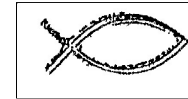


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## “The Fisher” February 2019

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

January was filled with great riches and wisdom. First, we hear about the wise men follow a star; who goes around following a star in hope of a new King? And they find this King after a great journey, in a stable. They bring Him great wealth which probably sustained the family in their travels. It was important that they didn't give up! They kept on this journey until they found Him, whom the angels told them about, where the star led them. Where do we feel like giving up, not following the message you know you are to follow, not seeking the light in your own life? How are you calling on God to lead you and give you strength and courage to follow through:

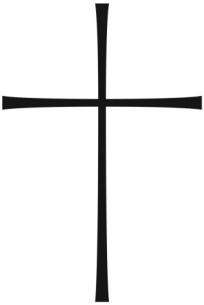
Don't give up!

Then we heard the story of creation; the riches and beauty of life around us each day which is beyond our comprehension. We heard about the separation of light and darkness, the separation of water and land, the creativity of the endless number of birds, fish and then animals. And finally, the creation of us; created in God's image, in Our image! How awesome is it that God and we are united, internal, part of the same DNA?! How precious is that within us being with God. Sometimes we try to disconnect, stifle the connection and we find a whole in our gut that needs filling, needs a reconnection with God. Each day is a new beginning with our relationship with God... In the beginning... Where are we taking that step and reconnecting with God?

Finally, we heard about Abraham who was faithful. He challenged him to leave his homeland, and he did. He found dissension and separated from Lot, whose family who are turned to stone. God provided new lands, riches beyond expectations. So, God called him to a higher level yet. He was given a child at his old age, only to be tested to sacrifice him. Abraham had great faith in whatever happened in his life that God would and

could provide, even when it caused him great pain. Where are we continuing to believe when terrible things happen in our lives? We don't always know God's plans and cannot know where the future may take us, but we do know God is in the mix and walks with us no matter the situation. Where are we holding onto our faith when times get tough, always knowing God is in the mix?

We are continuing to walk through the Bible, learning the stories of God who walked with people in their lives, during the riches and during the hard times. There is so much wisdom in these texts that we need to hear, to open our ears and eyes to God's Word. Remember God has always walked with us... we just forget it and wander away. Reconnect, create a new beginning, remember you have good DNA and hold onto God. John 1: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God;



Knowing  
Jesus  
Making  
Jesus  
Known

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Camp season is just around the corner! Bone Lake member families and grandchildren of members are eligible to be sponsored to go to camp this summer. Each year the youth participate in fundraising activities to support their camperships. Interested youth need to participate in two out of our three fundraiser events to qualify for full sponsorship. These fundraisers and their dates are: Camp Sunday Feb. 24, Spaghetti Supper Mar. 24 and Spring Fling April 27. Set up for Spring Fling will start on Sunday April 21 and final sales and packing up will be on Sunday April 28. Campers will also need to sell 5 books of tickets each.

Due to getting the best registration deal at Luther Point we need all families to register by March 17th (St. Patrick's Day Sunday). There will be no late registrations allowed, please mark your calendar and allow us to help you register early. The best time to register is Camp Sunday 2-24 when Sam from LPBC will be leading worship. We need to give you codes to get the discounts so don't register online until you have them. BLLC confirmation students usually all attend the same week of confirmation camp.

LPBC offers scholarships to non-member kids, so friends of your child or grandchild can apply through camp for financial assistance.

