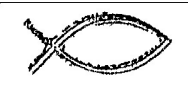


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“The Fisher” July 2023

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

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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

July is a very busy month. First of all, the 4th of July is an important holiday that brings families together in the warmth of this summer month. It is a time when we remember that freedom is not free. Many have sacrificed something to ensure that we have freedom, and many have paid the ultimate price. As we celebrate our independence we rely on our dependence upon God who gives us ultimate freedom through giving his Son to die for us.

July is also a busy month because of the flurry activity we see all around us at Bone Lake Lutheran Church as we prepare for the Polk County Fair. There are still open slots for various tasks, so I am encourage you all to consider signing up. It is a great team building experience, and it serves our community by providing food as the community gathers together.

July is a busy month also because the Call Committee is up and running, and we are hopeful that their work, and the work of the Holy Spirit, will result in a new pastor being present soon in Bone Lake Lutheran Church.

I wish you all, brothers and sisters, a very blessed month of July.

Pastor Matt



Beautiful flowers by the church front door.

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

May Financial Update

Beginning Balance:	18,752..46
Income/Donations:	11,719.37
Expenses:	14,099.60
Ending Balance	16,372.23

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



FAIR DATES:

- *Wed. July 5th 9am—make meatloaf-Mary lead*
- *Tues July 11th 8am—Make meatballs Dana Paulsen & Nancy Bradwell leads*
- *Wed. July 12th –8am Pre-clean the fair booth. Andy Brown lead.*
- *Sunday July 23rd after worship—clean fair booth*
- *Tues. July 25th Potato and egg salad. Peelers at 7:30 and the rest start at 8am*

Please check your food cards and be diligent to bring your donations on time! For problems, call Jessica, Melanie Moore, or Shahla Brown. Thank you.

For those bringing hardboiled eggs, please purchase your eggs 2 weeks before you need—they will peel much easier.

For those bringing cookies, 3" in the suggested size..

DEADLINE for free fair entry for volunteers is July 2, 2023. Please sign up or commit! Invite a friend to help at the Fair!!!



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
Gloria Rolstad	07/12
Liam Zellmer	07/13
Zachary Kuechenmeister	07/16
Gwynne Wisse	07/17
Jon Erickson	07/19
Frank Boerboon	07/20
Jeremiah Johnson	07/21
Tanner Buck	07/23
Lillian Wilson	07/24
Michelle Eliason	07/25
Kally Svoboda	07/25
Connie Buck	07/28
Bill White	07/28
Gavin White	07/28
Ivan Zellmer	07/28
Christopher Kuechenmeister	07/31

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa Knowlan	07/??/1954
Lori Denny	07/01/1966
Jacob Eichelt	07/01/2001
JadaLynn Meeds	07/06/2014
Ivan Zellmer	07/06/20
Brian Randall	07/09/1961
Ruth Sorenson	07/09/1933
Jon Erickson	07/12/1953
Shirley Hallquist	07/19/1936
Jada Nick	07/19/2009
Lynette Johnson	07/26/1981
Kelsey Bazey	07/26/1987
Susan Gregorash	07/28/1957
Patricia Neumann	07/28/1946
Nathan White	07/29/1979

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
Would someone volunteer to be lead?

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

Alter Guild-July
Judy Randall

Alter Guild-August
Gloria Rolstad

LUTHER POINT

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

Please make donations by July 15th.



Having recently suffered (may be a strong verb, but fits) from the common cold with physical symptoms of congestion, cough, sleepless nights and general lack of motivation to do daily tasks, I discovered that my mind- set was suffering also. Depression, frustration, and self- pity were all part of the physical symptoms. It made me stop and think of those who deal with chronic illness, much worse than the common cold. What or who keeps them going? What or who do they rely on daily strength? How do they deal with constant depression, frustration, and feelings of self- pity? The bibles’ answers are comforting and should be a source of strength. Matthew 11:28. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. John 14:27. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid. Isaiah 41:10 do not fear for I am with you, do not be afraid for I am yourGod; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my right hand. As caring Christians let’s remember the Bible offers comfort, but as individuals what can we do for those with chronic conditions? Put he/she on your prayer list, make time for a personal visit, make a phone call and send cards/ notes with wishes for recovery or thinking of you. Providing loving, caring support is important. Ultimately, hoping that acceptance of God’s gift of peace will create a calm spirit with acceptance of His love. Leora Dueholm



Seminary graduate Kristin Boland receiving her quilt.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

.Bone Lake Lutheran Church
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Thursday, June 8, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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

Meeting Called to Order: @ 5:33pm

Devotions: Led by Leora from the book “Autopsy of a Deceased Church”

Highs/Lows: Everyone shared highs and lows of the past month

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

Meeting Minutes: Nancy made a motion to accept; Denise seconded

Pastor’s Report:

1. Visits: 14

2. Pastoral Acts: June 2, 2023 Funeral Mary Ann Simon
June 30, 2023 Funeral Betty Dunnum

3. June 4th – Rev. Randy Olson, Assistant to the Bishop, preached and oriented us on the Call Process, and reviewed our Ministry Site Profile. When we are ready, we can receive names of pastoral candidates to interview.

4. 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. Also the Budget is not complete, and we’ll have to wait to see who we might call.

5. Medical: We had a medical situation on June 4 th that brought up some questions and concerns we should deal with:

o Could and should we put together a more extensive medical kit?

1. Blood Pressure Cuff

2. Pulse- O2 finger tip clip

o Training on Defibrillator

o Training on CPR

o Liability if we are untrained or make a mistake

6. Pastoral events:

o Jun 11 – Kristin Boland will lead service and preach. Pastor Matt will officiate at Communion.

o Jun 18 - Kristin Boland will fill in while I’m at Class Reunion

Old 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.

New Business:

MSP Salary update - We are waiting for some additional information from the synod.

Call Process Discussion - Nancy will be in contact with Randy for candidates.

Call committee budget - Agreed to cover all expenses of call candidate (eg mileage, lodging).

Automatic door opener - Nancy got a bid from Spooner Window & Door. Nancy will ask the Town Board to see if they might be willing to share the cost.

Medical equipment: Purchase blood pressure cuff and pulse-O2 finger clip and create a “crash bag”, Nancy will ask Melissa Thompson at the ambulance service to check our AED. Denise motioned; Daniella second

Ordination gift for Kristin - Danielle & Shahla will choose something.

Potluck planned for Sunday, July 9th.

Treasurer’s Report: Shahla made a motion to accept; Leora seconded

Counters for June:

June 25- Nancy & Danielle

July 2 - Ben & Laurene (later)

July 9 - Nancy & Denise

July 16 - Danielle & Leora

Next meeting: Thursday, July 13th @ 5:30

Adjournment: Danielle made the motion to adjourn; Shahla seconded

Closing Prayer: Pr. Matt led us in prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Shahla Brown, June 15, 2023