

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 900a Adt Bible Study 9:00 Book Study 10:30aWorship 11:30 Fellowship	6 6:00p Reflec- tions of Faith at church	7	8 Confirmation Homewk ~530 , 6pm Dinner, worship, class 6:20- 7:45Closing	9 7:00p AA	10	11
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“The Fisher” January 2020

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran!

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Romans 13: 8 & 10

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

With the New Year here, it's the season for New Year's resolutions. Truthfully, I never really got into the practice of making resolutions because I knew with the busyness of my life; I'd never keep up with them. But this year, I think it will be different. Now granted, as a new pastor, my life isn't any less busy, but I have a new idea about resolutions. This year, my resolution is to get to know all of you better. I've been working on this since I've gotten here, but I want to continue to be very intentional about getting to know the members of Bone Lake. So please, keep talking to me! Keep telling me about your celebrations and your challenges. Keep me in the loop so I can pray for you in any way that you need. Help me to get to know you better and to care for you better. And this isn't just coming from a place of it being my job as your pastor, but also because I care about all of you, each and every one because you share this place with me. You are along for the journey through life and faith with me and it will only get better if we know and care for each other.

And here's a challenge for all of you. My challenge for you is to get to know each other better too. Get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ, make this your New Year's resolution. Ask them how they are doing, what they are celebrating and what challenges they are going through.

Ask them about their weeks, where they have seen God in their lives. Ask the kids around here about the Youth Room (what was the tent room), ask them what they like about it so far, what they hope it will be, how we can keep making that space feel safe for them to explore life and faith together.

Let each other know that you are all important to each other, that it is because of each of you that this community of faith is what it is. Let each other know that you matter not only to Bone Lake Lutheran, but to the world.

So dear friends and saints of Bone Lake, get to know your neighbor, get to love your neighbor.

God's blessings to each of you,
Pastor Mikayla

Thank you for your kindness!

To everyone who generously gave me a Christmas gift or card, thank you so much! You have all made my first Christmas here at Bone Lake very special. I pray all of you had a blessed Christmas with family and friends!

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

JANUARY FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: GOODNESS

Psalm 23...6

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Dear Lord,

Open my eyes to those who need goodness this day and enable me to be your hands and feet in the world. Amen

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Bone Lake Lutheran Church will be Sunday, January 26, 2020 following worship service. There will be a POTLUCK after the Annual meeting.

There will be election of 2 council members, this is a 3-year term.

Present & approve the budget for 2020 and we will also approve reworded amendments to the Constitution.

Please plan to attend this yearly meeting & potluck.

WELCA Meeting: Join your sisters in Christ at the quarterly meeting of WELCA will be Jan. 11, 2020 at 9:30 am with Reflections of Grace serving. We will be installing the new Secretary, voting on a President and conducting other business.

Thank You: The family of Marvin Sorenson would like to thank all of you for the thoughts, prayers, gifts and cards that we have received since Marv's passing. Your kindness and concern have meant so very much. Joan, Sheila and Sheri. thanks, Joan

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES

JANUARY Birthdays

- 01/01 Kiran Ogilvie
- 01/04 Duane Wisse
- 01/04 Scott Roberts
- 01/07 Doug Ramich
- 01/09 Melissa Runnels
- 01/10 Tammy Peterson
- 01/12 Sierra Fjorden
- 01/15 Joel Bengtson
- 01/16 Randy Hostrup
- 01/16 Danielle Tonnar
- 01/17 Connie Rich
- 01/18 Marilyn Berg
- 01/18 Mande Kuechenmeister
- 01/19 Nikki Carter
- 01/24 Mickey Vilstrup
- 01/25 William Bosak
- 01/25 Brent Hostrup
- 01/29 Roger Neumann
- 01/29 Karoline White
- 01/29 Denise Nelson
- 01/30 Karen Eliason
- 01/30 Heather Dueholm
- 01/30 Charlotte Nord

No Dorcas Circle in January
 Jan6th Reflections of Grace 6:00pm
 @ church, Gloria Rolstad hosting

No Naomi Circle Dec or Jan
No Faith Circle in January



HEADS UP FEBRUARY TEAM

- *Darryl and Rhonda Bazey (Leads)**
- Jon and Kim Erickson**
- Aubre Snider**
- Susan and Lynn Gregorash**
- Bob and Martha Solfest**
- Jim and Lynn Albee**
- Christina and Nate White**
- Andy and Shahla Brown**
- Ayla Gregorash**
- Mary and Isaiah Miller**



ALTER GUILD FOR JANUARY
 Mary Brown
 Lisa Erickson

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Happy New Year to All.
 As we all start a New year, 2020, we pray for happiness, good health and a positive year with great things happening.
 As we reflect back on 2019, I am sure we all went through many different experiences & emotions, dealing with unexcepted events, loss of loved ones, health issues and whatever else was thrown at us. Through pray & God's love we can deal with & concur the journey we are taken on each day.
 Pastor Mikayla started her Pastoral journey with Bone Lake Lutheran in October, please keep her in your prayers as she encounters many new experiences. May God's love give her strength as she leads us in our spiritual journey & let's her first year as our pastor be enjoyable & uplifting.
 Bring it on 2020---Bone Lake Lutheran is ready!
God's Work ---Our Hands
 Martha Solfest,
 Council President

If anyone is interested in being on the Worship Committee or the Alter Guild, here is some of the info about these committees. Anyone and everyone are welcome to join.

The Worship Committee
 Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Works hand in hand with Pastor Mikayla to develop what is in the service in each week, such as the various settings and liturgies. They facilitate and coordinate musicians and musical groups for special services, work with young people to acolyte, coordinate decorations and activities appropriate for the season. In fact: **the Christmas tree will be set up on Saturday Dec 7th at 9:30. Help with this is welcome!!** For further information or to discuss joining this committee contact **Karoline White or Leora Dueholm.**

The Alter Guild
 Prepare and care for the worship space, Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, prepare for special services such as weddings and funerals, place flowers in the chancel, care for vases and oversee distribution of flowers to the sick, nursing homes, and homebound , oversee any needlework in making of paraments, vestments, linens, etc. Continue to grow in understanding and appreciate worship life of the church
 Alter Guild members take turns in completing the necessary tasks and setup.
 For further information, or to discuss joining this committee, contact Jill Route or Sherri Shaffer.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
‘Knowing Jesus~~Making Jesus Known’
Council Meeting Thursday December 12, 2019

Call the meeting to order: Martha Solfest

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

Devotion:

Martha-Kindness-Isaiah 35:10 offers reassurance that God has not forgotten them, wait and be prepared.
Council shared their highs and lows.

Secretary’s Report:

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

Pastor’s Report:

Lead worship in nursing home in Luck
Planned for Advent
Attended the First Call Theological event. “How to include young adults in worship.”
Pastor will be on vacation December 29, 2019 and return January 6, 2020. Karoline will be leading the Worship service during this time.

Worship:

Look at Worship Teams again and possible re-assign people.

Education:

No children’s Christmas service this year.
Will have kids do readings in Church throughout the year.

Property Committee:

High electric bill-may have been caused by the coffee maker always heating.
Backdoor needs threshold weather stripping.

Old Business:

Noisy Offering for January-Polk County Community Special Service for re-unifying family reunification.
Nominating committee met this week and will meet again January 5th.
Audit Team consists of Dale Vlasnik, Jill Route, with Darrell Frandsen
Budget Team consists of Brenda Buck and Tonya Eichelt.
Meeting with the youth update. There is new furniture in tent room with new fuzzy blankets and rug. They are very excited to have their own space.
Annual meeting will be January 26, 2020.
Annual meeting agenda reviewed and approved.

New Business:

Reiter Donation-Policy/Guidelines were presented to Council; discussion with answers provided for questions. Motion made by Ben to accept the Reiter Donation policy/guidelines, seconded by Karoline. Motion passed.
Discussion on weather related Church closings. Possibly have Pastor Mikayla contact other area churches to see if they will be closing.
New Christmas tree may need to be raised. Martha to contact Jon.
Discussion was had on purchased domain names that could possibly be used for Church purposes.

Treasurer’s Report:

Discussion on who should have signatory ability for issuing checks and which accounts payments should be made from.
Report is accepted as is and filed.

Counters for DEC

15 Martha & Karoline
22 Brenda and Tonya
Christmas Eve Martha and Ben
29 Karoline and Martha

JAN.

5 Ben and Jon
12 Martha & Brenda

Next Meeting:

Thursday Jan 9th at 6pm

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer by Council

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

Minutes respectfully submitted, Ben Buck, Council Secretary