Blessings,  
Andy, Mary and Jess

Wednesday Evening Service and Sunday School (WESSS)...and Rally of all students. WE'SS is in this altogether. Let all of us work hard to make this new start a success. Many of you have said our children are the future; well it is up to you to get them to church. I am making a challenge to every member: Bring at least one student to Wednesday Evening SSS. Anyone that lives within 1/2 mile of your house is YOUR responsibility to ask, cajole, give a ride, make friends, seek them out to invite and bring to Wednesday. The children do not know the story that we do; they haven't heard the word. WE'SS are called to welcome the children, bring them to hear... because Jesus told us to

Matt.18:1-5 A  
Jesus said<sup>4</sup> Therefore anyone who humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. <sup>5</sup> And any of you who welcomes a little child like this because you are mine is welcoming me and caring for me. <sup>5</sup> "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; <sup>6</sup> but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, <sup>[a]</sup> it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



- Marie Bazey 02/01
- Andrew Hoehne 02/02
- Maja Ince 02/02
- Rita Frandsen 02/06
- Lori Johnson 02/06
- Eljay Montpetit 02/07
- Gary Ehrich 02/07
- Jean Boatman 02/07
- JadaLynn Meeds 02/08
- Dawn Ogilvie 02/09
- Tanner Van Meter 02/10
- Bobbi Fjorden 02/10
- Marvin Sorenson 02/10
- Garrett Harder 02/11
- Marty Ince 02/12
- Paul Denny 02/13
- Carol Jenssen 02/14
- Bob Hallquist 02/14
- Waylon Buck 02/15
- Macie Grey 02/19
- Riley Youngman 02/19
- Patrick Jarvis 02/20
- Harley Hansen 02/20
- Andrea Erickson 02/20
- Daryl Bazey 02/23
- Taylor Hanson 02/25
- Kyle Hunter 02/25

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Ben Buck,  
Bonnie Fjorden, Rose Reiter, Steve Tonnar, Marie Bazey, Karen Eliason, Dorothy Roberts, Thelma Hendricks .



**FEBRUARY 3**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 26:1-8  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

**FEBRUARY 10**

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

**FEBRUARY 17**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 124  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

**FEBRUARY 24**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Psalm 43  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

**HEADS UP MARCH TEAM**

- Shane & Denise Nelson ~ LEAD
- Scott & Nancy Hunter
- Joan Sorenson
- Linda Jones
- Mike & Lil Wilson
- Jeff & Lori Pfaff
- Jim & Donna Davidson
- Mickey Vilstrup
- Elaine Dueholm
- Sherri Livingston

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
We have rung in a New Year and have made News Year's resolutions, hope that is going well for you!  
As a church, 2019 will be an exciting and busy year as we move into the call process and hopefully welcome a new pastor later this year and with all the other events that happen during the year.  
We all know it takes many people in an organization to see that the work that needs to be done gets done and all goes smoothly.  
No different at Bone lake Lutheran. I want to take time to say **A BIG THANK YOU** to all the people on all the various committees/groups and to our staff that make things happen at Bone Lake. I am not naming names, as I do not want to forget anyone—you know who you are. Because of your time & caring effort you give to Bone Lake, our great ministries get done & serve our community. **THANK YOU-- THANK YOU!** As we all work together, we will get great things done in 2019 :) :)  
**God's Work --Our Hands**  
Martha Solfest, Council President

**NOISY OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY--- The dear, strong Jayme Closs**

Noisy Offering for February--- The dear, strong Jayme Closs  
We have heard about Jayme Closs for 3 months, she is home & safe—Glory be to God!  
Our February Noisy Offering will be given to the Closs Family Fund at the Sterling Bank in Barron for Jayme's needs, she has a long healing/recovery time ahead of her so she can have a bright & happy future.  
We can not know what she went through those 88 days, for her to get up the strength to escape was extraordinary to say the least. God has great plans for her. So, let's make lots of noise for Jayme on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> to help her have a happy & healthy life, like we want for all our youth. Prayers for Jayme & her family. **GO JAYME!**

Reflections of Grace will meet Mon Feb 4th @ 6:30 PM at Lynn Albee's  
Naomi Circle will meet Mon. Feb 11th @ 7:00pm at church  
Dorcas Circle will meet February 1st @ Betty's  
Faith Circle will meet Feb 13th @1:00pm at Mickey Vilstrup's



# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

## .Bone Lake Lutheran Church ‘Knowing Jesus~~Making Jesus Known’ Council Meeting Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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

