

| SUNDAY | MONDAY 1 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor ALPHA 6pm | TUESDAY 2 | WED 3 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pas- tor | THURS 4 7PM AA | FRIDAY 5 | SAT 6 |
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| 7 9:15 Bible Study 10:30a Worship | 8 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor ALPHA 6pm | 9 | 10 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pas- tor | 11 7PM AA 7pm Bone Lake Town | 12 Quilters | 13 |
| 14 9:15 Bible Study 1030a Worship Graduates Honored MOTHER’S DAY | 15 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor ALPHA 6pm | 16 | 17 10a-12p Pas- tor Laurene out | 18 5:30 Council Meeting 7pm AA | 19 9:30 Nao- mi Circle At church | 20 |
| 21 9:15 Bible Study 10:30a Worship Tyler Paulsen Graduation | 22 Fisher Deadline 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor ALPHA 6pm | 23 Cut onions For fair | 24 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pas- tor | 25 7pm AA | 26 Quilters | 27 Brown grad- uation set- up |
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“The Fisher” May 2023

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

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Picture by Joan Sorenson

One of God's amazing surprises when you least expect it!





Pastor's Pen

Pastor Matt

Contact for Pastor Matt: If you need to reach him for any reason, Pastor Matt says his cell-phone is the best way. 715-553-2670

Pastor's Pen May 2023

As I write this in late April, it seems the possibility of snow never ends. But as we approach the month of May, I feel that warmer weather is on the way. And I am thankful for the few really warm days that we've already had.

We started the alpha course on April 17th, and it will be well underway as we enter the month of May. We had a great turnout for the alpha banquet, and it appears that we'll end up with around 28 people going through the remainder of the course.

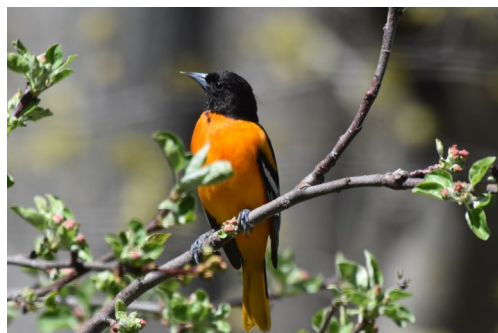
During the month of May, specifically on May 14th, we celebrate Mother's Day, and we will also honor our graduates this year. It will be a blessed day.

All of our Sundays in the month of May are Easter Sundays, with the exception of the last Sunday May 28th, which is the day of Pentecost. It is a time in which we are reminded to pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit, and especially the Spirit's guidance during this transition time in which we seek a new pastor.

Speaking of which, our call committee is at work completing the ministry site profile, and they are progressing toward interviews. After completion of the ministry site profile, the council will approve the work done, and it will be sent to the synod for approval. Once that is done, Pastor Randy Olson, assistant to the bishop, will meet with the call committee and possibly the council, and after that, names of prospective pastors may be given to the call committee to begin the interviewing process.

So I look forward to the month of May as being full of life and fun and possibility, and I pray God's blessing upon you as we continue to worship together and to join together in mission.

Pastor Matt



GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

Sunday May 14th, graduates will be honored during worship

Sunday May 21st, Tyler Paulsen's Graduation party in the fellowship hall after worship.

Sunday May 28th, Maggie Brown's Graduation party in the fellowship hall after worship

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

March Financial Update

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Balance: | 21,813.36 |
| <i>Income/Donations:</i> | 9665.01 |
| <i>Expenses:</i> | 9658.90 |
| Ending Balance | 21,819.47 |

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

CHILDREN'S
Sunday School

...thru May 14th

There is Sunday School from 11:20-11:50. All children are welcome!!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|-------|
| Trent Kuechenmeister | 05/01 |
| Darla Nick | 05/04 |
| Todd Strusz | 05/08 |
| Rita Kenyon | 05/08 |
| Linda Ysen | 05/10 |
| Holly Hall | 05/12 |
| Gwen Strega | 05/17 |
| Audrey Mattson | 05/25 |
| Cris Moore | 05/25 |
| Lori Denny | 05/25 |
| John Bazey | 05/27 |
| Ella Grey | 05/28 |

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Brent & Lori Hostrup | 5/234/1997 |
| Ryan & Nicole Grey | 5/26/2000 |
| Mike & Brenda Marek | 5/239/1969 |
| Duane & Gwynne Wisse | 5/29/2010 |
| Peter & Sarah Dueholm | 5/31/2008 |



Naomi Circle Friday May 19th @ 9:30
At church
Leora will bring treats

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lead: Peggy Schilling
Holly Hall
Frank & Debra Bourboon
Darrell & Becky Frandsen
Jack Caroon
Eric & Tonya Eichelt
Carol Jenssen
Cheryl Schilling

Altar Guild—May

Barb Walstrom
Gloria Rolstad

Altar Guild—June

Brenda Marek
Phyllis Brenizer

LUTHER POINT

Camp work days May 6th and 13th:
Help them prepare for summer camp. 9am-2pm
Free lunch will be provided.
They are also in need of donations of both quilts and crafts for their annual Summer Celebration and Auction.

Please make donations by July 15th.



From the Council

Blessings to you all!

May is a month of spring or it should be and the way mother nature has been you never know. Flower blooming, trees budding, grass getting green; a rebirth.

May is also a time we have a day to celebrate the “Mom’s” or women in our lives, not just the ones that gave birth to us but the ones who have meant so much to us in our lives. There are so many women who had such important rolls in the Bible. How would those stories have gone without them, birth of Christ, his resurrection?. Think about all those womens names who played a part in all those bible stories. Ruth, Sarah, Mary, Hagar, Naomi and so many more. Where would the story have been without these women? Where would your story be without the women in your life?

I know as I look back on my life there are so many women who have been a huge part of my faith journey. Women outside of church who have made huge impacts on my life. So this month let's remember all the women in our lives and give God an extra “Thank you for blessing me with them”. You never know you may have been one of those women for some else and not even have known it.

Happy Mothers day.
Denise Nelson



GRADUATION SUNDAY
MAY 14, 2023

Ann Boland
Mike Boland
Maggie Brown
Connor Eichelt
Tyler Paulsen
Justin Strusz
Connor Svoboda

Congratulations and best wishes to all!!!

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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

Meeting Called to Order: Called to order @5:36pm

Devotions: Led by Nancy from Autopsy of a Deceased Church “The Love Dare Story”

Highs/Lows: went around and shared

Newsletter Article

May - Denise; June - Ben; July-Leora

Meeting Minutes: Nancy motioned to accept, Danielle seconded

Pastor’s Report: presented by Pastor Matt

- 12 visits
- Pastoral Acts
- Synod Assembly is 4/29 in Rice Lake
- Lent, Holy Week, Easter complete
- Transition committee has met several times and is making progress, involving the congregation in some responses.
- Call Committee/Transition Team Retreat - May 12-13? Pastor will try to get Randy Olson from the synod there.

Worship/Education Report: given by Shahla

Have held 2 Sunday school classes
Will continue through Mother’s Day (5/14)

Property Report: given by Nancy

Still working on getting estimates for the electric door in front.
Has 2 companies coming out to give bids. Will find a third.

Old Business:

- Transition Team Update: Making good progress, have asked the congregation 1 question and will follow up with another this Sunday.
- Conflict Policy discussion: Tabled for next month

Discussion on other topics:

- Fellowship - Council will begin setting up monthly potluck/fellowship events and encouraging others to consider planning as well.
- Easter lilies: Leora - Look into finding a florist to be able to order lilies for Easter.

Mission support: Will ask Laurene to begin printing dedications in the bulletin.
Lenten offering - will be sent Lutheran World Relief

Discussion on Old Business: None

New Business:

- Conflict Policy Discussion - tabled for next month
- Passing the Offering Plate - tabled for next month
- Transition Team Update/Approval - Council approved - Leora made a motion to accept the Transition Team’s Ministry Site Profile; Danielle seconded
- Call Committee Meetings - Nancy & Leora will begin contacting committee members (Velma Broome, Randy Kelly, Nancy Beduhn, Leora Dueholm, Gloria Rolstad, Lynn Albee)

Open discussion:

- Pastor will need some days in June off and will not be preaching June 18th.
- Graduation Sunday will be Sunday, June 14th (Mother’s Day) - Leora will get a cake
- CCLI (copyright license) \$158 + streaming \$80 + Song Select \$180 = \$418 - Danielle made a Motion to approve and purchase; Shahla seconded; Council generally agreed that this would be important
- Parsonage use - Look into furnishing a little so it could be used for smaller gatherings.
- Communication team - revive efforts to coordinate social media and other communication

Treasurer’s Report: Danielle to meet with Laurene to go over accounts

Counters for April:

- April 23, 2023 Leora & Danielle
- April 30, 2023. Ben & Shahla
- May 7, 2023. Nancy & Denise
- May 14, 2023. Shahla & Leora

Next meeting: Thursday, May 18 @ 5:30

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Danielle; Leora seconded

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer led by Pastor Matt

Respectfully submitted by Shahla Brown
Friday, April 14, 2023