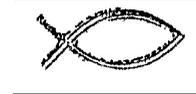


MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in	4	5	6	7 Council Mtg at 6pm	8	9
10 1030a Worship Facebook Live or Call-in	11	12 Special election	13	14	15	16
17 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in	18 Fisher Deadline	19	20	21	22	23
24 10:30a Worship Facebook Live Or Call-in	25	26	27	28	29	30
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“The Fisher” April 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

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

Did you know it's still Easter? Even though we celebrated the day of the Resurrection on April 12, Easter is a season of 50 days. So, it is still Easter for a few more weeks at least. So what's the big deal about it still being Easter? Especially this year when Easter doesn't feel so Easter-y. This year, this is exactly why I want to make the whole season of Easter a big deal. This season of Easter, especially as we grieve not being able to gather as a community of faith in our physical space and other things, we need to remember what Easter is all about and what it reminds us of.

So here's the thing about this season of Easter. The whole season of Easter reminds us of the new life we receive through the Sacrament of Baptism. I think at this time, this is something we really need to remember. I don't know about you, but with all this talk and constant news stream about COVID-19 and the rates of spread and even the sheer amount of death it is causing, I can't help but feel a little worn down and burned out by it. All of this doom and gloom opens up old wounds of any grief we've experienced and it feels like we are reliving the death of whatever that was all over again. We, right now, need to be reminded that through the gift of Grace that Christ extends to us, we receive new life. We need to be reminded that through the power of God at work in our world, the powers of sin and death were defeated. We need to be reminded that Baptism washes us squeaky clean and gives us a fresh start, that in Baptism we are named as beloved children of God.

But here's another thing about this season of Easter. We not only get that reminder, but we are also shown that we do not walk through the darkness alone. This is twofold. When we think of this, we are reminded of another promise we find in Baptism. When we take part in a Baptism, we are promising to be a part of a community of faith. That means, when one of us is experiencing the "not so great" parts of life, we have people around

us to support us and help us through. But we can also rely on God and Christ through these times as well. In Easter and in Baptism, we become a part of the death and resurrection of Christ. We are Baptized into it and experience it every year as we celebrate Easter. As we remember that we are not alone in our experiences, we also remember that Christ experienced many of these same things too.

This brings us to one last thing about this whole season of Easter. The thing about this season is that it is so full of time for us to reflect on many different things because much of it is so complex. It's really a weird season. Because on one hand we are celebrating the resurrection and the promise of new life, but at the same time, you can't have the resurrection and new life without death. So at the same time as we celebrate, we have to remember what comes before the celebration. We have to acknowledge the fear and grief and sadness that this season begins with. We have to acknowledge that fear and grief and sadness still exist in our lives today. We have to hold all of this in tandem. It's strange and uncomfortable but at the same time, we celebrate and feel renewed.

This year, this is especially poignant. How do we celebrate the season of Easter and the new life it promises while we are surrounded by reminders of death? Here's the thing, we do exactly that. We celebrate and remember all that Easter holds for us, but at the same time, we give ourselves permission to grieve and feel the sadness that lays within our hearts. We give ourselves permission to feel sadness and to acknowledge our pain because I don't think we often do that. We let ourselves admit that we do need our communities of faith to support and lift us up because we can't always do it on our own. We admit that we need the gift of new life in Christ because without it, we would have no hope.

This long season of Easter, do these things. Remember the Resurrection and the hope that it brings. Remember what came before the Resurrection and the grief that it brought. Remember again the Resurrection and the new life that it promises us. Hold all of these things together, because that is what life is, even our lives of faith.

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/>



Butterflies by Leora Dueholm



How are the Schillings spending their quarantine time?



New baby horned owl.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



- 05/01 Trent Kuechenmeister
- 05/03 Randy Brunette
- 05/04 Darla Nick
- 05/08 Todd Strusz
- 05/09 Mason Measner
- 05/10 Linda Ysen
- 05/11 Judy Caroon
- 05/12 Holly Hall
- 05/12 Ayla Gregorash
- 05/12 Jaimee Buck
- 05/14 Mikayla Kopp
- 05/15 Ryan Moore
- 05/15 Jared Hunter
- 05/17 Betty Bohn
- 05/17 Gwen Strege
- 05/22 Hunter Fjorden
- 05/23 Sharon Peterson
- 05/25 Lori Denny
- 05/25 Audrey Mattson
- 05/26 Tomieka DaBruzzi
- 05/27 John Bazey
- 05/28 Ella Grey
- 05/29 Dylan Fjorden
- 05/30 Thelma Hendricks
- 05/31 Errin Schleusner
- 05/31 Hope Peterson

Thank you Bentley!



