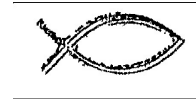


NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30aWorship Facebook Live or Call-in	2	3 6pm Bible Study	4 6pm Confirmation	5	6	7
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“The Fisher” November 2020

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Isaiah 40:3-4

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

2020 is proving to be a weird year. And the coming of winter, as fast as it seems to be coming, is no exception. With as much that has been going on this past year, it seems to have flown by so fast. Its hard to believe that in a few short weeks, we'll be heading into Advent.

And so, we begin to prepare for that season. Did you know that the word prepare appears throughout the Bible roughly 200 times? That's a lot of getting ready, lots of things to get ready for. So as we move toward our preparations, how exactly is it that we prepare for Advent? Its no question that this year, we'll have to prepare in different ways than we ever have before. So how do we embrace the differences and ready our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ this Christmas and Advent season?

There are a few things you can watch for from us here at Bone Lake Lutheran and from the synod. I'll be putting together "Advent Kits" that you can use at home for your daily and weekly worship and devotion times. I encourage you to really dive into these kits, personalize them, use them

to their full capacity, have fun with them. If you don't already have a daily devotion routine, maybe this Advent is the perfect time to start that. Maybe you have a Nativity set sitting in a closet collecting dust, why not break that out and explore the meaning behind each of the characters represented. Do you usually put up a Christmas tree? What's something you can do with your tree that would add to your faithful preparations for this season?

This Advent will definitely look different than any Advent we've celebrated before. But that doesn't necessarily imply something bad. Let's embrace this Advent season's differences and maybe we can start some new practices in our families and in our congregation. Maybe we can explore some of the traditions we have already and bring a deeper meaning to them as well. Maybe this Advent, we'll have to prepare a little more and a little differently but one thing we can always trust in is this, Christ will still come and we'll still experience the miracle of Christmas and God with us.

God's Blessings,
Pastor Mikayla



BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES



Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be asking for donations of homemade pies as usual this year. They may be dropped off at Church on Wednesday, November 25th. The door will be open as we will be doing preparation for the take out Thanksgiving Dinner on the 26th.

For the safety of our cooks and helpers we will be taking the following Covid precautions:

- * Masks required in the building at all times.
- * Limited number of people in the building

Dinner will be served in Take-out only. Please call ahead for reservations (715-472-2535) as we will be starting at Noon and going until 1:30pm or the food is gone. Each guest will stay in their vehicle and their number of dinners will be asked and delivered to the

vehicle. More information will be coming as we get closer. A Thrivent Action Team will be applied for and if additional donations are needed they will be asked for later. Thank You, Joan

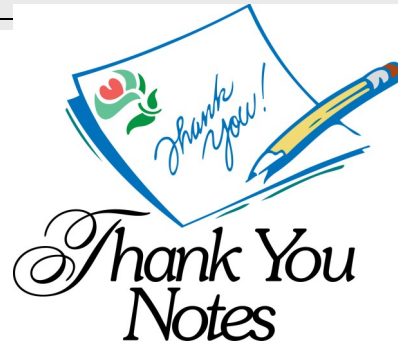
BLLC's first annual Trunk or Treat was a Success with an estimated 150 kids!



SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



Paige Runnels	11/03
Dane LeClair	11/03
Paulette Adair	11/04
Craig Adair	11/05
Madeline Ramich	11/05
Reuben Buck	11/07
Linda Glenn	11/09
Rory Paulsen	11/10
Samantha Wilkinson	11/10
Todd Route	11/11
Al Tyler	11/14
Brenda Marek	11/17
Douglas Pedersen	11/17
Tyler Paulsen	11/17
Joshua Paulsen	11/17
Ben Buck	11/19
David Buck	11/19
Michael Wilson	11/20
Judy Randall	11/22
Kamdyn Snider	11/22
Dale Frandsen	11/23
Kari Kowalski-Steffen	11/24
Allison Peterson	11/25
Joshua Bazey	11/25
Natasha Weyaus	11/25



Thank You to all who donated School Kits to Lutheran World Relief. This year we have collected 32 kits that are ready to be shipped. We will be collecting year round. Several people were shopping at the right time and have donated a bunch of clearance scissors. If anyone needs them for their kit just put a note on the kit and drop it in the gray tote. Thank You, Joan

Thank you from Todd Route to everyone who sent cards and for the prayers during surgery, recovery and healing.

Dear Bone Lake Lutheran,

Thank you for the lovely gift for Pastor Appreciation Month. I am so blessed to be joining you in ministry here!

Blessings,
Pastor Mikayla

GIFT OF WARM CLOTHING

The GOWC distribution was held on October 9 & 10, serving almost 100 families and well over 300 individuals. BLLC covid guidelines were followed to keep everyone safe. Thank you to everyone who donated, mended, washed, unloaded/loaded the pod, helped with set-up/clean-up and the distribution. We've received many requests for outerwear in the last two weeks since our distribution, we have filled some but we didn't have many of the sizes requested. **So, we are in need of winter outerwear from infant to adults (no clothing please) if you have anything to donate, please let us know.** ~ Blessings, GOWC Team

CONFIRMATION 2020

The following people were confirmed on October 25:

Adam Nick
Kally Svoboda
Ella Grey
Maddie Paulsen
Peyton Zipperer



OPERATION CHRISTMAS!

Once again, Naomi Circle will be collecting gifts for Operation Christmas. There will be a drop box in the entryway of the church on Mondays and Wednesdays during the hours of 10am to 3pm, with the front door open for drop off during that time. All gifts need to be dropped off by 3:00 December 16th, in order to be delivered on time.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church “Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known” Council Meeting Thursday, October 8, 2020

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

Meeting Called to Order: Ben called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Devotions: Ben

Devotions in November-**Brenda**

Highs and lows

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

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Mikayla

Worship:

Continuing with outdoor worship through 10/25. Need to re-evaluate next steps for worship this late fall/winter

Rethinking Wednesday evening worship due to Confirmation conflicts

Planning for Advent/Christmas, devotional & at-home worship resources

Education:

Tuesday evening Bible Study continues. Studying Exodus

Confirmation begins 10/7, collaborative program amongst several congregations

Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) 10/25

Other

Attended Continuing Ed Sept. 27-29. Social justice theme.

Baptism of Ellison Bazey 10/4, led Baptism class with Marissa and Josh Bazey

Trunk or Treat event planned for 10/31 12-2pm

Completed Congregational Registration Form for Kristin Boland, she is entering candidacy and applying to Luther Seminary

Continuing to send cards/publications to shut-ins

Recorded video for synod endowment fund, joined synod Mission Table

Worship Report: Worship has not met. Planning trunk or treat on October 31.

Education: Planning October 25 Confirmation, will be outside pending weather. If it has to be inside, it will be families and Confirmands only.

Property Report: Hat has been turned on in the church. Asian beetles have made their appearance. Black flies are in the church. Does the church need to be sprayed? Jon will incorporate daily checking of mouse traps as well.

Old Business:

If people need to be in the building, they will need to have a face covering on, per Governor’s orders.

Pastor is working on Advent. Update: Meeting w/Synod in 6 weeks. Has a bulletin of requirements if service held inside. May have to have people sign up to come or have more than one service on Sundays.

Township requesting Church of elections: National Guard Member who helped in the previous election volunteered to come back for the next one. Everyone agrees that we are comfortable to allow it. Jon made motion to approve and Leora 2nd it. Unanimous vote

Request to sing at the outdoor services: Dana Paulsen volunteered to sing at the outdoor services. It was discussed that maybe she should record the songs and Chad will play them back. Pastor suggested that she sing some less known songs so that people won’t sing along because of the possible spread.

Rachael Kurtz is recording some songs sending them out to the local churches & would be a worship leader. Pastor would like to look into it further.

Custodial position offer: Laurene’s husband Dan is offering to do it for \$75 less a month. Need to find out if this would be contracted. Brenda made a motion to accept Dan Edge’s offer/Leora 2nd it. Brenda will talk to Laurene about the payment details.

Gift of warm clothing: Jessica emailed a letter with the details about how it will be done due to COVID. Dates will most likely be on October 9th & 10th. All agree to this. Brenda will let her know.

Deadline for the Payment protection is in November. We haven’t received the final paperwork so we haven’t submitted it yet but we have followed all of the rules so there should be no issue with it.

New Business:

Review membership to contact inactive members and remove them from congregational roles. There are payments being made bases on membership.

Pastor Mikayla’s annual review. Ben and Jon will complete the review.

Laurene’s annual review. Ben and Jon will complete the review.

A request has been made to use the church kitchen for Thanksgiving dinner drive up style. Volunteers will follow COVID guidance.

Reflections of Grace has requested to use the building for bible study. Council is ok with this as long as everybody practices physical distancing (6 feet apart, sanitizing, face coverings,etc).

Treasurer’s Report: Approved as presented

Next Meeting: November 12, 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer & Adjourn Motion made by Brenda, seconded by Leora