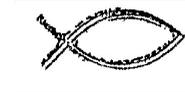


AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 8:00a Adt Bible Study 9:30aWorship 10:30a Fellowship 4-H 6p Bible Study	5 5:40p Wor- ship Commit- tee 7p Naomi Circle @ Judy's	6	7	8 7:00p AA	9	10
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“The Fisher” August 2019

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What a way to start the summer, with the adventure of a 'Service Camp'. Thank you, all of you; from kitchen people to youth (kiddos), adults, over 40 people involved. Camping out, working at many houses to be of service, cleaning up the Highway and creating a Gaga Pit and Picnic tables and playgrounds. This is truly a place to bring the family for fun! Thank you for your service to our community.

In addition, all this commotion about the next event, the County Fair Kitchen; 1200 meatballs already made. Meat loaf next; and then... we are each assigned a list of things to bring. So much fun, fellowship and comradery.

Meanwhile, we have lots of kiddos going to camp and experiencing the love of God with fellow campers and leaders. Enjoy, invite, share in the experience.

And not slowing down the Interim process our Mission Site Profile is complete, and the Call Committee installed. Ready to listen, be open and invite interested Pastors to see what Bone Lake is all about and find the right fit at this time.

As the Interim team leaves, we welcome the new Mutual Support Team that will be in place and prepared to make Mutual Ministry work with a new Pastor. We have four awesome women involved, Melanie Moore, Judy Randall, Velma Broome, Becky Frandsen. They will be working with the book, **Pastor and People** to help build the relationship with the congregation and Pastor. But all people need to work on that relationship to continue God's work in this community.

During this Interim process, we realized there are six (6) teams outlined in the By Laws that would provide support and provide direction for all the groups and services we have in the church. Worship Team, Stewardship, Social Ministry, Youth & Family Ministry, Christian Education, Property. With so many groups active in this church, it is

a way to gather like things together and have one person report to the Council so we all know what is happening.

One Team that has not been previously active is the Christian Education. This Team provides material to all the groups in the church so we are all looking at Scripture as our foundation of work and action. It is for God's glory that we gather together, worship, create a community AND take action. That is what makes us different from other volunteer groups in the community. We are here for God's glory and we need to make Scripture the foundation of all of our gathering. So Christian Education is coming up with Scripture of the month that each group can begin, share and create a foundation of The Word. After sharing the Word with one another, each person can share concerns and joys, then pray together. When these 3 are done... then the purpose of the team can be addressed. We are here as a community focused on loving God and loving our neighbor. If we don't take time to listen to what brings each other joy and concerns, how can we bring glory to God?

1 John 1: 7-9
My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. Amen and Amen

Thank you for your love and service.
Blessings, Pastor D. Sandahl

Call Committee Update

Bone Lake Church Family: The Call Committee is moving forward in a positive direction and as we move ahead in the process, we will give you updates. Prayers for continued guidance and support as we moved ahead with God's plan for Bone Lake Lutheran.

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Bone Lake Lutheran Church in memory of Rosemarie Reiter.



The Bone Lake Food Booth Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed their time, food donations, cooking and food preparation expertise, all baked goods, laundry, cleaning, repairing everything both inside and outside the food booth, selling t-shirts and aprons, all the food booth helpers, plus all the jobs not listed which made the 2019 fair booth successful!

Without your help money made at the county fair would not be available to support W/ ELCA's many projects such as: Bible Camp for our youth, kitchen supplies-food, cleaning and kitchen utensils, upkeep of the church and parsonage to include buying appliances, \$5,000 support to the church's general fund, plus so much more!

Volunteering is important and thank you to all who helped to support God's work.

HEADS UP---CHANGE IN THE NOISY OFFERING
The Church Council has decided to not have Noisy Offering in July & August, but we will begin again on the 3rd Sunday in September. They are asking for ideas from church members for an out-reach ministry that you would like to support through the offering. Please let the office or a council member now if you have any ministries you want to give too. Let's make noise with coins!!



AUGUST 4-8

Worship Service at Bone Lake Park on August 18th. Worship is at 11:00
Bring a dish to pass and a chair to sit on.
 **Regular Worship at 9:30 at the church.**

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



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

On Monday, July 29th, Governor Evers did a flyover of the Bone Lake area, and then traveled by car to speak to some of the folks who were significantly impacted by the recent tornadoes.



Heads Up September Team

*Cassie Moore
 Jim & Rita Kenyon
 Pete & Pat Rupp
 Rick & Pam James
 Gwen Strege
 Pat & Kristin Jones
 David & Brenda Buck
 Dale Johnson
 Adrian Mattson
 Chad Strege
 Cora Bunge & Karen Eliason
 John & Lois Olson

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hope all of you have your power back on and the clean up from the storm is well on its way!!!! I for one sure do not want to go through another storm like that again. Being without power for 3 whole days makes you realize; we take things for granted that are at our finger tips every day. If that was God's way of making us appreciate the little things in life---- I do not need 3 days to figure that out---12 hours would have been long enough!!!! Prayers for those still without power, keep the faith and hang tough!!

Most churches say that during the summer months events slow down, NOT at Bone Lake! We have had a camping/community project weekend, many days of cooking and preparing food for the Polk County fair, then working at the food booth during the fair, freezing corn, we have an energizing 5 days of VBS the first week in August, plus the regular happenings of the church. I want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all the people at make all these wonderful ministries happen at Bone Lake and are successful. Bone Lake is a blessed church!!!

God's Work ---Our Hands

Martha Solfest,
Council President

Service Camp Report

On the third weekend of June, our congregation held its first annual Bone Lake Service Camp.

Service Camp Statistics:

12 campers (people)
 23 workers
 10-12 Cooks
 2 picnic tables made
 Pod roof sealed
 Gaga pit completed
 Playground weeded
 ~ 62 windows washed
 1 house's gutters cleaned
 8-10 small trees cleared and cut up
 Brush cutting & clearing
 Weed whipping
 Rock & stick picking
 Lots of furniture moved

All involved felt abundantly blessed and loved. We look forward to next year.



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church ‘Knowing Jesus~~Making Jesus Known’ Council Meeting Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Call the meeting to order: Martha Solfest

Council Present: Martha Solfest, Tonya Eichelt, Jon Erickson, Karoline White, Brenda Ysen-Buck, Pastor D, Ben Buck by telephone. Guests include Jessica Sommerfield, Mary Brown, Dana Paulson.

Devotion from Pastor D on Education Committee:

The Education Committee have just been initiated and has material for scripture for any and all committees. “You shall love the Lord your God” “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Discussion on our feelings after listening to these first two Commandments and we shared our highs and lows of our Council Members.

Jon added to devotion of the last chapter of “The Agile Church.” Be an outgoing Church that doesn’t wait for people to come to us, rather we should go to them. Pastor D gave examples of how we can meet with others.

Discussion on what we will do for upcoming devotions. Brenda will take care of next months.

Guests:

Concerned about some of the functions with Gift of Warm Clothing, Spring Fling, Hunters Widows, etc., ranging from doors being shut during sales. Brenda suggested using the Sunday School classrooms instead of the Sanctuary. Some thought it may be disrespectful to use the Sanctuary. Mary stated that she heard others state they liked the idea of using the Sanctuary for events. Jon suggests rearranging the chairs in the Sanctuary instead of rearranging the pews in the back of the Sanctuary to offer more room for these money raising events. It is decided to test the movement of chairs and pews to see if it provides more space.

Mary Brown suggests having a council member on each committee so we can learn more about the many processes of these committees. The Council will try to have a member attend these events and it is agreed that Council should make every attempt to partake in these events.

Guests leave the meeting.

Secretary’s Report:

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

Pastor’s Report:

Confirmation was June 2, 2019.

Pastor D visited Rose and brought a Prayer shawl for her.

Pastor D and Martha will be meeting monthly to discuss agenda and issues.

Worship:

August Worship being held at the Bone Lake Park to include music by Randy Kelly and Manfred.

Sherry will be putting events on channel 3 of the local cable.

Education:

Education is no longer Sunday School but the whole congregation.

Sarah and Chad will possibly be Sunday School team every other weekend.

Martha spoke about meeting with other Church Presidents, discussions include having Sunday School on a different day than Sunday morning. Pastor D spoke of the importance of Parental involvement in Sunday school.

Discussion of having “church grand-parents” involvement for Sunday School kids.

Outline of Devotions and prayers to be given.

Every team to begin in The Word & Prayer & Check-in.

Sarah and Chad will possibly be Sunday School team creating a once a month Sunday School on the second Sunday of the month.

Property Committee:

Gaga Ball pit is almost 100% complete. Needs sand and some other materials.

Weeds were tilled and picked out of the play area.

Lawn mower will need an extra set of blades. Jon reports there is a lot of oil on the back of the mower engine and the garage floor. Jon ran it and mowed with it and it doesn’t seem to be leaking oil.

Jon will be painting lines on the parking lot. Looking at 5 years for replacement of asphalt on lot.

Old Business:

New laptop computer has arrived and will be taken to Amery for set up and appropriate software installations.

Funeral Policy guidelines are developed and will be dispersed to area funeral homes.

Service Camp weekend was a big success with 5 families and other individuals taking part.

New Business:

Someone may need to take over the Roast Beef dinner as Jack and Judy will be gone the last two weeks of September. Event will be September 22, 2019. Volunteers will be needed to take over; many suggestions on volunteers. This has become a well-known, well attended event.

Treasurer’s Report:

Discussion on different accounts and what they are and if they should be dissolved (piano, dream team, playground).

Discussion on how to pay for parking lot repair and other possible needs for the Church.

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

Counters for July:

7 Jon and Ben
14 Karoline and Martha
21 Tonya and Ben
28 Brenda and Martha

Counters for August

4 Martha and Brenda
11 Tonya and Karoline

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer by Council

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

**Minutes respectfully submitted,
Ben Buck, Council Secretary**