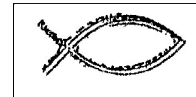


APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election all day	3 5:45 Soup Supper Conf/WESSS 7:00pm Holden Serv Pr Crossfield	4 Dorcas Circle 2:00PM @ CHURCH 7:00p AA	5	6 WELCA Day of Renewal
7 9:00a Adt Bible Study 9:00a Mid Sch Café 10:30aWorship 11:30a Fellowship Rose Reiter Birthday Cake & Coffee (It's a surprise-Shhhh) 4-H 6p Bible Study	8 6p Worship Committee 7p Naomi Circle @ Judy's	9 6:00pm Council Mtg	10 5:45 Soup Supper Conf/WESSS 7:00pm Holden Serv Pastor D	11 7:00p AA	12	13
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“The Fisher” April 2019

A newsletter for the members and friends of



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Transformation

Lent is a time of transformation, from:

- the dust of ashes on Ash Wednesday to the breath of life on Easter
- giving up something to receiving a great gift.
- death to resurrection,
- a missing body at the tomb to a risen Christ in the room
- the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life
- Cold of winter to the warmth of spring.

Lent into Easter is the time of so many transformations... why not the transformation of your mind, body and soul to be open and ready to receive God's grace.

Matthew 25 "The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of ten bridesmaids^[a] who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²⁴But only five of them were wise enough to fill their lamps with oil, while the other five were foolish and forgot.

Have you filled up your lamps? Gotten ready for Christ to come? How do we do that? What would that look like?

I would guess that this would be a good time to catch up on churchy things. Like going to church, even on Wednesday to help out with the kiddos and meet up with other people that are wondering: What is God up to?

Time to read 'The Story', catch up on walking through the Bible and knowing that in every story there is a place where we so understand, feel connected, have similar

thoughts as those people 2000 years ago. How can that be? We are all part of God's kingdom, that needs to know the creator, redeemer, and spiritual gifts of life. The word is here to connect us to God, it is the cradle that holds Jesus, his story, life, death and resurrection.

Faith is communal! We need others like us to build us up in times of struggles, enable our joy to be felt double fold, and share in that glow of faith that seems to permeate the air when all God's people are gathered together.

Finally, we all need to come together in prayer to balance our lives, to thank God for all that has occurred, to ask for a release from those burdens of shame/pain, and to see that glorious breath of life in the Holy Spirit. This all happens together. By praying with, in contact and relationship with one another, we realize we are not isolated but connected to a God who flows through us all. Feel God's peace in the process.

In reading the story, hearing God's word, in prayer and sharing we are all transformed into the loving children of God, blessed with the risen Christ, forgiven and filled with grace. Like Nike says: Just Do it! Jump on the transformation of life in Christ and share in the joy of life, now and forevermore!

Blessings, Pastor D. Sandahl

INTERIM UPDATE

Last week, the Council and Interim committee met to outline leadership into the future at Bone Lake Lutheran. Pastors are no longer staying for more than 5 years. They each come with new stuff, different ways, try to use the old... and pretty soon the congregation is lost on what they do. So internal leadership of Ministry Teams needs to be the pathway to guide a new pastor and to lead the people at Bone Lake in a consistent manner.

These teams lay out who does what, where, and whom to call. The Teams are listed in the By-Laws with a simple line which we added some thoughts to:

- Christian Education**-for the whole congregation, biblical foundation of faith
- Worship**- organization, music, decoration, various formats of sharing the word
- Property** – responsible for maintenance of all building, equipment, grounds
- Christian Stewardship** – programs to share God-given gifts-accessed and utilized
- Evangelism, Social and Justice Ministry**- Care of the people inside and out.
- Youth and Family** – spiritual-social opportunities for parents, families and Kiddos to interact and renew in faith.

We have leadership for Worship, Property, and Stewardship but are seeking a person to lead the Education, Social and Family... written team descriptions are available in the office to review, pray about, and take leadership and move forward in these areas. We have team members, just need someone to tell us what you are all doing. Leadership is just talking to one another with love. WE can all do that!

WE have so many great leaders, but communicating with one another can be a problem. So the President is working on a path of communication between all of the teams in the church and the council. This will be the center of communication of what is going on... and lots of media is being worked on too. Join in leading into the future at Bone Lake and together welcome a new Pastor, providing a system of love, support, and direction.

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- Reflections of Grace will not meet in April
 - Naomi Circle will meet Mon. Apr 8th @ 7:00pm at Judy Randall's
 - Dorcas Circle will meet April 4th 2:00pm @ church.
 - Faith Circle will meet Apr 17th@1:00pm at Church

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty Bohn,
Ben Buck,
Broc Carter,
Bonnie Fjor-
den, Rose
Reiter, Steve
Tonnar,
Marie Bazey,
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APRIL 7

Luke 6:1-13
Psalm 119:129-136
1 Kings 2:1-4

APRIL 14

Palm Sunday

APRIL 21

EASTER

APRIL 28

Matthew 12:22-32
Psalm 278
1 Kings 12:1-11

Camperships Kick Off! Campership Season kicked off on Sunday, February 24, with Sam from Luther Point joining us to lead worship. After the worship service, the congregation was served BBQ's and other camp food by our youth.



Our Bone Lake Youth will be serving **EASTER BREAKFAST** between services on Easter Sunday, from 8:00-10:00. We'll be serving a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Join us after the early service or before the late service. Breakfast will be free will donation.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I struggled this month with my message to my church family, after lots of thought where you go!!

