

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30a Worship	4	5 Election Day	6 6PM Soup Supper 7pm Wor- ship	7	8	9
10 1030a Worship PALM SUNDAY BREAK- FAST 9a	11	12 6:30 Bible Study	13	14 7pm MAUNDY THURSDAY	15 7pm GOOD FRIDAY	16
17 10:30a Worship EASTER SUNDAY	18 Fisher Deadline Pastor vac	19 6:30 Bible Study Pastor Vac	20	21 6:30pm Council Meeting	22	23
24 10:30 Worship Earth Day Fellowship after worship Council host- ing	25 Spring Fling Setup begins	26 6:30 Bible Study	27	28	29	30 Synod Assembly



“The Fisher” April 2022

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Easter Message from Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson
April 2022
2 Corinthians 5:17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Dear Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! This is the good news of Easter. By God's power death is reversed and Christ is raised from the dead. Jesus' resurrection from the dead changes everything! Everything is made new.

Change is good news after two years of a pandemic, right? We are ready for a change. But are we really? Do we want everything to become new like we read in 2 Corinthians 5 or do we want the change to be a return to the old and familiar?

If Jesus' resurrection from the dead changes everything, then what has changed in your life? What difference does Jesus make in your life?1 What has Jesus made new?

- What difference does Jesus make to my 35 year old nephew whose brain tumor came back, faces radiation treatments and is struggling with his ex for visitation of their three year old son?
• What difference does Jesus mean to our siblings in Malawi who are often threatened by drought, flood and famine or to Ukrainians whose homes were destroyed by a Russian bomb?
• What difference does Jesus make to a stable congregation deciding what their next most faithful step might be or to a declining congregation wondering if their next most faithful step is to close?

As Lutherans we believe that we are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we go under the water as a sinner and we are resurrected with Christ, lifted out of the water, a saint. We are changed for sure and we are reborn children of God! Theologically that's beautiful, but in real life, what difference does Jesus make in your life?

As human beings, Christ's resurrection from the dead challenges us to live into that change. As broken sinful humans, whose lives are "messed or mangled"2 we live into Easter reality that Christ is present and daily working in our lives. Jesus challenges and changes us. Those of us who doubt our faith and question its relevance are challenged by Easter's promise to see and know God in the transformed lives around us.

Friends we know that Jesus changes our weeping into laughing, our mourning into dancing, our despair into hope, our winter into spring and our death into life. Jesus changes things and makes all things new. We are challenged to see the transformations around us and in us. We are challenged to be the change, evidence of the transformation, for the world to see and know God through us.

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

Christ has risen and forever lives, to challenge and to change. All whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange. Christ is risen, Christ is present, making us what he has been: evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

1 Challenge: In 24 words or less, answer this question, "What difference does Jesus make in your life?"
2 Inspired by the Hymn, Christ has Risen While Earth Slumbers, vs 4. All Creation Sings #938, ELW Supplement, Augsburg Fortress, 2020.

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THANK YOU SO MUCH Bone Lake friends and Pastor Mikayla, for the cards, prayers, and gifts of food to help Jim and I get thru a very interesting situation (a very scary situation!). I am blown away by your generosity and care.

Lynn Albee

Have you started your spring cleaning yet? Have way too much of this or that? Bring it into the church for the Spring Fling, which will be May 7th, and let someone else enjoy it for a while.



After Easter, we're excited to bring back Coffee And.... . Twice a month, on Communion Sundays, plan to join us after worship for coffee, treats and fellowship. Excited to see you there! And remember when it's your month to assist with worship we'll be looking for people to help with treats, serving and cleaning up now also.

Council Meeting minutes (cont)

Treasurer's Report:

Discussion on how to lock up Lenten offering after Lenten service. Brenda spoke with the bank regarding the renewal of the line of credit loan. Nancy makes a motion to add treasurers report to record, seconded by Brenda

Counters for April, 2022

- March 27 2022 Ben and Leora
April 3, 2022 Brenda and Danielle
April 10, 2022 Ben and Nancy
April 17, 2022 Leora and Nancy
April 24, 2022 Shahla and Danielle

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Danielle, seconded by Brenda

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer was led by Pastor Mikayla

SPIRITUAL GIFBREAKFAST AT CHURCH!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Melanie Moore	04/01
Caleb Nick	04/02
Debbie Lunsmann	04/05
Sharon Moore	04/06
Dana Paulsen	04/11
Terri Knowlan	04/11
Tonya Eichelt	04/12
Sandy Bartlett	04/14
Velma Broome	04/15
Linda Svoboda	04/16
Tammy Brenizer	04/16
Sara Route	04/17
Miranda Strusz	04/18
Brandon Hostrup	04/18
Mike Marek	04/19
Jamison Strege	04/19
Lori Pfaff	04/22
Lane Kuechenmeister	04/22
Logan Grey	04/23
Kevin Bradwell	04/24
Jillian Peterson	04/25
Pat Neumann	04/28
Lucas Kuechenmeister	04/29
Sherri Livingston	04/29

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

John Caroon	04/??/1957
Connor Svoboda	04/03/2005
Ella Grey	04/05/2015
Logan Grey	04/05/2015
Macie Grey	04/05/2015
Irene Ogilvie	04/11/2010
Jeremy Buck	04/12/1987
Adam Nick	04/16/2006
Darla Nick	04/16/2006
Dawson Van Meter	04/16/2006
Tanner Van Meter	04/16/2006
Lillian Wilson	04/18/2010
Tiffany Brown	04/20/2008
Ann Boland	04/24/2011
Collin Svoboda	04/26/1992
Kalley Lunsmann	04/27/1997

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Frandsen, Dale & Rita	04/04/1975
Mattson, Kris & Randy	04/21/2001
Pfaff, Jeff & Lori	04/25/1992
Saarem, Matt & Sue	04/27/1996
Nelson, Denise & Shane	04/28/2007

ALTAR GUILD SCHEULE

APRIL: Joan Sorenson, Velma Broome

MAY; Melanie Moore, Gloria Rolstad

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

APRIL 10

Breakfast before worship, starting at 9:00.

On the menu: muffins, cheesy hash browns, scrambled eggs, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee.

MAY WORSHIP

ASSISTANTS

**** Sandra Fisher**

Mary Kosin

Chris & Kristin Boland

Earl Nick

Tim & Km VanMeter

Karoline & Bill White

Bill Bosak

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

February Financial Update

All Lenten offering that we take in on Wednesdays will be sent to help the people of Ukraine. Thank you to a congregation member for that suggestion and please join us in sending prayers as well.

February Beginning Balance:	12,563.27
<i>Income/Donations:</i>	<i>10,763.38</i>
<i>Expenses:</i>	<i>9,999.83</i>
February Ending Balance	13,326.82

It's been requested that we also include the beginning and ending checkbook balances in our monthly updates.

Spring has Sprung!!!

God's creation is extravagant and you can see it all around us. Spring is a time of warming weather and nature coming back to life. As animals are born and flowers begin to bloom, we are reminded of the innocence and beauty that exists in this world. As Christians, we are given new life and new mercies every morning. Spring wonderfully reminds us that we should be living a life full of reawaking and renewal. Even through this last winter and though the pandemic "winter" there has always been hope that Spring would come and new life would arise!

In Deuteronomy 32:2 Jesus says, "Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants."

We have some exciting things planned for Bone Lake Lutheran this summer. Please prayerfully focus this Easter season on new growth, regrowth, and the renewal of life that only comes through God's love. Please continue to keep Bone Lake Lutheran in your prayers. In Christ's Love, Danielle Buck

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,^[2] not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Kaleidoscope

Change Happens at the Speed of Trust

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Thursday, March 24, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Present: Pastor Mikayla, Brenda Ysen-Buck, Nancy Beduhn, Danielle Buck, Leora Dueholm, absent Shahla Brown as she is over the Atlantic Ocean.

