

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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16 9:15 Bible Study 10:30a Worship	17 Fisher Deadline	18	19	20 6pm Council Meeting	21	22 WELCA Officer Training
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“The Fisher” October 2022

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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FROM THE COUNCIL

The church council is reading the book “Autopsy of a Deceased Church, by Thom Rainer”, with the sub- title 12 Ways To Keep Yours Alive. Please do not be alarmed by the title. We are concentrating on discussing the sub-title. “ The book is not about dwelling on the past, but bearing fruit in the future. “. A prayer and questions are posed at the conclusion of every chapter, and we as a council plan to discuss those with the goal of opening our eyes and thoughts to what we think applies to BLLC. Example of a question—If your church was given a “ physical exam” today, what do you think the doctor’s diagnosis would be: healthy, slightly sick, very sick, or dying? Why? What was your church like twenty years ago versus today? Do you see any signs of gradual erosion?

Rainer writes of respecting the past, but not living in it. Vibrant and living churches look after the interests of others. God has called the church to look outwardly.

Briefly eight of the twelve ways to help BLLC stay alive—(1) Pray that God will open the eyes of leadership to reach into the community. (2). Take an honest audit of how members spend their time being involved. (3). Audit how the church spends its money. (4). Make specific plans to reach out to the community. (5). The church must confess and admit it’s needs. (6). The church must pray for wisdom and strength to do what is necessary. (7). The church must be willing to change. (8). Change must lead to action. The role of prayer in the life of a church is an important chapter. Prayer and the health of the church go hand in hand. Rainer uses the early church in Jerusalem and how the early followers of Christ were fervent and passionate about prayer. It was more than routine or ritual. It was the lifeblood of the early church. When the church is engaged in meaningful prayer, it becomes the cause and result of greater church health. There are meaningful prayers that pertain to each chapter topic. I have chosen the following prayerful commitment.

Lord teach me to pray. Teach me to pray consistently.

Teach me to be a leader in prayer in my church.

And teach me to keep passionate and believing Prayer as the lifeblood of this church.

Leora Dueholm.

If interested in the book, order from Amazon or any book source. Or any church council member would be willing to share. Also, make your thoughts and ideas known to any council member.



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! The words won’t always be religion based... This may be the last month of this contest, due to poor participation....who doesn’t like to win a prize?!



GIFT OF WARM CLOTHING
Friday, October 7th: 4pm-7pm
Saturday October 8th: 11am-1pm

EVERYONE WELCOME! WINTER OUTERWEAR FOR ALL AGES!

DEER HUNTER WIDOW’S CRAFT SALE

It’s not too early to start thinking about items you may have (or want to make) for the annual craft and bake sale on November 19th.

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Morning cobwebs before the sun evaporated the dew.

American Goldfinches raising their young. Seeds here to feed them.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Fjorden	10/03
Claire Nelson	10/06
Donna Davidson	10/07
Dale Vlasnik	10/09
Jill Route	10/09
Jerod Buck	10/10
Jessica Summerfield	10/10
Annie Strege	10/14
Connor Eichelt	10/17
Bentley Route	10/17
Danielle Buck	10/18
Chad Strege	10/19
Neil Peterson	10/19
Kris Peterson	10/24
Bob Jones	10/24
Nancy Bradwell	10/26
Sue Buck	10/26
Don Broome	10/27
Kendra Moore	10/31

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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Daryl & Rhonda Bazey	10/3/1981
Neil & Tammy Peterson	10/3/2009
David & Mary Richter	10/4/1997
Craig & Paulette Adair	10/4/1980
Cris & Melanie Moore	10/15/1983
Amanda & Nicholas Kuechenmeister	10/22/1994



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

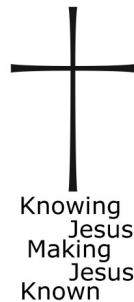
Ellison Bazey	10/04/2020
Jill Route	10/05/1973
Robert Ducholm	10/07/1945
JoAnn Tyler	10/07/1935
Gavin White	10/07/2012
Alvin Tyler	10/08/1944
Harvey Fjorden	10/08/1963
Mike Boland	10/14/2012
Barott Strege	10/16/2016
Jamison Strege	10/16/2016
Alayna Snider	10/23/2016
Edna Tonnar	10/17/1948
Greyson Scott	10/24/2021
Linda Hostrup	10/25/1951
Brent Hostrup	10/27/1974
Bill White	10/31/1976

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

OCTOBER:
 Becky Frandsen
 Nancy Bradwell

NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Bill & Lynn Johnson—Lead
Tim & Nancy Bradwell
Karen Fjorden
Lori Hostrup
Gwynne & Duane Wisse
Doug & Lori Johnson
Nick & Savannah Schommer
Judy Randall
Bobbi Fjorden



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CHAD STREGE APPRECIATION SUNDAY



Council President Ben Buck read a poem to honor Chad



Nancy Beduhn presenting a card to Chad



FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

August Financial Update

August Beginning Balance:	7,250.81
Income/Donations:	11,343.00
Expenses:	11,089.09
August Ending Balance	7,504.72

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

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church **L**
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Present: Shahla Brown, Ben Buck, Brenda Buck (Zoom), Nancy Beduhn, Leora Dueholm, Danielle Buck

Meeting Called to Order: prayer by Ben Buck @ 6:35

Devotions: *Autopsy of a Deceased Church - Ch.1-2 Discussed the following questions:*

Highs and Lows: Everyone shared

Newsletter Article: October - Leora; November - Brenda; December - Danielle

Meeting Minutes: **Accept minutes - Nancy; seconded - Danielle**

Pastor's Report: No pastor's report currently

Worship/Education Report: No current report

Property Report:

- Insurance company is willing to repair some dented metal that they will replace, but don't see any roof damage. Roof will not be repaired.
- Nancy will look into other insurance companies to get quotes.
- WELCA looking for places to use money - parking lot fund?

Old Business:

- Ben is working on finding a pastor for pastoral care. Pastor Angie Kutney for August and September.
- Pulpit supply has been contacted to find ministers to cover Sunday worship.
- Laurene is having issues receiving emails sometimes. Think about establishing a gmail account for the church office.
- Tuesday, August 30th, Melody Fjorden is using the kitchen and fellowship hall for a birthday party.
- Shahla contacted Pastor Mike and is now receiving the monthly Loaves & Fishes report. The list of food needs will be printed in the bulletin and Fisher and the shopping cart will be parked in the narthex.

Discussion:

Brenda will check in with Chad. Chad is going to connect Laurene's emails.

New Business:

- Trunk or Treat - We will hold Trunk or Treat in our parking lot Saturday, 10/29 1-3. Brenda will work on promotion. We will discuss making postcards to publicize camperships.

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Pastor Matt Saarem's Interim agreement - Ben met with Pastor Matt about the interim agreement to discuss the details of the agreement. Danielle made a motion to accept the contract as proposed; Brenda seconded the motion.

- Fall Festival? - Fall clean-up instead 10/2/22
- Masks for communion assistants - Shahla motioned to get rid of mask requirement for communion assistants; Danielle seconded the motion
- Begin Sharing of the Peace - Shahla motioned to reinstate Sharing of the Peace during worship; Danielle seconded the motion
- Add counters to bulletin - Brenda will ask Laurene to post in bulletin
- Establish a Communications/Media Committee? - Yes, create a committee. Brenda, Maggie, Shahla, invite Chad & congregation
- Deer Hunters' Widows Craft Sale: Nov. 19th
- Thanksgiving Dinner is on for Nov. 24th. - Serving in Fellowship Hall?
- Clean up Day - Sunday, Oct. 9 after worship. Buy pizzas with Thrivent money. Brenda will be in charge of that. Ask the congregation to stay to do general clean-up of the church building and grounds.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept the treasurer's report as written by Leora; Nancy seconded motion

Counters for October:

September 25, 2022: Leora & Nancy

October 2, 2022: Brenda & Danielle

October 9, 2022: Leora & Shahla

October 16, 2022: Ben & Brenda

October Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 20 @ 6:00pm

Adjournment: Nancy moved to adjourn; Danielle seconded
Meeting ended at 8:34

Closing Prayer: Lord's prayer

Respectfully submitted by
Shahla Brown
Sept. 21, 2022

LOAVES AND FISHES

Needs for October, once known, will be communicated in the bulletin and in the church update emails.