

JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10:30aWorship	3	4 6:30 Bible Study	5	6	7	8
9 1030a Worship Communion	10	11 6:30 Bible Study	12	13	14	15
16 10:30aWorship	17	18 6:30 Bible Study	19	20	21	22
23 10:30 Worship Communion	24 Fisher Deadline	25 6:30 Bible Study	26	27	28	29
30 10:30 Worship	31					



“The Fisher” January 2022

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Mark 1:1

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

Happy New Year! Or almost, depending on when you read this. But either way, happiest of new beginnings to you in this brand spanking new trip around the sun.

New beginnings are a weird thing. For some, they are great. It's another opportunity to start something we've been holding off on or waiting for just the right time to jump into. A new year can mean lots of new and exciting things. But for others, a new year is scary. Maybe we're starting off the new year in much the same way that we ended the old. Just because the calendar changes, doesn't always mean that our circumstances do.

But with the beginning of the new year, I've been thinking about what's in store for Bone Lake Lutheran. The council and I have been taking some time over the last few months to consider some revitalization of this congregation. We've been listening to the Holy Spirit and considering in which direction we might be being led. We've thought about our neighborhood and what it needs most from us. We've asked the questions, what would this neighborhood look like without Bone Lake Lutheran? What difference does Bone Lake Lutheran really make in this place? And those can be scary questions to answer. Right now, I'm going to hold off on telling you exactly what it is that we discussed, but know that it's some good stuff and that we're thinking hard about what God is calling us to as a congregation.

But this is just the beginning. Just like the first chapter of Mark says, "this is the beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ". Even though this story is thousands of years old, our part in it is brand new and its just the beginning for us here in this time and space. God is still up to a lot of things with us and by no means is God's Spirit done with us yet. And this leaves us with lots of opportunities! So if this is just the beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ here at Bone Lake Lutheran, what is God calling us to? What ministry opportunities are out there that we could be a part of? What are some of the needs that we could be filling so that we know Jesus and are making Jesus known to others too?

These are the questions new beginnings ask of us. They might be uncomfortable questions to ask because we have settled into the old, but they can also be life giving questions as well. So consider with me, what is God calling us to in this new year?

Blessings,
Pastor Mikayla

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Knowing
Jesus
Making
Jesus
Known



SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND SERVICES

Kiran Ogilvie	01/01
Duane Wisse	01/04
Melissa Runnels	01/09
Tammy Peterson	01/10
Randy Hostrup	01/16
Mande Kuechenmeister	01/18
Mickey Vilstrup	01/24
William Bosak	01/25
Brent Hostrup	01/25
Roger Neumann	01/29
Denise Nelson	01/29
Karoline White	01/29

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Claire Nelson	01/06/2008
Chad Strege	01/09/1977
John Denny	01/15/1995
Joshua Paulsen	01/17/2010
Kendra Moore	01/20/1985
LeRoy Buck	01/20/1963

NAOMI CIRCLE WILL NOT MEET IN JANUARY



FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**** Jon & Kim Erickson—LEAD**
Aubre Witthoft
Susan & Lynn Gregorash
Jim & Lynn Albee
Christina & Nate White
Andy & Shahla Brown
Ayla Gregorash
Mary & Isaiah Miller
Darryl & Rhonda Bazey

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

Our November financial overview:

Income \$6193.31

Outgoing \$9765.63

In November 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.



Happy Holidays! With News Years approaching some will make resolutions to do something different in 2022. It maybe lose weight, be safer while driving, pay off debt, or spend less time on electronics; I am not one to make resolutions, If I were I would be skinny. New years can be a time for renewal or regrowth. Some know what the new year will bring and for some it can be scary. Some may not know how to make changes. The way 2020 and 2021 have been, some may need a Spiritual Renewal.

As believers of God, we know there are certainties; we know that we are loved by God, we know that we can talk to God and we know God will listen, and we know that God has given us the greatest gift, salvation.

Romans 12:1-2 *1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Please continue to keep Bone Lake Lutheran, Pastor Mikayla, and the church council in your prayers. Also, please prayerfully consider running for a church council position (we have two opening in January). I pray you have a happy and safe New Year!

Ben Buck, Council President

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, December 16, 2021 6:00 p.m.

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

Meeting Called to Order: Ben called the meeting to order at 6:35.

Devotions: Faithful Innovations.

Highs and Lows: Council shared highs and lows for the week

January Newsletter Article- Ben

Meeting Minutes: Motion by Danielle, seconded by Brenda to approve minutes, carried

Pastor’s Report:

Pastor’s Report December 2021

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
Held Hunter Blessing Nov. 14

Worship committee met Dec. 2, see worship report for more info

Sue Saarem has started as new pianist

Christmas Program scheduled for Dec. 19

Christmas Eve planned for Dec. 24 7pm, no worship Christmas day or Dec. 26

Pastoral Care

sending cards, publications, etc to home bound members

Communion visits to homebound and nursing home residents

Advent Kits taken to homebound/shut-in members

Education

Tuesday Bible Study has started.) Studying Daniel

Confirmed Miranda Strusz on Nov. 21

Joint High School youth group with Joy Lutheran continues

Other

Attended Conference Pastor’s Book Study Nov. 16

Attended Conference Assembly via Zoom Dec. 6

Attended Conference Dec. 9

Attended Luther Point Board mtg. Nov. 29

Attended Live Nativity event with Joy, Georgetown, Luck Lutheran churches

Upcoming

Dec. 21 7pm Longest Night Service with Balsam/Elim Lutheran and Parkview UMC churches @ Balsam Lutheran Church

Dec. 27-Jan 3 Vacation

Worship:

Planning upcoming services including Christmas Eve.

Education Report:

No confirmation students at this time.

Property Report:

Continue to set mouse traps inside and outside of church.

Jon looked at the leak in the coffee pot, saw where it was leaking but not leaking at the time.

Old Business:

No outstanding issues from last month’s business

New Business:

Pastor’s Laptop has been purchased.

Treasurer’s Report:

The church has two investment accounts with Thrivent. May need to withdraw some to meet 2021 expenses. Revenue and expenses are lower than budgeted. Will wait to see final year end numbers to determine if a withdrawal is needed.

Motion by Leora, seconded by Tonya to accept Treasurer’s report, carried.

Annual meeting scheduled for January 30, 2022 after service.

Counters for December, 2021 and January 2022

Next Meeting

January 13, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Brenda, seconded by Tonya to adjourn.

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer

