

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10:30aWorship 2pm 4-H	3	4 6p Bible Study	5 Confirmation	6 6pm Council Meeting	7	8 10:30a Muffin Morning Parsonage
9 1030a Worship Holy Communion 6pm Book study MOTHER'S DAY Spring Fling Setup	10 →	11 6p Bible Study →	12 Confirmation →	13 →	14 →	15 9-2 Spring Fling
16 10:30aWorship 6pm Book Study	17 Fisher Deadline	18 6pm Bible Study	19 Confirmation	20	21	22
23 10:30a Worship HOLY COMMUNION 6pm book study	24	25 6pm Bible Study	26 Confirmation	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					



## “The Fisher” May 2021

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. ~Psalm 16:9

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

Did you know that if you do a quick little word search on BibleGateway.com for the word “rejoice” you get over 200 results? That’s a lot of opportunities for us to rejoice in our life together!

Granted, we haven’t had very much to rejoice about this past year or so, as it’s been a tough one for many of us, but we do have some things to look forward to with the summer coming up. For one, and one of my favorites, the weather is starting to get so much better! Its warming up enough that I can plant some flowers and a garden, the birds and their beautiful songs are coming back from their winter vacations, and it’s still warm enough in the evenings I can sit outside while Deacon (my dog) and Moo (my cat) sniff around in the grass. So many things!

But here’s another reason that even you can all join in on. This summer, with the promise of nicer weather and the ability to gather outdoors, we can have more events here at Bone Lake Lutheran! So this summer, watch for fun things to come like the following...

Muffin Mornings. I’ll be hosting a time for fellowship gathered outside around some muffins, coffee, juice, and maybe some other tasty treats. On Muffin Mornings, come to the parsonage at 10:30am, we’ll gather on the front lawn so bring a lawn chair. Come have a muffin or two, talk, and get to know each other and me better. (Maybe if Deacon behaves, he’ll make an appearance too).

Theology around the fire. A few Wednesday evenings this summer, I’d like to host a time for us to talk about our faith. Have a burning question that you’ve never been able to answer? Is there something we do or some tradition we hold that you’d like to know more about? Is there something about God you’d like to discuss further? Bring your questions, a chair, and a beverage of your choice for some casual conversation about faith. More info to come.

Creation centered worship. At some point this summer, we’ll do a worship series centered on creation. We’ll talk about the world God created, our place in and amongst it, and how we can take better care of it. Following these services, we’ll have some time to learn about special topics like butterflies and other pollinators, repurposing single use plastics, native plants and maybe some other things too!

A few other things might be thrown in as well so be sure to keep an eye out for some fun things to rejoice in this summer. We’ll also be returning to some fun traditions that we’ve had to put a pause on. Watch for more info on VBS, camp at Luther Point, and High School youth activities.

As always Bone Lake Lutheran, I continue to pray for you and our life together. I pray that with the summer coming up, we can all stay safe and healthy while finding some things to bring light back into our lives. And please know that if you need anything, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,  
Pastor Mikayla

## BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

### *Bone Lake Lutheran Church*

### *Spring Fling Garage Sale 2021*

Saturday, May 15th

9am - 2pm

(Masks required, social distancing, limited people in the building)

The Camp Team is asking for your clean usable donations including clothing, tools, books, games kitchen items etc. for the annual Spring Fling Sale (no electronics tv’s, computers or heavy furniture please). Funds raised will help send 7 of our youth to camp this year and support youth programming at BLLC. 4 BLLC youth will be volunteering 2 weeks of their summer to help at camp.

Help will be needed setting up for the sale starting on Sunday May 9th and each week-night that week from 5-? (we’re flexible!).

Donations may be brought to church beginning on Sunday May 9th after church services. The back door of the church will be open all week for you to drop off items.

Help with cleanup will also be needed immediately following the sale at 2 pm Saturday and possibly Sunday as well.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. May is Correct Your Posture Month. It’s National Asparagus Month and National Egg Month and American Cheese Month, so you can honor them all by sitting up straight while enjoying a mouthful of quiche. May is also Mental Health Awareness Month, which is good timing.

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



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

**MUFFIN MORNING**  
**Saturday May 8th 10:30 am**  
**Parsonage backyard.**  
**Bring a chair and come enjoy some time with Pastor Mikayla and mother nature! Muffins and coffee will be served. Please RSVP if you plan on attending!**  
**Will cancel if it is raining.**

## POLK COUNTY FAIR

The Polk County Fair is on and will be held from Thursday, July 29th through Sunday, August 1st, 2021. **Food Booth will open Wednesday, July 28th.** Please help to make the booth a success by contacting the leaders and volunteering to help make the following foods for the fair booth:

### Food Prep Leaders-Dates to be determined:

- Chop Onions-Linda Jones
- Baked Beans-Shahla Brown and Gloria Rolstad **June 24th & 25th**
- Beef Broth-Shahla Brown and Gloria Rolstad, **Monday, June 14, 2021**
- Meatballs-Pat Rupp and Carol Jenssen **June 22**
- Meatloaf-Mary Brown
- Bar-B-Que-Melanie Moore and Nancy Beduhn **July 12**
- Potato and Egg Salad-Gwynne Wisse, **Tuesday, July 27th.**

### Also:

- T-shirt and Apron orders - Andy Brown
- Food Booth Clean-up - Gloria Rolstad, **after church on Sunday, July 25th.**

The food assignment cards will be sent in June.