What does being a volunteer mean to me, I volunteer at various places in the community, Loaves & Fishes food shelf, help organize Red Cross blood drives, do shampoo's and haircuts at Ruby's Retreat Center monthly and at Bone Lake Lutheran. All these areas serve people and the community which gives me a good feeling. As I serve at these places, I realize I get more from the experience than I give.

My heart is filled with joy when I see a smile on a young child's face when he/she gets an apple or a jug of milk. When a person gets a shampoo & hair cut and looks in the mirror and has a smile on their face and sometimes a tear in their eye and they say thank you. I am also humbled at times, it makes me stop and appreciate the blessings in my life that God has provided me & my family. It teaches me to take nothing for granted because it could all be gone tomorrow. Take the time to volunteer and have your heart filled also.

THINK SPRING??

God's Work ---Our Hands

Martha Solfest
Council President

Attention--- Change for NOISY OFFERING

Due to lots of activities during the months of March & April, we are not going to have a Noisy Offering in April. We will resume that ministry in May. Save your coins so we can help The Lutheran Point Bible Camp make raised gardens this summer. More info to be in the May newsletter.

Bone Lake Lutheran Church Endowment Scholarship applications are now available. Note that there are two applications one for college students and one for high school seniors. Please fill out and email completed applications by extended deadline 4-7. See weekly update from 3-4 for electronic application attachments or email abrown@unity.k12.wi.us to request an application. **No late applications will be accepted**

Spring Fling will be held on April 27th from 9-2. The Spring Fling is a large rummage sale, bake sale, lunch, silent auction and raffle held to raise funds for camperships and youth education. We are accepting any nice used donations for the sale. Please contact Jessica at (715) 491-1842 or Mary (715) 472-4095 if you have questions.



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
“Knowing Jesus ~ Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at 6:00pm

Call to order: Martha Solfest

Those present: Tonya Eichelt, Pastor D, Martha Solfest, Jon Erickson, Karoline White, Brenda Buck

Absent: Ben Buck

Devotion: Ben---Chapter 3 of Agile Church (Pastor did in Ben’s absence) Question: If you were a biblical character, who would you be? Karoline will do devotions next month.

Secretary’s report: Ben, motion by Brenda, second by Karoline, carried.

Pastor’s report:

FIN-Faithful Innovations Network. Retreats coming up starting in June, 2019, mid Sept 2019 and early January 2020. We should consider having someone from council to attend so we can bring faithful innovation into Bone Lake through coaching.

Lent; Ash Wednesday plans-

Worship: definitions descriptions, processes

WES’S; pulling it together, activating people to lead

Interim Plans laid out to finish MSP by June 1

Rite of Confirmation is planned for: May 19th

Youth and Family Ministry Team: Shahla and Nikki first 2 members, project, camping work weekend June

Mutual Support; to begin after Interim duties completed

Camp Sunday (twice) enjoyed by all

Cleaned out music room; need structure for stands

Walking Together; Takes Two (Youth/every 3 months May 17-18), Holy Failure (3 month commitment)

WELCA, Safe Harbor/Youth bill, presentation on Apr 6th

Pastor on vacation April 23-30, Karoline leading service

Worship report: Karoline-email sent to congregation re: lent services

Education report: Karoline-WES’S. Do we have teachers in place? Looking for support from council on rolling out and supporting WES’S. How do we adapt and change to meet the needs of students and the right of confirmation?

Motion: Karoline motions to support and encourage the WES’S programming throughout the next year. Second by Jon, carried.

Property report: Jon-Brian Randall going to try to get in with tractor to clear parking lot.

Old Business.

Noisy offering- March - Ruby’s Pantry; April-Luther Point Gardens May-looking for suggestions from congregation. Please let Martha know asap so we can get it in the newsletter

Sign Fundraiser request forms to approve/sign-Council reviewed and approved all requests. We are looking at ways to improve our communication and efficiencies with regard to use of the church and fundraising.

New policy procedure-

Inclement weather-make a few edits and then will be added to policy book.

Background checks-reviewed and added to policy book. We will review this policy in one year.

Motion by Brenda to adopt two new policies, second by Karoline, motion carried.

New property chairperson--In process.

Website update-looking for someone to take over website updates. Brenda currently doing but can use some help.

Organizational chart/list--Martha working on this and will present next month.

Vision/Mission Planning Retreat March 23rd, Council and Interim in the morning. Martha will send email to others attending.

Pew card for Giving-Explanation will be given to congregation this Sunday.

New Business

Church Mutual---Terrorism coverage-do not need per research we did on the subject last year. Will look into training on what to do in the event of a terrorist attack or other threatening incident.

Count Lenten offering on Sunday: Reminder to council that lent is counted on Sundays and to mark the deposit bag to indicate it is the lent offering.

Supply Pastors-ultimately council is responsible to secure supply pastor but all agree it is nice if pastor is willing to secure.

Fee schedule-worship committee will work on this and bring back to council for approval.

Weddings/Funerals-Pastor D will work on policy for this.

Treasurer’s report-Brenda & Tonya

Motion by Karoline, second by Jon to accept the treasurer’s report, carried.

Counters for March

17 Karoline and Jon

24 Brenda & Martha

31 Tonya and Ben

April

7 Martha & Tonya

14 Brenda & Karoline

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9 @6pm

Closing Prayer

Adjourn-Motion made by Jon , second by Brenda , carried

Respectfully Submitted.

Tonya Eichelt, Secretary.Pro Tem

HEADS UP MAY TEAM

****Sandra Fisher—LEAD**

Julie Pedersen & family

Mary Kosin

Chris & Kristin Boland

Thelma Hendricks

Bob & Jane Krueger

Earl Nick

Marilyn Berg