REQUEST FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER

Let's keep the fun going ! In addition to sharing pictures and experiences, how about sending me a new recipe you tried and liked during this stay at home period. I will share the recipes either in the newsletter, or as a separate supplement to it~ Laurene



Ruffed grouse that posed and drummed for me!

Since Governor Evers has extened our stay at home until May 26th, we will be having online services thru the month of May.

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
- December: Dale & Rita Frandsen

Happy Easter Season dear members of Bone Lake Lutheran. Remember you are loved for the next few weeks and well beyond!

God's peace,
Pastor Mikayla

Dear Bone Lake Church Family,

THANK YOU for all the thoughts, prayers, cards & kind words at the time of My Brother, Mark's death. It warms my heart to know you all are there for me & my Family.

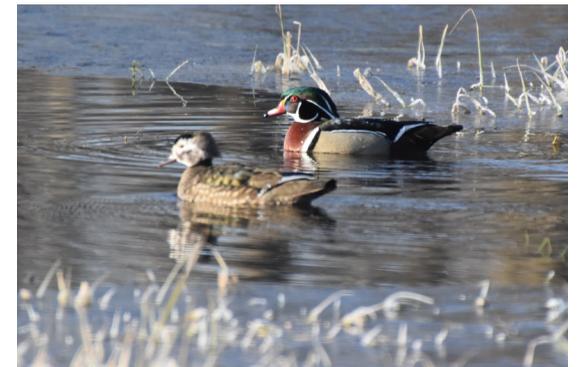
In this strange world of events we are in right now, we will not have his visitation & burial until a later date. It is a lonely feeling and no closure when you cannot get together with family & friends to grieve, tell stories & memories.

Hope you all are staying safe & healthy.

May God Bless you all,
Martha & Bob Solfest



Eaglets feeding time



Wood ducks. The wonder of God's designs.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church “Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known” Council Meeting Tuesday, April 6, 2020

Devotions: Leora Devotions in May-Danielle

Secretary’s Report: Motion-Brenda, second Jon, carried

Pastor’s Report: Pastor’s report approved by consent

Worship Report: No meetings to report on (Coronavirus).

Education: No meetings to report on (Coronavirus).

Property Report: Jon has been spring cleaning a bit-weather permitting, Jon will turn the heat down to save resources with the low volume of use of the church. Leora will work on the planter at the entrance of the church-weather permitting. Laurene and Pastor will work with the janitors regarding the frequency of cleaning. Motion Danielle, second Brenda-carried.

Old Business:

GOWC-on hold due to Coronavirus

New Business:

Covid-19 Procedures and guidelines-Building use should be kept to a minimum. Social distancing still applies (no more than 10 per gathering maintaining 6 feet between each person).

Bank Signatures-more signatures needed. On hold due to Coronavirus

New desk telephones for Pastor Mikayla and Laurene. Jon will look on Amazon for phones and work with office staff to choose phones.

Treasurer’s Report: Brenda & Danielle-Giving has decreased due to Coronavirus.

Members are encouraged to sign up for electronic giving and/or continue regular giving through sending weekly offering through the mail. Treasurer’s report approved as submitted.

Offering counts to be done by Pastor Mikayla and Laurene.

Next Meeting: May 7 at 6PM-Zoom if needed

Closing Prayer-Pastor Mikayla

Adjourn Motion-Brenda, second Leora-carried

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NOTES FROM OUR CONGREGATION

I have been making cards, and packing up small gifts to send to my family and friends, so they will get some mail. I have also called up people that I’m wondering or thinking about. ~~ Nancy Beduhn

No new hobby, except finding “things”. that I forgotten I possessed. I sent Easter Cards and thinking of you cards to people in our congregation and other relatives and friends. I feel it is so important we connect with these people at this time. In a recent conversation with Betty Bohn she shared that she is confined to her room and meals were brought to her- no communal dining. She understood the importance of this, but at the same time missed her family. A 1.00 card and simple message will do a lot for these people. ~~ Leora Dueholm

I have had some extra time to take the camera out and the Lord has provided some awesome subjects. ~~ Joan Sorenson ** Watch for Joan’s photos in this issue.

Nikki Carter has been making masks upon masks for anyone and everyone. ~~ Denise Nelson

We recieved a small act of kindness a week or so ago. John was at the grocery and wanted to buy 2 boxes of kleenex. Spring allergy season has been challenging here. There was a 1 box limit, so he complied. As he finished checking out, a lady who had just checked out brought him a box of Kleenex, saying she'd purchased them for him! She wouldn't let him repay her. It's a little thing, but every kind act counts!
~ Lois Olson



We at least have a warm “nest”.