

| April 2018   |  |   |   |                 |                                   |  |
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| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu             | Fri                               | Sat                                      |
| 1<br><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b><br>7:30 Worship with Holy Communion<br>Breakfast between services<br>10:30a Worship with Holy Communion                                  | 2<br>Pastor's Day Off  | 3<br>All day-Township spring election                                 | 4<br>NO Confirmation  | 5<br>7p AA      | 6<br>Dorcas Circle @ Lil Wilson's | 7<br>9a Knitting and Fellowship @ church |
| 8<br><b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:00a Adt Bible Study<br>9:30a Mid Sch Café<br>10:00a Sunday school<br>10:30a Worship with Holy Communion<br>11:30a Fellowship | 9<br>Pastor's Day Off<br>7p Naomi Circle @ Judy Randall<br>6:30p Reflec of Grace at Kris Mattson | 10  | 11<br>1:00p Faith Circle @ church<br><br>5:30p Confirmation | 12<br>7:00p AA  | 13                                | 14                                       |
| 15<br><b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:00a Adt Bible Study<br>9:30a MidSchCafe<br>10:00a Sunday school<br>10:30a Worship with Holy Communion<br>11:30 Fellowship   | 16<br>Pastor's Day Off   | 17<br>Noon-Ruby's Pantry<br><br>6p Council Mtg<br><br>7p township mtg | 18<br>5:30 Confirmation                                     | 19<br>7:00p. AA | 20                                | 21<br>Council Retreat @ Luck Sr Center   |
| 22<br><b>4th Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:00a Adt Bible Study<br>9:30a MidSchCafe<br>10:00a Sunday school<br>10:30a Worship with Holy Communion<br>11:30a Fellowship  | 27<br><b>Pastor's Day off</b><br><br><b>Fisher Deadline</b>                                      | 24  | 25<br>5:30 Confirmation                                     | 26<br>7:00p AA  |                                   | 28                                       |
| 29<br><b>5th Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:00a Adt Bible Study<br>9:30a MidSch Café<br>10:00a Sunday school<br>10:30a Worship with Holy Communion<br>11:30A Fellowship | 30<br>Pastor's Day off   |   |   |                 |                                   |  |



## "The Fisher" April 2018

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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# ALLELUIA!

**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends in Christ,

I love a story that tells about goodness and hope and promise. As a child, I found just such a story in the book by

CS Lewis: *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* (from his *Chronicles of Narnia* series)—it is a tale of a ship and its crew on a mission of discovery. Though I didn't realize it when I first read his marvelous series on Narnia, I later learned Lewis had written them as a way to tell about Jesus. One of the most memorable adventures of the *Dawn Treader* happens when it sails into a foggy, misty blackness and those on board lose their bearings. The darkness is very cold and silent and, even though they light torches, they are still not able to see much. They hear the voice of a man cry out and find him swimming toward them. After pulling him on board he tells them they are in the place where dreams—nightmares, actually—come to life. As they all begin recalling their worst dreams, they become anxious and are eager to get out of the darkness; unfortunately, they do not know which way to go. Lucy, the young hero of the series, whispers into the darkness for help. She is calling out to the lion Aslan (who represents Jesus). Aslan doesn't show up (it would be frightening and absurd for a lion to suddenly appear on a ship!!) but responds to Lucy's cry for help. The people on the ship then see something that looks like a cross flying toward them in the darkness and as it gets closer, they see it is a

bird. It flies around Lucy's head and whispers a message of hope and comfort to her before it leads the ship out of the darkness and back into the warmth and comfort of the bright light. I still remember how relieved I felt as I read this. As I said, I've always loved stories of goodness and hope and promise!

Because of the resurrection of Jesus, you and I are LIVING in just such a story of goodness, hope and promise! Though we may sometimes feel surrounded by foggy, misty blackness, Jesus gives us hope. He tells us that we are not alone—that he is never going to go away. This story of Jesus is not one that we read and then put on a shelf—this mission he has set us on is active and ongoing. The faith we are given is a living faith—and the love we are commanded to share, lives in and through us as we engage with and love others. *Jesus loves us!* What a story God has woven us into—and you and I GET to live and breathe and share it with others: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!** Now *that* is a story of goodness and hope and promise I will never get tired of!

