

**JULY 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:15 Bible Study 10:30a Worship	4 	5	6 9am Meatloaf	7	8	9
10 9:15 Bible Study 1030a Worship	11	12 9am BBQ's	13	14	15	16
17 9:15 Bible Study 10:30a Worship	18 Fisher Deadline	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Food booth cleanup	25	26 8AM Potato & Egg Salad	27	28 FAIR	29 FAIR	30 FAIR
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**“The Fisher” July 2022**

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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Beautiful Poppies!! Picture by Joan Sorenson



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK H

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. 1 Corinthians 9:19

The Christian individual is a completely free lord of all, subject to none. The Christian individual is a completely dutiful servant of all, subject to all. Martin Luther, *The Freedom of a Christian*

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

With July, comes thoughts and talk about the Fourth of July and all the celebrations that go along with that. Short history lesson, Independence Day is a commemoration of the Declaration of Independence, basically a document saying the thirteen colonies were no longer subject to the British monarchy and King George the 3<sup>rd</sup>, basically, the colonies were now free to govern themselves. But you probably already knew that. So why am thinking about Independence Day, other than it being another day off?

Well, with independence usually comes thoughts of freedom. And thoughts of freedom get me thinking about what our faith and the forefathers of our faith have to say about freedom. And so I begin to think about Luther and his writing, *The Freedom of a Christian*, which is quoted above. According to him, freedom is a bit of a funny thing, its almost like its two-fold. We are completely free, yet also are servants, a classic Luther "both/and". What is meant by this, is that we are free from the things in this world that hold us back. Because of all that Christ did for us, we are free from sin, death, and the devil. But at the same time, because of love for one another, we are servants of one another. Love, by its nature, serves the one who is loved (also paraphrasing Luther).

So here's what I'm thinking about in a nutshell. Freedom has become a bit of a hot word for us as of late. The definition of freedom has become one that is almost completely self-serving. We want to be free to serve only ourselves. But as Luther teaches and we see in Scripture, freedom means something a little different. The definition of freedom that we get from those sources tell us that we are to use our freedom to imitate Christ. We are supposed to use the freedom we have to love and serve God and our neighbors. Partly because not everyone has that freedom fully, but also because that is what we are called to do when Christ asks us to follow him.

Find the letters randomly placed throughout the newsletter (they're printed in red). First one to contact me with the correct word wins a prize! I made it easy for you this month!

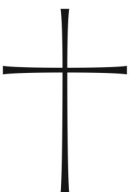
The words won't always be religion based...



### ***June 26 Outdoor Worship and Pie Contest***

There were 15 pies brought in. Who won the best pie contest?

Attend worship on July 3rd to find out!!



Knowing  
Jesus  
Making  
Jesus  
Known

# JULY

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### ***JULY BIRTHDAYS***

Morgan Pfaff	07/01
Ashlyn Montpetit	07/03
JoAnn Tyler	07/05
Melodi Fjorden	07/08
Madison Paulsen	07/09
Sabrina Dueholm	07/10
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Gloria Rolstad	07/12
Liam Zellmer	07/13
Isaiah Krutina	07/15
Zachary Kuechenmeister	07/16
Gwynne Wisse	07/17
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Jon Erickson	07/19

### ***BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES***

Teresa Knowlan	07/??/1954
Lori Denny	07/01/1966
Jacob Eichelt	07/01/2001
Ivan Zellmer	07/06/2015
JadaLynnMeeds	07/06/2014
Brian Randall	07/09/1961
Ruth Sorenson	07/09/1933
Jon Erickson	07/12/1953
Jada Nick	07/19/2009
Shirley Hallquist	07/19/1936
Lynette Johnson	07/26/1981
Kelsey Bazey	07/26/1987
Patricia Neumann	07/28/1946
Susan Gregorash	07/28/1957
Nathan White	07/29/1979
Maxine Vilstrup	07/31/1955

### ***JULY ANNIVERSARIES***

Jim & Rita Kenyon	07/01/????	
Harvey & Melodi Fjorden	07/07/1979	43
Carter & Leora Dueholm	07/20/1968	54
Don & Velma Broome	07/23/1983	39
Darrell & Rebecca Frandsen	07/26/1975	47

### **ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE**

**JULY: ?**  
**AUGUST: GLORIA ROLSTAD**  
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### **AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**\*\* Terri & Craig Knowlan**  
**Sandy Bartlett**  
**Ben & Danielle Buck**  
**Sylvan & Lisa Erickson**  
**Mandy Lemme**  
**Rory Paulsen** **R**  
**Gloria Rolstad**

Here is my challenge to you. This Fourth of July, as we think about the freedom we are afforded as a country, let us also think about the freedom we find in following Christ. Let us think about and act of the freedom we have to love and serve our neighbors. This year, maybe a part of our celebrations can include serving someone in need, loving our neighbors, engaging with our communities in different ways that include some kind of servitude. Whatever we might think of, act on the love that we find in Jesus and that God gifts to us. Follow the example that Luther and Scripture lay out. Live into our identity as ones free from sin but subject to love.

