


July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 10:30aWorship 	5	6	7	8 6pm Council Meeting	9 -	10
11 1030a Worship Holy Communion	12 BBQ's 9am	13	14	15	16 9:30 Naomi Circle @ church	17
18 10:30aWorship I	19 Fisher Deadline	20	21	22	23	24
25 10:30a Worship HOLY COMMUNION Church Booth clean-up after worship	26	27 7:30am— Peelers 8am—Potato and egg salad	28	29 Polk Cty Fair	30	31



“The Fisher” July 2021

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good. -Genesis 1:31

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

Okay, okay, I know you are probably all tired of hearing about creation and the Season of Creation that we are celebrating this summer. But, here are a few more things I want you to know for this season.

By the time you read this article, we'll be in the midst of celebrating our Season of Creation both in and out of worship. Worship will be centered around giving thanks for the good creation God has given us and our caring well for that creation. After worship activities will help us learn more about the creation we see, feel, and experience all around us and provide us with some concrete and real ways to care for all that surrounds us and advocate for creation justice.

"But why do we need to do this?" you may ask. Well, Genesis 1:31 says it all. God looked at everything that was created and thought it was very good. God went to an awful lot of trouble to not only create us but to create the whole world. God thought of all the things that we'd need to survive and a way of giving thanks for that good care is for us to take good care of all that God has entrusted to us. This includes the planet on which we live and all the other creatures that inhabit it as well. The newest buzzwords to crop up include things like sustainability, climate change, eco-friendly, all things for us to consider in our daily lives and in our faith. All of these are things that help us to live out the call to follow God.

Throughout the Season of Creation, we'll not only be learning about how we can care for creation, but also why we need to do it. Creation care is tied into all kinds of justice things. The main theme for the Season of Creation is Renewing the Oikos (which is a fancy Greek word for home) of God. Not only does caring for creation affect us, it effects all of our neighbors around the world, it effects the ways they provide for themselves, how and what they eat, where they can live, all kinds of things.

So this season, we'll have lots of things to consider together! I hope that you can make it to worship and stay for all the fun we have planned!

Blessings,
Pastor Mikayla

After worship activities include...

June 27 Native plants and hummingbirds
July 4 Immersing yourself in local ecology
July 11 Butterflies
July 18 Upcycling
July 25 Local Wildlife Education

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

In May we took in \$9,775.79 and our outgoing expenses were \$12,084.64. Summer tends to be a season with more of us traveling, remember if you're not able to attend worship in person you can watch online or call in and you can still give your offering online [BLLC online giving](#) or send a check in the mail.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

Minutes of WELCA quarterly - June 14,2021 6pm

The meeting was called to order, over refreshments, by president Joan Sorenson. Opening prayer was God of Love. Judy Randall led with a devotion of the "Bible in 50 words" based on Luke 24:32, Isaiah chapter 50, Colossians chapter 4.

Secretary's report was read and Jessica Summerfield made a motion to accept the report as read and Mary Brown seconded it. Report was approved. Copies of the Treasurer's report was given for all members to read. Brenda Buck made a motion to accept as presented the Treasurer's report, it was seconded by Pat Rupp and the report was approved.

Old business was the items that were taken care of by the officers and items that WELCA has set up that is taken care of yearly. The items included the continued support of Bone Lake Lutheran Church, our child in India, Synod dues as well as Apple River Conference dues, license for the kitchen and the fair booth and a donation to the Northern Woods Homeless Shelter annual Chili Feed instead of providing chili supplies. It was noted that the carpets at church were not cleaned in 2020 as usual since the church building was not being used for activities.

New business was a report by the Fair Committee that food cards were sent out and an email and face book accounts were set up to sign up to work at the food booth at the Polk County Fair. Prep days for fair food have been set and information sent out in email, Fisher notices and chairpersons have called members for help. The gas check for the booth has been done. The Kitchen License allows for 12 events and since we have not used any so far this year a special license for the five days of the fair was not applied for leaving 7 events for this year. (license runs from July 1st to June 30th).

There are 10 children going to Luther Point Bible Camp this year and WELCA didn't have to pay for the deposits for the children as the Camp Team were able to this year only.

It was decided that an additional refrigerator would be needed in the garage since church will not be left open this year. Mel Moore did a Trivent Action Team event of silent auction baskets for Father's Day and donations were received. The new refrigerator will be purchased from Steve's Appliance with delivery and at our church discount will be about \$650 with \$60 delivery and set up charges. Carol Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Judy Randall and it was approved to purchase the refrigerator.

A Thank You not was received from Loaves and Fishes for the \$207 donation and pounds of food donated from the Thanksgiving Dinner Drive-Thru.

There are changes in the circles of ladies doing Bible Studies and activities monthly. Dorcas is dissolving and Naomi has moved meeting day to the third Friday Morning at 9:30 am. At members option of at church or their home, Reflections of Grace will be meeting at church on 1st Monday evening of the month at 6 pm., Faith will be changing to a new chairperson with the moving of Martha Solfest .

It was requested that WELCA provide the council with a Quarterly report of activities. The minutes of the quarterly meeting will be sent to council members as well as continuing to be sent to the church secretary to be included in the Fisher following the meeting.

Leora Dueholm moved that we adjourn the meeting. Mary Brown seconded and the meeting was adjourned. Thank You to Carol Jensen for taking notes in absents of secretary Gloria Rolstad.

Submitted by Carol Jensen

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES



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



Naomi Circle Friday July 16
9:30am @ church. Joan
Sorenson hosting

Jim & Rita Kenyon	07/01	
Carter & Leora Dueholm	07/20	53
Darrell & Rebecca Frandsen	07/26	46
Harvey & Melodi Fjorden	07/07	42
Don & Velma Broome	07/23	38
Doug & Laura Ramich	07/25	29

POLK COUNTY FAIR **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR** **FOOD PREP FOR THE COUNTY** **FAIR -**

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

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Hopefully by the time this is printed, our piano will be or will soon be back from repair and we'll be singing again. Yeah! It will be lovely to sing again. As we continue to use caution it's been fun to get creative and see what new things we can try. While it's easy to mourn the things we miss like having the pews close together, I'm focusing on what we are gaining. I have enjoyed our tailgate worship and yard games and am really looking forward to the Season of Creation that Pastor Mikayla has planned. Council appreciates the support we've had with the decision to continue to wear masks while we worship indoors so we can create a safe space for everyone, including those who aren't able to be vaccinated yet.

Have a Blessed summer,
Brenda Buck
Council Treasurer

NOTICE ABOUT WORSHIP POLICIES

A virtual Council meeting was held June 27, 2021 to discuss and make recommendation on the current face covering policy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Present at the meeting were Tonya Eichelt, Ben Buck, Danielle Buck, Jon Erickson, Brenda Buck, Leora Dueholm and Pastor Mikayla. As of May 28, 2021 current guidance from CDC for fully vaccinated people (2 weeks after completion of vaccine series or after single dose of Johnson and Johnson) states:

- Resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

- Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel.

- Refrain from testing before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States.

- Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic, with some exceptions for specific settings.

- Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic.

- Refrain from routine screening testing if feasible.

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

- Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations.

Based on this current guidance, a motion was made by Brenda and seconded by Jon to update the face covering policy to reflect the following:

- Fully vaccinated individuals may resume normal church activities without face coverings including Sunday service, fellowship (food and drink to be discussed at upcoming Council meeting) and other church gatherings.

- Unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to continue wearing face coverings and adhering to 6 feet physical distance.

- Hand washing and other sanitizing should be practiced regularly.

- Members and guests who are not feeling well (fever above 100.3, cough, body aches, etc.) should not come to church and consider attending virtual services.

- If positivity rate in this area spikes and guidance changes, Council will reconvene to review policy and make changes as necessary.

Motion carried by unanimous vote. Motion made by Brenda and seconded by Jon. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Tonya Eichelt

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church "Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known" Council Meeting Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Minutes

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 p.m. by Ben Buck

Devotions in July: Leora Dueholm

Devotions:

Highs and Lows

Secretary's Report: Motion by Brenda, second by Leora, carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mikayla

Worship

- Communion will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

- Working on Summer worship series idea

Season of Creation planned for June 27-July 25

July 4 worship is tentatively planned for at the Lion's Park on Bone Lake

-Continue to tweak things for indoor worship

- Finding music to use during worship. Piano is still in for repairs, copyright license add-on was bought to be able to stream worship and online music

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

- Tuesday Bible Study on hold for the summer, plans to return in the fall.

-Confirmation ended June 2

One Confirmand to be Confirmed in the Fall (pending completion of requirements)

Other

-considering some different outdoor gatherings/worship events

-Muffin Mornings planned throughout summer as fellowship at Parsonage

-after worship activities planned during Season of Creation

- Gregorash/Witthoft wedding prep/pre-marital counseling

-Attended Festival of Homiletics May 17-21 (Continuing Ed event)

-Will be attending Continuing Ed on June 12, Innovators Workshop and June 16, Growing Young Summit

-Synod is hosting growing young synod. Pastor plans on attending. (6-8 Wednesday nights via Zoom)

Worship Report/Education Report:

Motion to repair piano by Jon, seconded by Brenda, carried.

Monthly worship helper lists need to be updated. We will work on it.

VBS will be held August 16-20.

Property Report:

Lawn mower-no service contract. Salesman was going to offer regular pick up for service as he was a member when we purchased the mower.

Andy Brown is going to mow for the summer.

Jon is replacing the lock on the office door. New keys distributed to council and Laurene. Pastor will have Laurene make an inventory, sign in/sign out process.

Checking fire extinguishers tomorrow (6/9).

Old Business:

Letter for in-active members update on returns: We will follow up again with members to request completion and submission of active/inactive members. Membership needs to be reviewed and membership dues/benevolence is based on active members.

General Topics of mutual discussion-Will follow up with fair planners regarding COVID precautions for serving.

Signatures on requests for use of Church

-Request for silent auction, approved

-Request for WELCA quarterly meeting, approved

New Business:

Reassessing COVID guidelines

-Continue social distancing and encouraging members to maintain 6 feet of distance before, during and after service.

-Continue to wear masks if we are singing

-Windows can stay closed

WELCA money/Fundraisers

-Council decided we will be requiring quarterly updates of income/expense, account balance and activities during the quarter.

Treasurer's Report:

Report accepted as submitted.

Counters for June:

June 13: Brenda and Ben

June 20: Danielle and Leora

June 27: Jon and Leora

July 4: Tonya and Brenda

Next Meeting: July 8, 6:00 p.m. Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

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

First fawns of the summer.

