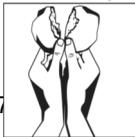
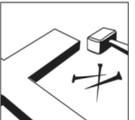


March 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Dorcas Circle @ Betty Schandorff's | 2 | 3 9a Knit- ting and Fellow- ship 9:30a WELCA Mtg |
| 4 9:00a Adt Bible Study 9:30a Mid Sch Café 10:00a Sunday school 10:30aWorship with Holy Communion 11:30a Fellowship | 5 Pastor's Day Off | 6 | 7 6p Soup supper 7p Lent Service | 8 6p Council Mtg 7:00p AA | 9 | 10 |
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BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends in Christ,

Maybe you've seen the paper confirmation students bring into worship to write on called "Pew View." While

we also call them "sermon notes," the students are asked to reflect upon more than just the sermon. Wednesdays in Lent, they use a half-size version that includes a question not asked on the Sunday sheets: Where did you see God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit this week? While this seems like a basic question, it is really not all that easy to answer—whether confirmation age or adult! We tend to believe that God will only be found in the big things of life—that it has to be something monumental or earth shattering for God to be present. But nothing could be further from the truth!

After an Ash Wednesday worship there is always a lot to put away. Because of the commotion due to the health of one of our members, there was a lot on my mind. I needed to make at least three trips from the sanctuary to my office to gather all the special things used for worship that night. Imagine my surprise when one of the confirmation students—Logan Vanasse—came toward me in the office with the two bowls of ashes that had been used at worship. Though it may have seemed like a little thing, having Logan bring those dishes to me was one less thing for me to do on an already busy evening. For me, this small act of kindness was a sighting of Jesus.

When I asked Logan's permission to

tell this story to you, he confessed that it had not been his idea to bring the ashes to me—that Gloria had asked him to do so. I thanked him for his confession, and was touched that Gloria had thought of it, and had also asked Logan to help her. Jesus was all over the place that night: through Gloria asking Logan, she was teaching him how to care for another (me!) by seeing to their needs. I am grateful for Gloria asking Logan, and I am grateful for Logan's willingness to help! These little things are who we are as people of God! We learn from one another, and even in such a small action like getting the ashes back to the pastor, in the thoughtfulness of our actions we become the hands and feet of God. Being Christ to one another doesn't always look like a big deal on the surface but, rest assured, it is always a big deal to God when we live as God intended us to be — people who love one another!

As we go through these remaining weeks of Lent and into Holy Week at the end of March, keep looking for Jesus in all things—and BE Jesus whenever you can, in big AND small ways!

Peace,

Pastor Ann



The March WELCA meeting will be March 3rd at 9:30am, with Naomi serving.

WELCA will also be setting up a FOOD SAFETY TRAINING CERTIFICATION class for early June. Anyone 7th grade and older is invited to take the free class at Bone Lake Lutheran Church, since our certificates from the last class expires on June 6, 2018 and are extremely encouraged for those working in the Fair Booth.

WALKING TOGETHER 2018

9TH annual Walking Together event!

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Davies Center—UW Eau Claire

35+ Workshops

Online registration can be found at nswi.org in the "calendar of events".

Cost: \$20 per person (includes lunch)

WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPERS

We will be having a soup supper at 6:00pm every Wednesday evening prior to the Lent service. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

LENTEN THEME: You Are The Way-The "I AM" Statements of Jesus

Wednesday Worship in Lent at Bone Lake Lutheran - 7:00 pm

Each Wednesday evening in Lent we will be using the service from Holden Evening Prayer. The focus for worship will be on the "I AM" statements of Jesus. Please come early and join us for soup supper at 6:00 pm. Here is the schedule of topics for lent.

March 7-Pr. Marilyn Crossfield (from First & Laketown)

"I AM the Resurrection and Life"

March 14 - Pr. Mel Rau (from Fristad) "I AM the Light of the World"

March 21- Pr. Maggie Isaacson (from NorthValley) "I AM the Good Shepherd"

Thank You!

