

"The Fisher" September 2025
A newsletter for the members and friends of
Bone Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 255th Ave Luck WI 54853

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU!

Fair Time has almost come to a close for 2025 (except for corn) and the Fair Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who participated to make 2025 Fair Time a huge success!

To all who cleaned the booth, before and after the fair we thank you!

To all who organized food preparation days or assisted with preparation for Baked Beans, BBQ's, Meat Balls, Meat Loaf, Egg Salad and Potato Salad, we thank you!

To all who donated food and other items as a contribution, we thank you!

To the property committee for repairs and booth maintenance, we thank you!

To those who helped haul carloads or helped pack cars for going down to the booth, we thank you!

To our bakers of bars, cookies and the many, many pies, we thank you!

To those who volunteered at the booth cooking, cleaning or serving, we thank you!

To all who peeled potatoes, we thank you!

To those who washed laundry for the booth, we thank you!

Months of hard work from dedicated congregational members, friends of the church and volunteers, year after year makes the fair booth a multi-generational event and our largest fund raiser of the year!

A pat on the back, and high-fives to us all and many smiling happy faces of those we served in our community once again at the Polk County Fair!

Blessings to all of BLLC!

The Fair Committee,

Jessica Summerfield, Shahla Brown, Tammy Brenizer, Gloria Rolstad and Melanie Moore.

Jess, Ken, Deacon Judy, and the ENTIRE extended family
© Bone Lake Luther
2 little words...
thank you —
cannot begin to express
our gratitude over your
thoughtfulness. Even through
you own long hours — you
still managed to take care
of others. the food was delicious
and the pie? Inspired! Love
Chad & Stacey

Thank you from Chad & Stacey
Lutsey. Chad is the Vice
President of Building & Grounds
for Polk County Fair

2025 FAIR BOOTH

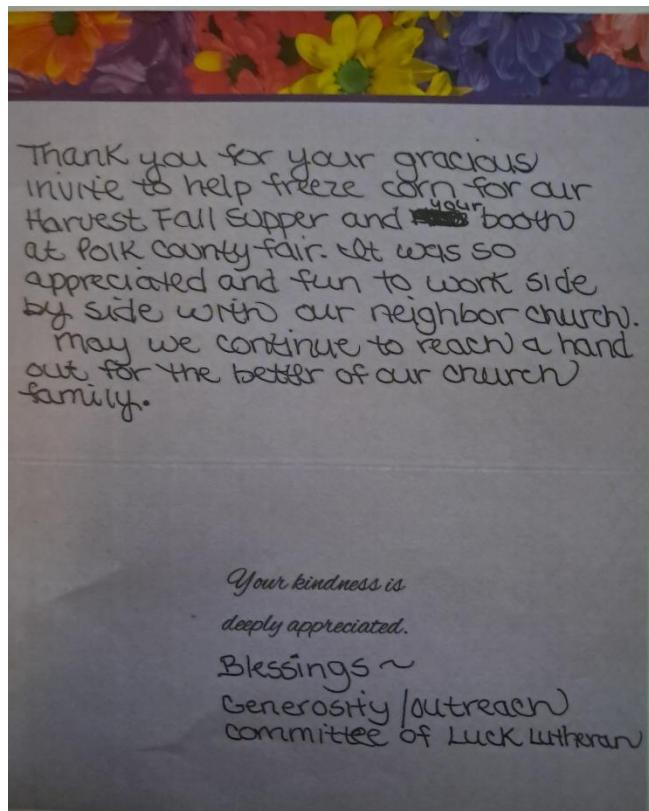
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN



A HUGE THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO DONATED
FOOD, CLEANED, WORKED AT
THE STAND AND TO EVERYONE
WHO SUPPORTS THIS YEARLY
EVENT. WE COULD NOT PULL
THIS OFF WITHOUT ALL OF
YOU!



Corn, Corn and more Corn.
Getting ready for 2026 fair and other church events.



Bone Lake Lutheran Church

Council Meeting

August 6, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Present: Deacon Jodi, Shahla Brown, Randy Kelly, Gloria Rolstad, Denise Nelson, Nikki Grey, Leora Dueholm

Called to order: by president Shahla Brown @5:35

Prayer/Devotional: Deacon Jodi did a wonderful devotion that made us think!

Approve Agenda: Denise made a motion to approve the agenda, Gloria seconded and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lori is on vacation - reports will be available on Aug. 20

- Update on creation of Venmo account to come

Presentation: Joe Sullivan on Legacy Planning (6-6:30) gift officer -planned gifts, more info to come for the congregation on these types of things, may have Joe come and speak with the congregation.

