

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
	1 Deacon Jodi out	2 Deacon Jodi out	3	4	5 Quilting	6 9-12 Sister Church
7 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday Sch 10:30a Worship Fellowship Hall reserved 2p-7p	8	9 9a-3p Office	10 9a-3p Office	11 9:30am Conference Mtg & Lunch 7pm AA 7pm Bone Lake Town 5:30 Council Meeting	12	13
14 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Spring Fling Setup>	15	16 9a-3p Office Fisher Deadline	17 9a-3p Office 5:45pm Ash Wednesday	18 7pm AA	19 Quilting	20
21 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Spring Fling Setup>	22	23 9a-3p Office	24 9a-3p Office	25 7pm AA	26	27 9-2 Spring Fling
28 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Woship Spring Fling sales after worship 4:30 4-H Meeting	29	30 9a-3p Office				



“The Fisher” April 2024

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Easter: The best news in the world

Deeper understandings - April 2018

By [Kathryn Kleinhans](#) April 1, 2018

From: Living Lutheran

There's a story told of two children playing together while a movie about Jesus' life was on television in the background. One of the children was Christian; the other was not. As the film reached the point of Jesus' crucifixion, the second child became more and more interested in what was happening on the television and began to neglect their play. Frustrated, the first child said, "Never mind about that! He gets out of it in the end!"

I wonder sometimes if this is our attitude toward Easter in the church too. It's tempting to fast-forward through Jesus' suffering and death to the Easter lilies and the happy ending. In a broken world, we long for happy endings.

A happy ending is the last thing Jesus' disciples expected. We read in the Gospels that Jesus told the disciples three times that he must suffer and die and that he would be raised again on the third day but they didn't understand him. They just couldn't believe it. Humans know something about death, and in our experience, death is final.

Perhaps that's why the first time Jesus referred to his upcoming death and resurrection, Peter actually talked back to him, rejecting his words. When Jesus was arrested, the disciples ran away. After Jesus' death and burial, John reports that the disciples hid away together in fear. Mark reports that the women who found Jesus' tomb empty on Easter morning didn't tell anyone because they were afraid. Luke reports that when the women did tell the other disciples, they didn't believe them.

The disciples had experienced Jesus' crucifixion—a real, slow, painful and shameful death—and were convinced that was the end of the story. They couldn't imagine a reality in which death didn't have the last word.

And then everything changed.

On the church's liturgical calendar, Easter is called "The Resurrection of Our Lord." That name reminds us of the deep power of God at work to save. The God who created the world out of nothing creates new life on the other side of death. Easter isn't the celebration that Jesus "got out of it in the end." On Easter, we celebrate the fact that Jesus saw things through to the end, to the cross, to death, to the grave, and that God raised him up to new life!

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

John Caroon	04/??/1957
Connor Svoboda	04/03/2005
Ella Grey	04/05/2015
Logan Grey	04/05/2015
Macie Grey	04/05/2015
Jeremy Buck	04/12/1987
Adam Nick	04/16/2006
Darla Nick	04/16/2006
Tanner Van Meter	04/16/2006
Dawson Van Meter	04/16/2006
Lillian Wilson	04/18/2010
Tiffany Brown	04/20/2008
Ann Boland	04/24/2011
Collin Svoboda	04/26/1992
Kalley Lunsman	04/27/1997

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Melanie Moore	04/01
Caleb Nick	04/02
Debbie Lunsman	04/05
Sharon Moore	04/06
Dana Paulsen	04/11
Terri Knowlan	04/11
Tonya Eichelt	04/12
Kennedy Buck	04/14
Sandy Bartlett	04/14
Velma Broome	04/15
Tammy Brenizer	04/16
Linda Svoboda	04/16
Miranda Strusz	04/18
Brandon Hostrup	04/18
Mike Marek	04/19
Jamison Strege	04/19
Lori Pfaff	04/22
Lane Kuechenmeister	04/22
Logan Grey	04/23
Kevin Bradwell	04/24
Jillian Peterson	04/25
Pat Neumann	04/28
Lucas Kuechenmeister	04/29
Sherri Livingston	04/29

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sandy Fisher
Mary Kosin
Tim & Kim VanMeter—Lead
Karoline & Bill White
Bill Bosak
Chris & Melanie Moore
Curtis & Linda Ysen

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Dale & Rita Frandsen	04/05/1975
Jeffery & Lori Pfaff	04/25/1992
Shane & Denise Nelson	04/28/2007

Naomi Circle.
Tuesday April 9 @10:30am at church

Altar Guild for April

Brenda Marek
Velma Broome

Altar Guild for May

Melodi Fjorden
Gloria Rolstad



Council Message

Greetings from Bone Lake and BLLC. As the oldest council member I should have some “ words of wisdom.” It’s been an enriching, sometimes frustrating but fulfilling experience to be a council member. We deal with. Many aspects of church life, from what it might cost to replace the church roof (don’t worry , no plans to do so) to who will help with communion, greeting, lunch after worship, etc. which brings me to what we as a council are presently dealing with. It is sometimes a mystery as who will fulfill those tasks each Sunday. All congregational members are assigned one month to help out and somehow the system breaks down. We are presently working on better communication, like a letter going out to a group leader, and all team members taking a turn at the duties when asked by the group leader. It’s not difficult, just requires a commitment of time once a year.

1John 3:18. Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18. Beloved children, our love can’t be an abstract theory we only talk about, but a way of life demonstrated through our loving deeds.

I close with two translations of the same verse. Please prayerfully consider being a worship assistant.
Leora Dueholm

SPRING FLING APRIL 27th 9AM-2PM

Start gathering your gently used items for the Spring Fling. It’s just in time for your spring cleaning! We all have those things in our house that we’ve enjoyed for many years, but now it’s time for someone else to enjoy them.



Our creeds and confessions of faith insist on this: Jesus was crucified, died and was buried. They confess just as clearly that Jesus rose from the dead. There is no narrow escape, no getting out of it. Without death, there can be no resurrection. Jesus’ resurrection shows God breaking into our death-dealing world to give new and eternal life. When we gather for worship, we say in the words of the Apostles’ and Nicene creeds that we believe this! We really believe it! And then, even more boldly, we say we believe in this promise of resurrection for ourselves too!

The good news of Easter keeps getting better. Easter is not just one day but a liturgical season lasting for seven weeks. In the Scriptures, the number seven conveys a sense of completeness. Because there are seven days in a week and seven weeks in the season of Easter, Easter is sometimes referred to as “a week of weeks,” a fulfillment of fulfillment. The good news is so good that we keep on celebrating and witnessing to God’s gift of new life long after the rest of society has moved on to thinking about the next holiday.

Spring Fling
GARAGE SALE
BAKE SALE
LUNCH

APRIL 27, 2024 | 9:00AM - 2:00PM

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1101 255TH AVE, LUCK WI
Just south of Hwy 48 on County Road I
715-472-2535

GARAGE SALE ITEMS BAKED GOODS

LUNCH SERVED: BBQ, HOT DOGS, BEANS, CINNAMON ROLLS & PIE

Bring a friend!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT YOUTH CAMPERSHIPS, TRIPS AND EDUCATION

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
March 14, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Present: Deacon Jodi, Randy Kelly, Leora Dueholm, Gloria Rolstad, Nancy Beduhn, Denise Nelson, Shahla Brown and Laurene Edge

Called to order: by president Shahla Brown @ 5:33

Devotions: Leora did devotion by Bethany Lutheran church

Highs/Lows Prayer - all gave prayer requests

Newsletter Article: April - Leora Dueholm, May - Nancy Beduhn, June

February Meeting Minutes: Denise made a motion to accept minutes after suggested changes; Randy seconded (electronically submitted on 2/16)

Treasurer's report: Motion made by Gloria to accept the treasurer's report, Nancy seconded the motion, Motion passed

Property Report:

Completed: Brent Hostrup came by to do a fire inspection.

Working on:

Install smoke detectors in all of the classrooms and chapel.

Replace the light bulb in the exit sign by the back door closest to the deacon's office.

Replace all the batteries in the emergency lights. (There are 3 of them.)

Get some estimates on motion sensor lights to illuminate our parking lot.

Follow up on the energy audit from Excel Energy.

utility sink put in at parsonage

Gloria made a motion to allow Nancy to spend up to \$300 for solar lights for the church parking lot and it was seconded by Randy, Motion was passed.

Deacon's Report:

Lenten services have been nourishing to lead. Love the Holden Evening Prayer service-Thankful for Shahla, Lisa and Chad for their gifts and for helping lead worship.

Meeting with Keegan Buck and parents in preparation for his baptism, on April 14th.

Text Study in Amery with rostered leaders

Coaching with Beth @ centeredgrowthcoaching.com-profession Ed/growth

Visitation/communion

Lion's Club meetings

Upcoming services: Palm Sunday March 24, Maundy Thursday March 28, Good Friday 29 and Easter Sunday March 31

Vacations: leave after worship March 31st and back on April 3-there will be no one on call as Deacon Jodi will be near.

Vacation June 9-June 20

Old Business:

Easter lilies – Ordered and a notice is being created to offer the mums and lilies for sale.

New Business:

Establish meeting protocols

There were concerns regarding the Vending machines, this was discussed and a motion was made by Shahla to remove them from the church it was seconded by Gloria, motion was passed.

Update on stocks - Randy/Laurene meet with Chris Moore when he is back in office and will report back to council

Easter Sunday pianist - Lisa Carlson suggested that she belongs to a group of accompanists pool and we maybe able to get one for Easter, a motion was made by Randy to offer to pay up to \$200 for an accompanist for Easter, the motion was seconded by Gloria, motion was passed

Discussion was had concerning the Lake association annual meeting using the church- it was decided that they are Welcome to use the fellowship hall but not the sanctuary.

Church usage forms were approved for Palm Sunday, Spring Fling and Sister church event.

Counters for January:

March 17- Gloria & Nancy

March 24 - Randy, Denise

March 31 - Gloria will count with Laurene during the week

April 7 - Leora, Randy

April 14 - Nancy, Shahla

Next meeting: April 11, 2024 @ 5:30

Adjournment: Motion was made by Gloria to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leora. Motion to adjourn passed

Shahla made a motion to accept the March minutes, this was seconded by Randy and motion carried by electronic voting on 3/18/24

**respectfully submitted
3/18/24 at 5:53
Denise Nelson**