THANK YOU to all my church family who helped me through a difficult and scary time on Ash Wednesday. I'm doing well and appreciate all of the prayers, phone calls, and visits. ~~~
Judy Randall



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| Neal Mellon | 03/01 |
| Austin Hillman-Baker | 03/02 |
| Mabel Jenssen | 03/02 |
| Jesse Sorenson | 03/02 |
| Carter Dueholm | 03/03 |
| Harvey Fjorden | 03/03 |
| Shirley Girard | 03/03 |
| Alana Montpetit | 03/03 |
| Tony Carter | 03/04 |
| Heidi Johnson | 03/05 |
| James Albee | 03/06 |
| Kalley Lunsman | 03/06 |
| Jeremy Buck | 03/07 |
| Rebecca Frandsen | 03/07 |
| Lynn Gregorash | 03/08 |
| Samantha Fenning | 03/09 |
| Richard James | 03/09 |
| Collin Svoboda | 03/10 |
| Savannah Schommer | 03/12 |
| Alicia Sund | 03/12 |
| Darrell Frandsen | 03/13 |
| Pat Jones | 03/13 |
| Maggie Brown | 03/14 |
| Leora Dueholm | 03/14 |
| Megan Moore | 03/16 |
| Lauren Peterson | 03/16 |
| Stacie Buck | 03/17 |
| Jillian Fisher | 03/17 |
| Brooke Lenius | 03/17 |
| Paige Livingston | 03/19 |
| Markell Ramich | 03/19 |
| Mary Brown | 03/20 |
| Martha Solfest | 03/20 |
| Phyllis Brenizer | 03/21 |
| Christina Strusz | 03/22 |
| Morgan Peterson | 03/23 |
| Brent Strege | 03/23 |
| Wayne Boatman | 03/26 |
| Kristin Boland | 03/27 |

SUNDAY READINGS

MAR 4
 Exodus 20:1-17
 Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 John 2:13-22

MAR 11
 Numbers 21:4-9
 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
 Ephesians 2:1-10
 John 3:14-21

MAR 18
 Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16
 Hebrews 5:5-10
 John 12:20-33

MAR 25
 Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 31:9-16
 Phillipians 2:5-11
 Mark 14:1-15:47

MAR 29 Maundy Thursday
 Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MAR 30 Good Friday
 Isaiah 52:13-53:12
 Psalm 22
 Hebrews 10:16-25
 John 18:1-19:42

LENT OFFERINGS

The offerings collected during Wednesday Lenten Services this year will be given to Serenity House for the homeless in Balsam Lake, and the Zero Suicide Prevention Program of Polk County.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

IT'S TIME FOR FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION!

For those parents who feel their children are ready to understand what Holy Communion is (there is no required age for this), and to partake of this holy sacrament, a first communion class is scheduled for Sunday, March 18th, following morning worship. First Communion is traditionally taken at the Maundy Thursday service during Holy Week (this year, it falls on March 29th), at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in having your child, or yourself, understand what communion is, please call the office to sign up: 715-472-2535, or see Pastor Ann.

“Transformed Anew” ~~~ Be renewed in the Spirit ... Ephesians 4:23

The Women of Bethany Lutheran would like to invite you to join your sisters of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin to the biennial Synodical Women's Organization Convention on April 20-21, 2018 at Bethany Lutheran church, Rice Lake. Their church is located at 35 W Messenger St, Rice Lake, Wi. For more information call: Joan Sorenson 715-472-815 or Judy Randall 715-472-2341



HEADS UP APRIL TEAM

Steve and Edna Tonnar
 Sarah and Peter Dueholm
 Dale Vlasnik
 Chris and Melanie Moore
 Wally and Connie Rich
 Bob Dueholm
 Bill and Mary Schilling
 Marc Ince
 Marty and Tammy Ince
 Barry and Sherri Schaffer

WOMENS CIRCLES

Naomi Circle will meet Mon. Mar12 @7p at Judy Randall's. Dorcas Circle will meet Mar 1 @ 1pm, with Gwen hosting and Betty leading. Knitting and Fellowship will meet on Saturday, Mar 3rd at 9am. Faith Circle will meet Wed. Mar. 14th at 1:00pm at the church.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead at 2am on Sunday, March 11th!



