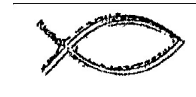


APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in Palm Sunday	6	7 Council Mtg at 6pm	8 -	9 Maundy Thursday 6pm FB Live	10 Good Friday 6pm Face- book Live	11
12 1030a Worship Facebook Live or Call-in Easter Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in	20 Fisher Deadline	21	22	23	24	25
26 10:30a Worship Facebook Live Or Call-in	27	28	29	30		



“The Fisher” April 2020

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

Address Service Requested



THE LORD IS MY
STRENGTH
AND MY
SONG;
HE HAS BECOME
MY SALVATION.

PSALM 118:14, ESV

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran!

Well, by now I'm sure we're all getting a little stir crazy as we continue to comply with Governor Ever's mandate of sheltering at home. I'm sure we could all use a little bit of a distraction from all that is going on in the world and the endless cycle of news about COVID-19 and the effects its having on our world. And I'm sure by now, many of you are starting to miss your friends and neighbors that we usually get to see at church. So, how are you doing? How are you coping with all that is going on? What can I do to help you in this time?

Can I offer a few suggestions that might help you to pass the time and grow in your faith at the same time? Here you go...

Participate in worship from the comforts of your own couch (or bed, or kitchen table, where ever) and in your pajamas if you really want to! Join me each week (maybe even twice a week if all continues to work out technologically) on Facebook Live. Simply log into your Facebook, find our Facebook page (Bone Lake Lutheran Church) and wait for the Live session to begin or join in if you see the video already running. Or use the dial-in option (you can still call from your couch and in your pajamas). All you have to do is dial 715-472-0890 and enter the following code: 076582#.

Watch your email and/or Facebook for devotions and other faith based activities. Periodically, I'll be sending out different devotions or other ways that you can continue to do some family church time at home.

Check the synod website (<http://nswsi.org/public-health-updates-resources>) for some activities to do at home as well.

Pick one of the available Stations of the Cross to reflect on and make a creative representation of. We still have a few available, let me know if you'd like a copy of what is still up for grabs. I'm still planning on doing this for Good Friday, it just may have to be in a digital format.

Keep a journal of "God sightings". How are you still seeing God at work while you're at home? Maybe someone sent you a card or gave you a call on the phone. Maybe you saw someone through your window do a nice thing for someone else. Maybe you heard a heartwarming story on the news. Maybe you saw a cute animal video on Instagram and it made you smile. Whatever it is, write it down and share it with someone else to brighten their day.

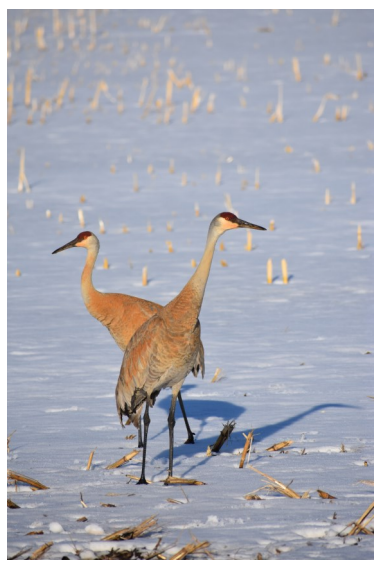
Check in with your neighbors. Give them a call and see how they are doing in this time of isolation. Have a phone conversation with them and maybe both of you will feel a little better.

Write a letter or make a card for someone in the nursing home or assisted living in Luck or for a grandma or grandpa. United Pioneer Home and Lawson Manor are still accepting mail and have an activity going where you can be pen pals with a resident and they always appreciate pictures to cheer staff and residents up! Their address is 623 South Second Street Luck, Wisconsin 54853. And I know my grandparents always enjoyed getting mail from me as a kid (or even as an adult)!

HOW CAN I KEEP GIVING MY USUAL OFFERING TO THE CHURCH?

1. Mail a check. Bone Lake Lutheran Church, 1101 255th Ave., Luck, WI 54853
2. Electronic giving. <https://bonelakelutheran.org/giving/>

Remember to view Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services on Facebook Live or call in at 6:00pm. Easter Sunday Service will be at 10:30 on Sunday, April 12th, again on Facebook Live or by calling in.



These beautiful "signs of spring" photos were provided by Joan Sorenson.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



- 04/02 Caleb Nick
- 04/03 Mandy Lemme
- 04/03 Owen Measner
- 04/05 Debbie Lunsmann
- 04/05 Liberty James
- 04/06 Sharon Moore
- 04/06 Kylie Rich
- 04/06 Ava Ince
- 04/07 Cassie Moore
- 04/11 Terri Knowlan
- 04/11 Dana Paulsen
- 04/14 Sandy Bartlett
- 04/14 Dick Olds
- 04/15 Velma Broome
- 04/15 Janet Jarzembinski
- 04/16 Tammy Brenizer
- 04/16 Linda Svoboda
- 04/17 Sara Route
- 04/18 Pam James
- 04/18 Brandon Hostrup
- 04/18 Miranda Strusz
- 04/19 Mike Marek
- 04/19 Jamison Strege
- 04/20 Jesse Roberts
- 04/22 Lori Pfaff
- 04/22 Lane Kuechenmeister
- 04/23 Logan Grey
- 04/24 Kevin Bradwell
- 04/25 Jillian Peterson
- 04/28 Pat Neumann
- 04/29 Sherri Livingston
- 04/29 Lucas Kuechenmeister

REQUEST FOR MAY NEWSLETTER

During this challenging time of finding even the barest of essentials in the stores, have you witnessed any acts of kindness? Have you read any inspirational messages that brought you hope? Have you discovered activities that helped get you thru this time of quarantine? Did you discover something that may now become a hobby for you? For the May newsletter, lets share stories of hope and kindness, humorous stories, stories of what you are doing to get you thru. Please send or email your stories to me at the church, and I will compile them all into the newsletter. Have fun with it!!! ~ Laurene

HEADS UP MAY TEAM

*****Sandra Fisher ~ Leads**

- Mary Kosin
- Chris&Kristin Boland
- Earl Nick
- Tim & Kim VanMeter
- Karoline & Bill White
- Bill Bosak

FUTURE MONTH LEADS

- June: Ruben & Connie Buck
- July: Ruth Sorenson
- August: Terri & Craig Knowlan
- September: Gwen Strege
- October: Don & Velma Broome
- November: Tim & Nancy Bradwell

Make signs with encouraging messages to hang in your windows for your neighbors and passersby to see. Spread a little cheer to strangers and friends!

If you're a seamstress, health care facilities like United Pioneer Home and some hospitals are looking for donations of washable face masks. Here is a link to a pattern and drop off locations for completed masks <https://www.sewgoodgoods.org/face-mask-covid-19>

Get creative! Come up with some of your own ideas on how we can worship God at home and continue to love our neighbors even at a distance. These are just some of the things I've thought of or have seen floating around the internet for things to do, I'm sure there are lots of other things you could do as well! If you come up with something else, let me know and maybe I can join in on your great idea too!

Know that I am thinking of and praying for all of you at this time and that I too miss our being able to gather together. I've realized that its times like this that make me see how blessed I am to be your Pastor and to see all of the amazing ways that you are still being community together.

I pray that this pandemic comes to a swift and safe end so that we can join together in worship and community once again in person. But, in the meantime, join with me from a distance as we continue the work that God calls us to. Call, text, email, and/or bat signal me if you have any questions or concerns or even just need a little bit of a check-in. I know isolation can be a lonely thing for people and I pray that everyone is taking good care of themselves. And please, please, please reach out if you are feeling alone or down in the dumps. You are loved and cared for, and I want to be sure that you know that.

God's blessings and peace to each and every one of you,
Pastor Mikayla

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you are well.
As I write this I am in isolation in my home that I haven't left in nearly a week. As time slowly goes by I see my daughter going crazy, she doesn't understand why we need to stay home; she is not enjoying social distancing.
During these times its hard to find positive things like the snow melting, robins bopping around on grassy patches, and the Lenten season that leads us to Easter. As a family in Christ we pray for our family and friends, healthcare workers, and those who have been economically affected by these shut downs. Please pray for peace and understanding knowing that God holds you safely in His hands.
Psalm 4:8 "In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."
I pray for peace and protection for you all and I appreciate your continued prayers for our church and council.

In God's Love,
Ben Buck, Council President

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
‘Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known’
Council Meeting Thursday March 5, 2020

Devotions: Ben Devotions in April: Leora

Secretary’s Report: Motion made by Brenda, seconded by Jon, carried

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Mikayla

Guests: Jessica Summerfeld, Mary Brown and Dana Paulsen came to discuss GOWC. The pod the clothing is stored in now has started leaking. The team thought a different type of mobile storage system may work to remedy the issue. There has been discussion about moving GOWC possibly relocating to Ruby’s Retreat in Luck as a possible solution. GOWC Team has recently discovered the pod is not leaking rather it has a condensation issue. GOWC Team does have a possible solution with repairing the shed or possibly storing clothing in the shed as there are no water issues in the shed. The solution at this time is to insulate the pod this summer. Temporary storage will be needed. The shed and side room off the kitchen in the church will most likely be used.

Side note: GOWC was started in 2006 and receives grant funding. They are currently applying for a grant through Polk Burnett Electric Coop and need proof of the 501c3. Pastor and Brenda will find this information for Mary B.

Worship Report: Holy week preparation, Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

Education: Confirmation students are required to attend lent services.

Property Report: Discussion about purchasing a camera type door bell for security purposes. Jon will price different types of systems for the next council meeting.

- We are working through some pest issues in the kitchen.
- Jon is getting ready to start spring/summer projects.
- Sound barriers in overflow area need to be installed. Jon will coordinate installation with work committee.
- Parking lot lines will be painted when weather warms up.

Old Business: Noisy offering for April—Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County

GOWC asking for more room/storage-Discussion/update after meeting with and tour of Ruby’s-discussed with guests.

New Business: Polk County food license-limited to 12 events. Posts on the churches FaceBook page that inform the church’s followers of a meal being served are not considered to be part of the 12 events. Pastor McKayla had a conversation with the Polk County Health Department

licensing agent, Brian Hobbs, to obtain clarification. The licensing rules are in the kitchen by the cookbooks. A copy of the email with Brian Hobbs will also be with the licensing rules.

EPIC Church Council retreat day –Sat. March 7th Bethany Lutheran Rice Lake--\$25/council member. Redo signature card for checking at bank-status-This will be taken care of soon.

Treasurer’s Report: Brenda & Danielle. Treasurer’s report was accepted as received.

- We will start doing monthly financial updates to be included in the newsletter.

Counters for

March	April
8 Danielle and Jon	5 Tonya and Danielle
15 Tonya and Ben	12 Jon and Leora
22 Brenda and Leora	29 Jon and Ben

Next Meeting: ____April 7, 2020____ at 6PM

Closing Prayer

Adjourn: Motion made by Jon and seconded by Danielle, carried



Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

I am quite simply blessed beyond belief by the kind, loving and considerate people, friends and family, in my life. I appreciate you all more than words can say. Thank you all so much for all your love, hugs, thoughts and prayers in expressing your sympathy in the loss of Pete. I thank God for each and every one of you. You are all in my prayers and I know with Gods help we will all be fine as we go thru this difficult time personally and world wide. God Bless!

Thank you so much.. Pat

