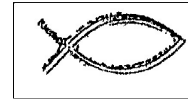


MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dorcas Circle @ 1pm at Betty's	2
3 9:00a Adt Bible Study 9:00a Mid Sch Café 10:30aWorship 11:30a Fellowship 4-H	4 6:30 Reflec- tions of Grace @ Lynn Albee's	5 6pm Council Meeting	6 5:45 Soup Supper Conf/WESSS 7:00pm ASH Wed Service	7 7:00p AA	8	9 
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“The Fisher” March 2019

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Wake up in the morning and say, **Good morning God!** How many of us do this? Maybe that could be our Lenten 'sacrifice' this season; to give up our personal, self-direction immediately in the morning before you proceed down the hall, before you make that list of to do things, before you go slamming into another day, week of busy life!

With all that Bone Lake is active with at this time, I am going to work hard on starting each day with 'Good Morning God!' Just like all of you, the Pastor wakes up with a ton of stuff to do... so with all that is going on here, it is urgent that I call on God to make it so!

Our Transition team started with a busy schedule to complete by June. Our committee structures are taking off with job description and direction. Worship has updated all the roles for Sunday morning. WE'SSS is beginning to feel and taste like a youth filled service and educational time. The Council, as leaders of your congregation, are creating policies that will keep us organized, safe and secure. Your constitution calls for ...

Youth and Family Ministry Team shall provide spiritual and social opportunities for parents and young people to help build and/or renew supportive relationships among parents and between parents and their children.

Mutual Ministry Committee shall be appointed jointly by the president and the rostered minister. Term of office shall be two years, with three members to be appointed each successive year. Their goal is to support the Minister, listen, suggest, guide and lift up the gifts the Minister brings.

If you are interested in getting involved in either of these, let me or the President know as we are striving to get things rockin and rollin soon!

Being active is not as important as being intentional in listening to what God wants us to do. In order to do that, we need to listen, wait, have patience, slow down, breathe, relax, give up, imagine, let go and know that God is in charge. By saying 'Good morning God', we are recognizing that we are no in charge, life would be better if we let God guide the day and remember that by letting God happen, we don't have to know the outcome, control the process or limit the future. Keep singing: Our God is an awesome God, He reigns in heaven and earth, with wisdom, power, and might; Our God is an awesome God. Let God shine in your life... start by saying, Good Morning God! Blessings, Pastor D. Sandahl, 651-442-6770

Reflections of Grace will meet Mon Mar 4th @ 6:30 PM at Church
 Naomi Circle will meet Mon. Mar 11th @ 7:00pm at Judy Randall's
 Dorcas Circle will meet March 1st @ Gwen's
 Faith Circle will meet Mar 13th @1:00pm at Mickey Vilstrup's

HEADS UP APRIL TEAM
****Sarah and Pete Dueholm—LEAD**
 Chris and Melanie Moore Bob Dueholm
 Wally and Connie Rich Bill Schilling
 Marty and Tammy Ince Dale Vlasnik
 Barry and Sherri Schaffer
 Steve and Edna Tonnar
 Mike and Brenda Marek

WHY DO LENT?

Lent is the season of the church year when we prepare ourselves for the death and resurrection of Christ. Take some time out to honor and respect what has been given.

What do we do to prepare?

Beginning on Ash Wednesday we take time to think, pray, worship, sacrifice, pay attention to what Christ has done for us. It is time out to reflect on ourselves, getting honest about our behaviors, who we are and what are we really doing in life.

What did Christ do?

Christ wipes away our brokenness and shame each day with love and grace. We are forgiven! Sometimes we need to figure out what a pile of stuff we have to let go of.

How long do we prepare?

The length of Lenten fast was established in the 4th century as 46 days (40 days, not counting Sundays). We remember Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, Moses spent 40 days with God writing commandments and 40 days evaluating the promised land

Why did it say we fast, sacrifice?

During Lent, we give up or swear off of something we like/want. It's six weeks of self-discipline. It creates a need for Christ to help us through and we remember that letting go to Christ is refreshing, peaceful, and filled with grace. It is about changing our heart

Lent is a promise to walk with Jesus even into the desert, trusting to put our hand in his no matter what it requires, to go with him into the wilderness or onto the cross. Life will test our love for Christ; Lent allows us to promise, each year, that we will try to follow. This 40-day journey called Lent is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith. Find your path of self-reflection and spiritual discovery, and invite others to join you as you seek to observe a holy Lent

Sometimes we just have to hear the word; it can build you up and hold you!
 Romans 5 Living Bible (TLB)

5 So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

2For because of our faith, he has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be.

