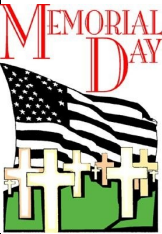
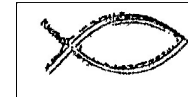


MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Conf/WESSS	2 7:00p AA	3 Dorcas Circle @ 1:00p	4 Synod Assembly
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“The Fisher” May 2019

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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WITHIN ME.**

PSALM 51:10, NIV

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Alleluia! He Is Risen!

Which means... WE are free, chosen, loved, provided for, forgiven all because our Savior lives. Just as He promised, Jesus rose from the dead to bring life to all!

So what does that mean for us in our daily lives? How does that change what we do and who we are?

Don't have to walk around feeling guilty about what you have or haven't done; wake up with a clean slate every morning.

Responsible to treat all people with respect and honor.

Worry less about life and what's going to happen tomorrow.

Trust God with life's problems, with health and family that all will go well.

With such a faith and awesome God, don't you want to give it away? Further, didn't God call you to 'Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.'

So how do we do that?

In this Season of the year we think of growing, we see the grass turn green, flowers blossom, fish start jumping, the sun warms our soul. Time to start planting. First, get all the tools together that is needed, then prepare the soil and plant each seed so that it has an opportunity to grow. Then let God take over!

It's like that in making disciples, fellow Christians. First, we have to prepare ourselves. Pray, read Scripture, listen to God, fellowship and sharing. Then you are ready for action... planting one seed at a time. This is where we take the church out of the four walls.

How do we take action in faith and not act like a irrational person?

It's not as hard as you think!

Ask God to guide you. Remarkable how easy things get with God along.

In your daily life, LOOK at each person you meet, SEE them and their needs. SAY a prayer for them either silently or stretch yourself, ask them if you can pray with them.

Engage them in conversation about how God helps YOU in your life... sharing your story. Nothing imposing in sharing our own story.

One by one, begin to talk to people in your life. Neighbor, friend, family, workmate... they all need to hear your story to see that God really works. That is all any of us have... our own story. Show someone you care about them today!

Blessings, Pastor D. Sandahl



Pastor D. giving our glorious Easter message.

The Apple River Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Day of Renewal was entitled "Come and See" and 103 women came and saw and listened and learned and praised God on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Bone Lake Lutheran Church near Luck, Wisconsin. The day started with coffee and treats by the ladies of Faith and Bethany Churches in Grantsburg.



Co-coordinators of Apple River Conference Carol Medchill (left) and Donna Berg (right) Welcomed us, led us in the purpose statement, read announcements and called the roll.



Key Note Speaker Pastor Margaret Grant invited us to COME AND SEE how God does amazing things with ordinary things. Dawn soap, water and vinegar made a very effective visual demonstration as we were inspired with amazing things God does with ordinary people in the scripture and in our world.



Joan Spencer (left) and Heidi Simmerman (right) are representatives from CRA (Community Referral Agency). Ms. Spencer is the Development Director and Ms. Simmerman is the Polk County Sexual Assault Advocate. The power point presentation was very informative and questions were answered.



A delicious lunch was enjoyed by our WELCA sisters.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



Trent Keuchenmeister	05/01
Randy Brunette	05/03
Darla Nick	05/04
Todd Strusz	05/08
Mason Measner	05/09
Micaela Eliason- Kurkowski	05/10
Linda Ysen	05/10
Judy Caroon	05/11
Ayla Gregorash	05/12
Holly Hall	05/12
Jaimee Buck	05/12
Ryan Moore	05/15
Jared Hunter	05/15
Gwen Strege	05/17
Betty Bohn	05/17
Hunter Fjorden	05/22
Sharon Peterson	05/23
Audrey Mattson	05/25
Lori Denny	05/25
Tomieka DaBruzzi	05/26
John Bazey	05/27
Ella Grey	05/28
Dylan Fjorden	05/29
Thelma Hendricks	05/30
Hope Peterson	05/31