**Council Present:** Martha Solfest, Brenda Ysen-Buck, Jeff Pfaff, Pastor D, Tonya Eichel, Karoline White

**Absent:** Ben Buck

**Devotions:** Brenda-“Agile Church” Chapter 1. Defining innovation and agility includes leaving behind the baggage. May seem like a risky departure from the norm. Each church is unique in its own way. Are we traditional or innovative? We should be both. Innovation is learning and can be risky. Learning is necessary for growth. Jesus’ disciples had a lot to learn about what Jesus wanted. **Next month:** Martha-Chapter 2

**Secretary’s Report:** Motion to accept report made by Jeff seconded by Karoline, motion passed.

**Pastor’s Report:** Confirmation: Potluck and white elephant exchange. Was a great time. Looking at a mission trip next summer.

**Sunday School:** Council needed to be present at the planning meeting. Involve all members of the church, cradle roll, etc. Share the story: phone, video, text.

**Leadership Rolls:** Communication-Brenda, Food-Chris B and Gwen, Story-service via along with prayer. We need consistency at the Council level regarding what Confirmation program looks like. Chad and Pastor are writing job descriptions for the roles for communication, food services and service

**Worship:** Starting The Story, planning and preparation. Christmas programs went well with Glenn and Buck family leading on December 24. Many thanks to them. Kris Mattson and Annie Boland did great to fill in during Chad’s absence. Lynn Albee covering December 13. Pastor Arndt here on December 20 preaching on Abraham.

**Visitation:** Regions hospital several times, all homebound visited before Christmas, attended Luck nursing home open house, covered afternoon service at Luck on January 6.

**Worship:** We will be developing an usher booklet with instructions on different duties-ushers, acolyte schedule, readers, communion assistants.

**Property Committee:** Electrician has finished lighting in the bedrooms and kitchen at parsonage.

**Education Report:** Revamping of Sunday School.

**Old Business:**

Noisy offering-February-Hiawatha Encampment

**Printer update:** We will keep the old copy machine and purchase a service contract with Metro Sales. The benefit will be that we will get a couple more years out of the copy machine we own. Once this machine gets beyond it’s meaningful use, we will upgrade to a new copy machine from Metro Sales. We will add functionality that will allow Mac products to be compatible with copier. Motion made by Pastor D and seconded Karoline to keep current copy machine and purchase a service contract from Metro Sales, motion carried. Budget Team-Brenda and Tonya will get a copy to council members by Wednesday. We will phone conference to review.

Nominating committee-Discussed recruitment.

Property Chair resignation- Ben will be connecting with Sylvan Erickson who would like more information on the duties and responsibilities. Laptop for office: tabled until next month.

Audit Committee: LeRoy Buck, Jill Route, Dale Vlasnik

**New Business:**

Transition team: Martha has some members willing to be on the transition team. Martha will be calling the team members to let them know they have been appointed.

Call Committee: Discussed call committee. Martha will be making contact with those who have expressed interest once we are at that point in the process.

Good Sam Home Care presentation: We will allow them to come in and have a table in the fellowship hall. Members can voluntarily talk to the representative.

Conference room makeover: Looking at the space between Pastor’s office and Laurene’s office.

Superbowl Platters: Tonya will come up with a menu and council will decide if we will be able to make this year.

Policies: Brenda distributed building use, fundraising and volunteering policies. Policies will be presented at the annual meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Brenda and Tonya will finalize 2019 budget.

Monthly finances are doing ok.

Jeff makes motion to approve Treasurer’s report, seconded by Karoline. Motion passed.

**Counters for January:**

13 Martha and Jeff

20 Karoline and Tonya

27 Martha and Brenda

**Next Meeting: February 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**

**Closing Prayer:** The Lord’s Prayer

**Adjournment:** Motion made to adjourn by Tonya, seconded by Jeff. Motion passed.

**Minutes respectfully submitted,**

Tonya Eichel, **Council Financial Secretary**

**February 2019**

3 Tonya and Karoline

10 Brenda and

17 Martha and

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