



Bone Lake Lutheran presented quilts to it's **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** on May 20, 2018. L to R: Logan Albee, Sierra Fjorden, Trent Kuechenmeister, Cody Ince, and Tanner Van Meter. Back row: Pastor Ann Fenlason.
Not available to receive their quilts: Ray Dueholm, Chase James, and Brady Lunsmann.



PENTECOST!



“The Fisher” June 2018

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the greatest composers/arrangers, and organists of all time was Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Bach was a Lutheran who, at the end of all sacred music he composed (and a few secular works as well) penned the letters "SDG," short for Soli Deo Gloria (one of the five solas of our Protestant tradition). SDG means "to God alone be the glory." Through the music he wrote, Bach also evangelized—it is how he proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ.

world and in our lives. It is not at all unusual for together in worship. The phrases, the references to scripture, and the promise our hymns proclaim are powerful and deeply moving.

Have you ever thought to use the hymnal for devotions? The words in the liturgy and the hymns can be a powerful way to connect with God. During those worship services when you're singing but are only "going through the motions" (which all of us do at times!), pay attention to the words, for they have much to tell us about who we are and whose we are. And then lift your voice to heaven and sing boldly of the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Peace, Pastor Ann

As Lutherans, we enjoy a rich musical heritage and tradition—our many hymns and the liturgy—the other music we sing, such as the Kyrie, Gospel Acclamation, and Lamb of God—are the songs of our faith. Sometimes we tend not to think much about the words we are singing in church. We become impatient and wonder, "How many more verses ARE there?" It might help to know that most of the images and phrases in our hymns and liturgy come directly from scripture. There is something wonderful about singing words that give glory to God, proclaim what Jesus has done for us, and acknowledge the work of the Holy Spirit. This is actually what the book of Psalms is—ancient songs of praise and thanks (and sometimes lament) to God. Praising God through our music has been happening for thousands of years. As we sing, we add our voices to those of the saints—past, present and future!

Every hymn writer sets out to do the same thing: Acknowledge God's presence and work in the me to sometimes get a bit choked up when we sing

WOMENS CIRCLES

Naomi Circle will meet Mon. June 11th@7p at church. Dorcas Circle will meet June 7th @ noon, at Lillian Strege's for a picnic. Knitting and Fellowship will meet on Saturday, June 2 at 9am.

OH, BUT IT TASTED SO GOOD! A story about BLLC angels... BLLC has so many Angels...some are hidden by everyday kindness. For instance: A.) It's a very warm day B.) You are in the "ADVANCED" years of life C.) You are too weary from the daily "chores" of taking care of yourself and your dwelling—so another sandwich for your evening meal.

A KNOCK AT YOUR DOOR—It's a big meal delivered! At no charge! Oh, it tasted so good!!!! There are disciples among us-you just don't know how active they are! THANK YOU! Blessings to all of them. God's word - YOUR hands. WE ARE BLESSED!

2018 FAIR: JULY 25TH - SUNDAY JULY 29TH

Dates to Remember: Fair Entries: Deadline for fair entries, June 13th Baked Beans: June 26th & June 27th Meatloaf: July 6th Meatballs: July 18th BBQ: date to be announced Potato Salad: Tues July 24th WELCA meeting June 18th at 7:00p.m. The food cards will be passed out at this time. Also, schedule sign up sheets will be available. The Fair food booth is our Church's biggest fundraiser. The monies raised go to help in a lot of areas in our Church. We will need people to sign up to help with food preparation and to work at the booth. We pray that for all who have benefited from W/ELCA in one way or another, would sign up for a day or more of working at the Food booth. We need a lot of people to make our Church's fundraiser a success.



Foundation Scholarship: High School receivers, from L to R: Sierra Fjorden, Trent Kuechenmeister, Tanner Van Meter. College Students: Katie Pfaff, Morgan Pfaff, Chris Kuechenmeister. (Kalley Lunsman, Dawn Ogilvie, Paige Runnels, and Morgan Clemson not pictured).

