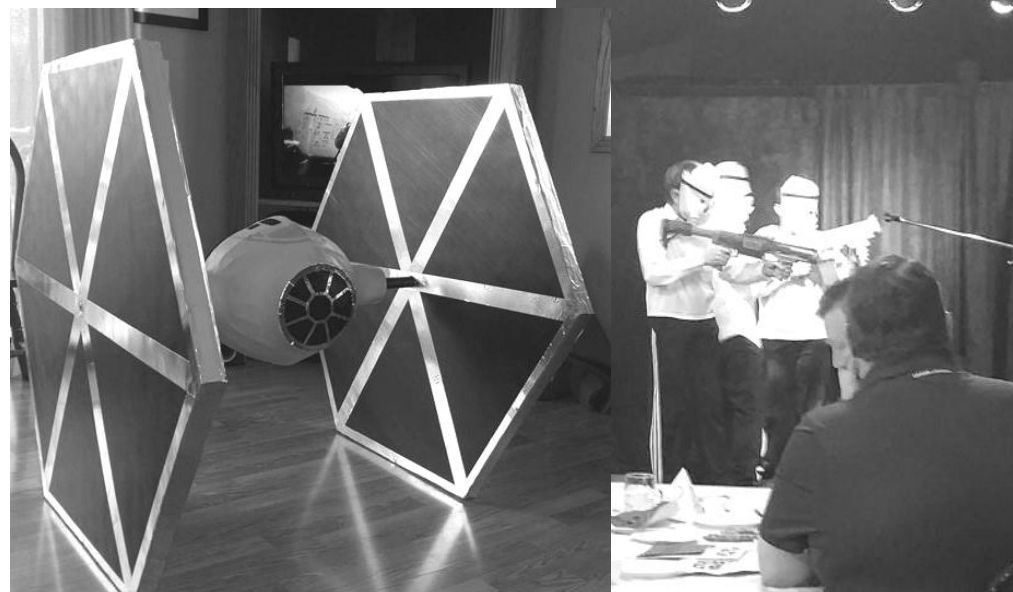


### SPAGHETTI DINNER ON MARCH 19

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



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## BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, MARCH 5th - JANET

### KARVONEN-MONTGOMERY RETURNS!

We are excited to announce that Janet Karvonen-Montgomery will be with us for worship on March 5th. If you were able to see Janet when she was here last Oct,

16th you already know about the engaging and unique method she uses to preach the gospel--by using a large board and magic markers. If you missed Janet then, you're in for a treat on March 5! Janet is a recent Master of Divinity graduate, and is the 2015-16 recipient of the Luther Seminary Graduate Preaching Fellowship, which is geared to more fully inform one's proclamation of the Gospel. We are planning on having Janet tell us about her year-long work on her project funded by the fellowship; the ultimate goal of this project is to produce a documentary about women in various parts of the world who currently serve in positions of leadership, both within and outside of the church. Janet has been a sports pioneer in the state of Minnesota, named the top high school basketball player in the country. Prior to her call to ministry, she has been a sports broadcaster, summer camp director (KMB) and a national public speaker. Janet is a mother of four; she enjoys Nordic walking, biking, cross-country skiing, and road trips with her husband, Al. Visit Janet's website, Inspired by the Call at [jkmontgomery.com](http://jkmontgomery.com).

### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK

Since Tom Stolz first performed his moving recitation of The Gospel According to St Mark in 1984 at the Old Log Theater, it has become a favorite Lenten season tradition. Dependent totally on the rich and beautiful language of the King James Bible the story of Jesus is reborn in the hearts and minds of the Audience. Suitable for audiences of all ages, he presents The Gospel According to St. Mark as a message of love and hope to the world.

Two performances only! Sunday April 9 3p with dinner following the performance and 7p with dinner preceding the performance. \$37 dinner and show or \$22 show only, @ Chanhassen dinner Theatres' Fireside stage.



Walking Together

Saturday March 18th 9:00a-4:30p  
Join others from throughout NW Wisconsin for a day of learning, sharing, renewing and connecting. Registration is \$10 per person for members of Bone Lake Lutheran Church. To receive the \$10 fee write 50% coupon from Pastor Laurie Skow- Anderson on the bottom of the registration page.

### SUNDAY READINGS

#### MARCH 5

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

#### MARCH 12

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

#### MARCH 19

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

#### MARCH 26

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41



## BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINISTRY

### COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2017

Martha Solfest  
President

Jeff Pfaff  
Vice President

Brenda Buck  
Secretary

Karoline White  
Education & Worship

Tammy Brenizer  
Treasurer

Tonya Eichelt  
Financial Secretary

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Church Office: 715-472-2535, bllc@lakeland.ws

Pastor's Office: 715-472-8153  
pastorfenlason@gmail.com

Parsonage: 715-472-2754

Bone Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes Tuesday February 14, 2017  
**Members present:** Tammy Brenizer,, Tonya Eichelt, Karoline White, Jeff Pfaff, Brenda Buck, Martha Solfest, Pastor Ann.  
Visitors: Laurie Skow-Anderson, Dana Paulsen, Jessica Summerfield, Sharon Johnson, Sherri Schafer and Nancy Beduhn.