God's blessings,  
 Pastor Mikayla

### **FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL** **CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE**

#### *May Financial Update*

<b>May Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>11,008.59</b>
<i>Income/Donations:</i>	9,567.40
<i>Expenses:</i>	11,240.47
<b>May Ending Balance</b>	<b>9,335.52</b>

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

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! It is a fun celebration – my favorite. There are no gifts, few decorations, no baking, no snow or ice. We enjoy fireworks, boat rides, swimming, family reunions, potato salad, hot dogs, hamburgers, sunny weather, lawn games, etc. With my family we swim, enjoy pontoon rides, take a family picture in matching t-shirts - the Dueholms on Bone Lake, established 1895, with a map of the lake on the shirt. It's a celebration with few expectations, except to have fun and enjoy the moment. The celebrations in the bible often involve gifts – gold, frankincense, myrrh, eternal life, joy in heaven, the steadfast love of the Lord and fruits of the spirit-love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. Let's be thankful for these gifts and enjoy the celebration.  
 Leora Dueholm

**The Polk County Fair will be held on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. We open the food booth on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.**

This year the cost to enter your entry is still \$9.00. The online link for the form to enter your items is <https://polkcountyfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Polk-County-Fair-Premium-Book-2022.pdf>

- The cost to enter the gates at the fair this year has been increased to \$5.00 daily or \$15.00 for the weekend.
- Following are the dates for food preparation for the Polk County Fair: **A**
- Bar-B-Que's – Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Lead Melanie Moore.
- Potato and Egg Salad – Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Potato peelers needed at 7:30 am. Lead Gwynne Wisse and Carol Jenssen.
- Meatloaf – Wednesday, July 6 at 9:00 am. Lead Mary Brown
- Please bring in Ice cream buckets with lids.

*We are in need of helpers! Please volunteer in every area that you can to make the fair booth successful. Thank you.*

Anyone providing hardboiled eggs for the fair, please buy the eggs 2-3 weeks in advance of cooking them. This makes for much easier peeling!



**Discussion:**

Talking about other kids we might be able to encourage to go to camp.  
Also keep on our hearts how to encourage camp.

**Property Report:** Nancy Beduhn

Andy Brown has been mowing the grass at church and parsonage as well as weed abatement.  
Jon Erickson has been to fair booth twice, to turn on the water and to turn on the propane.  
Jon will install an automatic door opener for church.

**Discussion:**

**Brenda made a motion that Jon be allowed to order the door opener; Nancy seconded**

**Old Business:**

There will be a puzzle for prizes in the newsletter  
Nancy to develop a cleaning job description  
Discussion to keep Prayer candles  
Laurene printed a directory without email addresses  
Discussion on a card that was received from an anonymous person

**Discussion:**

**Party Sunday: Sunday is Party Sunday – there will be medals and trophies  
Ben and David will be in charge of grilling.  
Chad will MC games and activities.  
Pie donations will be donated to Loaves & Fishes.  
Brenda will post on Facebook.**

**10:30 worship time: Bring up at the Annual Meeting  
Cleaning Job Description – Reviewed and Doesn't mean to be changed**

**New Business:**

WELCA will be raising their annual gift to the General Fund to \$6,000 (divided in 2 payments).  
Do we want to donate to Salvation Army's Backpack Program? Brenda will take the idea to the Thrivent team to put Thrivent funds toward the program.  
Coffee and... will be held every Sunday after worship beginning in July.  
Pastor has the 4<sup>th</sup> of July as a paid holiday. Laurene will need to shift her schedule.

**Treasurer's Report: Nancy moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; Shahla seconded**

**Counters for July 2022**

June 26, 2022	Nancy and Leora
July 3, 2022	Shahla and Brenda
July 10, 2022	Leora and Danielle
July 17, 2022	Nancy and Ben
July 24, 2022	Nancy and Brenda
July 31, 2022	Leora and Danielle

**Next Meeting: July 21, 2022 @ 6:30**

**Adjournment: Nancy Motion to Adjourn; Leora seconded  
Closing Prayer: Pastor Mikayla led us in the Lord's Prayer  
Respectfully submitted by Shahla Brown – June 22, 2022**

# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

**Bone Lake Lutheran Church**  
**“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”**  
**Council Meeting Wednesday, June 22, 2022 6:30 p.m.**

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

**Meeting Called to Order:** By Ben at 6:36pm

**Devotions:** What You are NOT from a booklet titled Daily Reflections for Lent presented by Pastor Mikayla

**Highs and Lows:**

**Newsletter Article:** July-Leora, August-Nancy

**Meeting Minutes:** Brenda Buck motioned to Accept; Nancy Beduhn seconded

**Pastor’s Report:** June 2022

## Worship

- Communion will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, adjusted as needed
- Planning Season of Creation worship and after worship events
- “Party Sunday” outdoor worship June 26 -
- Dueholm funeral June 25 – *Funeral at 10 and Lunch at 11*  
*Established visitation team – 6 people (including Pastor) will be visiting*

