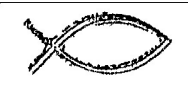


JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS 1 7PM AA	FRIDAY 2 Mary Si- mon Fu- neral	SAT 3
4 9:15 Bible Study  10:30a Worship	5  9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor  ALPHA 5:30pm	6  Bone Lake Board of Re- view 1-3  2:30 Funeral Lunch	7  9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pas- tor	8  7PM AA  7pm Bone Lake Town  5:30 Council Meeting	9  Quilters	10  10am WELCA mtg
11 9:15 Bible Study 1030a Worship  Ann & Mike Boland Gradu- ation party	12 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor  ALPHA 5:30pm  7pm at United Pioneer home Annual Meeting	13  Make BBQ for fair	14  10a-12p Pas- tor	15  7pm AA	16	17
18 9:15 Bible Study  10:30a Worship  Pastor Matt out  Kristin Boland preach	19 Fisher Deadline 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor  ALPHA 5:30pm	20	21 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pas- tor	22  7pm AA	23  Quilters	24
25 9:15 Bible Study  10:30 Worship	26 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor  ALPHA 5:30pm	27	28 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pas- tor	29  7pm AA	30 9:30 Nao- mi Circle At church	



“The Fisher” June 2023

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

Address Service Requested

Picture by Joan Sorenson  
Female Red Fox watching me taking her pictures and watching her young kit.





## 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 June 2023

June will be an exciting month as we move toward finding new pastor for Bone Lake Lutheran Church. We have completed our Ministry Site Profile (MSP), the Call Committee is assembled, and ready to interview. The Call Committee will need to be oriented to the Call Process, and that will happen on the first Sunday of June.

Reverend Randy Olson, Assistant to the Bishop, will be here to orient the Call June 4<sup>th</sup>. He will be preaching, and after the worship service he will share some observations on our MSP and will lay out the guidelines for the call process.

When June 4<sup>th</sup> is past, our Call Committee should be ready to receive names of candidates to interview for the pastoral position at Bone Lake Lutheran. A fair warning! Some congregations complete their MSP, and are ready to interview, but they do not immediately receive names of candidates because there are none. We have a shortage of pastors here and beyond. But hopefully and prayerfully, we trust that God will provide.

I will not be preaching much in June. Here is what is happening:

June 4	Rev. Randy Olson will preach
June 11	Kristen Boland will preach and lead the service. Her daughter Ann will have a graduation party, and Kristen wanted to preach for the benefit of some of her relatives who live some distance away.
June 18	Kristen will again cover for me because I am going to my 55 <sup>th</sup> Class Reunion in Albion, NE.

I hope you enjoy the warm weather, sunshine, being outdoors, and the many other things June offers. God's richest blessings to you all.

Love in Christ,

*Pastor Matt*



### CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

#### April Financial Update

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>22,104.51</b>
Income/Donations:	10,041.95
Expenses:	7,844.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>24,302.46</b>

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

#### **UNITED PIONEER HOME ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 12TH At 7pm**

The purpose of the meeting is to update and inform member churches of the organization's previous and future activities, the election of officers, and any other business.

**They are calling for nominations to serve on the Board of Directors.** There is 1 open seat, and 3 members terms expire this year. The board meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4:30, and the meeting lasts about an hour.

It would be good to have Bone Lake Lutheran Church representation on the board.

Any questions, contact Jay Andress, administrator 715-472-2164

*Let Laurene know if you would like the complete communication sent to you. It will also be posted on the bulletin board inside of the church.*

#### **FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Preparation dates:

June 13th: BBQ's 8:00am Melanie Moore lead (Food due June 10th)

June 16th-Beans 4:00pm Cut up meat Shahla Brown lead

June 17th 8:00am Finish Beans

**To Sign up : Go to Sign-up Genius**

**WE NEED ICE CREAM PAILS AND LIDS-4 QT SIZE OR LARGEST SIZE**

#### **FAIR COMMITTEE**

#### **WELCA MEETING**

WELCA quarterly meeting is going to be June 10th at 10 am in the Art Room. Alpha is still using the fellowship hall and kitchen through June. We will be discussing Fair Business and other items. Please join us, your voice and ideas are important to us.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Meeds	06/01
Brady Lunsmann	06/01
LeRoy Brenizer	06/03
Jeff Pfaff	06/03
Ann Boland	06/07
Bob Dueholm	06/07
Jacob Eichelt	06/07
Brian Randall	06/09
Joan Sorenson	06/11
Kelsey Bazey	06/14
Lois Olson	06/14
Jim Svoboda	06/14
Nathan White	06/16
Bruin Mattson	06/17
Kendra Mosay- Buck	06/17
Jordan Bazey	06/23
Ruth Sorenson	06/26
Brenda Buck	06/27
Jeanne Fisher	06/30
Sandy Fisher	06/30
Steve Tonnar	06/30