June Meeting Minutes: Minutes were submitted online, Shahla made a motion to accept the minutes (6/16/25) and Nikki seconded the motion (6/16/25), Motion carried (6/16/25)

Property Report: Hopefully able to get the drainfield completed this year, trees around the church have been trimmed and a huge thank you to all who have helped with all the projects around the church!

Deacon's Report: We have had two funerals at church, and am doing a third funeral at Luck Lutheran. Dana Paulson and I baptized the Schommer children. July 6th I baptized Oliver and we welcome Arnie and Lucy as new members to Bone Lake. I have been doing lots of home visits and praying with folks. Attended many meetings and missed some. No shortage of ministry in Bone Lake.

Thank you to all the folks who have helped out setting up for funeral and seating people and to all the ladies for preparing and serving the food. Thank you Don Broome for your help with the septic at the parsonage, and to Craig Knowlen for painting the picnic tables, pulling the thistles and to Andy Brown for all the mowing. Thank you Dan Kiser for installing a new kitchen facet and toilet at the Parsonage. Jon Erikson for installing the battery on the mower.

Don, Todd, and Claire assisted with yard clean-up, while Brenda, Mike Marek, and Danielle unloaded a food truck for Loaves and Fishes pantry.

Motion made by Denise to accept the reports and Gloria seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Building update team progress - Denise
- Solar panels - Discussion continues about the process. Randy will work on fundraising efforts prior to committing efforts to grant-writing..

New Business:

- Aug/Sept events/calendar - Congressional meeting 8/10, ELCA Apple Conference meeting 9/6, Ukee Lutherans 9/28.
- Church service time goes back to 10:30 on Sept 7, along with Sunday school starting then at 9:30
- Pie charts, pizza and pie meeting - Going to reach out to those who were at the meeting to discuss things further with them and get ideas on how they feel we need to proceed.
- Congregational Meeting details -pictures, estimate, Don to speak and answer questions? Randy to run the meeting.
- Lakeland account - Randy made a motion to cancel 2 phone lines that are no longer used, one goes to pastors office and one to parsonage, Gloria seconded the motion. Motion carried
- Motion was made by Gloria to have Lori, Shahla, Luann to be listed as official contacts for the Lakeland account, Leora seconded. Motion carried.
 - Price increase on dial in worship - do we want to keep-Chad states not many use and there is no way for him to help them any more-we are asking for more info before canceling call in.

Counters for August/Sept:

- Aug. 10 - Nikki and Randy
- Aug. 17 - Denise and Nikki
- Aug. 24 - Denise and Shahla
- Aug. 31 - Denise and Leora
- Sept. 7- Gloria and Leora
- Sept. 14 - Gloria and Shahla

Next meeting: Wed, Sept. 10 @ 5:30

Adjournment: Gloria made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leora. Meeting was adjourned @ 7:28PM

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Minutes respectfully submitted 8/7/25

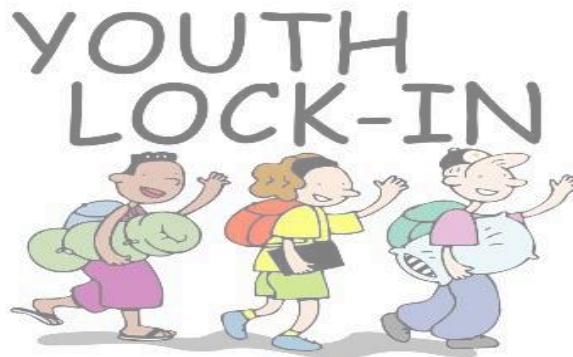
Denise Nelson, Council Secretary

A note from our council president

Odd Jobs Board:

- Thank you all SO much for signing up for some of the odd jobs we have needed to be done around the church and a special thanks to those who have completed any of these (and other) jobs.
- If you have completed a job, please make sure to move the post-it note to the other side.
- If you signed up to do a job, this is a gentle reminder that you did so. (If you are no longer able to do the job, please just cross your name off the post-it.)
- Lastly, the board may be updated from time to time so please check it periodically to see how you might be able to help out.

Church phone lines - With the increased use of cell phones, council has decided to discontinue the land lines that used to be used for the parsonage and the pastor's office. So, if calling the church, please be sure to dial 715-472-2535. You may reach Deacon Jodi on her cell phone.



Sunday School Lock In

- Saturday September 6 -dinner at 5:30
- Bon fire and Smores to follow
- Kids will be locked in for the night of fun
- Bring blanket, pillow, clothing, toothbrush, etc
- Contact Savannah Schomer or Nikiki Grey at 715-554-3914

Welcome New Members Arnie Dojan & Lucy Hicks

Baptism of Oliver Malcom Dojan



Seeking 2026 Graduate Names

We are gathering information from the 2026 Graduates for their quilts. If you are a member of Bone Lake Lutheran, and you have a child graduating from High School, we need name, what school he or she is graduating from, and their two favorite colors. Please call or text Lil Wilson at 715-554-4990. Or Joan Sorenson at 715-225-2074. We usually start sewing every other Monday starting in January. But we need the other information well before that, so we can start gathering supplies. Thank you

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES	
Audrey Mattson	9/1/2013
Liam Zellmer	9/1/2013
Tanner Buck	9/3/2000
Joan Sorenson	9/5/1948
William White	9/6/2009
Bruin Mattson	9/6/2015
Joan Sorenson	9/5/1948
Daryl Bazey	9/11/1960
Curtis Ysen	9/12/1937
Peyton Zipperer	9/14/2018
Karen Fjorden	9/15/1963
Barry Schaffer	9/15/1957
Zachary Kuechenmeister	9/17/1995
Holly Hall	9/18/1966
Gwynne Wisse	9/18/1955
Mason Brown	9/19/2004
Linda Ysen	9/19/1962
Jeremiah Johnson	9/21/1997
Candace Buck	9/22/1991
Melodi Fjorden	9/23/1960
Dale Johnson	9/23/1973
James Svoboda	9/24/1967
Nicole Grey	9/26/1986
Christopher Kuechenmeister	9/28/1997

September Birthdays	
Tom Lund	9/1
Jeanie Schilling	9/2
Sherri Schaffer	9/2
Karen Fjorden	9/3
Christina White	9/4
Connor Svoboda	9/4
Barrott Strege	9/6
Raymond Dueholm	9/6
Sarah Dueholm	9/7
Heather Albee	9/11
Maria Booher	9/15
Adam Nick	9/16
Jordyn Siebenthal	9/16
Michael Montpetit	9/16
Tim Bradwell	9/16
Eric Dueholm	9/17
Nancy Hunter	9/17
Dale Johnson	9/18
Dawson Van Meter	9/19
Candace Buck	9/20
Jim Kenyon	9/20
Peter Dueholm	9/21
Riley Runnels	9/23
Nancy Beduhn	9/28
Craig Knowlan	9/29
Debra Boerboon	9/29
Cheryl Schilling	9/30

September Anniversaries	
Jon & Kim Erickson	9/20
Ben & Daniel Buck	9/30

Alter Guild for September 2025
Gloria Rolstad – no communion until
Deacon Jodi is back.

Financial information is not available
at this time.

September 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
-	<u>1</u> <u>Labor Day</u>	<u>2</u> Office Open 9 - 1	<u>3</u> Office Open 9 - 1	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> SS lockin 5:30 Apple River fall conference
<u>7</u> Worship 10:30 Sunday School 9:30	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> Office Open 9 - 1	<u>10</u> Prayer shawl ministry 9 am "tent room" Office Open 9 - 1	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> Worship 10:30 Sunday School 9:30	<u>15</u> WELCA quarterly mtg 6 PM	<u>16</u> Office Open 9 - 1	<u>17</u> Office Open 9 - 1	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Packing kits Lutheran World Relief at 10AM
<u>21</u> Worship 10:30 Sunday School 9:30	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> Office Open 9 - 1	<u>24</u> Office Open 9 - 1	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u> Ukee Lutherans at worship 10:30 SS 9:30	<u>29</u> GOWC SETUP	<u>30</u> Office Open 9 - 1 GOWC SETUP	-	-	-	

September Worship Assistants

September 7

Reader: Jeff Pfaff
Greeter: Kataie Musical
Usher: Lori & Jeff
Coffee and: Pat Rupp & Joan Sorenson

September 21

Reader: Brenda Buck
Greeter: David & Brenda Buck
Usher:
Coffee &: Pat Rupp & Linda Ysen

September 14

Reader: Gloria Rolstad
Greeter: Craig & Terri Knowlan
Usher:
Coffee &: Terri & Craig Knowlan, Pat Rupp

September 28

Reader: Leora Dueholm
Greeter: Sunday School Kids
Usher: Bob Dueholm
Coffee & Pat Rupp Leona Dueholm