*Thank you everyone!*

## FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Hello and thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my thoughts. As we end the month of April, I can't help but feel refreshed and blessed. Refreshed that I can step outside and breathe fresh spring air and blessed knowing that God's mercies are great. We should all strive to live merciful lives. To do so helps us to find favor with God. God is mercy and truth, and when we practice mercy and truth, we are like Him. We will be pleasing to God and admired by others.

I appreciate your continued prayers for the church, council and Pastor Mikayla. In Christ's love, Danielle Buck



## CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

### March Financial Update:

Regular Offering Income: \$7188.29  
 Other Income: \$350  
 PP Loan Income: \$10,180  
 Outgoing Expenses: \$12,992.20

In March we did receive the second forgivable PPP loan. It is to help cover several months of payroll expenses for the Office Administrator and Pastor. As long as we use it as the bank requires it won't need to be repaid. Now that we've started in person worship, remember you can still give online or through the mail, but you can also bring your offering on Sundays. If you ever have any questions about church finances, feel free to contact Brenda Buck, Council Treasurer - [ysenbuck@gmail.com](mailto:ysenbuck@gmail.com)

# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

## Bone Lake Lutheran Church “Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known” Council Meeting Thursday, April 8, 2021

**Present:** Danielle Buck, Pastor Mikayla, Jon Erickson, Brenda Ysen-Buck, and Leora Dueholm

**Meeting Called to Order:** Ben

**Devotions in May:** Brenda (Danielle –June)

**Devotions:** Ben  
Highs and Lows

**Secretary’s Report:** Motion to accept Secretary’s Report by Danielle, seconded by Brenda.

**Pastor’s Report:** Pastor Mikayla

Worship

-Drive-in worship planned indefinitely as a supplement to indoor worship (reports that transmitter works very well)

-Communion planned for 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, to be the final part of worship

-Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday services went well.

Pastoral Care

-sending cards, publications, etc to home bound members

-calling those on the prayer chain

-Communion visits to homebound and nursing home residents

Education

-Beginning Confirmation classes again

-Conference wide book study on Racial Justice for Lent, well attended by our congregation, still continues for a few weeks yet

Other

- plans for summer are beginning

-considering some different outdoor gatherings/worship events

-High School youth are beginning to gather again, I am helping Chad and Kristin with this

-Holding a forum to discuss resolutions coming before the synod assembly this year. Kristin Boland is our voting member and would like to know how the congregation feels about the resolutions.

-Pastor researched member list

-Pastor will be taking vacation April 26-May 2. Kristin Boland and/or Caroline will do Pastoral duties.

### **Worship Report/Education Report:**

Has been busy getting ready for Easter

Made signs for the Easter Service

Nancy Beduhn donated sweet rolls (Cinnamon Rolls) in freezer to be given out after a future church service.

Thank you to youth for Easter service delights

### **Property Report:**

Lawn mower serviced by Jon. Part needed to be ordered. Should be ready by next week.

Trimmed bushes around front door.

Needs to trim trees that are growing into the roof shingles

Leora will put out Easter lilies for Easter Worship Service

Church worship area has been set up for Sunday’s service

### **Old Business:**

Motion to re-open April 11, 2021. Post cards with information to be sent. Tonya seconded by Jon. Spoke about pew arrangement with windows open and ushers taking contact tracing. No use of hangars, open doors with directional traffic flow. Readers recorded ahead of time. Ushers excuse pews. Noodles in pews, invite those who don’t have internet or radio service to attend service

Piano Plan Christina and Nate taking it the week of Holy Week-Last week in March. Christina paid \$110.00 for repair.

Township Voting machine to be stored in pie room.

### **New Business:**

As we re-open, what is the status of other events (e.g. Spring Fling). Depends on CDC guidelines.

Ushers Ben and Danielle

Greeters Dave and Brenda

Seating for about 100 for Sunday’s service

Letter for in-active members-Pastor to send draft this week

Discussion on Logistics of Sunday’s service

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

Acceptance of Treasurer’s report

### **Counters for April:**

April 11<sup>th</sup>-Brenda and Danielle

April 18<sup>th</sup>-Brenda and Leora

April 25<sup>th</sup>-Jon and Danielle

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ben and Brenda

**Next Meeting: May 6 at 6:00 pm**

**Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer**