

AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 9:15 Bible Study 10:30a Worship	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:15 Bible Study 1030a Worship Pastor Mikayla's last day	15	16	17	18	19	20
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“The Fisher” August 2022

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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This small tree frog shows up nicely sitting on a open orange lily. Picture by Joan Sorenson



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Saints of Bone Lake Lutheran,

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe, according to the working of God's great power.

Ephesians 1:15-19

You are receiving this letter today as an announcement of my resignation as Pastor of Bone Lake Lutheran. I have accepted a new position as a Spiritual and Grief Counselor for Agrace Hospice in southeast Wisconsin. My last Sunday with you will be August 14, 2022. I have a few weeks of vacation time left and will be taking that before I leave, making my resignation August 26, 2022.

This new position and my leaving taking brings forth both deep grief and joy. Know that I will miss Bone Lake and the ministry that we have taken part in together. But know that I also find great joy in remembering all the ways that we have loved God and our neighbors these past few years. As I look back on our time, there are so many moments where we have laughed and cried together, we have made it through a pandemic and all of the challenges that presented to us and we have come out on the other side learning all the ways we can better "Know Jesus and make Jesus known".

Looking back over our time together has also brought out a deep sense of gratitude in me. I am so grateful for all the ways that you have loved me in my time here. I am thankful for the experiments you have partaken in with me. And I give thanks for the ways that you have and continue to serve our community and the people that live in and around Bone Lake. A thousand thanks do not feel like enough for all of the grace that you have shown me and for the ways that you have been Church together with each other and our siblings in Christ. Know that you are needed and that you are loved. You are needed as the Good News of Jesus works throughout the community. You are needed as the Spirit settles into this place and urges you out. You are loved by God and know that the Spirit of God goes with you in this time of transition.

Speaking of transitions, know that in this upcoming time of change you will not be alone. The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin and the synod staff will work alongside all of you and the council as you reflect on your gifts and prepare for a new Pastor. I know that you have the energy, the love, and connection with each other to listen to the urging of the Holy Spirit and follow the call of Jesus.

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! But wait! Could there be 2 winners this month? The words won't always be religion based...

Gloria Rolstad was our winner last month.

2023 GRADUATES

Please call, text, or email if you have a child or grandchild graduating in 2023, as we need to start getting the info together. We need the student's 2 favorite colors, what school they go to, and we also need the student's address.

Thank you, Lil Wilson

THE APPLE RIVER CONFERENCE

Women of the ELCA's Fall Gathering is "Soaring" on Saturday, August 20th at Balsam Lutheran, 1115 Mains Crossing, Amery WI 54001.

Speaker is Pastor Sandee Kosmo a retired pastor from Eau Claire. She is an award-winning children's book author and public speaker. She recently wrote "Wakanda Whooper" a book about the near-extinct whooping cranes. She is passionate about whooping cranes and saving them from the endangered species list. Registration and coffee start at 8am. 9:00am is the program, speaker and followed by lunch. Registration is due August 12 and cost is \$15.

THANK YOU!

The Fair Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed their time and hours spent preparing all of the food for the fair, working at our food booth, cleaning, helping where needed, donating baked goods, donating money and so many other efforts shared to make our fair booth successful each year at the Polk County Fair.

Your hard work and volunteering are very important in supporting God's work at the Bone Lake Lutheran Church.

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Knowing
Jesus
Making
Jesus
Known

AUGUST

Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

William White 08/01
 Betty Schandorff 08/06
 Bill Schilling 08/06
 David Broome 08/06
 Lynette Johnson 08/07
 Dominic Caroon 08/08
 Aubre Witthoft 08/11
 Ramsey Livingston 08/22
 Jada Nick 08/23
 Shirley Hallquist 08/23
 Linda Jones 08/26
 Mary Richter 08/26
 Peggy Schilling 08/28
 Edna Tonnar 08/28
 Kylie Buck 08/28
 Barry Schaffer 08/29
 Curtis Ysen 08/29
 David Richter 08/30

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Gloria Rolstad 08/??/1954
 Lowell Route 08/??/1964
 Tammy Peterson 08/??/1981
 Connie Buck 08/02/1970
 Jillian Peterson 08/06/1995
 Morgan Pfaff 08/06/1999
 Brenda Buck 08/09/1979
 Brady Lunsman 08/27/2000
 Jordan Bazey 08/27/1995
 Paige Livingston 08/28/2011
 Ramsey Livingston 08/28/2011
 Kevin Meeds 08/30/1981

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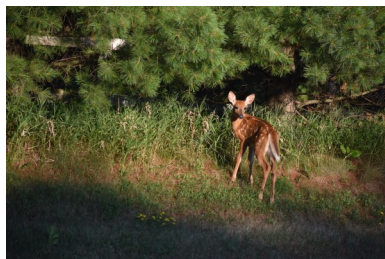
Michael & Lillian Wilson 08/07/1982
 Todd & Jill Route 08/08/1981
 Jim & Linda Svoboda 08/16/2003
 Wayne & Jean Boatman 08/17/1987
 Chris & Kristin Boland 08/23/2021
 Bill & Karoline White 08/23/1975

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ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE AUGUST: GLORIA ROLSTAD

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Jim & Rita Kenyon
 Gwen Strege
 Rick & Pam James
 Pat & Kristin Jones
 David & Brenda Buck
 Dale Johnson
 Adrian Mattson
 Chad Strege
 Cora Bunge
 Lois Olson
 Pat Rupp



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Thank you, Bone Lake Lutheran, for all the ways that you have blessed me. You have helped to form me into the leader that I am. You have stretched me and encouraged me to better myself and my call to ministry.

God's blessings and love,
 Pastor Mikayla Kopp

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FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

June Financial Update

June Beginning Balance: 10,673.52
Income/Donations: 10,174.19
Expenses: 13,408.38
June Ending Balance 7439.33

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

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Dear Bone Lake Lutheran Church family,
 I am feeling grateful for many things this time of year. Sunny days, warm water to swim in, beautiful birds to watch raising their young, good friends, but most of all our pastor here at Bone Lake. Pastor Mikayla is amazing! She has managed to stay positive and full of faith through a pandemic going on for over two years. She has continued to write uplifting sermons, come up with fun ideas for fellowship and bible study. She has helped us deal with grief, and loss with her comforting words and stories. One thing she cannot do is read people's minds. She wants to know if you need her to help you, or if you want a pastoral visit. She would like to know if you feel something isn't right, or if you have suggestions to help with God's work. Communication is so very important. Sometimes we forget to take our concerns to the people who can best help us. Instead, we complain to others who can't help with resolving our issues. I encourage all of us to become better listeners and communicators. Let us all pray and work together to improve. When God is your guide, nothing is impossible. I thank God, Pastor Mikayla, and the church council for the opportunity to serve the church. God's blessings, Nancy Beduhn

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:30 p.m. D

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:36pm by Ben Buck

Devotions: provided by Pastor Mikayla “ 6 truths to encourage you during pastoral transition”

Highs and Lows:

Newsletter Article: August-Nancy, September - Shahla

Meeting Minutes: Brenda accepted; Nancy seconded

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Mikayla

Worship

- Communion will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, adjusted as needed
- Season of Creation underway

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

Upcoming

- Bazey Baptism July 24
- Season of Creation continues

Other

- Conversations with synod regarding transitions and leave taking

Worship/Education Report: Leora Dueholm

Working on and making plans for the Seasons of Creation service coming up

Property Report: Nancy Beduhn

Church Mutual will be sending out an engineer to give a second opinion on the hail damage claim for the roof.

Old Business:

Food donations in the shopping cart starting again for the summer -

WELCA will donate \$6,000 to church

Melody Fjorden called Leora regarding “Shepherding” decided to do every week.

Discussion on changing the time of summer church service

Leora received mail for a Backpack Donation-Brenda will ask Thrivent committee to donate to this cause

Coffee And will be served every Sunday after July 3.

Discussion on July 4 as paid holiday for the Pastor and Church staff

Discussion/Updates:

*Thrivent Team will sponsor a donation to the Salvation Army’s Backpack program for \$1,000.

*Loaves and Fishes: Pastor Mike Rozmalski from West Denmark is in charge of the program. Shahla will find food needs from the program. We will list in bulletin and in newsletter.

New Business:

Pastor Mikayla’s resignation

Zoom call with Pastor Randy (when?) – We’ll propose Thursday @ 9am.

Nat’l IT professionals Day Sept. 20, 2022 – Recognize Chad September 18 (Nancy will work on gift.)

Treasurer’s Report: Nancy moved to accept; Leora seconded

Counters for AugustZ:

July 24, 2022 Brenda and Leora

July 31, 2022 Nancy and Danielle

August 7, 2022 Brenda and Nancy

August 14, 2022 Shahla and Ben

August 21, 2022 Danielle and Leora

August 28, 2022 Nancy and Ben

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 9th @ 6pm

Adjournment: Adjourned @ 7:45 Motion made by Brenda Buck, seconded by Danielle Buck

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Shahla Brown

July 24, 2022

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