Easter blessings!  
Pastor Ann



### MINUTES OF WELCA QUARTERLY MEETING – MARCH 3, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Joan Sorenson. Nine (9) people were in attendance. Pastor Ann led the group in prayer. Devotion was led by Judy Randall and Annie Strege. Secretary's Report was read by Joan Sorenson. A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by Ruth Sorenson, the motion was seconded by Judy Randall, and approved unanimously. No Treasurer's Report was read. – Mary Brown was not in attendance and no changes occurred since the last meeting. **Old Business:** \*The **Dish-washer committee** has looked into dishwashers and have narrowed the choices down to two. Both machines are new, U.S. made, and would be serviced out of the Cities. The new dishwasher will need to be hooked up by an electrician. The committee will finalize their decision and purchase the new dishwasher within the week. The **electrical work** in the kitchen has been completed. An additional box was installed. Thrivent Choice will cover \$500 of the cost. Thrivent Choice covered the entire cost of the electrical work and will need to be reimbursed the remainder of the cost. A motion was made to reimburse Thrivent Choice expenses paid beyond \$500 by Ruth Sorenson. The motion was seconded by Gwen Strege, and approved unanimously. **Discussion:** Delegate someone to announce the progress on the dishwasher and to make it known that any donations to the dishwasher would be appreciated. **\*Food handling licenses** – three people have now been recertified. (Gloria Rolstad, Karoline White, and Mary Brown) **New Business:** Northwoods Homeless Shelter asked for a donation of supplies to make chili for a benefit. Supplies were purchased and delivered to Luck Lutheran Church. The chili feed will be March 4<sup>th</sup> at Luck Lutheran Church 11:30 -2pm. **March 17** – Walking Together conference will be held at the Davies Center, UW-Eau Claire, WI. So far, Pastor, Brenda Buck and Karoline White are attending. They are hoping others will sign up. The cost is \$20 and attendees will carpool. **April 7** – Apple River Conference Spring Day of Renewal at Zion Lutheran Church, 11841 County Road Z, Frederic (Trade Lake), WI. Registration starts at 8:30am with lunch at noon. Cost per participant will be \$12. April 21 – Northwest Synod of WI women of the ELCA Convention at Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake, WI. The theme is "Transformed Anew". We will pay for one delegate to go. The delegate will be able to spend the night in a hotel. Other WELCA members are encouraged to attend on Saturday. Registration is \$35 and the deadline is March 15. There are scholarships available that often go unfilled. Joan has the schedule of events and registration forms for those who are interested. Received thank you cards from: Global Church Support for our support of missionary, United Pioneer home for our providing cake and treats for the January birthday party, Ruby's Pantry Operation Christmas for our donations. Also received: a letter from Interfaith Caregivers asking for volunteers. They included a bulletin insert and an offer to give a "temple talk" at our convenience. Pastor Ann will contact them, and, a letter from a local Amish family asking for financial support. The family has 2 daughters with hearing challenges that can be helped with cochlear implants. The family is trying to raise the funds. Pastor Ann will also follow up on this request. Motion to adjourn was made by Ruth Sorenson. The motion was seconded by Gwen Strege. Approved unanimously. Respectfully submitted by: Shahla Brown 7



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| Caleb Nick           | 04/02 |
| Mandy Lemme          | 04/03 |
| Liberty James        | 04/05 |
| Debbie Lunsman       | 04/05 |
| Rose Marie Reiter    | 04/05 |
| Ava Ince             | 04/06 |
| Sharon Moore         | 04/06 |
| Kylie Rich           | 04/06 |
| Cassie Moore         | 04/07 |
| Terri Knowlan        | 04/11 |
| Dana Paulsen         | 04/11 |
| Sandy Bartlett       | 04/14 |
| Dick Olds            | 04/14 |
| Velma Broome         | 04/15 |
| Janet Jarzembinski   | 04/15 |
| Tammy Brenizer       | 04/16 |
| Leonard Schandorff   | 04/16 |
| Linda Svoboda        | 04/16 |
| Brandon Hostrup      | 04/18 |
| Pam James            | 04/18 |
| Miranda Strusz       | 04/18 |
| Mike Marek           | 04/19 |
| Jamison Strege       | 04/19 |
| Jesse Roberts        | 04/20 |
| Lane Kuechenmeister  | 04/22 |
| Lori Pfaff           | 04/22 |
| Logan Grey           | 04/23 |
| Kevin Bradwell       | 04/24 |
| Jillian Peterson     | 04/25 |
| Pat Neumann          | 04/28 |
| Lucas Kuechenmeister | 04/29 |
| Sherri Livingston    | 04/29 |

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**The next WELCA meeting will be held June 18 @ 7pm with Reflections of Grace serving.**

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**APR 1**

Acts 10:34-43  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

**APR 8**

Acts 4:32-35  
 Psalm 133  
 1 John 1:1 —2:2  
 John 20:19-31

**APR 15**

Acts 3:12-19  
 Psalm 4  
 1 John 3:1-7  
 Luke 24:36b-48

**APR 22**

Acts 4:5-12  
 Psalm 23  
 1 John 3:16-24  
 John 10:11-18

**APR 29**

Acts 8:26-40  
 Psalm 22:25-31  
 1 John 4:7-21  
 John 15:9-17

**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.

**THANK YOU** for supporting our Youth Quake in Bloomington MN. We had 18 youth and 3 adults spend a weekend learning how God has overcome the world. Join us for a free-will donation breakfast Easter morning. We are sending 7 youth to Texas for the national ELCA gathering.

**BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

To My Bone Lake Congregation, The Bone Lake Church Council members were installed Sunday, March 11th. I want to give a big "Thank You" to my fellow members for stepping forward and saying, YES, when asked to serve. It is always good to get new faces, with new ideas & visions for the church. Serving on council is a great way to learn how and why your church does its great Missions. Sure, there are times when we have difficult decisions to make, when these times occur we pray about them and discuss in great detail what is best for Bone Lake's mission and future.