## 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  
Visitation Team training/sending

## Education

- Tuesday Bible Study taking break for summer, will resume in fall
- Possible Summer Book study, Creation Care/Justice  
Attended Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, Michigan

## Upcoming

- Elaine Dueholm funeral June 25
- “Party Sunday” Outdoor worship and after worship fun June 26  
Bazey Baptism August 21

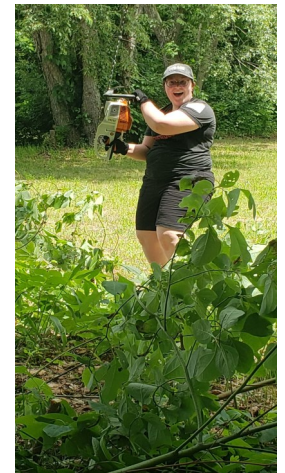
## Worship/Education Report:

Next meeting is Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

7 kids sent to camp – Miranda BUDDIE, Maggie, Mason, Ann

# YOUTH MISSION TRIP WITH JOY LUTHERAN BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

This summer, the youth chose to travel to Benton Harbor, Michigan for a mission trip. Aside from it being a lakeside city, the kids were interested in learning about and experiencing some other things Benton Harbor had in store. Mainly, we all saw the differences in demographics as Benton Harbor has a large minority population. We also saw the effects that lead and bacteria contaminated water has on the citizens, cases and cases of bottled water could be seen on porches throughout the city. I, for one, am super proud of the service that our kids engaged in. From painting classrooms to filling dumpsters with old furniture and moving dirt to fill in brand new yards for Habitat for Humanity, these kids embraced it all and served with hearts like Jesus’! If you’d like to hear more, check out our Facebook page or talk to one of the youth who attended, they love to share their stories!



**W/ELCA Meeting  
June 13, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Joan Sorenson. She read a prayer and all in attendance read the Purpose Statement.

Co-President Judy Randall had prepared a skit for the devotion which taught everyone the importance of saying, "I'm sorry."

The Secretary's report was read by Gloria Rolstad. Mary Brown made a motion to approve the report as read, Shahla Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Co-Treasurer's Mary Brown and Jessica Summerfield.

After a few questions, a motion was made by Pat Rupp to approve the report as given, Judy Randall 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; motion passed.

**Old Business:** The Spring Fling made \$1,945.00 this year. All proceeds will go to the various youth groups in our church. Thank you to all who helped, donated and baked.

Due to the low numbers of kids going to camp this year, WELCA did not need to pay the Registration Fee.

A committee to plan and get together with our Sister Church/es is tabled until the next meeting in September. A new Sister Church list will be made by the Apple River Conference and shared with all of the congregations in the conference.

**New Business:** The Fair Committee gave a progress report on the preparations made so far for the reopening of the food booth. Jessica Summerfield will be getting a temporary license to operate the food booth. She will also talk with Brian Hobbs about conducting a class for the members of our church.

The Polk County Health Department will be holding a class for those interested in acquiring a food license on Monday, September 12, 2022.

The following are the days scheduled for the fair food preparation at church:

Chop Onions – Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am.

Prep Beans - Tuesday, June 14, 4:00 pm; cut meat and soak beans.

Wednesday, June 15, 8:00 am; cook beans

Meatballs – Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am.

Meatloaf - Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.

Bar-B-Que - Tuesday, July 12, 9:00 am.

Everyone is encouraged to help with the food preparation. Please sign up online or on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Jessica Summerfield and Shahla Brown are contacting people to get the work positions filled at the food booth.

As of May 5, 2022 the Bone Lake Lutheran Church received a new TIN#.

Jessica Summerfield discussed increasing W/ELCA's donation to our church's general fund from \$5,000.00/year to \$6,000.00/year due to the rising costs to the church. A motion was made by Judy Randall for the increase, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shahla Brown; motion passed.

Next W/ELCA meeting to be held on Monday, September 19, 2022 with Reflections of Grace serving.

A motion was made by Mary Brown to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessica Summerfield; **motion passed.**

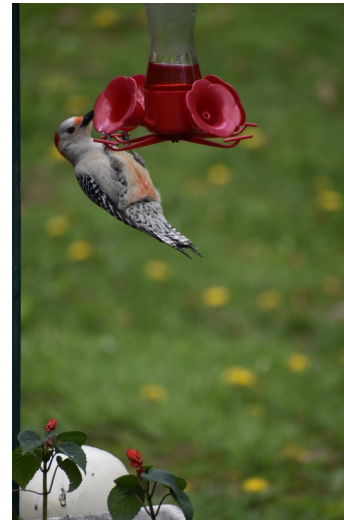
**Upcoming Events:**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>** – Polk County Fair. Food booth opens at 12:00 pm on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

August 20, 2022, – Apple River Conference "Fall Gathering" held at Balsam

Lutheran Church, Amery.

November 19, 2022 – Deer Hunter Widowers Craft and Bake Sale.



The red bellied woodpecker does have a red belly!



Drive carefully—snapping turtles are out laying their eggs!