


NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed	2 Time Change FALL BACK!!
3 900a Adt Bible Study 9:00 Book Study 10:30aWorship 11:30 Fellowship 4-H 6p	4 Reflections of Grace 6:00@ Kris Mattson	5	6 Confirmation Homewk ~530 , 6pm Dinner, worship, class 6:20- 7:45Closing	7 7:00p AA	8	9
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“The Fisher” November 2019

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran!

What a joy it has been to begin a new time of ministry with all of you these past few weeks! I am excited to see where the Spirit leads us as we begin our ministry together. It's been a great joy to get my feet wet here and we are already up to some exciting things.

If I have not had an opportunity to meet you yet or if I have and you'd still like to know some things about me, please let me take some space here to introduce myself as your new pastor. I'm Pastor Mikayla, I've had a few people ask me what I'd like to be called so feel free to use this. I come to you straight out of Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque Iowa where I graduated this past May. Before my short stay in Iowa, I grew up in central Wisconsin, about two and a half hours south of Luck, in Spencer, WI. My parents and brother still live there on our hobby farm along with our cats, three dogs; Abby, Gibbs, and Doc, and donkey Thelma. I'm here at Bone Lake with my cat Moo and black lab Deacon. Moo is a little shy but with time is willing to get to know some people but Deacon loves to make new human and doggy friends! So if you'd like to have a puppy play day or would like some puppy kisses, please let me know!

At my home congregation in Spencer, I was involved with the youth ministry by helping with VBS a few summers and I taught Sunday School for a year. I also helped with lots of other things like our community meals, serv

ing funeral meals, and lots of other odd jobs in assisting with worship and other things. For two summers in college, I worked at Luther Park in Chetek as a counselor and worship coordinator. In seminary, I found that I really enjoy visiting people in the hospital, as shut-ins, and in the nursing home and I hope to do lots of that here. I also feel strongly called to end of life care and am a big advocate for Palliative and Hospice Care, as I see that this is a very valuable service and it helps to guide us on our journey toward wholeness and eventually, death. Please feel free to come and talk to me about these things if you or someone you know would like to have a conversation about these things or need help listening to how God is calling you. I also have a great list of resources and am more than happy to help you navigate your way.

I look forward to continuing and maybe adding and expanding different ministries here. I'm glad to have had experienced the Gift of Warm Clothing, your Roast Beef Dinner, and the beginning of the Confirmation and Sunday School year with all of you already. I hope that as our time together continues, we can find ways of strengthening our outreach to our neighbors and growing in and living out our faith together. I'm excited to see where the Holy Spirit leads us and to listen to what God is calling us to together. Please feel free to email or give me a call/text (715-207-5173) or to stop by the office for a visit. _____>

W/ELCA MEETING, September 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Joan Sorenson. After the prayer, the Purpose Statement was read by everyone in attendance. Vice President Judy Randall read a devotion to everyone. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Mary Brown reported on the expenditures and deposits for W/ELCA since the June 17th meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given was approved. **Secretary's Report:** Gloria Rolstad read the Secretary's report in the absence of Secretary Lil Wilson. Motion to accept the Secretary's report as given was approved.

Old Business: The Fair Committee members, Jessica Summerfield, Mary Brown, Lois Olson, and Gloria Rolstad, had given a report on the fair booth. Profits and expenses were discussed along with any changes to be made. President Joan Sorenson had thanked everyone who attended the Apple River Fall Retreat that was held on August 17th at North Valley Lutheran Church.