Reflections of Grace will meet May 6th @ 6:30pm
 Naomi Circle will meet Mon. May 13th @ 7:00pm at Judy Randall's
 Dorcas Circle will meet May 3rd 1:00pm @ church.
 Faith Circle will meet May 8th@1:00pm at



MAY 5

Luke 7:1-10
 Psalm 127
 1 Kings 18:1-40

MAY 12

Mark 10:35-45
 Psalm 104:1-9
 Isaiah 53:1-11

MAY 19

Luke 4:21-30
 2 Chronicles

MAY 26

Luke 6:20-31
 Psalm 132:1-12
 Daniel 3:19-27

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jim Albee, Betty Bohn, Nathan Brenizer, Ben Buck, Broc Carter, Bonnie Fjorden, Rose Reiter, Steve Tonnar, Marie Bazey, Karen Eliason, Dorothy Roberts, Thelma Henricks .

Heads Up June Team!

Lead ~ ***Scott & Lisa Roberts
 Rueben & Connie Buck
 Peggy Schilling
 Holly Hall
 Frank & Debra Bourbon
 Darrell & Becky Frandsen
 Judy & Jack Caroon
 Eric & Tonya Eichelt
 Jeanie Schilling
 Carol Jenssen
 Cheryl Schilling

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent & Easter have come & gone, as we all continue to Rejoice in our Risen Lord.

As we move through the Seasons of the church, we are also moving through our Call process for a new pastor.

The Transition Team is working on their report as to what Bone Lake is as a church, how we want to move forward and our needs in a new pastor. Their report will be done by June 1st and Pastor Randy Olson, from the Synod, will be at Bone Lake on Sunday, June 9th to present the report to the Congregation at worship.

As the Transition Team's work is completed, we will then have a Congregational meeting to elect a Call Committee.

Pray for these committees as they all work for Bone Lake and our whole church family.

God's Work --Our Hands

Martha Solfest, Council President

MAY'S NOISY OFFERING—LUTHER POINT GARDENS

The May's Noisy Offering will go to Luther Point Gardens, the Bible Camp's goal is to have 10 raised gardens for the campers to plant, care for and enjoy the rewards from the gardens during the summer. One part of the camp's Mission and identity is creating good stewards of the environment, so the gardens will provide this mission. Each raised garden will cost approximately \$250. As they move forward with this ministry, we will hear more on how the campers will take part in all aspects of the gardens.

[Let's help LPBC make this Mission come true, by supporting them in our April Noisy Offering. THANKS](#)

To my dear friends at Bone Lake Lutheran Church, Words cannot express my heartfelt gratitude for the many signs of love and care you showed me during my illness. Your cards, phone calls, visits and prayers have been bright rays of sunshine, even when it rained!
 My deepest thanks to you all! I hope to get well enough to attend services again soon. ~ Rosemarie Reiter



Lynn Albee and the lamb giving the children's lesson.

Get your camping gear and tools ready!!

June 20-23 all ages are welcome to join us for a Bone Lake Service Camp weekend. We'll gather and camp out at church Thursday evening through the weekend. Friday and Saturday we'll work in teams throughout the neighborhood and at church giving of our time and talents to those in need. In the evenings we'll share a meal, campfire and fellowship. If you have questions, want more information or know of someone that might be able to use our help, contact Shahla Brown or Brenda Buck

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church "Knowing Jesus--Making Jesus Known" Council Meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Call the meeting to order: Martha Solfest

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

Devotions: Karoline-Chapter 4 in the Agile Church. "Falling Well and What the Church Can Learn From Silicon Valley." What's up at BLLC? How can we connect with people outside of BLLC?

Ben to conduct devotion at next meeting

Guest: Laurene to discuss Church Windows and youth money funds.

Does there need to be 3 different funds: Sunday School, Junior High, and SHY. Can we have 1 fund account? Council will talk to leaders of three groups about moving all funds into 1 account.