3We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient.

4And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady.

5Then, when that happens, we are able to hold our heads high no matter what happens and know that all is well, for we know how dearly God loves us, and we feel this warm love everywhere within us because God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



Austin Hillman-Baker	03/02
Jesse Sorenson	03/02
Alana Montpetit	03/03
Shirley Girard	03/03
Harvey Fjorden	03/03
Carter Dueholm	03/03
Tony Carter	03/04
Heidi Johnson	03/05
James Albee	03/06
Kalley Lunsmann	03/06
Rebecca Frandsen	03/07
Jeremy Buck	03/07
Lynn Gregorash	03/08
Richard James	03/09
Samantha Fenning	03/09
Collin Svoboda	03/10
Alicia Sund	03/12
Savannah Schommer	03/12
Pat Jones	03/13
Darrell Frandsen	03/13
Maggie Brown	03/14
Leora Dueholm	03/14
Lauren Peterson	03/16
Megan Moore	03/16
Jillian Fisher	03/17
Brooke Lenius	03/17
Stacie Buck	03/17
Markell Ramich	03/19
Paige Livingston	03/19
Mary Brown	03/20
Martha Solfest	03/20
Phyllis Brenizer	03/21
Christina Strusz	03/22
Brent Strege	03/23
Morgan Peterson	03/23
Wayne Boatman	03/26
Kristin Boland	03/27
Sara Mattson	03/29
Lillian Strege	03/29
Jack Caroon	03/30
Franchesca Wilkinson	03/31

IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty Bohn,
Ben Buck,
Broc Carter,
Bonnie Fjorden, Rose
Reiter, Steve
Tonnar, Marie
Bazey, Karen
Elison, Dorothy
Roberts,
Thelma
Hendricks .



MARCH 3

Matthew 25:14-30

Psalms 123

Judges 4:1-9

MARCH 10

Luke 17:11-19

Psalms 146

Ruth 1:6-18

MARCH 17

Luke 15:11-32

Psalms 20

1 Samuel 13:8-14

MARCH 24

Mark 4:26-34

Psalms 23

1 Samuel 17:32-51

MARCH 31

Mark 4:35-41

Psalms 9:9-20

1 Samuel 17:32-51

Soup Suppers during Lent

We will again serve Soup Supper during Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 5:45PM. Lent service will be at 7PM. The Church Council will provide the soup that evening. Each week there will be an opportunity for any group at church to volunteer to serve a soup supper. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Thanks!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are well on the way into 2019! We have experienced a cold & snowy February!!

I am pleased to announce the Transition Team has been finalized and they are looking forward starting their part of the call process. The Transition Team is Pastor D, Brenda Buck, Jeff Pfaff, Jon Erickson, Nikki Grey, Shahla Brown & Ann Boland --the youth Rep. Please include them in your prayers as they move us forward in getting a New Pastor. THANKS to each one of them for committing to this opportunity to serve their church.

We all need to be safe on the roads and sidewalks these cold winter days. Please think about giving an elderly member of church a call to see if they are doing well or if they might need something.

Spring is coming---patience is a virtue[?]

God's Work ---Our Hands

Martha Solfest

Council President

ROUND ROBIN LENTEN SERIES

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. NOTE TIME CHANGE:

There will be **soup supper at 5:45 pm** and a **service of Ashes at 7:00 pm**.

Each Wednesday during Lent, we will be focusing on Psalms for the Lenten season with devotionals in the Narthex for those who want them. Our Conference rotates preaching in a Round robin fashion covering various Psalms

In addition, due to all the bad weather and just beginning the Service and Sunday School, we will **continue** to have **WE'SSS on Wednesday**.

We can eat at **5:45** and **have our service at 6:10pm**, with breakout session discussions as we continue to walk thru the Bible.

Then at 7:00 pm, we will gather for a Holden service along with our visiting Pastor's Round Robin. We will keep this service as brief as possible, reminding the Pastors of limited time.

Along with the Round Robin Schedule, we are announcing a new program of 40 Items in 40 Days. Each person will be given a black garbage bag. Each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet or house that you no longer wear or use and put it in a trash bag. At the end of the forty days, we will stack them together as a donation to Spring Fling for people to pay as they can afford.