New Business: There was a question as to who is on the list to charge groceries at Wayne's Grocery Store in Luck. Since there are new owners, Gloria Rolstad will go to Wayne's and look over the list. Names will be added or taken off the current list. Sunday School will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Martha Solfest stated no one had come to the meeting about financial support for Sunday School so there was no vote. There is \$200.00 in the account to be used for Sunday School. The distribution for Gift of Warm Clothing will be held on October 11 through October 12, 2019. Jay's Carpet Cleaning from Osceola will be coming on October 14th to clean the carpet in the traffic areas of the church. W/ELCA Days of Enrichment will be held on September 21st at Osseo Lutheran Church in Osseo and September 28th at Long Lake Lutheran Church in Sarna. Women were asked to talk with Joan about registration to these events. The Deer Hunters Widower's Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 23rd. Jessica Summerfield will lead and Mary Brown will co-lead the event. Please provide craft items for this sale! The United Pioneer Home will hold their Annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 1st at 2:00 pm. Gloria Rolstad will bring one large coffee cake. Also, Leora Dueholm and Jessica Summerfield will bring bars or cookies totaling five dozen. The United Pioneer Home will hold their birthday party on Monday, January 13, 2020. Martha Solfest and Mickie Vilstrup will each bring an angel food cake. Joan Sorenson and Judy Randall will each bring a coffeecake. Mary Brown and Ruth Sorenson will serve. There was an election of officers for President and Secretary to serve the 2020-2022 term. Gloria Rolstad was voted to serve as Secretary. Since no one ran for President there was no President elected. Monday meetings that are held in June and September will now begin at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting: Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 9:30 am. Reflections of Grace will serve.

Closing: Pat Rupp made a motion too close the meeting, Jessica Summerfield seconded. Approved **Upcoming Events:** November 23rd - Deer Hunters Widow Craft and Bake Sale
November 28 - Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner
December 1st - UPC Annual Christmas Tea and Raffle
January 13, 2020 - UPC Birthday Party
April 4, 2020 - Apple River Spring Retreat
April 17 and 18, 2020 - SWO Convention at Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake
July 14th to 16th, 2020 - Triennial Convention, Phoenix, AZ

Submitted by Gloria Rolstad

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



- 11/03 Paige Runnels
- 11/03 Dane LeClair
- 11/04 Paulette Adair
- 11/05 Craig Adair
- 11/05 Madeline Ramich
- 11/07 Reuben Buck
- 11/09 Linda Glenn
- 11/10 Rory Paulsen
- 11/10 Samantha Wilkinson
- 11/11 Todd Route
- 11/14 Al Tyler
- 11/17 Brenda Marek
- 11/17 Douglas Pedersen
- 11/17 Tyler Paulsen
- 11/17 Joshua Paulsen
- 11/19 Ben Buck
- 11/19 David Buck
- 11/20 Michael Wilson
- 11/22 Judy Randall
- 11/22 Kamdyn Snider
- 11/23 Dale Frandsen
- 11/24 Kari KowalskiSteffen
- 11/25 Allison Peterson
- 11/25 Joshua Bazey
- 11/25 Natasha Weyaus

ALTER GUILD FOR NOVEMBER

Nancy Bradwell
Joan Sorenson

Nov 7 Dorcas Circle @ 1pm Elaine Dueholm's
Nov 4th Reflections of Grace 6:00pm @ Kris Mattson's home
Nov 11th 7pm Naomi Circle @ Judy Randall's
Nov 11th 10am Faith Circle @ Church

Heads Up December Team
****Wayne & Jean Boatman-Lead**

Dale & Rita Frandsen
Neil & Tammy Peterson
Errin & Joe Schleusner
Jim & Linda Svoboda
LeRoy & Sue Buck
Al Jensen
Todd & Jill Route
Mike & Alana Montpetit

November 17 our Noisy Offering will be going to Kinship of Polk County.

Kinship is a non-profit mentoring agency for children ages 5-18 and has been in existence and changing lives since 1980. Kinship kids are young people who would benefit from the extra support, encouragement, and companionship a properly matched and consistent friendship can provide.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The leaves are falling fast in the wind today and in the forecast, there is a "hint" of snow!!! As we brace for the seasonal change to fall then winter, we as a church are also moving through a change. We bid Pastor D a fond farewell and the last week we gave a warm welcome to Pastor Mikayla.
Pastor Mikayla is starting to settle in and learning how we as a church family work and worship together. Just as we adapt to our changing weather seasons, we may have to adapt to changes in our church also. We may see changes in our worship service or other ways that Pastor Mikayla wants to see Bone Lake move forward.
I am sharing with you 2 sayings that I think we all can keep in mind as we adapt to whatever is in God's plan for Bone Lake.

A Mind is like a parachute, it only works when it's open!
Blessed are the flexible, for they do not get bent out of shape!

