

MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30a Worship	2	3 6:30 Bible Study	4	5	6	7 Spring Fling 9-2
8 10:30a Worship Mothers Day	9	10 6:30 Bible Study	11	12	13	14
15 1030a Worship Graduate Recognition	16 Pastor Mikayla	17 Vacation	18 —————>	19 —————>	20 —————>	21 —————>
22 10:30a Worship Pastor Mikay- la vac.	23 Fisher Deadline	24 6:30pm Council Meeting	25	26	27	28
29 10:30 Worship	30 Memorial Day	31 6:30 Bible Study				



“The Fisher” May 2022

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Picture by Joan Sorenson Mallards have returned to nest



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house. Deuteronomy 26:11

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

May seems to be the month of celebrations. Three of the five Sundays this month are marked with something to celebrate for most people. One Sunday is Mother's Day, another is our graduate celebration, and another is Memorial Day weekend; along with the usual birthdays, anniversaries, and baptismal birthdays too. It seems we're in for a joyful month.

And as we celebrate, let's take the words of Deuteronomy to heart. In this chapter, the Israelites are reminded to celebrate all that God has provided for them. The speaker of this particular chapter is reminding them of their journey out of Egypt to the Promised Land. This story not only recounts all that God provided for them in the wilderness, but also all that God promises to them as freed people. And this verse in particular urges them to remember and give thanks to God for all these things.

And in a way, we are reminded to do many of the same things. We too are called to remember all that God has provided for us. We too are given a bounty in which we should be thankful for. And we are called to remember God as we celebrate. But even further still, we are reminded that some celebrations call for an extended audience. The celebration this passage from Deuteronomy talks about includes not only the Israelites themselves, by their neighbors as well. It's such good news that they are called to remember that they can't keep it to themselves. The story of God's generosity and love is meant to be spread, especially through celebration.

This is the lesson that we take with us this month. We remember all that God has provided for us and this gives us reason to celebrate. So Happy Mother's Day, Happy Graduation, Happy Memorial Day, Happy month of May!

God's Blessings,
Pastor Mikayla

He is Risen! The snow is gone! Spring has finally arrived! Polk County Covid-19 hospitalizations are down! So many reasons to celebrate.

Things at Bone Lake are looking closer to the "normal" of a few years ago. How great it is to see each other in person regularly again? As we're getting back into the swing of things, there are more opportunities to get involved. If you'd like to help and your speciality is making brownies, I encourage you to sign up to bring treats once in a while. If you feel passionate about passing on the love of Christ to kids, talk to Pastor Mikayla about opportunities to volunteer with our youth. If you have always wanted to take up quilting, we have just the ladies for you to talk to. This month the Camp/Youth team will be putting on their annual Spring Fling sale, it's a great time to clean out your closet and come help the team sort and set up. I invite each of us to prayerfully consider how each of us can get involved in Bone Lake's mission to Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known.

Prayerfully, *Brenda Ysen Buck*
Council Treasurer

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 2nd; 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 2nd; 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 2nd 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 12th 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 12th. 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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Trent Kuechenmeister 05/01
 Darla Nick 05/04
 Todd Strusz 05/08
 Rita Kenyon 05/08
 Linda Ysen 05/10
 Holly Hall 05/12
 Mikayla Kopp 05/14
 Gwen Strege 05/17
 Audrey Mattson 05/25
 Cris Moore 05/25
 Lori Denny 05/25
 John Bazey 05/27
 Ella Grey 05/28
 Thelma Hendricks 05/30

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Linda Glenn 05/??/1948
 Carole Jenssen 05/01/1942
 Lillian Strege 05/07/1922
 Jeanie Schilling 05/09/1982
 Paul Denny 05/10/1964
 Craig Adair 05/17/1970
 Lane Kuechenmeister
 5/18/2014
 Kristin Boland 05/25/1975
 John Bazey 05/28/1936
 Robert Hallquist 05/31/1936


MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Brent & Lori Hostrup 05/24/1997 25
 Ryan & Nicole Grey 05/26/2000 22
 Gwynne & Duane Wisse 05/29/2010 12
 Mike & Brenda Marek 05/29/1969 53
 Peter & Sarah Dueholm 05/31/2008 14

ALTAR GUILD SCHEULE

MAY; Melanie Moore, Gloria Rolstad
 JUNE: ?

Reflections of Grace will meet on Monday
 May 2nd at 6p at church
 Naomi Circle will meet on May 20th at 9:30
 at Pat Rupp's house.



Did someone say HOMEMADE PIE?!?!?
 We know that Bone Lake Lutheran is known for our pies at the Polk County Fair, but do we REALLY know how good the pies are and who makes the best ones?? Everyone is invited to make their **favorite pie for our first ever best pie contest.** Council will be grilling lunch (provided) and then everyone will have an opportunity to taste the delicious pies of Bone Lake and vote on your favorite. **We'll pull out the yard games and picnic tables, bring a lawn chair if you want.**
Mark your calendars now, June 26 for fun, food and fellowship!

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**** Rueben & Connie Buck LEADS**

Peggy Schilling
 Holly Hall
 Frank & Debra Bourbon
 Darrell & Becky Frandsen
 Jack Caroon
 Eric & Tonya Eichelt
 Carol Jenssen

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

March Financial Update

All Lenten offering that we took 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.

March Beginning Balance: 13,326.82
Income/Donations: 9,043.00 \$1187 of donations is Lent and will go to Ukraine
Expenses: 10273.15
March Ending Balance 13,148.54

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

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
Spring Fling Garage Sale 2022
Saturday, May 7th
9am - 2pm

The Camp Team is asking for your clean usable donations including clothing, tools, books, games, kitchen items etc. for the annual Spring Fling Sale (no electronics, tv's, computers or heavy furniture please). Funds raised will help send 5 of our youth to camp this year and support youth programming at BLLC. Miranda Gilbert (Strege) will be a buddy and Maggie Brown will be a Junior Counselor at camp this year.

Help will be needed setting up for the sale starting on Sunday, April 24th 4-? pm. and each weeknight that week from 5-? (we're flexible!).

Donations may be brought to church beginning on Sunday, April 24th after 4pm. You may also place them in the garage as the door will be open until the sale.

No electronics please and if you donate furniture that doesn't sell we ask that you pick it back up. * If you can, bring donations early - not the night before so we can get them sorted.

Help with cleanup will also be needed immediately following the sale at 2 pm Saturday and possibly Sunday as well.

Proceeds for camp scholarships, youth trips, youth education.

FYI- Pastor Mikayla will be on vacation May 16th thru May 22nd. Pastor Diane House will be available for pastoral emergencies.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”

Council Meeting Thursday, April 21, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Present: Pastor Mikayla, Brenda Buck, Nancy Beduhn, Leora Dueholm, Danielle Buck, Ben Buck, Shahla Brown

Meeting Called to Order: 6:36p.m.

Devotions: Pastor Mikayla

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

Guest: Mary Brown - Had to cancel

Newsletter Article: May-Brenda, June-Ben

Meeting Minutes: Danielle moved to accept the minutes, Nancy seconded

Pastor’s Report: April 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%
Finished Lent round robin, “Good Enough” series
Led Holy Week and Easter services
Earth Day Worship April 24
Grad Quilts to be given May 15
Start planning Season of Creation once materials are available

Pastoral Care

Sending cards, publications, etc to home bound members and those on the prayer list
Communion visits to homebound and nursing home residents
Baptismal birthday cards sent each month

Education

Tuesday Bible Study has continued, now studying Jeremiah
Joint High School youth group with Joy Lutheran continues
Sunday School packets sent for Easter (approx. 20 sent)

Other

Attended Pastor’s conference meeting April 14

Upcoming

- Synod Assembly April 30
- First Call Event May 3
- Caroon Internment May 11
- Pastor on vacation May 16-22
- May mental health collaborative May 26

Discussion:

*Diane House will cover for emergencies while Pastor is on vacation (May 16-22)

*Discussed inviting graduates to the graduate recognition Sunday by postcard. Pastor will check on the invitations. Will also check on the list of graduates to recognize to make sure it is complete.

Worship/Education Report: Leora

Worship Committee hasn’t met since the last council meeting

Education

Nords asked about SS. Pastor continues to send packets to youth seasonally. (~20)

We are considering starting up SS again in the fall.

VBS needs more kids. Intergenerational VBS? (Ben’s idea)

Form a committee on Intergenerational Education to include VBS and Sunday School - Brenda, Shahla, Nancy? Will invite Aubrey & Jordan Whithoff, Nords, and Chad

Property Report: Nancy Beduhn

Weather stripping needs to be re-replaced on the outside kitchen door.

Talked about security cameras. It’s something we will continue to consider.

Old 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. Danielle called: still working on securing food trucks. Move Food truck date to September? Date TBD.

Grill competition on the 26th - Grill and Pie competition. Leora will ask WELCA to help with cost if necessary.

Candle Prayers-April 24, 2022 - Council members encouraged to participate.

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 it as it's a good cause.

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

New Business:

Palm Sunday breakfast held by youth - Served 35 and were prepared to serve 70. Some positive comments about holding the breakfast on Palm Sunday instead of Easter Sunday. Youth made ~\$250.

Treasurer’s Report:

Renewed line of credit loan at Frandsen’s Bank.

Leora Dueholm moved to accept Treasurer’s Report, Shahla brown seconded
Counters for May, 2022

April 24, 2022 Shahla and Danielle

May 1, 2022 Ben and Brenda

May 8, 2022 Nancy and Leora

May 15, 2022 Danielle and Shahla

May 22, 2022 Nancy and Ben

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 6:30pm

Adjournment:

Danielle motioned to adjourn, Leora seconded

Closing Prayer: Pastor Mikayla

Respectfully Submitted by:
Shahla Brown