Further, our Conference is in a **challenge for Global Hunger where each Conference** is assigned an animal to sponsor during Lent; we have the PIG! I love the other white meat! The challenge between conferences is for the most congregations participating with the winner announced at the annual meeting. Let's get the word out and have some pig fun in creating fundraising for the PIG.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church

“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”

Council Meeting Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Call the meeting to order: Martha Solfest

Council Present: Martha Solfest, Brenda Ysen-Buck, Ben Buck, Jon Erickson, Pastor D, Karoline White
absent Tonya Eichelt

Devotions: Martha-Chapter 2-The Agile Church. Church names and the uniqueness of them and how they are perceived. What are our Youth telling us? What is a spiritual struggle? Would more quiet time during church help? Are user friendly.

Ben will do devotion for March.

Secretary’s Report:

Motion to accept report made by Brenda, Seconded by Karoline. Motion passed.

Pastor’s Report:

WESS-Meeting with Chad Strege and Nikki Grey; Job descriptions, Motion to approve job description and amendments made by Karoline, seconded by Brenda. Motion passed.

Organizational Chart-Who reports to who? Martha to work with Laurene to develop this document. Bible Study, Sunday evening 6:00 p.m.

Playground Funds? Gaga Ball pit, for older kids. \$400.00 to pay for pit and new Men’s picnic table group for fundraiser Motion to approve and build the Gaga pit made by Ben, seconded by Brenda.

Purpose: How will we grow in knowledge of Jesus and how well we make Jesus known?

What in God’s name are we doing here? Why do we exist? How do we behave? What do we do? Succeed? Most important to us? Who does what?

Worship:

March 23rd, 2019 Retreat at Luck Senior Center.

Sunday School sign should be taken down.

Karoline, next meeting February 11:00 6:00 p.m.

Education Report:

Property Committee:

Jeff Pfaff still on property committee. Martha to contact Jeff and Andy for job description development.

Old Business:

Noisy offering-February Jayme Closs Fund/Barron Bank-March-Polk County programs. April-Ideas or suggestions welcomed. Finalize Transition Team. Feedback from policies and presented at annual meeting. Annual meeting & updated event form. Reviewed by council with delight and acceptance. Background screening for volunteers. Brenda spoke to a representative from a service that provides background screening for church staff and volunteers. The price was reasonable and the amount of information obtained seemed adequate for screening. New property Chairperson-Information and duties will be provided to Sylvan Erickson.

New Business:

Call committee concerns- Transition team consists of 7 members, who include: Pastor D, Brenda Buck, Jeff Pfaff, Nikki Grey, Shahla Brown, Ann Boland (youth rep) Jon Erickson- on to head the Transition Team. Motion to approve Transition team members made by Karoline and seconded by Brenda. Motion passed.

Council duties appointed-Jon Erickson agrees to new Vice President of Church Council.

Walking Together March 9th, Eau Claire and Christ Jam for Middle School.

“Being an Inclusive Church,” May 3-4, Solon Springs. Our Church possibly as a Reconciling Works Church.

Website-who can update and maintain? Facebook Administrators? Pastor would like to be a FB administrator.

Brenda presented a pew card for giving and calendar. Motion made by Karoline to accept and offer smartphone QR Code scan giving and calendar, seconded by Jon. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report:

Discussed paying the Benevolence to Synod- Ben makes motion to pay Benevolence fund, seconded by Jon. Motion passed.

Clear up 501c3 status with Ruby’s Pantry-Discussion needs to be had regarding our tax exempt number or giving up the checking account. Pastor D made a motion to remove Ruby’s Pantry from 501c3, seconded by Karoline. Motion passed.

Martha questioned housing allowance increase. Martha to work with Laurene on this issue.

Motion to place Treasurer’s report on file made by Karoline, seconded by Brenda. Motion passed.

Counters for February:

10th Brenda and Jon

17th Martha and Ben

24th Tonya and Ben

March

3 Martha and Karoline

10 Brenda and Karoline

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12th, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer by Council

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn by Ben, seconded by Jon. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Ben Buck, Council Secretary

March’s Noisy Offering—Ruby’s Pantry

The March Noisy Offering will go to Ruby’s Pantry, it is a Pop-up Pantry that provides food for anyone. They are in Luck on the third Tuesday of each month at Ruby’s Retreat (the old UPH). They ask for \$20 as a donation towards the cost of trucking for the food, but they do not turn anyone away if they do not have the funds to pay. The families receive a large amount of food each month. Each month they also give churches food, Bone Lake has received food for our Community Meals and for other Wednesday night meals. Please help us donate to Ruby’s Pantry so they can continue to provide many people with meals.

If you know of an organization or charity that could use our help, please let us know. We will continue our Noisy Offering the 3rd Sunday of each month for our outreach ministry to provide assistance where it is needed.