God's Work --Our Hands
Martha Solfest,
Council President

THANK YOU ~~~~ THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the people that help in many ways to make the Roast Beef Dinner a success. I will not try to name all the people as I do not want to leave anyone out, but you all know who you are that helped.
An extra THANK YOU goes out to Amanda at the Main Dish café in Luck, she ordered food items for us at the last minute, so she truly was our angel. Then when we pick up the items, she donated them all to our dinner, so please stop in at the Main Dish, have a cup of coffee, breakfast or lunch and please say THANK YOU to her for her generosity.
Bone Lake Lutheran is a blessed church with all the angels out there that step up to the plate to help in various ways!!!
God Bless you All!

I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am-3pm and am available by call, text, or email on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I will be taking Fridays as my Sabbath day.

You are already serving God in some great ways here and I look forward to being a part of this exciting ministry! God's Blessings, Pastor Mikayla

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church “Knowing Jesus--Making Jesus Known” Council Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2019

Call the meeting to order: Martha Solfest

Council Present: Martha Solfest, Jon Erickson, Karoline White, Brenda Ysen-Buck, Ben Buck, Pastor Mikayla.

Absent Tonya Eichelt

Devotion: Karoline: “Peace” Ecclesiastic 3:1-11 “There is a time for everything.” Karoline spoke of Romans and Paul’s letters and it addresses salvation and how faith is given to us through God’s gift of salvation.

Highs and Lows were shared by council members.

Ben to conduct devotion in November.

Secretary’s Report: Motion to accept report made by John seconded by Karoline. Motion passed.

Pastor’s Report: Working with Chad and Karoline about Confirmation. Changing confirmation curriculum from a narrative lectionary based curriculum to Collaborate by Spark House. Discussion on what will be taught during each year of confirmation.

Pastor Mikayla is busy reviewing Pastor D’s works. She is busy getting to know everyone!

Pastor asked a question about the Synod’s Constitution amendments. Discussion on BLLC’s Constitution.

Worship: Next meeting will be held October 22nd. Discussion on All Saints Day worship.

Education: Book study with Kristin and girls seems to be going well.

Sunday school is held every second Sunday of the month. Sunday School should and will be fun.

Discussion on changing “object lesson” back to “children’s sermon.”

Communion discussion on keeping it every Sunday.

Property Committee: Men’s bathroom will be equipped with a self-closing door a curtain. Blown down tree has been cut in parsonage lawn. John made two carts to move pews. Fire inspection noted a violation with clutter blocking the electrical panels. New shower head at parsonage. Culligan called about the Church’s “stinky” water. No one knows when or who reported this to Culligan.

Old Business: Job reviews: Church Secretary in Oct. A motion for a deserved and appropriate increase was made by Brenda and seconded by Karoline. Motion carried. Custodial reviews for Mareks-Nov 6 month. Martha and John to conduct reviews.

Money from roast beef dinner-where to go? \$2017.00 cleared. Possible donations to Sack’s Missionary support; new computer for Mikayla; Bold Generosity, general fund. Noisy offering November 17 possibly go to Kinship of Polk County, Unpaid school lunches for area schools. Discuss usage of Sanctuary: Same discussion on overflow of fellowship hall extending into the Sanctuary. Options should be discussed.

New Business: Snowplowing: John to talk to Nate Bell.

Nominating & Audit team: Discussion of possible candidates, they will continue with Budget Team: Brenda and Tonya

Reiter Donation: Given with the request to be used for gas cards for those who have hospital treatments. A policy should be developed for the issuance of these cards. Garbage Recycling: Sign for cans for the youth.

Pastor Mikayla will be added as an Administrator of the Church’s Website

Treasurer’s Report: Discussion on financial reports; discussion on what reports Church Windows can run and if these reports can be tailored to our needs. Report is accepted as is and filed.

Counters for October and November

20 Brenda & Karoline

3 Martha & John

27 Martha and Ben

10 Tonya & Brenda

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer by Council

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn by Karoline, seconded by John. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Ben Buck, Council Secretary



**** November 3rd—set your clocks back!!**

****November 3rd, All Saints Sunday . Bring pictures in before Sunday please.**

**** November 23rd, Deer Hunters Widow’s Craft Sale—please donate hand made items or other items that are new or look new to purchase for gift giving.**

****November 26th, Community Thanksgiving service at Georgetown Church-with coffee after. They are going to have a community choir**

**** November 28th ~ Thanksgiving Community Meal**

