

June 2024



“The Fisher” June 2024

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

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All photographs taken by Joan Sorenson



From Deacon Jodi...

I am super excited about my first summer in Wisconsin! I absolutely love watching winter give way to spring and soon summer will officially be here. My Apple phone tells me that we can celebrate the Summer Solstice, which is when summer officially begins, on Thursday, June 20th. I will be gone on June 20th, but I hope you have a campfire and some s'mores to celebrate summer.

As the days grow longer and begin to warm up, the yard at the parsonage is showing many signs of new life everywhere! I have never had the privilege to live where Maple trees grew before, and the Maples at the parsonage are so beautiful now that they have fully leafed out. I love the shade they provide, and I get a tremendous amount of joy watching and listening to the birds and squirrels in the trees while I drink my morning coffee. Lately I have also noticed that each day there is a new plant or flower sprouting or blooming in various places in the yard. It is just wonderful to see, and is so good for my health. I am sincerely grateful for the parsonage and its beautiful yard.

Lastly, I love having space to garden. Puttering in a garden is where my sermon writing begins. I have added two new raised garden beds near the raspberries and have put a salad garden box on the deck outside the kitchen. Already I can go out and harvest enough lettuce from my kitchen garden to make a salad each day. What I can't grow I will get at the local Farmer's markets.

Lastly, I am looking forward to our summer worship services. We will worship at Triangle Park in Luck on July 21st and Luther Point Bible Camp August 4th. Please put these dates on your calendars. It is always fun to worship with others at community events! They are important services for us to collectively support. Then on the last Sunday of each month, weather permitting, we will have our own outdoor worship service here at church. Our first outdoor worship service is June 30th.



Common Loon turning her egg as getting on nest.

Baby Swans



Nest exchange of loons

HAPPY SPRING

Photos by Joan Sorenson



Baltimore Oriole in the apple tree

Canada Geese with babies.



May your summer be filled with warm, sunny days, many moments that cause you to pause and give God thanks and praise, and a willingness to slow down and not be in such a hurry so that you can enjoy the summer with friends and family.

Summer blessings!

Deacon Jodi



Hello Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

It amazes me how quickly this year has flown by so far. We are already in the month of June! Bone Lake Lutheran Church is quickly approaching the summer season and we have so much work ahead of us.

Recently, our church had a very successful Spring Fling due to our congregation donating items they brought to church from their homes. Going through the Fellowship Hall, one could see the many wonderful items gifted from our congregation for our youth fundraiser.

And now, we are getting ready for the Polk County Fair. This year is the 75th year the Bone Lake Lutheran fair booth has been in operation. The preparations for this fundraiser start weeks before the fair opens. Cards with food donations are printed, food is prepared, the food booth is cleaned and repaired, everyone volunteers their time to help at the booth during the fair, and the list goes on and on. One of the easiest ways to get on the schedule and to help at the fair is to use 'Sign-Up Genius'. It's best to take this step now to get on the fair schedule so you will be able to choose the days and hours that work best for you. Or if you prefer, talk to Jessica Summerfield, Shahla Brown, or Melanie Moore and they can help you get on the schedule.

It is always fun working with each other at the booth. We are a wonderful group of people who enjoy each other's company and have many talents to share. Let's make this year as successful as in previous years!

God's blessings and peace,

Gloria Rolstad

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Bone Lake Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
May 9, 2024 5:30 p.m.

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

Called to order: By President Shahla Brown at 5:31

Book Discussion: The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer, Ch.1-2-book was discussed, and we will be reading the next few Chapters next month

Newsletter Article: June - Gloria; July - Shahla

April Meeting Minutes: Shahla made a motion to accept minutes; Nancy seconded (electronically submitted on 4/17/24) Motion passed on 4/17/24.

Treasurer's Report: Laurene-updated the council on financials of the church and let council know that the church was awarded a grant from Thrivent in the amount of \$5000 that was applied for by the Endowment Committee and this will be placed into the general funds of the church. Gloria made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Nancy seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Property Report:

Jon Erickson continues to Monitor the water at the parsonage. He collected a water sample and it has been sent away for testing. The results indicate that the parsonage water is safe.

An energy audit was conducted by John Kreiner from Excel energy. The biggest takeaway was we can save energy by replacing all fluorescent light bulbs with LED bulbs

Nancy has contacted an electrician to give us an estimate on what that will cost.

Andy Brown replaced the broken light bulb in the entry.

Excel Energy replaced the light bulb in the security light pole on the southeast corner of the parking lot.

Deacon's Report: Deacon Jodi's report was sent out earlier this week that discussed her accompaniments of the last month



BONE LAKE ENDOWMENT AWARDS (CONT.)

\$500: Ann Boland, Mike Boland, Mason Brown, Maggie Brown, Dominic Caroon, Sam Lenk, Riley Runnels, Harrison Zipperer

Aid For Hospitalized

\$500: Brian Randall, Rachel Hedlund, Em Hoglund

Housefires:

\$500: Dean Johnson, Wayne Vlasnik

2024 High School Graduates



Bone Lake Lutheran recognized it's high school seniors on Sunday, May 19th . Each senior received a quilt made by the quilters. Seniors: Miranda Strege, Ella Grey, Mathew Runnels, Adam Nick, Kalley Svoboda and Peyton Zipperer are surrounding Hai-ley Nick.

BONE LAKE ENDOWMENT AWARDS

\$3000 Dana Paulsen
\$400 Kalysta Svoboda
\$400 Peyton Zipperer

Old Business that was discussed:

Update on stocks - Randy gave a quick update on his meeting with Chris Moore at Thrivent and how our Stocks are doing with Thrivent.

Policy about *Memorial Gifts and Donations*. Motion was made by Gloria to accept the Memorial Gifts and Donations policy, Shahla seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

The Lead Journey <https://leadconnects.org/the-lead-journey/> Jessica Noonan from LEAD Connect will join us via Zoom to provide an overview of their program and answered questions. Nancy made a motion for the church to start the Lead Journey, Gloria seconded the motion, Motion was passed.

Fundraising plans for carpeting - Nancy made a motion to take \$1000 from the Memorial fund to put towards the carpet replacement for seed money for the fundraising process, Gloria seconded the motion Motion was passed. Denise is working on fund raising.

Council position-we are continuing to work on this

Parade-Banner-pamphlets-ideas-Bone Lake Lutheran will be walking/riding in the Lucky Days parade on July 21-Denise is in charge of lining this up-will be ordering t-shirts.

Summer fellowship plans

Worship @ Luther Point, Aug. 4th

Worship @ Triangle Park, July 21st-

Worship June 30th will be outdoors with picnic and potluck

Counters for May:

May 12 - Shahla & Denise

May 19 - Nancy and Randy

May 26 - Shahla and Denise

June 2 - Nancy and Gloria

June 9 - Gloria and Randy

Next meeting: June 6, 2024 at 5:30

Adjournment: Gloria made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Shahla seconded the motion and meeting was adjourned.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Denise Nelson May 12, 2024

IT'S FAIR TIME!
 2024 POLK COUNTY FAIR
 THURSDAY JULY 25 TO
 SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024

BE A PART OF THE 75 YEAR TRADITION!

SIGN UP TO WORK
 WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM
 SEARCH FOR
 BONE LAKE LUTHERAN

COMMIT TO WORK BY JUNE 30 &
 WE WILL PURCHASE YOUR ENTRY



Fair Time!

Watch for your Fair card (above) coming soon! Some items and dates may have changed.

June Cooking dates: 6/3 @9am cut onions, 6/11 @9am make BBQ's, 6/20 @3pm cut meat for beans, 6/21 @7am make beans, 7/2 l@ 9am meatloaf, 7/11 @ 9am meatballs, 7/23 @ 7:30 potato & egg salad

Please use Sign Up Genius to sign up for working shifts at the fair. WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM and then search for Bone Lake Lutheran

Ice Cream buckets are needed!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WORSHIP SERVICE AND ORDINATION OF KRISTIN BOLAND

CALLLED BY MESSIAH LUTHERAN OF WASHBURN AND FIRST LUTEHRAN OF PORT WING

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WASHBURN, WISCONSIN

CELEBRATION LUNCH TO FOLLOW

CALLLED BY MESSIAH LUTHERAN OF WASHBURN AND FIRST LUTEHRAN OF PORT WING



SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND
 10:00AM

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 Kuechenmeister06/12/2000
- Dale Frandsen 06/13/1965
- Darrell Frandsen 06/13/1965
- Lois Olson 06/13/1954
- 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
- RebeccaFrandsen 06/29/1958
- Lucas Kuechenmeister06/29/2003

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
- Lois Olson 06/14
- Kelsey Bazey 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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- Buck Reuben & Connie 06/01/1991
- Brenizer LeRoy & Phyllis 06/03/1961
- Hallquist Robert & Shirley 06/07/1958
- Albee, James & Lynn 06/10/1972
- Gregorash Lynn & susan 06/12/1982
- Runnels Larry & Melissa 06/18/1994
- White Nathan & Christina 06/19/2008
- Boerboon Frank & Debra 06/21/2003
- Denny Paul & Lori 06/24/1989
- Witthoft Aubre & Jordan 06/26/2021
- Buck LeRoy & Susan 06/29/1985

Altar Guild for June
 Melanie Moore

JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

- Mike & Lil Wilson**
- Reuben & Connie Buck
- Peggy Schilling
- Holly Hall
- Jack Caroon
- Carol Jenssen

Naomi Circle.

Tuesday June 25th @ 10:30 at church

Worship services are recorded, live streamed, and posted on Facebook.

The next quarterly Meeting for WELCA is Monday, June 10th , at 6 pm.