**Called the meeting to order:** Vice Pres. Jeff Pfaff

**Devotions:** Jeff  
**March devotions:** P. Ann

Dana Paulsen presented a Job Description for a Youth Pastor, she presented this idea at the Annual meeting. There are a hand full of people that are doing all that they can do to make sure our youth events are planned & get carried out, but they expressed that they are all getting burnt out and can't do the best job possible because of their limited time, jobs and families. Discussed ways to get support for this ministry, will ask a couple people to research for Grants to help support. Will revisit when more info is available.

Laurie Skow- Anderson, from the Synod, presented to the council & visitors, the Comprehensive Ministry Review after their visit in January. They talked to lots of various community people and members of the church. She gave us our Affirmations, where we are strong in our ministries and also their Recommendations for us as a church to improve and grow. She advised the council to pick 3-4 of the Recommendations to address and then ask 2-3 Congregational members to lead the process of following through on getting this Recommendation to work. They asked us to declare Bone Lake Church as a GOLDEN RULE CHURCH~ "Do unto others as you would have them do

unto you", Matthew 7:12. If anyone wants a copy of this review, we will make more copies to be available if needed.

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

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor is having a Coffee with Pastor at the UPH on the third Thursday of each month, anyone is invited to attend and share in coffee, conversation, devotion, singing hymns and treats. She is leading a month-long class on the Small Catechism. Planning for Lent. Will be attending a mid-winter theological conference and a continuing Ed course.

**Worship Report:** Scheduling a meeting for the near future.

**Education report:** No report

**Property:** The LP gas contract will be a "keep filled", meaning Lakes will fill as they determine the tank percentage.

**Old Business:** Jeff provided some guidelines for background checks, we will all review them and discuss in more detail next month. We discussed ways of paying the sound & slide/video technicians. Motion by Karoline, to have a signup clip board (like for bulletins, missionary, newsletter support) for \$25 to support the sound/screen ministry, seconded by Brenda. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Welcome Brenda, to the council, we discussed the various positions on council, the council positions are as follows: President: Martha Solfest, V. President, Jeff Pfaff, Council Secretary: Brenda Buck, Treasurer, Tammy Brenizer, Financial Secretary,

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES

Brenda Buck, Treasurer, Tammy Brenizer, Financial Secretary, Tonya Eichelt, Worship & Education, Karoline White. The council will be serving for the Lenten soup supper on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be having a new picture directory done by Life Touch, will ask 2-3 people to help organize this with Life Touch.  
**Treasurer's Report:** Talked about ways to get the congregation to help meet the 3% budget increase challenge. Motion by Brenda, to accept the Treasurers

report as presented, seconded by Karoline. Motion carried.

### Counters for March

5 Tonya & Karoline  
12 Martha & Jeff  
19 Brenda & Karoline  
26 Jeff & Tammy

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM

Closing Prayer: P. Ann

**Adjourn meeting:** Motion to adjourn, by Brenda, seconded by Jeff. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted, Martha Solfest, Secretary

### BONE LAKE LUTHERAN ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Bone Lake Lutheran Endowment Scholarships Now Available for 2017-18 The Bone Lake Endowment is once again offering education scholarships to members of Bone Lake Lutheran Church. Scholarships are available to

members of the 2017 graduating class who will be pursuing higher education, as well as current and non-traditional college students. Contact Andy Brown for an application or questions at abrown@Unity.k12.wi.us. Or 715-501-9824. Applications due to the church office Sunday, March 12th, no exceptions.



### Knitting and Fellowship

We will meet March 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, Larry Glenn, Debbie Johnson (Kenny's wife), Bob Jones, Mary Schilling, Judy Randall, Pete Rupp, Steve Tonnar, Marie Bazey, Betty Bohn, Karen Eliason, Dorothy Roberts, Dianne Dueholm, Ray Dumire, Leonard Schandorff, Arline Swanson, Sue Vlasnik  
Pastor Jim & Carol Sack

### HEADS UP APRIL TEAM:

Steve & Edna Tonnar  
Sarah & Peter Dueholm  
Dale & Sue Vlasnik  
Cris & Melanie Moore  
Bob Dueholm  
Bill & Mary Schilling  
Marc Ince  
Marty & Tammy Ince  
Barry & Sherri Schaffer



### SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

### LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD SHELF

WHAT IS NEEDED: Toilet paper, canned meat, and cereal, You can drop off items at any time!

