

FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 Bible Study	2 High School Youth Group @ Joy, Centuria 5:30-7pm	3	4	5
6 10:30aWorship  4-H	7	8 6:00pm Council Mtg No Bible Study	9 Church office Closed. High School Youth Group @ Joy, Centuria 5:30-7pm	10 Church office open	11 -	12
13 1030a Worship  Communion	14	15 6:30 Bible Study	16 High School Youth Group @ Joy, Centuria 5:30-7pm	17	18	19
20 10:30aWorship	21 Fisher Deadline	22 6:30 Bible Study	23 High School Youth Group @ Joy, Centuria 5:30-7pm	24	25	26
27 10:30 Worship Communion Luther Point Bible Camp Annual Meeting 1:30pm	28					



“The Fisher” February 2022

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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Northern Cardinal in the evening sun. Picture by Joan Sorenson



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great. Job 8:7

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

Last month, I talked a little bit about new beginnings. Just as a reminder, over the last few months, the council and I have been in conversation with each other and the synod about what we can do here at Bone Lake to revitalize a few things. I think most of us can agree that COVID-19 has us all pretty exhausted and in a slump. So, like I said, we're thinking about new things and new beginnings and trying to get excited about what the future holds.

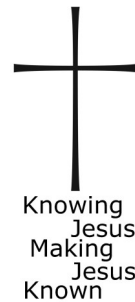
This month, I want us to continue thinking about that. Keep thinking about new beginnings and new things, things that can get us excited and re-energized. So think about these questions and let me know what your ideas are. What do you think Bone Lake needs to do to "restart"? What are some things that get you excited about Bone Lake and how can we use those to get others excited too? What is something you wish Bone Lake was doing, either for you as an individual or for the community? What are some needs you think we could better meet, again for you or for our community?

Our mission statement is "Knowing Jesus, Making Jesus Known". Sometimes I think we forget that and need to remind ourselves. So, what does it mean for us as Bone Lake Lutheran to "Know Jesus"? What does it mean for Bone Lake Lutheran to "Make Jesus Known"? How can we live this mission statement out, take action on it, and not just let these be words on a page?

This verse from Job that is at the top of our page comes from one of Job's friends who is trying to help Job out after he loses everything. In the context of Job, it's actually not great advice that the friend is giving. But for us, this verse gives us something to think about. Our new beginnings can be small, that's okay. Sometimes the hardest part of beginning is taking the first step and in order to do that, it needs to be small. But we are promised that God will be with us no matter what and even our small steps can be great blessings to ourselves and to those in our communities.

This month, do me a favor. Think about these words, these questions, this verse, our mission statement, and Bone Lake Lutheran. What can we do to help you know Jesus better? What can we do to help our neighborhood know Jesus better? What can we do to make the world know Jesus better? We may start small, but we have great potential to be great.

Blessings on your pondering,  
Pastor Mikayla



## BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

### W/ELCA Meeting, January 8, 2022

President Joan Sorenson opened the meeting and read the gathering prayer. The purpose statement was read by everyone. Vice President Judy Randall read a devotional. There were five women present for the meeting. Mary Brown also joined the meeting by video on the phone. The secretary's report was read by Secretary Gloria Rolstad. Judy Randall made a motion to approve the Secretary's report, Jessica Summerfield 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Jessica Summerfield. Gloria Rolstad made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Shahla Brown 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed.

#### Old Business:

A thank you was given by President Joan Sorenson to all who had volunteered and helped with the Deer Hunters Craft and Bake sale, Thanksgiving Community Dinner and the funeral lunches.

President Joan Sorenson talked with the Activities Director at the Pioneer Home. They will not hold the United Pioneer Home Birthday Party this year due to Covid concerns.

Jessica Summerfield will get estimates from the new owner of J's Carpet Cleaners, to have the carpet cleaned at church. The estimates will be discussed at the September W/ELCA meeting. The carpets are planned to be cleaned after the Gift of Warm Clothing distribution is held.

#### New Business:

President Joan Sorenson installed two officers to the Bone Lake Lutheran Church W/ELCA: Judy Randall as Vice President and Mary Brown as Co-Treasurer for an additional two-year term.

Jessica Summerfield is not sure how many youths will be going to Luther Bible Camp this year or how much money will be needed. This will be addressed at the next meeting if more information is received.

A Youth Mission Trip is being planned for the youth at Bone Lake Lutheran Church joining the youth at Joy Lutheran Church in Centuria. Shahla Brown asked if W/ELCA could donate money to go towards the costs of the Mission Trip for the Bone Lake Lutheran youth group. There could be 6 – 8 youth going from our church. Jessica Summerfield made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Bone Lake Youth Group and if more is needed, additional money could be added later. Gloria Rolstad 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; motion passed.

The annual Spring Fling has been scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022. **HELP NEEDED.** A committee will be set-up at our next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> to provide a program and luncheon with our sister church, Trinity Lutheran in Garfield.

Discussion on additional giving to the church has been tabled until the next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Treasurer Mary Brown will write the church a second \$2,500 check to be given from W/ELCA if it is needed at this time by the church.

The Apple River Conference will gather for the Spring Day of Renewal to be held at the First Lutheran Church in Cushing. The program starts at 9:00 with registration beginning at 8:30 am. All women are invited to attend!

The meeting was adjourned by Jessica Summerfield and seconded by Mary Brown; motion passed.

The next meeting will be held on March 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The Faith Circle will serve.