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



Kevin Meeds	06/01
Brady Lunsmann	06/01
LeRoy Brenizer	06/03
Lisa Roberts	06/03
Jeff Pfaff	06/03
Mari Kosin	06/05
Laura Ramich	06/05
Alicia Johnson	06/05
Wally Rich	06/06
Bob Dueholm	06/07
Wayne Johnson	06/07
Jacob Eichelt	06/07
Ann Boland	06/07
Ryan Jones	06/08
Brian Randall	06/09
Joan Sorenson	06/11
Lois Olson	06/14
John Fenning	06/14
Jim Svoboda	06/14
Kelsey Carey	06/14
Nathan White	06/16
Kendra Mosay–Buck	06/17
Bruin Mattson	06/17
Bonnie Fjorden	06/18
Morgan LeClair	06/21
Al Girard	06/23
Andrew Sund	06/23
Jordan Bazey	06/23
Ruth Sorenson	06/26
Brenda Buck	06/27
Bob Solfest	06/28
Christopher Steffen	06/28
Steve Tonnar	06/30
Sandy Fisher	06/30
Jeanne Fisher	06/30

WELCA general meeting is June 18th at 7pm, with Reflections of Grace serving.

SUNDAY READINGS

JUN 3

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

JUN 10

Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

JUN 17

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

JUN 24

Mal 3:1-4
Psalm 141
Acts 13:13-26
Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]

HEADS UP JULY TEAM

Tonya Eichelt
Ruth Sorenson
Bill & Karoline White
Randy Kelly
Harvey & Melodi Fjorden
Sandy Baker
Toni & Nikki Carter
Carter & Leora Dueholm
Brian & Cheyeann Michael
Rose Reiter

IN OUR PRAYERS

Larry Glenn, Randy Kelly, Rita Kenyon,
Bob Ogilvie, Bill Schilling, Mary Schilling,
Arline Swanson, Steve Tonnar, Dale
Vlasnik, Marie Bazey, Karen Eliason,
Dorothy Roberts

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bone Lake Congregation,
Finally, we are seeing signs of spring & summer!!
The summer months bring quieter times in the church, no Sunday School, no Confirmation, no Youth meeting on Sunday morning to make goodies and the women’s circles take some time off too. Let’s not forget about our church though by continuing to attend worship services and give financial support.

One big thing that we do work on in June & July is preparing food and working at our fair booth, for the Polk County Fair at the end of July. The Fair Committee will be asking for your support to help make it very successful.

We will be having our Noisy Offering, each month designated to an outreach ministry, on the third Sundays of the month. So, let’s make some noise together.

As we all go about our summer fun activities with family & friends, please remember your church and the great work it does.

Prayers that everyone has a fun & safe summer!
God’s Work—Our Hands
Martha Solfest,
Council President

LET’S MAKE SOME NOISE TOGETHER

There are many ways for us to keep our Vision/ Mission Statement, **Knowing Jesus. Making Jesus Known**, alive & doing good things. One of these “good things” is a monthly outreach ministry. We will be starting a monthly NOISY OFFERING, which will take place the third Sunday of each month, by using tin cans to collect coins. We will have the best noise makers we know—our kids of all ages—pass the cans for collecting coins. Each month we will focus on a different ministry to whom the Noisy Offering will be sent. In May, the Noisy Offering will go to the Chicken Coop Ministry in Grantsburg. Please bring your coins (paper will not be rejected!) on the third Sunday of the month and let’s make noise together and do a great outreach ministry. If you have an outreach ministry that you would like to see benefit from the Noisy Offering, let a council member know. THANKS for your support in, **Knowing Jesus. Making Jesus Known.**

May the noise of our outreach for Jesus be deafening!
Bone Lake Church Council

AN URGENT CALL

Our church depends upon and is grateful for volunteers who faithfully commit to teaching our young people, guiding them through the stories of the Bible. This is the promise we as church (and as parents and sponsors) make in every baptism—to help all who are baptized learn about their faith so that it may take root and flourish. The most important place for this to happen is at home, but the church also plays a vital role in the formation of faith. **This September we are facing the very real possibility of having no one to lead Sunday School.** We do not need trained educators to teach Sunday School—what we DO need are people of faith who will commit to teaching our youngest people about Jesus through Bible stories, activities and prayer. There are many resources to draw on for this; leaders will not have to create their own curriculum. Anyone who wants kids to know about Jesus can teach Sunday School, including parents, retirees, high school youth, and more. What a privilege it is to help others know about Jesus—this is the evangelism Jesus calls us to! Talk to Pastor or Karoline White if you what to know more!

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
‘Knowing Jesus~~Making Jesus Known’
Council Meeting Tuesday, May 17, 2018

Call the meeting to order: Martha Solfest

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

Devotions: “Why’ Statement with scripture.

Secretary’s Report: Motion to accept report made by Brenda Buck seconded by Jeff Pfaff, motion passed.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Ann will be looking for a curriculum for the fall of 2018 as she also prepares for the Narrative Lectionary series beginning this fall.

Worship Report: Have prepared for Pentecost. Will be planning meetings according to upcoming events of the Church Calendar. Researching material for next year’s Pentecost and Advent season.

Education Report: There will be some changes with those involved in the Education Team. Sunday school will need another person on the team; collectively they will develop a plan for Sunday school.

Property Report: Presented by Jeff. Spring cleanup was held on May 9th. The parsonage is in need of a new washer, dryer and dishwasher. Jeff to look at Menard’s with 11% rebate. Motion to let property committee research new appliances costs by Karoline White, seconded by Tonya Eichelt, motion carried.

Old Business: Bold Generosity Campaign ideas discussed-Rally Day September 16th dunk tank from Amery. Middle/High School youth to help. Outreach Ministry Discussion-noisy offering May 20th, 2018. May to Chicken Coop Church. June noisy offering to Houston trip. July noisy offering Human Trafficking awareness/prevention. Update on church guideline committee to be completed by fall. Martha to talk to those involved with Roast Beef Dinner to find out if they will hold the event.

New Business: Committee/Ministry quarterly reports were requested by Martha with no response from any committee. Martha to send another notice. Jeff Pfaff made a motion to put a Church ad in the Laker. Karoline seconded. Motion carried. Roadside cleanup and church cleanup needs more member involvement. Possibly change the day and make it a social event. Will place a notice in weekly update and newsletter seeking a leader for highway cleanup. Tonya to make announcement in near future regarding highway cleanup involvement. Karoline shared Action Plans for council. This will be an ongoing project to stay organized. A discussion was had regarding memorials funds; these memorial funds should go to the general fund, unless the donor has a designated area they want the Memorial to go.

Treasurer’s Report: Develop policy/procedure to move money in accounts with 18 months of inactivity. Motion to accept Treasurer’s report made by Ben seconded by Karoline, Motion carried.

Counters for June:

3 Tonya and Karoline

10 Martha and Jeff

17 Ben and Brenda

24 Martha and Jeff

Next Meeting: June 7, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ann led us in closing prayer

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn by Karoline seconded by Brenda. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Ben Buck, Council Secretary

SOLE BURNER CANCER WALK/RUN 2018

Bone Lake Church had another successful year at the annual Frederic-Luck ACS Walk/Run. It took place for the second time at the Frederic High School and was a wonderful joint effort of both communities in this fight against cancer. This year our small team raised \$1,000.00 and ranked #14 out of 26 teams. We only had 5 registered adult participants on our team who walked and raised money on Saturday, May 12th which included Susan Gregorash, Lynn Gregorash, Aubre Snider along with Kamdyn and Alayna and Lisa Lehrke, Bob Kruger, and Jane Kruger. The Frederic-Luck grand total amount of money raised was approximately \$44,530.00 **Thank you to all who donated and walked for this cause. Together we can fight cancer.**

SPRING FLING RESULTS

Sale: \$1668.47

Raffle: \$ 916.00

Silent Auction: \$ 261.00

Total: \$ 2845.47

+Silent Auction \$ 215.00 For Texas

Despite having 2 of our events plagued by snowstorms, we are still sending 25 kids to camp and we are able to donate an additional \$500 to the youth going to Texas.

THANK YOU to all who donated items, provided baked goods, worked the sale, and helped set up and tear down.

Gift of Warm Clothing is badly in need of gently used outerwear for this fall/winter. Garage sales and thrift stores are great places to find them. We are in need of infant through adult.

THANK YOU ~ to all who have remembered both of us, & sent cards & said prayers for both of us. Bill came through surgery fine and is home. I (Mary) am still hanging in there & really appreciate cards, prayers, visits, and phone calls. God’s blessings to you all. Bill & Mary Schilling.