My request to you, that when you are asked to serve on church council, please seriously consider this opportunity, as you will learn and receive a lot more than what you will give from this experience. Thank you to those that have served on council, those that are now on council and to those who will serve in the future. God's Work -- Our Hands  
 Martha Solfest, Council Pres.

**"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

**WOMENS CIRCLES**

Naomi Circle will meet Mon. April 9th@7p at Judy Randall's. Dorcas Circle will meet Apr 6 @ 1pm, at Lil Wilson's. Knitting and Fellowship will meet on Saturday, April 7 at 9am. Faith Circle will meet Wed. Apr 11th at 1:00pm at the church. Reflections of Grace will meet Mon. April 9th at 6:30p at Kris Mattson's.

**SPRING FLING**

We will be holding our Spring Fling Sale Saturday, April 14th 9:00 am-2:00 pm. It's a great way to clean your house, show our craftiness, get a jump on garage sale season AND fill your stomach! This garage sale/bake sale / raffle will also feature a silent auction and lunch will be served. We are seeking donations for the sale. Stay tuned for updates! **Questions? Call Jessica Summerfield (715) 491-1842.**

**HEADS UP MAY TEAM**

Julie Pedersen & family, Boland family, Sandra Fisher, Dixie and Dawn Ogilvie, Mari Rosin, and Brian Randall

Breaking in the new dishwasher!



# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

## Bone Lake Lutheran Church "Knowing Jesus--Making Jesus Known" Council Meeting Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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

**Council Present:** Karoline White, Martha Solfest, Jeff Pfaff, Tonya Eichelt, Ben Buck, Brenda Buck, and Pastor Ann Fenlason

**Devotions:** Martha

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept report by Jeff seconded by Karoline. Motion by Jeff to accept the Secretary's report as presented, seconded by Karoline. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Wed. Lent Holden Evening Prayer continues to be well received, council training event in Rice Lake, Walking Together, First Communion and prep for Holy Week/Easter upcoming.

**Worship Report:** Cmte met to plan for Holy Week and Easter. Acolytes still needed for Easter morning.

**Education Report:** Favorable comments on how Sunday School kids are coming into worship to say what they learned that morning. 18 youth are going to Quake in Mpls on 3/17/18.

**Property Report:** Electrical upgrade complete: 100 amp sub-panel, 6 new 20 amp outlets-2 in kitchen, 2 in pop machine room, 2 in fellowship behind Keurig machines. Recessed can lights in the narthex and hallways have been upgraded to LED. Dishwasher has been ordered and but there was delay in shipping. Thank you to Wayne Boatman and Ben Buck for snow removal.

**Old Business:** Office computer issues. Printer does not support Mac, printer needs a chip to make compatible with personal Mac computers. Brenda reviewed contract and recommends getting a new printer rather than continue renting the printer that needs an upgrade. Brenda will contact vendor to solicit costs.

Laurene provided a document retention schedule for church documents (e.g. baptism, wedding, deaths etc.) Martha to discuss and assist in the implementation of document retention schedule with Laurene.

Security Box discussion on controls to lock box codes, cash deposits. Motion made by Karoline for Laurene to search for security box with drop slot and coded for \$250.00 or less and a new padlock for the file cabinet. Seconded and approved by council. Motion passed. Discussed bringing back potlucks but not once a month. The June wedding that was planning on using our parking lot has been canceled. Council to take DISC assessment in preparation for retreat rescheduled for April 21, 2018.

**New Business:** Martha and Pastor Ann to conduct Laurene's review on March 14, 2018. Motion made by Brenda to implement compensation increase based on initial discussion at the time hire, seconded by Tonya. Motion carried.

Discussion about having a focus in worship each month on a different outreach mission.

## Closed Session

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Brenda, Brenda recommended getting rid of offering envelopes. Suggestion to hand out offering envelopes with the bulletin will be practiced. Brenda learned in 2014 the Internal Revenue Service requested we declare a contact person named as the Church's Financial contact in case of audit or questions/concerns. Quarterly report will be presented by Brenda and Tonya on Sunday, March 18, 2018. Motion made by Karoline to approve Treasurer's report and seconded by Jeff Pfaff. Motion carried.

### Counters for April:

**1** Karoline and Martha

**8** Martha and Jeff

**15** Brenda and Jeff

**22** Martha and Tonya

**29** Brenda and Ben

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

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

**Adjournment.** Karoline made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

**Minutes respectfully submitted, Ben Buck, Council Secretary**

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## SOLE BURNER

### American Cancer Society Sole Burner Walk, in Frederic, Saturday, May 12, 2018

This year the Walk/Run will again 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. Join the Bone Lake Lutheran Church team. ANYONE can be part of this great community event. There are 1, 3, or 5 mile routes. Watch for a sign up sheet and team member pamphlets/donation sheets on the table in the Narthex and 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/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

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