Meeting Called to Order: 6:35p.m.

Devotions: Pastor Mikayla

Highs and Lows: Nancy, Leora, Danielle, Ben, Brenda, and Mikayla

Newsletter Article: April-Danielle, May-Brenda, June-Ben

Meeting Minutes: Nancy makes motion to approve minutes, seconded by Leora

Pastor’s Report: March 2022

Worship

- Communion will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
- Continue to tweak things for indoor worship, following COVID guidelines as appropriate
- Attended worship committee meeting March 7
- Planning Lent and Easter
- Round robin Wednesday services, begins March 9
- Using series called “Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith”
- Palm Sunday April 10
- Maundy Thursday April 14
- Good Friday April 15
- Easter April 17
- Earth Day Worship April 24

Pastoral Care

- sending cards, publications, etc. to home bound members and those on the prayer list
- Communion visits to homebound and nursing home residents

Education

- Tuesday Bible Study has continued, now studying Jeremiah
- Joint High School youth group with Joy Lutheran continues-on break during Lent

Other

- Planned and held Caroon funeral March 5
 - Council met with synod March 10
 - Attended Pastor’s conference meeting March 10
 - Walking Together and EPIC will be held online March 26
- Met with Polk County Mental Health Collaborative Feb. 24

Upcoming

- Synod Assembly April 30

Worship/Education Report: Leora

Round Robin Pastor rotation

Butterflies made after soup in window

A discussion on Easter lilies and where to get them

Palm Sunday Breakfast (fundraiser for youth mission trip)-scrambled eggs, muffins, and hashbrowns

Easter Sunday special music to be determined

Worship Assistants needed for April

Leora asked Mikayla to please visit Lynn Albee as Lynn would like Communion.

Ben also mentioned that Micki Vilstrup would also like Communion.

Property Report: Nancy Beduhn

Work Completed

- Replaced batteries in AED
- Fixed leaking faucet on kitchen sink and plumbing in parsonage (bathtub and washing machine drains)
- Automatic front door will cost approximately \$720 light switch in entry will be changed out to a switch/outlet combo.
- Safety: tornado, fire and active shooter drills could be presented by Jon Erickson.
- AED training can be provided by Melissa at Northland Ambulance. Discussion on who should attend and how training could be implemented.
Discussion on generator, as BLLC is a safety shelter for Bone Lake Township.
Discussion on installing shower as BLLC is a safety shelter for Bone Lake Township.
Discussion on high Xcel Energy bill. Email was sent to Xcel.
Discussion on adding Solar panels to church

Old Business:

Meeting with Pastor Randy and Pastor Erin-March 10th

Discussion on revitalizing church

Laurie Kenyon of Elam wishes to buy old hymnals. Pastor counted 67 hymnals. Brenda suggested ensuring hymnals that were given in memorial do not get sold. Price to be negotiated.

Brenda suggests having someone check the AED and give some training to those that are very active in groups.

Jill Route contacted Leora to make a presentation to council on fundraising. Leora to contact Jill.

Discussion on where Lenten offering should go; to be presented to the congregation

New Business:

Food Truck Sunday-June 26, 2022. Holy Donuts, J-Birds Flavor in Motion, Adventures Rollin Food, Chinese Food Truck, and Rise and Shine Coffee-Danielle to contact food truck vendors.

Candle Prayers-April 24, 2022

Fellowship to start April 24, 2022 with council bringing snacks

Discussion on the sale of **extra** hymnals to other area churches. BLLC will still have hymnals to use.

Discussion on placing an ad in the Leader newspaper for Lenten and Easter Sunday.

Discussion on where Lenten offering should go. A member suggested Ukraine, council agreed.

Building use form was revised to add set-up times.

Laurene is making necklaces for fundraising for the “Ukraine support necklaces.” She would like to sell them at the church. Council agreed to allow as it’s a good cause.

Discussion on placing an ad in the “Laker.” Decided against it.

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