Submitted by Secretary Gloria Rolstad

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES

### ***FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS***

Rita Frandsen	02/06/1956
Lori Johnson	02/06/1966
Eljay Montpetit	02/07/2016
Jean Boatman	02/07/1953
JadaLynn Meeds	02/08/2011
Dawn Ogilvie	02/09/1978
Tanner Van Meter	02/10/2000
Paul Denny	02/13/1964
Bob Hallquist	02/14/1936
Carol Jossen	02/14/1942
Macie Grey	02/19/2015
Andrea Erickson	02/20/1962
Daryl Bazey	02/23/1960

### ***BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES***

JessicaSummerfield	02/07/1971
Sherri Schaffer	02/10/1960
Steve Tonnar	02/14/1961
Duane Wisse	02/15/2048
Bentley Route	02/15/2015
Brandon Hostrup	02/18/2001
Roger Neumann	02/18/1945
Tyler Paulsen	02/20/2005
Denise Nelson	02/23/1975
Lynn Albee	02/25/1951
Paige Runnels	02/28/2001

### ***FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES***

**Barry & Sherri Schaffer 02/02/1980**  
**Roger & Pat Neumann 02/12/1966**

### ALTAR GUILD SCHEULE

**FEBRUARY: Kim Erickson, Lil Wilson**  
**MARCH: Judy Randall, Jill Route**



### MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**\*\* Lead-Linda Jones**  
**Nancy Hunter**  
**Mike & Lil Wilson**  
**Jeff & Lori Pfaff**  
**Donna Davidson**  
**Sherri Livingston**  
**Shane & Denise Nelson**  
**Joan Sorenson**

## FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

### CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

*Our December financial overview:*

*Income \$9365*

*Outgoing \$14,276*

*In December we were short of our budgeting goals. Our budget reflects the mission as well as immediate needs of Bone Lake. All the time, energy and financial resources that are given to Bone Lake Lutheran are appreciated.*



They say money can't buy love, even if February is the month of Love. In 2021, Americans spent \$21.9 billion on Valentine's day activities; 29% less than in 2020. Did you know that there really was a St. Valentine? Valentine was a priest or bishop in Rome, who lived during the third century after Christ. He was allegedly jailed by Roman emperor Claudius II for his deceit and unwillingness to obey the emperor's orders to stop performing Christian marriages. If it sounds like he was a bit of a rebel, he was. I like the idea of someone standing up for others in the name of love; Jesus did this for all who believe He died to save us. Jesus himself said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" With Valentine's Day approaching, let's not only think of our spouses or loved one, let's remember to love everyone as God did.

In Christ's Love,  
 Danielle Buck

# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

**Bone Lake Lutheran Church**  
**“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”**  
**Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 13, 2022 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Meeting Called to Order:** Meeting called to order by Ben at 6:05.

**Devotions:** Devotions were done by Pastor.

**Highs and Lows:** Shared by all.

**Newsletter Article:** February-Danielle, March-Brenda

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Brenda, seconded by Jon, carried

**Pastor’s Report:** January 2022

## **Worship**

- Communion will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, Altar Guild to take over
- Continue to tweak things for indoor worship, following COVID guidelines as Appropriate
- Sue Saarem has started as new pianist
- Held Longest Night service at Balsam Lutheran Dec. 21
- Looking ahead to and planning Lent, possibility of round robin Wednesday services with other pastors/congregations

## **Pastoral Care**

- sending cards, publications, etc to home bound members
- Communion visits to homebound and nursing home residents
- Scott Hunter funeral held Jan. 11
- Nursing Home worship will begin at Frederic nursing home in Feb.

## **Education**

- Tuesday Bible Study has continues,(Studying Daniel)
- Joint High School youth group with Joy Lutheran continues

## **Other**

- Attended Conference Pastor’s meeting Jan. 13

## **Upcoming**

- Pastor at Winter Theological continuing education event Jan. 17
- Annual Meeting Jan. 30

**Worship:** Nothing to report

**Worship/Education Report:** Quilters will be busy making quilts for graduates

## **Property Report:**

Trim on doors repaired

electric use high again-Jon checked a few things and is trying a few things to reduce electricity use sealed around vents in the attic put flour and baking soda in attic for pest control

## **Old Business:**

No old business

## **New Business:**

Worship Assistants-The lead assistants each month are having difficulty getting volunteers on the worship list to sign up. Please sign up when it is your month.

COVID guidelines, do we need to space out again? Yes, masks a more than strongly encouraged. Distancing is very necessary as well. No fellowship at this time. COVID numbers are surging and with Omicron variant it is highly contagious with transmission being air born.

Open council recruiting-still seeking volunteers for the two open council seats. Please consider running for council

Handicap doors-we have some memorial funds that could be used to purchase a door opener for the main doors for those who have difficulty opening doors. Jon will look into pricing.

Faithful Innovations steps going forward-Pastor will get ahold of Pastor Randy for next steps Annual Meeting membership policy-Giving and Communing are requirements per Constitution, will review at the annual meeting

Annual meeting January 30, 2022 after worship

2022 budget presented and discussed. Motion by Tonya to accept budget as presented, seconded by Jon, carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Motion by Jon, seconded by Leora to accept the Treasurer’s report, carried

## **Counters for January/February 2022**

**Next Meeting: February 8, 2022 at 6:00**

**Motion to adjourn: Motion by Danielle and seconded by Brenda to adjourn, carried**

**Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer**