

FEBRUARY 2024

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                      | WED   | THURS   | FRIDAY         | SAT |
|--|--------|--|---|---|----------------|-----|
|  |        |  |   |   |                |     |
|  |        |  |   | 1<br>7pm AA   | 2<br>Quilting  | 3   |
| 4<br>9:15 Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday Sch<br>10:30a<br>Worship                                    | 5      | 6<br>9a-3p Office                            | 7<br>9a-3p Office   | 8<br>7pm AA<br><br>7pm Bone Lake Town<br><br>5:30 Council Meeting | 9              | 10  |
| 11<br>Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30<br>Worship<br>First Communion<br>Annual Meeting | 12     | 13<br>9a-3p Office<br><br>Fisher<br>Deadline | 14<br>9a-3p Office<br><br>5:45pm Ash<br>Wednesday         | 15<br>7pm AA  | 16<br>Quilting | 17  |
| 18<br>Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship   | 19     | 20<br>9a-3p Office                           | 21<br>9a-3p Office<br>5:45 Service<br>6:30 Soup<br>supper | 22<br>7pm AA  | 23             | 24  |
| 25<br>9:15 Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Woship<br>Communion                        | 26     | 27<br>9a-3p Office                           | 28<br>9a-3p Office<br>5:45 Service<br>6:30 Soup<br>supper | 29<br>7pm AA  |                |     |



**“The Fisher” February 2024**

A newsletter for the members and friends of



**Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

**Address Service Requested**

Newsletter photos provided by Joan Sorenson



## From Deacon Jodi...

Grace and Peace to each of you.

Today I spent the majority of the day with other leaders from around the synod at Luther Point Bible Camp talking about God's Holy Spirit and how we listen for God's calling and mission. Sometimes we forget in the midst of a busy world that we belong to God and our purpose and mission is given to us through the Holy Spirit. A favorite part of the day for me was when we read the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and its meaning together.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Q. What does this mean? (A contemporary response)**

**A. I believe that I cannot come to my Lord Jesus Christ by my own intelligence or effort. But the Holy Spirit called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers together, enlightens and makes holy the whole Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus in the one, true faith. In this Church, he generously forgives each day every sin committed by me and by every believer. On the last day, he will raise me and all the dead from the grave. He will give eternal life to me and to all who believe in Christ. Yes, this is true!**

Sometimes we are so busy being "church" that we forget that we belong to God. We forget that God loves us. We forget that we are forgiven every day for every sin. And we forget to tell others how much God loves them as well. What if this Lenten season, which is just around the corner, we take time each day to dwell in God's love and share it with someone else.

In Christ's Love,  
Deacon Jodi

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

|         |             |            |
|---------|-------------|------------|
| Jessica | Summerfield | 02/07/1971 |
| Sherrri | Schaffer    | 02/10/1960 |
| Duane   | Wisse       | 02/15/2048 |
| Brandon | Hostrup     | 02/18/2001 |
| Roger   | Neumann     | 02/18/1945 |
| Tyler   | Paulsen     | 02/20/2005 |
| Denise  | Nelson      | 02/23/1975 |
| Lynn    | Albee       | 02/25/1951 |
| Paige   | Runnels     | 02/28/2001 |

## MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Shane & Denise Nelson  
Nancy Hunter  
Jeff & Lori Pfaff  
Donna Davidson  
Sherrri Livingston  
Joan Sorenson  
Cathi Mellon

Naomi Circle will meet on Tuesday February 27th at Judy's house.

Membership – If you are interested in discussing transferring your membership or you would like to become a member of Bone Lake Lutheran Church, please contact Deacon Jodi.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

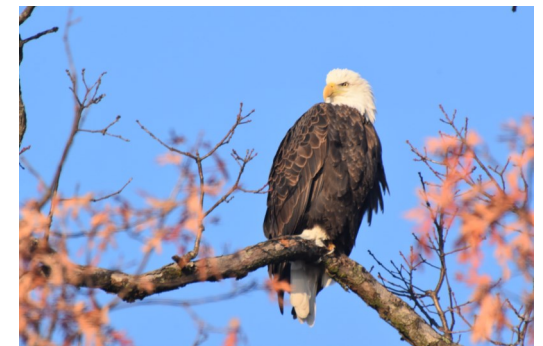
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| Rita Frandsen    | 02/06 |
| Lori Johnson     | 02/06 |
| Jean Boatman     | 02/07 |
| Eljay Montpetit  | 02/07 |
| JadaLynn Meeds   | 02/08 |
| Tanner Van Meter | 02/10 |
| Paul Denny       | 02/13 |
| Bob Hallquist    | 02/14 |
| Carol Jenssen    | 02/14 |
| Macie Grey       | 02/19 |
| Andrea Erickson  | 02/20 |
| Daryl Bazey      | 02/23 |

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Schaffer Barry & Sherrri 02/02/1980  
Neumann Roger & Patricia 02/12/1966

Altar Guild February  
Lil Wilson  
Kim Erickson

Altar Guild for March  
Joan Sorenson  
Peggy Schilling



CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

December Financial Update

**Beginning Balance:** 17,768.58

**Income/Donations:** 15,328.41

**Expenses:** 18,678.91

**Ending Balance** 14,727.40

**DEACON JODI'S INSTALLATION**



**Deacon Jodi with the first communion class. Their First Communion will be on February 11th during worship.**

NEW OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-3pm**

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

**5:45 SERVICE**

**6:30 Soup supper**

**(No soup supper on Ash Wednesday)**



# BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
January 18, 2024 5:30 p.m.

**Present:** Ben Buck, Danielle Buck, Leora Dueholm, Nancy Beduhn, Deacon Jodi Lorenz, Shahla Brown

**Called to order:** @ 5:50

**Devotions:** presented by Deacon Jodi

**Highs/Lows:** All shared

**Newsletter Article:** Feb - Ben; March - Leora

**Meeting Minutes:** Nancy motioned to approve; Leora seconded

## Property Report:

Wayne & Jean Boatman installed the new mirror and light, and towel rack in downstairs bathroom.

Jean will do some painting in the bathroom and cover the chalkboard paint on the wall of the bedroom.

New flooring looks great!

Need to purchase smoke alarms and CO2 detector for the parsonage.

Jake Jensen gave us a quote to replace the warped carpet in the classrooms, office, and chapel. The total cost would be \$4,986.33. Congregational vote needed for >\$5000 estimate.

**Discussion:** This is not great timing for the church to spend a lot on carpeting as we have incurred expenses in calling a new "pastor". The expenses were not out of the ordinary, but most agree that we should wait on this decision. Maybe WELCA will pay for a part and we could complete with a fundraiser?

Ryan Grey fixed the automatic door closer on back door of church – Thank you, Ryan!

Smoke Alarms at Parsonage - Andy/Jon will take care of this.

Insurance Policy for Parsonage – policy needs to be looked over

## Deacon's Report:

Apple River Conference meeting & tech studies

Visitations in homes and at church

1 hospital visit

1 funeral

6 elementary youth completing First Communion classes

Thank you for beautiful installation service – noticing lots of involvement by parishioners

## Old Business:

- Develop/implement pay structure for Treasurer-Tabled

**New Discussion:** Nancy will find current job description & review it w/ Laurene Pianist: Lisa Carlson 1st and 4th Sundays of each month

**New Discussion:** Dana Paulsen offered to play sometimes – Shahla will be in touch with her.

Christmas cards were sent out to church family, friends, and neighbors. - used a Thrivent Action Grant. – sent out 240 this year

**New Discussion:** Discussion about continuing this ministry. Thoughts were to do so especially now that we have created a database of names & addresses

Annual Meeting - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – Reviewed Annual Report

Two open council positions - Still working on finding people to run for council

Sunday funday day Jan 21. Potluck with games after. - Changed to February 18th. –

**New Discussion:** currently postponed

- New Council member packet - Shahla & Deacon Jodi  
Nativity set - continue to discuss - Denise & Shahla will investigate options.

## New Business:

Annual Meeting – need kitchen workers; Ben will announce this Sunday.

Christmas 2024 Time of Service – consider changing next year's service to 4:30pm

Summer church service time – considering going back to a 9:30 summer time worship service

Luther Point 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary-gift of \$1000 requested by Luther Point - Danielle motion to have \$ come from Youth fund; Nancy seconded; Also we will hold worship at LP on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

ELCA Lifting up names for Bishop-Thursdays, February 8th, BLLC hosting Synod Delegate meeting – Circles will serve and Chad will do technology – Town board will also be meeting that evening.

ELCA Synod Conference - Walking Together – Sat, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Organize carpooling - Shahla will make a sign-up sheet. Cost is \$25.00.

Electric bill has been rather erratic – Nancy will look into a possibly off-peak electric issue

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Danielle – Shahla accepted; Nancy seconded

## Counters for January:

- January 21- Nancy & Leora
- January 28- Danielle & Shahla
- February 4- Leora & Denise
- February 11- Shahla & New Council Member #1
- February 18- Shahla & New Council Member #2

**Next meeting:** Thursday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30

**Adjournment:** Danielle made a motion to adjourn; Nancy seconded

**Closing Prayer:** Closed with Lord's Prayer