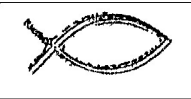


May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7pm AA	2	3 9a-2p Spring Fling
4 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:f30 Wor- ship	5	6	7 Office open 9-l 9am Prayer Shawl Ministry	8 7pm AA BL Town Mtg	9	10
11 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:f30 Wor- ship	12	13	14 Office open 9-l 5:00 Council Mtg	15 7pm AA	16	17 9am Cut Onions
18 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Wor- ship	19	20	21 Office open 9-l	22 7pm AA	23	24
25 9:15 Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	26 Newsletter Deadline	27	28 Office open 9-l	29 7pm AA	30 5pm Start Beans	31 8am Cook beans



“The Fisher” May 2025

A newsletter for the members and friends of



Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

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Polk County Fair July 23rd-27th

Put it on your calendar!
 If you want a specific work shift, contact Jessica now.

Fair Booth days-

- Wednesday July 23
- Thursday July 24
- Friday July 25
- Saturday July 26
- Sunday July 27

Prep/Cooking/Cleaning Days & Lead:

- Onions Saturday May 17th 9am-Gloria Rolstad
- Beans (cutting meat) Friday May 30th 5pm-Shahla Brown
- Beans Saturday May 31st 8am-Shahla Brown
- Meatballs Tuesday June 10th 8am-Pat Rupp
- BBQ's Tuesday June 17th 9am- Melanie Moore
- Meatloaf Tuesday July 1st 9am-Mary Brown
- Pre-Clean Booth TBA -Andy Brown
- Clean Booth July 16th 10am-Gloria Rolstad
- Peel Potatoes Tuesday July 22nd 7:30am-Gwynne Wisse
- Potato/Egg Salad Tuesday July 22nd 8am-Gwynne Wisse

COUNCIL INSTALLATION





Thank you to everyone for the great send-off! The last 7 1/2 years I have made so many friends at Bone Lake Lutheran, and have many great memories of events I have been involved in.

I appreciate your support and patience all of these years!

I will miss so many people here, and fear that my car may just drive here on autopilot!

I wish the best for Bone Lake Lutheran Church, as you proceed with the LEAD program, and continue to grow with more and more children in the church.

I have learned much from all of the pastors I have had the privilege of working with, and truly believe that Deacon Jodi is a great fit for this church.

Please welcome your new secretary Luann Outcalt, who will be working on Mondays and Wednesday 9a-1p, and your new financial admin Lori Peterson, who will be working on Tuesdays 9a-1p.

**Best to all of you,
Laurene**

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion Classes will be held during Sunday School on April 27, May 4th, May 11th and on May 18th we will celebrate First Communion with the kids during worship.

I ask that a parent or grandparent attend the classes with the kids. Parents can switch off so that only one is helping at a time. Parents will also help me with some small group work as well. All materials will be provided.

Classes will vary. There will be a class where the kids will get to sample some foods that are similar to what Jesus and the disciple might have eaten. They will also taste both communion wine and grape juice.

There is a short video that will be shared each class and each student will have a First Communion workbook that they will keep after classes are completed.

If you have any questions please let me know. I am really looking forward to working with the kids as they prepare for their First Communion.

Deacon Jodi



SPRING FLING
GARAGE SALE
BAKE SALE
LUNCH

MAY 3, 2025 | 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
CAMPSHIPS, TRIPS AND EDUCATION

Please bring in your gently used items now.

No electronics, no old TVs.

Please provide clean, gently used, sellable items.

BONE LAKE LUTHERAN COUNCIL
Bone Lake Lutheran Church
Council Meeting

April 10, 2025 5:30 p.m.
Present: Denise Nelson, Deacon Jodi, Randy Kelly, Shahla Brown, Nikki Grey, Leora Dueholm and Laurene Edge. **Absent:** Gloria Rolstad

Called to order: Meeting Called to order @ 5:36 by President Shahla Brown

Prayer: Council started with candle prayer, followed by pray by Deacon Jodi

Approve Agenda: Randy made a motion to accept the agenda and Denise seconded the motion. Motion carried

Treasurer’s Report: Laurene gave an update on the March financials and the first quarter of the year. Randy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Leora Seconded. Motion carried.

March Meeting Minutes: (Minutes electronically submitted on 3/16/25) Gloria made a motion to accept the minutes; Shahla seconded; Motion passed on 3/17/25

Property Report: Current items Randy is working on is:

1- finding the church a new insurance company. He is working with Jon Sorenson from Milltown, more to come on this.

2-Randy is meeting April 11th at 1pm with a group of men from the church to look at the septic at the parsonage and run the camera into the pipes to see what is going on with the drain field, more to come.

Deacon’s Report: Thankful to all the wonderful speakers we have had this Lenten season and for the insights they shared. A huge thank you to Chad, Lisa and Shahla for sharing their talents during our Lenten midweek evening services and for all the wonderful soups and bread.

Other ministry sightings: Karoline and the LEAD team have completed a grant from the Synod Mission Endowment to help fund half of the 2025 LEAD expenses. The team is preparing to meet with small groups, prioritizing the survey questions that were distributed and completed. Listening to God, each other and our neighbors remains the focus.

When the power went out recently, I opened the church so people could charge devices and fill water jugs if needed. We posted this on our Facebook Page and Laureen sent out an email informing people the church was available if needed. When the power was restored, I locked up and went home. No one came to the church for water or to charge devices, perhaps this isn’t a need in the community or perhaps people aren’t used to having the church open for such an event? Not sure.

Chad and I streamed a Sunday service together when church was canceled.

- Savannah Schommer reported on the status of her revitalization project at the church - So far 3 rooms have been painted including the narthex & hallway, kitchen, and tent room. She has \$162 left in her budget but needs more for paint and supplies to finish painting. She also asked if we might cover the cost of replacing the 3 toilets in the bathrooms, installing LED bulbs, and other decor needs.
- Mary Brown made a motion to approve up to \$1,500 for the additional costs to the revitalization project; Pat Rupp seconded; Motion carried
 - Spring Fling/Bake Sale/Silent Auction - Jessica reported that the spring fling, etc... will be held on May 3rd. Please start baking and cleaning closets. So far, we have 14 kids signed up for camp. We are waiting on final responses from just a few more. Due to rising camp costs, WELCA will need to cover the deposits for the campers this year.

New Business:

- Saturday, April 12 the Apple River Spring conference will be held at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church at 217 Deronda St in Amery. Let Joan know if you would like to attend. The cost is \$15.
- - Judy Randall made a motion to increase the amount given to the church’s general by \$1,000 per year beginning immediately; Savannah Schommer seconded; Motion carried
 - Pat Rupp made a motion to give \$1,000 to the Unity Lions Club for their bed-build through Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHiP); Mary Brown seconded; Motion carried. The bed-build will take place at the Polk County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 19th.

WELCA Meeting

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Members in attendance: Joan Sorenson, Judy Randall, Deacon Jodi Lorenz, Barb Walstrom, Pat Rupp, Savannah Schommer, Jessica Summerfield, Mary Brown, Shahla Brown

Breakfast items served prior to beginning the meeting - Thank you!

Led in prayer by Joan

Read Purpose

Statement in unison

Judy read a devotion about using excuses to keep us from serving others

Secretary’s Report from January meeting (written by Gloria Rolstad) read by Joan.

Discussion: Clarification of the Synodical Women’s meeting in Eau Claire vs. the Apple

River conference gathering.

Mary Brown made a motion to accept the minutes as written; Judy Randall seconded;

Motion carried

Treasurer’s Report given by Jessica Summerfield and Mary Brown

Pat Rupp made a motion to accept the report; Savannah seconded; Motion carried

Old Business:

- Thank yous read from: Katie & Noah Musial for the baby blanket celebrating baby Ruby’s baptism;
The Churchwide Women’s association for our donation; and the CRA for our donation of daily supplies

I attended the recent interviews for the bookkeeper and office administrator. Huge thank you to the hiring committee who worked so hard to find a replacement for Laurene. I, also, attended the Endowment meeting. Thank you to Paul and Andy for their years of service.

Upcoming events and invitations: Apple River Rostered Leaders gathering this month, Denise N. and I will be attending the Northwest Wisconsin Synod Assembly. Karoline and I will meet with LEAD coach. I will start working with the Schomer children as they prepare to be baptized. I was invited and accepted an invitation to speak at the local Memorial Day celebration in Luck. Finally, the First Communion classes start at the end of April.

Old Business:

LEAD Journey - Next step is focus groups of 4-5 people drilling more into the information from the survey. LEADS will have upcoming focus groups with different people in the church, digging into what they gathered from the survey

Building update team progress - Savannah and team have done a wonderful job so far, excited to see what is to come

Hiring team progress - Leora updated on the two new hires: Lori will be our financial person and LuAnn is the new administrative assistant. They are splitting the job that Laurene had, currently it sounds like LuAnn will be working Monday and Wednesday and Lori on Tuesday.

Solar panels - Will hopefully have a congregational informational meeting with Legacy Solar. Denise made a motion to bring the solar panel information/idea to the congregation for a vote, this was seconded by Randy. Motion carried.

New Business:

April/May events/calendar - Palm Sunday breakfast 4/13, Easter 4/20, Pot luck for Laurene 4/27, Spring Fling 5/3 -Mother’s Day- (cake) May 11th. Spring clean up at church-date and time to come

Finances and short-term plans - Council will be running another raffle starting May 3, planned prizes? (Twins tickets, 25lb of ground beef, Fawn Doe Rosa tickets, Guided fishing trip (Andy Brown) , Fire ring gift set, guided mushroom foraging excursion).

Other fundraising ideas are paint and sip, concert, 50/50 raffle

Informational meeting planned for May share financial opportunities for the future, Shahla will purpose agenda

Counters for March/April:

April 13 - Gloria and Denise

April 20 - Nikki and Denise

April 27 - Shahla and Gloria

May 4 -Leora and Nikki

May 11 - Shahla and Denise

Next meeting: Wed, May 7 @ 5:30

Adjournment: Denise made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leora seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36. **Closing Prayer:** Lord’s Prayer

Minutes respectfully submitted 4/11/25 by council secretary Denise Nelson

FINANCES

FEBRUARY

Beginning Bank Balance:	7,215.70
Credits (+):	7,965.00
Debits (-):	12,387.38
Ending Balance:	2,793.32

MARCH

March 2nd Attendance:	66
Offering:	\$3558
Expenses:	\$ 00
March 9th Attendance:	53
Offering:	\$2514
Expenses:	\$2106.63
March 16th Attendance:	57
Offering:	\$1545
Rent/Other Income:	\$ 690
Expenses:	\$3312.36
March 23rd Attendance:	
Offering:	\$ 852.00
Expenses:	\$ 5530.42
March 30th Attendance:	
Offering:	
Expenses:	

Luther Point Bible Camp is having a workday at the camp to prepare for the summer camp season and Bone Lake Lutheran parishioners are invited to help. The date is May 3rd beginning at 9am. Lunch will be provided. There are a wide range of projects from cleaning cabins to picking up sticks near the boat dock. If there is a desire to do some work on a different date other than May 3rd then arrangements can be made. It would be great if we can get some groups together and help get Luther Point ready for their summer bible camp. Please let **Nikki Grey** know if you are able to help out.

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Linda	Glenn	05/??/1948
Carol	Jenssen	05/01/1942
Jeanie	Schilling	05/09/1982
Paul	Denny	05/10/1964
Craig	Adair	05/17/1970
Lane	Kuechenmeister	05/18/2014
Robert	Hallquist	05/31/1936

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Hostrup Brent and Lori	05/24/1997
Grey Ryan and Nicole	05/26/2000
Marek Mike and Brenda	05/29/1969
Wisse Duane and Gwynne	05/29/2010
Dueholm Peter and Sarah	05/31/2008

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Peggy Schilling
Jack Caroon
Carol Jenssen
Mike & Lil Wilson

ALTAR GUILD

Sarah Dueholm
Peter Dueholm

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Trent Kuechenmeister	05/01
Darla Nick	05/04
Rita Kenyon	05/08
Todd Strusz	05/08
Linda Ysen	05/10
Holly Hall	05/12
Gwen Stregé	05/17
Lori Denny	05/25
Audrey Mattson	05/25
Cris Moore	05/25
Ella Grey	05/28