Church Windows Accounting Software: Laurene likes Church Windows but there are down falls with the software. Discussion on the many accounts and what each accounts are. Laurene suggests streamlining the many accounts to five or six main accounts. Laurene follows record retention plan. Consideration to purchase a new laptop for Laurene and software can be transferred from old computer to new computer using Connecting Point of Amery.

Secretary's Report:

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

Pastor's Report:

Lent; Round Robin going well. Chad is striving to create interaction between the adults and the youth Focused on the lesson.

Worship: Easter plans were laid out for Maundy Thursday Youth, Good Friday, Stations of the Cross and Easter 2 services and breakfast.

WES'SS: Need someone to work on the baptismal records to activate previously baptized. A list of people has been created and Leora Dueholm will be contacted to see if she would be interested in making calls.

Interim: Plans laid out to finish MSP by June 1. March is all about looking at vision and Walking Together and Mission/Vision. April we will review the Comprehensive Plan and determine where we are at and if the info in it is still correct. May we will be writing the MSP with all the information that we have gathered.

Confirmation Meeting: Christ Jam (March 9), attended Quake Weekend (March 31, 17 going) Confirmation, June 2 (we have a Camping Weekend (June 21-23), Luther Point, (July 14-19), County Fair Booth (July 24-28), VBS-August.

Youth and Family Ministry Team: 2 people on Committee.

Mutual Support: To begin after interim duties completed.

Walking Together: Takes Two (Youth/every 3 months starting May 17-18). Kristin and Shahla are excited to attend first meeting at Luther Point.

FIN: Holy Failure (3 Month Commitment based on the book, Agile Church). Discuss the brochure WELCA, Safe Harbor/Youth bill, presentation on April 6 over 90 attended.

Vacation: April 23-30, Karoline will be leading service.

Wedding March 31- Turned out good, Carlee and Jordan Hughes.

Christian Education: 1 on Committee.

Worship: Is doing a lot of awesome stuff for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter. Looking for disciples Maundy Thursday. The Worship team meets monthly and will continue to pray for new and inspiring ways to spread the Good News.

Education Report: The Education Committee is trying different things to enhance and build the Wednesday service/activities.

Property Committee: Speakers for the fellowship area. Jon has the original speakers and will see if they will work. Jon will be working with Chad on speakers system. Jon presented plans for Gaga ball, with prices. The parking lot needs repair, sealed and painted.

Old Business: Noisy Offering-April- Luther Point Gardens. May-Ideas or suggestions welcomed. CRA (Jean Sunday) New Property Chairperson-Jon Erickson agrees to take on duties.

Organizational chart/list-Martha Updates on the Transition teams work-Pastor Randy Olson will be here Sunday, June 9 to present Transition Report

Spring Fling April 27th... help in the rooms, Campers and Parents should be encouraging to help out.

New Business: Custodian Opening-Applications-One applicant; council agrees to offer position to applicant. Church Mutual- Review Policy

Call Committee-Martha

Monday Update-Laurene

Motion made to amend the Church Mutual insurance policy and to not insure the occupant's personal items but add Cyber Liability coverage made by Jon, seconded by Tonya. Motion passed.

Call Committee list presented. Church to vote on Call Committee members.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance of approximately \$4,000.00

Karoline makes a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Jon. Motion passed.

Counters for April:

14th Brenda and Karoline

21st Easter Count Monday-Martha and Karoline

28th Ben and Jon

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer by Council

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn by Pastor D, seconded by Martha. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Ben Buck, Council Secretary

GREAT JOB!

Through our Lenten offering, Bone Lake was able to donate nearly \$1950 to the Synod's 2019 Hunger Challenge. That's enough to buy 65 pigs!!! From Ash Wednesday to Easter the congregations and communities of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin were invited to participate in a global hunger challenge, "What's the Buzz?" as we work together to alleviate food insecurity throughout the world. Mindful of these needs, we are challenged to find faithful, creative ways to gather funds which will be used to purchase a variety of animals through the ELCA God's Global Barnyard. These animals not only provide food for families, but they can be a source of regular income, sustainability and self-reliance for households.