

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 10:30a Muffin Morning Parsonage
6 10:30aWorship	7 Chop Onions 9am	8 6pm Council Meeting	9 Confirmation	10	11	12
13 1030a Worship Holy Communion	14 WELCA Meeting	15 Make beef broth 2pm	16 Confirmation	17	18	19
20 10:30aWorship 	21 Fisher Deadline	22 Make meatballs 8am	23 Make meat- loaf 8am Confirmation	24 Baked beans 5pm	25 Baked Beans 8am	26
27 10:30a Worship HOLY COMMUNION	28	29 1p-3p Town of Bone Lake board of review	30 Confirmation			



“The Fisher” June 2021

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Rose breasted grosbeak Photo courtesy of Joan Sorenson



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon. Madame Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening. Psalm 19:1-2 (The Message Translation)

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

I don't know about you, but I am loving the spring/summer weather we've been having lately! It's so good to get out to get some Vitamin D and my garden is sure enjoying the gentle rain and morning sunshine. The trees finally have leaves and the lilac bushes smell amazing with all of their blossoms. This time of year has the glory of creation on full display!

And with the summer, there are some things to look forward to here at Bone Lake. Like I said in my article last month, I have some fun things planned for us. But this month, I wanted to give you a few more details for our Season of Creation. At the end of June and throughout July, we'll be celebrating the Season of Creation during and after worship. But what does that celebration look like, you ask? Well, worship will focus more on creation, our care of creation, and God's handiwork throughout creation. We'll spend extra time in prayer for creation. And we'll consider how God is calling us to live in and serve creation. Basically, we'll give thanksgiving for all God has given us through creation and ask for God's guidance in caring for it.

And after worship, we'll join together for some fun activities where we'll learn even more about specific things. Some of the topics will include learning about pollinator gardens and native plants and how we can cultivate and care for them. We'll have a special guest come to show us her butterflies and teach us about their life cycle and how she raises and cares for them. We'll learn about upcycling different materials and maybe even do a few arts and crafts to hone our skills. And we can't forget about the furry friends we call family and love! The final Sunday of this season, we'll have a pet/animal blessing. And there will be a few other things you'll have to come and see for yourself!

It is sure to be a fun season to celebrate and we'll learn so much together!! I hope that you can join us! Watch Facebook and listen to announcements for more details to come!

Blessings,
Pastor Mikayla



Ring-necked Pheasant

MAKING A LITTLE GIRL'S DAY

Thank you to the youth for making cinnamon rolls for Mother's Day. Terri Knowlan's granddaughter Amelia was so thrilled to have a roll to bring to her mom. On her way home she exclaimed "This is the best day ever!"

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We are in need of people to sign up to assist in June. We need readers, ushers, and greeters. Please let the office know what dates you can assist.

JUNE

- Rueben and Connie Buck
- Peggy Schilling
- Holly Hall
- Bourbons
- Darrell and Becky Frandsen
- Judy and Jack Caroon
- Eric and Tonya Eichelt
- Jeanie Schilling
- Carol Jenssen
- Cheryl Schilling

JULY

- Bill and Karoline White
- Ruth Sorenson
- Harvey and Melodi Fjorden
- Carter and Leora Dueholm
- Randy Kelly
- Sandy Baker
- Linda Glenn
- Kuechenmeisters
- Ray and Heather Dueholm

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



ANNIVERSARIES

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

Reuben & Connie Buck	06/01	30
LeRoy & Phyllis Brenizer	06/03	60
Marty & Tammy Ince	06/03	26
Al & JoAnn Tyler	06/04	66
Bob & Shirley Hallquist	06/07	63
Lynn & Susan Gregorash	06/12	39
Nathan & Christina White	06/14	13
Larry & Melissa Runnels	06/18	27
Gwynne & Duane Wisse	06/19	45
Frank & Debra Boerboon	06/21	18
Paul & Lori Denny	06/24	32
LeRoy & Sue Buck	06/29	36
Randy & Linda Hostrup	06/30	48



Sandhill crane family

Thank you to Joan Sorenson for all of the beautiful wildlife photos this month!!

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

As I reflect on the past 15 months of just about every function of normal life being flipped upside down, I can only think of one word. Resilience. Resilience is the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness. Since March of 2020, our resilience has been challenged on every level. We have gone from being at the absolute mercy of the SARS-CoV-2 virus for fear of getting it, being quarantined or isolated and facing serious health problems including death to having our economy come to a screeching halt to try to keep people safe. How we have responded to the pandemic depends on our resilience. When I think of Bone Lake Lutheran church, I am comforted knowing we are resilient Christians who can tackle just about anything. Even though everything, including church service, looks different now, please take a moment to reflect on what Bone Lake Lutheran and your faith means to you and how it has helped to strengthen your resiliency. We are not out of the woods yet with regard to the end of the pandemic. As we start to get to the new normal, please pray for resilience for Bone Lake Lutheran and its members.

In closing, I leave you with Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

In Peace,
Tonya Eichelt

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

In April we took in \$7260.29 in offerings and our expenses were \$7026.49. Meeting in person seems to have made offering simpler for people who prefer to write a check or give cash, but remember you can still always send your offering electronically. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Bone Lake Lutheran and its ministries.

Now that things are starting to happen in person and in our building again, remember that the Event and/or Fundraiser Form should be filled out before any event. It's a way of making sure we don't double book our space, that we can get events on the calendar and the newsletter or facebook and also to make sure the Council is aware of any events or fundraisers happening at church. You can get forms from Laurene or some blank ones are outside her office.

Thanks so much for your cooperation!

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church "Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known" Council Meeting Thursday, May 6, 2021

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 p.m.

Devotions in May: Brenda

Devotions in June: Pastor Mikayla
Highs and Lows

Secretary's Report: Motion by Jon and seconded by Brenda to approve minutes as submitted.

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

- Working on Summer worship series idea (Care for Creation)

-Continue to tweak things for indoor worship

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

- Confirmation classes continue through end of May

-Tuesday Evening Bible study continues (reading through Daniel)

Other

-considering some different outdoor gatherings/worship events

-Muffin Mornings planned throughout summer as fellowship at Parsonage

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

- Gregorash/Witthoft wedding prep

-attended Synod Assembly April 15 & 17

Worship Report/Education Report: -

-Leora has received a request for the reading of the Apostles Creed

-Vacation Bible School planning has begun. Scheduled sometime in August. Will start advertising soon.

-Will consider having tailgate worship the weekend of the Spring Fling

-Service will remain at 10:30 through the summer

Property Report:

-Lawn mower has been repaired. Jon will check to see if we purchased a service plan from Frontier when we purchased it.

-Still working on changing the lock on the office door. Office Manager will implement check in/check out process for keys.



Dawson VanMeter



Kaiden Ogilvie



Lucas Keuchenmeister



Quilters with Sabrina Dueholm's quilt. Quilters are Joan Sorenson, Gloria Rolstad, Barb Walstrom, and Lil Wilson. Missing is Peggy Schilling.

GRADUATION



Greta Erickson



Kelsey Harvey



Old Business:

Discussion on status of other events (e.g. Spring Fling). Depends on CDC guidelines.

Ushers and Greeters: Will start allowing congregation members help with this. New guidelines will be sent to volunteers.

Discussion on Logistics of Sunday's service-Everything is all set. No concerns.

New Business:

Letter for inactive members update on returns-we have gotten about 20 returns so far.

General topics of mutual concern: discussion around how fairbooth will work with COVID guidelines.

Treasurer's Report:

-Treasurer's report approved as submitted.

Counters for May:

May 9th: Danielle and Jon

May 16th: Leora and Tonya

May 23th: Brenda and Ben

May 30th: Tonya and Jon

June 6th: Brenda and Leora

Next Meeting: June 8 at 6:00 pm

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer



Scarlett Tanager

Indigo Bunting



FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is just around the corner, and to honor your favorite dad or grandfather, you can do your shopping right here and benefit WELCA and BLLC!

A silent auction will be held with many items up for bid including:

BBQ baskets,

Auto Care Kit

Fishing Accessories

Snacks and goodies,

Morley's Maple Syrup Breakfast,

Plus some really exciting fun items!

Surprise your Pops and help us purchase a new refrigerator for church!

A Thrivent action team will help to purchase auction items.

If anyone would like to donate a gift basket, please drop it off at the church. All are welcome and appreciated!

POLK COUNTY FAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD PREP FOR THE COUNTY FAIR -

Chop Onions-Linda Jones, **Monday, June 7th, 9:00 am.**

Baked Beans-Shahla Brown and Gloria Rolstad, **Thursday, June 24th and Friday, June 25.**

Beef Broth-Shahla Brown and Gloria Rolstad, **Tuesday, June 15th, 1:30 pm**

Meatballs-Pat Rupp and Carol Jensen, **Tuesday, June 22nd.**

Meatloaf-Mary Brown, **Wednesday, June 23rd.**

Bar-B-Que-Melanie Moore and Nancy Beduhn, **Monday, July 12th. 9:00 am.**

Potato and Egg Salad-Gwynne Wisse, **Tuesday, July 27th, 8:00 am, peelers 7:30 am.**

Also: T-shirt and Apron orders - Andy Brown Date TBD

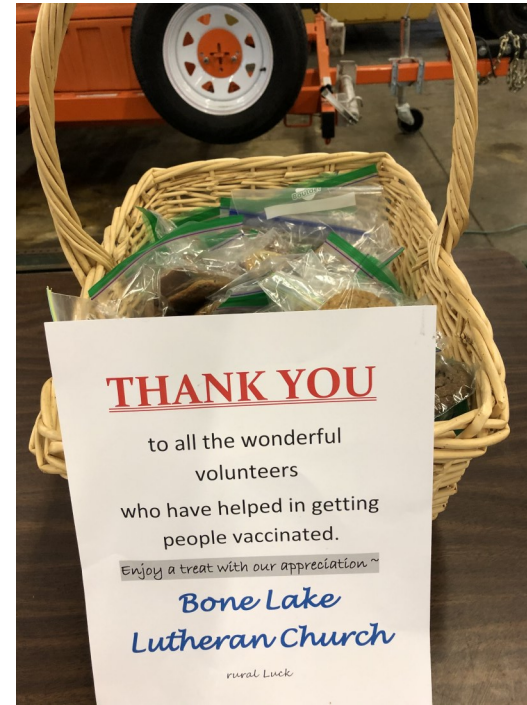
Food Booth Clean-up - Gloria Rolstad, **after church on Sunday, July 25th.**

***Please help with food preparation by contacting the leaders and volunteering!
Thank you everyone!***

NEEDED: ICE CREAM BUCKETS WITH LIDS. PLEASE DROP OFF AT CHURCH

There are going to be very few "Polk County Fair Premium Books" printed this year. It is advised that you go to the link that is included and search through the book online. Please follow the instructions for the entries you plan to enter for the fair. ***The deadline is June 20th!***

<https://polkcountyfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Polk-County-Fair-Premium-Book-2021.pdf>



Thank you to Linda Jones and Phyllis Brenizer for baking and providing goodies for the Balsam Lake Covid Vaccination volunteers!



Pesky yearling black bear

Red-headed woodpecker

