

JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Council Mtg at 6pm	5	6
7 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in	8	9	10	11	12	13 Pete Rupp Memorial Service
14 1030a Worship Facebook Live or Call-in	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in	22 Fisher Deadline	23	24	25	26	27
28 10:30a Worship Facebook Live Or Call-in	29	30				



“The Fisher” June 2020

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

Address Service Requested

SIGNS OF SPRING by Joan Sorenson (more inside)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

It's no surprise that we're living in uncertain and ever changing times. I'm hoping that by now, you've all gotten my letter about what to expect in the next months as COVID-19 continues to be a part of our existence. If you haven't, please let me know and I will get you a copy of that.

But even though we can't be together physically right now, there are still ways that we can join together as the Body of Christ. There are still ways that we can worship and nurture our lives of faith. So, because sometimes I need a little creative prompting when it comes to worship and a life of devotion, let me suggest a few things for you.

- 1. Continue doing what we're already doing. Continue participating in our virtual worship experiences, whether you watch on Facebook or YouTube or call in, keep joining us on Sunday mornings (10:30am) and Wednesday evenings (6pm).
- 2. Use the devotions that are sent out or found on Facebook (as a note) each week. I try my best to keep up with this practice of creating devotions for you each week based off the scriptures coming up on Sunday. These can be done by yourself or maybe you want to call a friend and do them together.
- 3. Use other worship resources that are sent out periodically. Watch your email for links to Spark House and other resources that we use. Spark House

creates a family Sunday School lesson each week and posts it to their website. If you need this link, let me know and I'll forward it to you.

4. Continue making cards, writing letters, and calling each other. Hopefully over the next few weeks, you'll be contacted by someone in the congregation with details about how you are all a part of a letter/ phone tree. Everyone has been divided up into groups with a leader. That leader should be contacting you in some way over the next few weeks and they have the phone number and address for everyone else in your group. Stay in touch with each other and keeping caring for your neighbors.

5. Watch your email for details on upcoming Bible Studies. Bone Lake Lutheran is subscribing to Zoom and I will soon be setting up an evening Bible study. My idea for the theme to start out with is "Our Favorite Bible Stories". If you'd like to be a part of this, let me know and I'll add you to the list.

6. Come and take a look at what's in the bin outside the front door. Laurene and I have put a plastic tote outside with all kinds of different publications in it. Come and see if there is some reading material in there for your at home devotion time. Please be careful when doing this, only touching what you're going to take and social distancing if there happens to be others around.

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/>

I have a story to share about our daughter, Rhonda, and her family. They have a cabin on Vincent Lake so also attend Bone Lake Lutheran Church periodically. Rhonda and her daughters, Laurel and Piper, have been sewing face masks during this pandemic and donating them to hospitals, clinics, friends and family. As of this weekend they have sewn and donated over 900 masks and they continue to sew. I attached a picture that Minnesota Oncology included in their communications when they made a donation to them. (Rhonda, Jim and I are all patients there). They have also donated hundreds of masks to Regions Hospital Birth Center (my cousin is a midwife there) and Unity Hospital in Fridley among other non-profits.
Rita Kenyon



FOUR BEAR CUBS WITH MAMA. (thank you to Mary Brown for reporting the siting location)

BABY GEESE WITH MOM & DAD



SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



06/01 Brady Lunsmann
 06/03 LeRoy Brenizer
 06/03 Jeff Pfaff
 06/03 Lisa Roberts
 06/05 Mari Kosin
 06/05 Laura Ramich
 06/05 Alicia Johnson
 06/06 Wally Rich
 06/07 Bob Dueholm
 06/07 Wayne Johnson
 06/07 Jacob Eichelt
 06/07 Ann Boland
 06/08 Ryan Jones
 06/09 Brian Randall
 06/11 Joan Sorenson
 06/14 Lois Olson
 06/14 John Fenning
 06/14 Jim Svoboda
 06/14 Kelsey Carey
 06/16 Nathan White
 06/17 Kendra Mosay- Buck
 06/17 Bruin Mattson
 06/21 Morgan LeClair
 06/23 Al Girard
 06/23 Andrew Sund
 06/23 Jordan Bazey
 06/26 Ruth Sorenson
 06/27 Brenda Buck
 06/28 Bob Solfest
 06/28 Christopher Steffen
 06/30 Steve Tonnar
 06/30 Sandy Fisher
 06/30 Jeanne Fisher

Greetings in Christ!

As we've encountered this Global Pandemic called COVID-19 or Coronavirus, I can say without a doubt, "we've never done it this way before"! We are learning new ways to worship and be in community with each other. Each of us is experiencing this pandemic in our own unique way. Reaching out to Pastor Mikayla or our church council may be different now than just saying hello over coffee after church but we're still available. Please contact any of us if you have any special prayer concerns or needs that you think we may be able to help with. We are all available by phone or email.

During this time, many are experiencing a shortfall and are unable to practice their normal financial giving. We have done our best to cut corners and save, although we have incurred a few minor expenses with the addition of our virtual worship. And as always, there are some expenses like utilities, maintenance and insurance that we will continue to have whether we meet in person or not. Some of us may have received a stimulus relief payment even though our income and livelihood hasn't been directly impacted. If you're able, the council would like for you to prayerfully consider Bone Lake as a possible place to send a portion. Checks can be sent in the mail and electronic donations can be processed either directly through your bank or through our website [to donate](#).

I look forward to spending virtual worship time with you and I pray you all stay healthy.

Have a Blessed week,
 Your Council Treasurer
 Brenda Ysen Buck

Please know, that I and other members of the congregation are always working to think of ideas for us to join together in worship, devotion, and fellowship in this time of Social Distancing. My prayer is that we can stay connected for both our mental and spiritual health. Know I am praying for all of you.

God's Blessings,
 Pastor Mikayla

THANK YOU!!

Betty Bohn called the church and wanted to thank everyone who sent cards for her Birthday. She said, "I expected it to be a bad day, but it was a very good day."

She misses all of her friends and the church, and wants to bless everyone a thousand times!

THANK YOU to Annie Strege for bringing me such a nice meal . ~ Judy Randall

RHUBARB TIME!

Simple recipe. So good **Rhubarb Crunch**. 4 cups rhubarb (frozen or fresh). 1 cup sugar. 3 tbsp flour. Combine and put in 9/9 pan. Topping. 1 cup brown sugar. 1 cup quick cooking oatmeal. 1 1/2 cup flour. 1/2 cup butter. 1/2 cup shortening. Combine and crumble over rhubarb. Bake at 375. 40 minutes. ~ Leora Dueholm



2020 GRADUATES
 Pictures unavailable
 Riley Runnels and
 Paige Livingston



Grayden
 Hershfield

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 Caroon

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BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church

“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”

Council Meeting Thursday May 7, 2020 388 893 479 1101

Devotions: Danielle Devotions in June-Brenda

Secretary’s Report: Motion by Brenda seconded by Danielle-carried

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Mikayla

Worship:

- Continuing with online/dial-in worship (Wednesdays and Sundays)
- looking for feedback, what works well, what could we be doing differently
- Work with IT Department (Chad) to put together a video of different members sending in videos of pieces of service (Lord’s Prayer, readings, etc).
- Planned and held Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter services
- Writing/sending devotions weekly
- Planning High School Senior recognition
- Homebound/Nursing Home & Pastoral Care
- Sending cards, making phone calls
- Apple River Conference/Synod
- Synod assembly canceled due to COVID

Worship Report: Continue with virtual worship. Pastor is discerning different ways, if possible, to have some type of communion.

Education: Thinking of ways to engage the younger members of the church.

Property Report:

- Church yard has been cleaned up
- The lawn mower has had the oil changed, greased, pressure washed, and new blades installed.
- Jon opened the ends of the culvert to allow water drain better.
- Stripes were painted on a portion of the parking lot.
- Checked on pricing of Purell dispenser, should we have them placed throughout the church for when the building is reopened.
- Auto or push button? Push button unit is half of the price. (auto is \$26.00 w/ stand \$93.00 and push button is \$12.00) Purell cost is about the same per application

- Water filter at parsonage has been replaced.
- Jon checked the LP gas tank it is at about 43%, which is a little too high to get the 200-gal. min order in at this time. It needs to be below 40%
- Pastor Mikayla has done a lot of yard work around parsonage; it looks nice.

Old 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 are done.

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

New Business: Resuming Sunday services-Synod guidance is recommending no congregational gatherings for up to 12-18 months. Motion by Danielle to send the letter to the congregation, seconded by Brenda, carried. We will look at purchasing a subscription to Zoom to allow for more opportunities for the congregation to stay connected to the church. Motion by Jon to purchase Zoom subscription, seconded by Danielle, carried.

We will need to stay aware of guidance from the Polk County Health Department and the State regarding when they will loosen restrictions on Safer at Home orders.

Treasurer’s Report: Giving remains low. We applied for a Payment Protection Program loan and are waiting for approval. Members are encouraged to consider supporting the church with a portion of their COVID-19 stimulus payments. Any and all giving is greatly appreciated during these unprecedented times.

Offering counts to be done by Pastor Mikayla and Laurene.

Next Meeting: June 4 at 6PM

Closing Prayer

Motion to Adjourn made by Brenda, seconded by Danielle.



Indigo Bunting



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