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church

“Knowing Jesus~~Making Jesus Known”

Council Meeting Thursday, February 8 @ 6PM

Call meeting to order : Martha

Those Present : Martha Solfest, Karoline White, Jeff Pfaff, Tonya Eichelt, Ben Buck, and Brenda Buck. Pastor Ann Fenlason was absent.

Devotions : Martha---Conversation #7 Martha led us in discussion about conversation 7, “What are We Actually Willing to Change” We will pick up for next month at page 146.

Secretary’s report: Brenda presented. Jeff made a motion to accept the secretary’s report, Karoline seconded.

Pastor’s report : Pastor Ann is under the weather so there was no Pastor’s report tonight.

Worship report : Karoline - no new updates from Worship Team

Education report : Karoline - No updates from education team. They are still adjusting to the new Sunday School times.

Property report : Jeff shared that Andy has been in contact with an electrician and it sounds like the electrical upgrade in the kitchen should be happening soon. Jeff is going to contact someone at Polk Burnett to get information about Solar Energy.

Old Business:

Synod Council Retreat : (EPIC) Sat., Feb 17, 2018- Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake we’ll meet at church at 7:30 Saturday morning and ride share.

Copier update : We will advertise the Risograph machine within the Synod and try to sell it. Brenda will get a formal update from Tammy about where she is with the EO Johnson rep.

Office computer issue : Discussed issues with Laurene’s computer being left on and her desk being left with other people’s “stuff” on it when she comes in to work after the weekend.

Ash Wednesday: council serves soup-- soups, bread, milk

Council day of regrouping/ goals/discussions: Sat., March 24 @ Luck Senior Center 9am-?

Healthy Congregation Retreat- no update.

New Business:

Council Members duties/positions on council: Martha is still president. Jeff will continue as Vice President. Ben will take on the role of Council secretary. Karoline and Tonya will continue in their current roles and Brenda will take over Tammy’s spot as Council Treasurer. Karoline made a motion to take Tammy Brenizer off the checkbook now that her council term is done and to replace her, and any other past signers, that may be left on with Brenda Buck. Tonya seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lent Offering: We had a discussion about several worthy places we could designate the Lenten offerings. Jeff made a motion the Salvation Army Serenity Home and Polk County Zero Suicide were the two agencies we decided on to split the offering this year. Ben seconded. Motion

carried.

Potlucks : the idea of resuming our monthly potlucks was brought up by a congregation member. Martha is going to inquire about groups to help with kitchen clean up. We did discuss that we have community meals, and most months there are already activities surrounding meals planned, such as Camp Sunday, the Spaghetti dinner, Silly Supper, Roast Beef Dinner, etc. We will continue to discuss further at the next meeting.

Security Concerns: We discussed getting a lock box for groups to be able to use to safely store funds from their various activities, and to get a new padlock for the current file cabinet. There have been times when the cabinet has not been locked. The lock box idea seems like a safer option than having multiple people using the main cabinet.

Walking Together: March 17th in Eau Claire.

Treasurer’s report: Tonya presented. Brenda made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Karoline seconded. Motion carried.

Counters for March

4 Jeff & Ben

11 Martha & Jeff

18 Karoline & Tonya

25 Karoline & Ben & Brenda

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 13 th @ 6pm

Closing Prayer - Karoline led us in closing prayer

Adjournment - Jeff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben seconded. Motion carried.

REMINDER—MARCH 31 DEADLINE TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31st to direct any remaining 2017 choice Dollars. Don’t miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Bone Lake Lutheran. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more, or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET
RESPONDED TO THE **BOLD GENEROSITY**
CAMPAIGN, RESPONSE FORMS CAN BE
FOUND IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