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Brown	06/??/1957
Jeffery Pfaff	06/??/1964
Lori Pfaff	06/01/1969
Deborah Lunsmann	06/02/1968
Eljay Montpetit	06/11/2017
Trent Kuechenmeister	06/12/2000
Lois Olson	06/13/1954
Dale Frandsen	06/13/1965
Darrell Frandsen	06/13/1965
Andrea Erickson	06/17/1962
Dana Paulsen	06/18/1972
Sherri Livingston	06/19/1977
Ashlyn Montpetit	06/23/2013
Brent Strege	06/25/1978
Kevin Bradwell	06/27/1980
Rebecca Frandsen	06/29/1958
Lucas Kuechenmeister	06/29/2003

Naomi Circle Friday June 30th @  
9:30 At church  
Joan will bring treats

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Buck, Connie & Reuben	6/1/1991
Brenizer, LeRoy & Phyllis	6/3/1961
Hallquist, Bob & Shirley	6/7/1958
Albee, James & Lynn	6/10/1972
Gregorash, Lynn & Susan	6/12/1982
Runnels, Larry& Melissa	6/18/1994
White, Nathan & Christina	6/19/2008
Boerboon, Debra & Frank	6/21/2003
Denny, Lori & Paul	6/24/1989
Witthoft, Aubre & Jordan	6/26/2021
Buck, LeRoy & Sue	6/29/1985

JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Carter & Leora Dueholm ***Lead
Harvey & Melodi Fjorden
Randy Kelly
Sandy Baker
Linda Glenn
Michael , Brian & CheyeAnn
Zach & Jordan Kuechenmeister
Ray & Heather Dueholm
Bill & Karoline White

Altar Guild—June

Brenda Marek
Phyllis Brenizer

Alter Guild-July

Judy Randall
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LUTHER POINT

They are in need of donations of both quilts  
and crafts for their annual Summer Celebra-  
tion and Auction.

Please make donations by July 15th.



Indigo Bunting



Baltimore Oriole



May 14th, Mother's Day, Bone Lake recog-  
nized our graduating seniors with quilts  
make by the ladies of the church.  
Connor Svoboda, Maggie Brown, Ann  
Boland, Mike Boland and Tyler Paulsen  
with Pastor Matt Saarem. Unable to  
attend were Connor Eichelt and Justin  
Strusz.



Our seniors and their proud parents.

2023  
Polk County Fair  
St. Croix Falls, WI  
PREMIUM BOOK

Exhibit Entries Due June 19

“Back to Our Roots in Cowboy Boots”



ENTRY DAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 26  
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin  
July 27 - 30

# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

.Bone Lake Lutheran Church  
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”  
Council Meeting Thursday, May 18, 2023 5:30 p.m.

**Present:** Leora Dueholm, Pastor Matt, Ben Buck, Nancy Beduhn, Shahla Brown, Denise Nelson

**Meeting Called to Order: @ 5:36 by Ben Buck**

**Devotions:** Nancy shared a prayer from Autopsy of a Deceased Church

**Highs/Lows:** went around and shared

**Newsletter Article** - June - Ben; July-Leora; August - Shahla

**Meeting Minutes:** Nancy moved to accept minutes as written; Denis seconded

## **Pastor’s Report:**

Visits: 17

Pastoral Acts: May 6, 2023 Funeral Alvin Tyler

Synod Assembly was April 29 th in Rice Lake, was a good meeting. Zoom option was provided.

May 14 we honored mothers and blessed graduates.

The Ministry Site Profile (MSP) is nearly complete, with finishing touches to be put on at Council Meeting on May 18, and hopefully submitted to the Synod for approval.

When the Synod receives and approves the MSP, Rev. Randy Olson, Assistant to the Bishop, will meet with the Call Committee to orient them. A few of us could join that orientation. I intend to be there.

After the orientation, the Call Committee may refine the questions and concerns they would want to bring up in the interviews.

The Call Committee will then be ready to receive names of candidates to interview.

We need to agree on a “Call Committee Budget” to cover interviews, in case there is mileage to be paid, etc. Probably the agreement will be that the congregation will underwrite any reasonable expenses incurred.

## **Old 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)

- 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

## **Discussion Old Business:**

CCLI was purchased.

## **New Business:**

Conflict Policy Discussion - Nancy made a motion to make this a working document as needed; Shahla seconded; Passed unanimously

Passing the Offering Plate -We will move the plate to the front on Communion Sundays. Leora made a motion; Denise seconded (Begin in June)

Call Committee Update - Nancy reported on the Call Committee’s progress.

MSP Final touch-up - Nancy motion to accept & submit the MSP; Denise seconded - Submitted 5/18/23

Next step - Call committee orientation with Randy Olson from the synod.

Kristin Boland graduation/ordination - Quilting group is making a quilt & council will look into purchasing a gift for her. Nancy made a motion to purchase a gift for Kristin’s ordination; Leora seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer’s Report:** nothing submitted currently

## **Counters for May:**

May 21, 2023- Ben & Nancy

May 28, 2023- Denise & Leora

June 4, 2023- Shahla & Danielle

June 11, 2023- Denise & Nancy

June 18, 2023- Shahla & Ben

**Next meeting:** June 8 @ 5:30

**Adjournment:** Shahla made a motion to adjourn; Leora seconded

**Closing Prayer:** Lord’s Prayer