

JULY 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 6pm Devotions | 2 | 3 |  |
| 5 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in | 6 | 7 6pm Bible Study | 8 6pm Devotions | 9 Council Mtg at 6pm | 10 | 11 |
| 12 1030a Worship Facebook Live or Call-in | 13 | 14 6pm Bible Study | 15 6pm Devotions | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in | 20 Fisher Deadline | 21 6pm Bible Study | 22 6pm Devotions | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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“The Fisher” July 2020

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

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SIGNS OF SUMMER by Joan Sorenson (more inside)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

Moses told the Israelites, "See, God has selected Bezalel son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. He's filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability, and know-how for making all sorts of things, to design and work in gold, silver, and bronze; to carve stones and set them; to carve wood, working in every kind of skilled craft. And he's also made him a teacher, he and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. He's gifted them with the know-how needed for carving, designing, weaving, and embroidering in blue, purple, and scarlet fabrics, and in fine linen. They can make anything and design anything." Exodus 30:30-35 The Message Translation

In this part of Exodus, Moses and the Israelites are building the Tabernacle and their place of worship. God gifts certain people in this story with different artistic and creative talents to construct the Tabernacle and make it beautiful. This is a fine and dandy story, but what exactly does it have to do with Bone Lake Lutheran?

Well, let me explain. This last week, in one of my meetings with the synod, we were talking about some of the things we've seen happening in our congregations since COVID 19 became a part of our reality. The question, "what is something you think your congregation has learned in this time" was raised. My answer to this was

that I thought our members were really leaning into their creativity. COVID 19 and all the changes that it has brought about, have really inspired some of us to get creative in how we interact with one another and praise God. Like the people in this Exodus story, God has gifted so many members of Bone Lake with creativity and I have really started to see that blossom in these last few months.

So, this summer, I encourage all of you to continue in your creativity. What are some creative ways that you can serve God and love your neighbors this summer? How can you use your gifts, the ones that the Holy Spirit inspires in you, to love and serve God? How can your creative abilities bring God's love to all the world? What are some creative things you do to praise God?

Get creative, be inspired, let the Holy Spirit work in you for the next few months. And as always, let me know about it! I love to hear about how God is at work in your lives and about how God walks with you on your journey to spread God's love. Feel free to send me an email or give me a call.

And as always, Bone Lake, I am continually praying for you.

God's Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Mikayla

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/>



THANK YOU to Rhonda Stone and girls for providing us with masks to keep our congregation safe!!

We the family of Marie Bazey would like to thank you all for the prayers, cards, thoughts, food and love. I know this is very late getting out but I've been struggling getting everything done. I appreciate all the support from you all. Bone lake has always been a huge part of our family so many of our memories are with people from Bone Lake.

Thank you all again for everything.

Love,

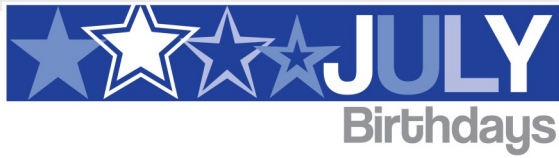
The family of Marie Bazey



Bob-o-links nest in tall grasses and hayfields



SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



- 07/01 Marc Ince
- 07/01 Morgan Pfaff
- 07/02 Matthew Runnels
- 07/03 Ashlyn Montpetit
- 07/05 JoAnn Tyler
- 07/05 Katelyn Dinnies
- 07/08 Melodi Fjorden
- 07/09 Tucker Sorenson
- 07/09 Madison Paulsen
- 07/10 Sabrina Dueholm
- 07/12 Gloria Rolstad
- 07/13 Liam Zellmer
- 07/14 Brandon Moore
- 07/15 Isaiah Krutina
- 07/16 Jaymi Shogren
- 07/16 Zachary Kuechenmeister
- 07/17 Gwynne Wisse
- 07/17 Jamie Albee
- 07/19 Jon Erickson
- 07/20 Frank Boerboon
- 07/21 Jeremiah Johnson
- 07/22 Janice Bystrom
- 07/23 Tanner Buck
- 07/23 Liliana Carter
- 07/24 Lillian Wilson
- 07/25 Dixie Ogilvie
- 07/25 Michelle Eliason
- 07/25 Kally Svoboda
- 07/26 Nicholas Schleusner
- 07/27 Morgan Clemenson
- 07/28 Bill White
- 07/28 Connie Buck
- 07/28 Gavin White
- 07/28 Ivan Zellmer
- 07/31 Christopher Kuechenmeister

The lupines are beautiful at Mickey Vilstrup's house



Peonies at Judy Randall's house

A Special thank you to Joan Sorenson for providing breathtaking photos for the newsletter every month. We are grateful to you for allowing us to see the beauty of nature through your camera lens.



PICTURE #1 Most birds are busy with families like the church kitchen door robin.
 PICTURE #2 The baby robins are growing fast. They have opened their eyes and are replacing the baby down with some feathers. They are always hungry.

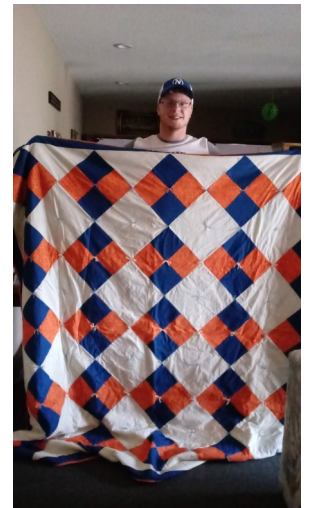
YOU'RE INVITED!

Graduation party for Dominic Caroon
 Saturday July 11th 2020
 2802 185th St, Luck
 1:00pm-5:00pm , then
 5:00pm-? Birthday and bonfire bash
 Dominic will be leaving August 3rd for boot camp on his path to becoming a United States Marine.
 His 18th birthday is on August 8th, during his first week of boot camp.



2020 GRADUATES (Pictures unavailable for June newsletter)

Paige Livingston



Riley Runnels

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church “Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known” Council Meeting Thursday June 4, 2020

Present: Ben Buck, Danielle Buck, Brenda Buck, Jon Erickson, Leora Dueholm and Pastor Mikayla. Absent Tonya Eichelt.

Devotions: Brenda used part of a prayer service for Racial Healing for devotions.

Devotions in July - Jon

Secretary’s Report: Secretary’s report was approved unanimously. Leora made a motion and Danielle seconded

Pastor’s Report: Some highlights of Pastor’s report:

Continuing with online/dial-in Sundays and Wednesdays

Held senior recognition, handed out quilts

Organized card/letter/phone tree

Attending weekly Zoom meetings/continuing ed. (Returning to Church, Stewardship during pandemic, Worship practices for the long haul, Summer youth programs, Adaptive leadership, etc)

Purchased Zoom will be using for Bible Study and some other things as needed.

Attended online Festival of Homiletics for continuing ed, June 22-28th pastor will be on vacation.

Worship Report: Leora shared. Worship team is planning a meeting soon, likely via Zoom. Looking to brainstorm new ideas for online worship.

Education: Leora - VBS discussion. Decision was made to err on the side of caution and recommend not hold traditional VBS this summer. We may look at some kind of alternative family/kid activity later in the summer. Pastor Mikayla will talk to Chad to brainstorm ideas.

Property Report: Brenda will contact some WEIcA and Fair committee people about the possibility of consolidating the refrigerators at church and unplug one. The soda and candy machine were unplugged a month or more ago. The sewer cap at the parsonage needs to be replaced, Andy ordered it and it will be here next week. The lawns have been mowed and weed whipped. Sheri S. has been cleaning windows in the church. The pod behind church has had inside foamed and ventilation installed. A few bins were left in the church to empty the little room by the kitchen. Andy has fixed mailbox post for church. The township sign will be relocated to the area behind the mailbox.

Old Business:

Zoom subscription - we have an annual subscription.

Letter to congregation re:it may be 12-18 months before we can worship “like we used to” Once we do begin worshiping in person we will need to make a lot of modifications to keep safe. .

We discussed putting together a transition team to help create guidance and procedures for when and how we’ll return to in person worship.

New Business:

Polk County Fair cancellation

The Bone Lake Management is district about holding their annual meeting at our church again. Jon made a motion and Danielle seconded. We unanimously voted that if we aren’t able to meet in person we aren’t comfortable with another large group gather. Ben will let them know.

Tech updates. We received a technology grant from the synod. Chad is purchasing some items to assist with live streams. In the future we may look at purchasing a transistor to assist with possible transition back to church options.

Treasurer’s Report: Prestented by Brenda & Danielle was accepted.

Offering counts continue to be done by Pastor Mikayla and Laurene since they come in throughout the week and to limit people going into the office.

Next Meeting: July 9th at 6PM

Closing Prayer & Adjourn - Danielle made a motion to adjourn. Jon seconded it.

The church flower bed is arrayed in beautiful purple blooms.

