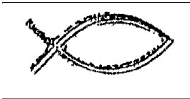


OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
1 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 1030a Worship GOWC setup	2 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor GOWC setup 9am Organize! 6pm Reflections of Grace	3 GOWC setup	4 10a-12p Pastor GOWC set-up Laurene out	5 7PM AA GOWC setup	6 Quilters GOWC setup	7 GOWC setup
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15 9:15 Bible Study 10:30a Worship	16 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor 9am Organize!	17	18 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor	19 7pm AA	20 Quilters	21 Vbs Fun 2-5 Reunion 5-8
22Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 125th Anniversary Celebration	23 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor Fisher Deadline 9am Organize!	24	25 9a-3p Office 10a-12p Pastor	26 7pm AA	27	28
29 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Reformation Pastor Matt & Sue's last day	30 9a-3p Office 9am Organize!	31 10am Naomi Circle				



“The Fisher” October 2023

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

Address Service Requested





Pastor's Pen

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

With the beginning of this month, I have one more month to serve you. Sue and I are planning to go to Texas for five months, and we are planning on leaving on November 1st. It will be a bitter sweet process of leaving. On the one hand I will be very sad to not have contact with all of you. We have developed trust over time, and I will miss you. On the other hand, Sue and I are looking forward to the coming adventure of being "Winter Texans." We will have the joy of being with other family members for those five months, since Sue's brother and sister will also be in Texas with us.

October will be a busy month. On October 1st we will listen to a sermon on video by a candidate to fill our pastoral position here at Bone Lake Lutheran Church.

On October 8th we will vote on this possible candidate.

October 21st and 22nd, Bone Lake Lutheran Church will celebrate its 125th anniversary.

On October 28th, there is a possible "Trunk or Treat" day at the church.

On October 29th, we celebrate Reformation Sunday.

Throughout the month on Mondays, a group of people will work on getting things cleaned up and organized in our church.

With so much going on, and with so much to accomplish, I'm sure the time is going to go very fast. Once again, we love you guys, and we'll miss you as we enjoy the warmer weather.

In His love,
 Pastor Matt

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Daryl & Rhonda Bazey	10/03/1981
Neil & Tammy Peterson	10/03/2009
Craig & Paulette Adair	10/04/1980
David & Mary Richter	10/04/1997
Chris & Melanie Moore	10/15/1983
Nicholas & Amanda Kuechenmeister	10/22/1994

Altar Guild October

Becky Frandsen
 Nancy Bradwell

Altar Guild November

Lisa Erickson
 Joan Sorenson



Reflections of Grace Monday
October 2, 6:00pm

Naomi Circle Tuesday October
31st at 10:00am

GIFT OF WARM CLOTHING 2023

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 (4:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
1101 255th Avenue (County I)
Luck, WI 54853
715-472-2535

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Deer Hunter Widow's Craft and Bake Sale!

Saturday November 18 9am-2pm

Please mark your calendars! We need your creative handmade items! For the sale. We also need your yummy baked goods! We will serve lunch, and could use helpers in the kitchen as well

We need donations of new or slightly used winter clothing, boots, hats, etc. We also need help setting up, which will start after worship on October 1st, and then we need people to help during the event when folks are shopping for what they need.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your help!!

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Please come to celebrate with us! It doesn't matter what your connection to BLLC - we'd love to meet you or see you again! Share your memories with us and make some new ones too!

THANKFUL AND BLESSED

SAT, OCT. 21

VBS for all ages!

- Camp songs
- Games
- Campfire
- 2pm -8pm

SUN, OCT. 22

Special worship service at 10:30 followed by:

- Lunch (11:45)
- Program
- Bingo

PIE CONTEST

Make your favorite pie to enter into our pie contest!

FOR INFORMATION

bonelakelutheran.org
Also on Facebook and Instagram
bllc@lakeland.ws
715-472-2535

CHURCH ORGANIZATION HELP NEEDED!

Sue Saarem will be leading a team every Monday morning from 9-noon in October, to go through every room, every closet, every nook & cranny, to get better organization in the church. Please come in and join her. You can choose what area you want to work in.

CHURCH ACCOMPANIST NEEDED!

Bone Lake Lutheran needs an organist beginning November 1st. Do you know of anyone? Please spread the word!!! Please call the office at 715-472-2535.

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

August Financial Update

Beginning Balance: 12,130.72

Income/Donations: 12,219.00

Expenses: 12,023.43

Ending Balance 12,326.29

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
“Knowing Jesus—Making Jesus Known”
Council Meeting Thursday, September 14, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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

Meeting Called to Order: @ 5:34

Devotions: from Christ in our Home

Highs/Lows: all shared

Newsletter Article -October-Danielle, November-Ben; December - Nancy

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept Denise; seconded by Danielle

Property Report:

- Cleaned the refrigerator, freezer, and oven at parsonage
 - Vacuumed carpet at parsonage
 - Worked on estimates for new flooring for the parsonage living room and hallway: Kemis-\$3,200.00, DK-\$2,600.00
 - Ben will make a request to WELCA.
 - Contacted Spooner Window and Door. An installation date of September 29, 2023 is scheduled. We still owe \$2,006.75
 - Danielle will make a request to WELCA.
 - Received feedback on Bone Lake Management District’s use of the building for their annual meeting. They used the sanctuary instead of the fellowship hall
 - We need to schedule a “parsonage cleaning day.” The cupboards need to be wiped out and the kitchen floor need to be cleaned among other areas that need to be cleaned
 - Work on creating a checklist for tenants exiting the parsonage
 - Nancy will work on creating a sign-up sheet
 - October 8 - clean-up before/after worship
- September 30 - parsonage clean-up 9am

Pastor’s Report:

- Conference pastor’s meeting today. Some churches are having issues with Church Mutual.
 - Last Sunday will be Oct. 29
- Synod assembly will be 2 days this year because we will be electing a bishop
Call update/discussion - Call committee continues to move forward

Old Business:

- Business Cards-Give Laurene the Ok
 - Tri-fold? Approved
- Worship Assistant list - reworked by Laurene, Brenda, and Leora

New Business:

- WELCA account balance - council will talk with them about current costs
 - Anniversary Celebration update - Denise is planning; Set for 10/21 and 10/22 - Saturday a VBS-style day and Sunday a more formal program
 - 2024 Youth Gathering - in New Orleans this July for youth grades 8-12 as well as young adults
- Trunk or Treat? - Sat, Oct. 29 @ 11-2 Denise will get extra candy
Print campership postcards
- Organist for November and beyond - Danielle will make some calls
 - Laurene - pay and job description - Danielle will follow up
 - There is a need to organize an update of the Directory
 - Someone will be coming to talk with us about updating the directory on Oct. 11 @ 10am

Amend Building Use form:

The Sanctuary and the contents within the Sanctuary is a place of worship and a sacred space. The pews and furnishings in the Sanctuary should not be moved for any activity other than enhancing the worship experience **without prior authorization.**

Communication committee - Shahla and Denise will talk

Treasurer’s Report: Danielle made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report; Leora seconded

Counters for August:

September 17, 2023 - Nancy & Danielle
September 24, 2023 - Shahla & Denise
October 1, 2023 - Ben & Leora
October 8, 2023 - Ben & Shahla
October 15, 2023 - Danielle & Denise

Next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 12 @ 5:30pm

Adjournment: Danielle made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Shahla

Closing Prayer: Lord’s Prayer led by Pastor Matt

Respectfully submitted by
Shahla Brown
September 22, 2023