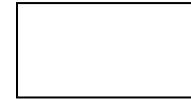


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## "The Fisher" August 2018

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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The Fischer is sponsored by John and Lois Olson, with thanks to God.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In late June, seven youth, along with chaperones Shahla Brown and Karoline White, boarded a synod bus bound for Houston and the ELCA Youth Gathering. The theme of The Gathering was "This Changes Everything", with each day focusing on a sub-theme: God's CALL, God's LOVE, God's HOPE, and God's GRACE. The Holy Spirit is stirring things mightily up in both our youth AND adults--and in some very powerful ways. I asked Shahla to share her experience with you; may you be as blessed as I to read her account! ~ Pastor Ann

Friends in Christ~

Our group joined 31,000 Lutheran youth (with some adults) to hear, sing, dance to, experience, and live out the message that "Jesus changes everything". We pray that the experience really did change everything for those who participated - it certainly has made an impact on me.

Preparing to take a group of youth to the ELCA Youth Gathering requires many hours of preparation – raising money, building relationships, communicating with youth and families, creating meaningful Bible studies, along with just making the arrangements. I took on the role of chaperone because my son was going and there didn't seem to be anyone else able to commit a week to going.

It became clear to me during the process of preparing that I was not only working to create an opportunity for these youth, but I was also on my own faith journey. Silly me – thinking that God wasn't going to use this as an opportunity to strengthen my faith as well. I could not have anticipated the impact the experience was going to have on me.

**GRACE** This was the greatest of the lessons that I brought back with me. I see now that I didn't understand the depth of the word. The gift of grace that God gives us rounds us out; it smooths our rough edges and makes us complete. I have brought back with me a feeling of certainty that where I fall short, God fills in and expects to do this and does so with joy. I have a new trust in our God; that I am seen and loved. Talking about grace was a large part of the conversation during the Gathering. Our youth heard first These messages served as a challenge to all of us; a challenge to hear God's call, to spread -hand from some incredible speakers about how God's grace is alive in their lives.

## BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

### HEADS-UP FOR ROAST BEEF DINNER

Just an early heads-up that we are planning to host a Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018** after worship service.

It is in the early planning stages, more info as it gets organized. Please consider how you may help to make the dinner a success again. THANKS

Bone Lake Church Council

### DUNK TANK & POTLUCK EVENT AT BONE LAKE LUTHERAN

Mark your calendars----There will be a potluck dinner and dunk tank at church after worship on **Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018**. We are also hoping this will be incorporated with Rally Sunday for the Sunday school.

We are using this event to raise money for the Synod's Bold Generosity Campaign, which the Synod will use in many different areas of outreach ministry. We will have more details of this event as the date draws closer. Start to think of who you would like to see to go down in the dunk tank!!!! Fun times and great fellowship.

Bone Lake Lutheran Church Council



#### LUCK COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Please donate to help save lives. The Luck Community Blood Drive will be at the Luck Lutheran Church on **Wednesday, August 22, 2018** from 1-7PM. To donate call: 1-800-733-2767.

### CHURCH MEMBER ILLNESSES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, NURSING HOMES, HOME VISITS

Due to strict privacy laws, it has become increasingly more difficult to locate our church members when they are hospitalized, especially when they enter through the emergency room.

**Please notify Pastor Ann and the church office when a family member enters the hospital, a nursing home, moves to a different nursing home, or when a home visit is desired.**

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



William White	08/01
Harlan Sorenson	08/02
Betty Schandorff	08/06
Bill Schilling	08/06
David Broome	08/06
Tammy Ince	08/06
Lynette Johnson	08/07
Dominic Caroon	08/08
Elaine Dueholm	08/09
Aubre Snider	08/11
Carson Johnson	08/12
Chase James	08/20
Cindy Sorenson	08/21
Carly Ince	08/21
Alexander Kaphingst	08/21
Kelsey Harvey	08/21
Ramsey Livingston	08/22
Shirley Hallquist	08/23
Jada Nick	08/23
Linda Jones	08/26
Mary Richter	08/26
Jerry Thompson	08/27
Edna Tonnar	08/28
Peggy Schilling	08/28
Kylie Buck	08/28
Curtis Ysen	08/29
Barry Schaffer	08/29
Jonn Dinnies	08/30
David Richter	08/30
Cora Bunge - Eliason	08/31
Susan Matusiak	08/31

### SUNDAY READINGS

#### **AUGUST 5**

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15  
 Psalm 78:23-29  
 Ephesians 4:1-16  
 John 6:24-35

#### **AUGUST 12**

1 Kings 19:4-8  
 Psalm 34:1-8  
 Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
 John 6:35, 41-51

#### **AUGUST 19**

Proverbs 9:1-6  
 Psalm 34:9-14  
 Ephesians 5:15-20  
 John 6:51-58

#### **AUGUST 26**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18  
 Psalm 34:15-22  
 Ephesians 6:10-20  
 John 6:56-69

### HEADS UP SEPTEMBER TEAM

Dale Johnson	Cora Bunge-Eliason
David & Brenda Buck	Karen Eliason
Sarah & Adrian Mattson	Rick & Pam James
Bob & Linda Jones	Pete & Pat Rupp
Gwen Strege	Jim & Rita Kenyon
Chad Strege	Cassie Moore
Kris Mattson	Pat & Kristin Jones

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Larry Glenn, Bill Schilling, Mary Schilling,  
 Arline Swanson, Steve Tonnar, Marie  
 Bazey, Karen Eliason, Dorothy Roberts,  
 Thelma Hendricks

God's love, hope, and grace and to BE the church in our world. Our youth are called not to be the future of the church, but to BE the church NOW - to fight against discrimination and prejudice and to share the word of God's grace.

It is written in Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." God's GRACE changes everything!

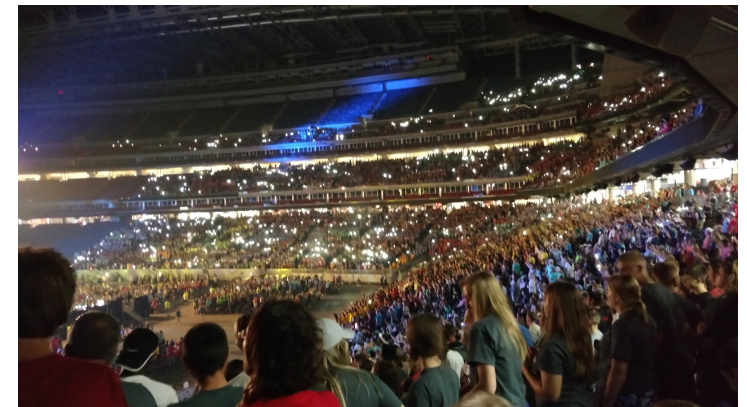
Grace abounds,

Shahla Brown

(PS - A few other worthy lessons did not make the cut, but I would gladly share more about my experience over a cup of coffee.)



The youth and Shahla in front of the stadium after our first mass gathering.



Mass gathering sharing our phone lights for Christ.

## BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The council did not meet in July, so the next meeting minutes will be in the September Fisher.

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Bone Lake Congregation,

Hope you are all enjoying your summer events & gatherings with family & friends. Summer always seems to go by so quickly, there are school supplies out already!!

As I write this message, all the food preparation, work schedules & food being drop off at church for the fair booth is well on it's way.

The Youth are back from their Youth Gathering in Houston, TX with stories to tell and experiences to remember.

We are preparing for the Fall events at Bone Lake. We are having a potluck dinner & dunk tank on Sunday, Sept. 16 after worship, begin thinking of who you would like to see "go down". We are hoping this event will coincide with Rally Sunday. More info in the near future.

We will be having the Roast Beef Dinner again for the whole community, on Sunday, Sept. 30 after worship. There will be more info on this event to come also.

The Youth of all ages of Bone Lake are very precious church family members, we are asking for someone or a group of people to step forward to lead the Sunday School children.

You can lead for one Sunday or a month or whatever works for you or your group. You need not any experience to do this ministry, there are materials available to use. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry at Bone Lake. Contact Pastor Ann or Church office.

Take time to enjoy your family & friends and attend worship for your spiritual needs. God Bless All.

Martha Solfest, Council President

### WOMENS CIRCLES

Naomi Circle will meet Mon. August 13 @7p at church.

Knitting and Fellowship will meet on Saturday, August 4 at 9am.



## CHANGE 2 CHANGE THE WORLD

### August Noisy Offering

August 19, 2018

*Since 1974, ReconcilingWorks: Lutherans for Full Participation has advocated for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Lutherans in all aspects of the life of their Church, congregations, and community.*

*Reconciling Works builds relationships through outreach and education, focusing on sharing the gospel—the good news Jesus came to give everyone without exception. Reconciling Works advocates for those who identify as LGBT, working to alleviate not only the pain of oppression but also to eliminate its root causes.*

*Reconciling Works is not solely focused on LGBT issues, but as Lutherans, they are also working with the larger problems of oppression that come with racism, sexism, ageism, disability, and distinctions that seek to raise one group into privilege and preference over another, which diminish our church and work against who Jesus has calls us to be.*

*Reconciliation is a fundamental value; it is what the Apostle Paul says we are all called to do.*

*Through our Reconciling in Christ Program, ministries, resources, events and alliances, ReconcilingWorks builds community for worship, education and support; fosters welcome and acceptance in all Lutheran settings; and advocates for changes within the church to ensure that all people are welcomed and invited to live and be who God created them to be.*

*An independent, Lutheran, membership-supported organization, ReconcilingWorks is committed to strengthen all of God's beloved for authentic, visible, faithful lives and to work for long-lasting and inclusive change within the church and society.*

*The third Sunday in August, our noisy offering will go to ReconcilingWorks to help them continue with this valuable ministry.*

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### 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!