"The Fisher" March 2026
A newsletter for the members and friends of
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Bone Lake Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
February 11, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Meeting called to ordered by President Shahla Brown at 5:39
Approve Agenda: Gloria made a motion to accept the agenda. Randy seconded. Motion carried.

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

Prayer/Devotional: Deacon Jodi read scripture from Isaiah and said a lovely prayer

Treasurer's Report: Lori Peterson/Gloria
Audit committee reported and recommended finding out if the bank offers overdraft protection for any possible overdraft fees we could occur.

Denise made motion that the "Council approved Lori Peterson to open a GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT to which only UNDESIGNATED FUNDS shall be deposited and withdrawn. The authorized signers on this account shall be the same as the other accounts (checking, memorial savings, designated savings) currently held at Frandsen Bank. They are Lori Peterson, Financial Administrator, and Officers Shahla Brown (President), Gloria Rolstad (Treasurer). The ***minimum required fund***s shall be transferred from the existing Checking Account to open this new GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT with overdraft protection for our CHECKING account that is with Frandsen and it shall be titled as such." **Randy seconded. Motion carried.**

Gloria made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with the changes to the balance sheets that were discussed. Denise seconded and motion carried.

Denise made a motion to approve the amended budget for 2026. Gloria seconded and motion carried.

Randy made a motion to move $22,000 from the church investments into the new general savings account, once opened, to cover the anticipated shortcomings of the budget. Gloria seconded. Motion carried.

January Meeting Minutes: Minutes were submitted online, Gloria made a motion to accept the minutes (1/12/26) and Shahla seconded the motion (1/16/26), Motion carried (1/16/26)

Property Report: Jon Erickson installed an outlet for the heat tape, to prevent ice dams on the roof. Jon did a fire pre plan with the fire department, everything looked good. Plowing seems to be going well

Deacon's Report: Deacon Jodi gave the council an update on her recent happenings and what she has planned upcoming.
Gloria made a motion to approve the Property and Deacon's report. Randy seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Worship Assistants-going well
- Stewardship - Randy will continue to look into Stewardship resources
- Raffle-- Money from the raffle going to Synod for benevolence. Plan to pass out raffle tickets March 22, prizes $500, $250, $100 and Indianhead dinner. Randy made a motion to have the drawing on May 31. Gloria seconded. Motion carried.
- Ministry Review/Goal setting p.34 in binder

New Business:

- Feb/Mar events/calendar - Ash Wednesday 2/18 Lenten Services Wednesdays @ 5:30pm; Sunday school lock in 2/21; Camp Sunday, Annual meeting & potluck 2/22; Walking Together;Spring Fling April 25. Funerals Duane Wisse 2/28, Kathy Mellon April 19
- Look over church committees (tabled)
- Kitchen use -Denise will talk to Jill
- Office Admin position - last day April 15 -Shahla will list on indeed. Shahla and Gloria will get hiring team
- It was decided that the counters for the week will start taking the weekly deposit to the bank after church and placing it in the nightly deposit box.

Denise made a motion to go into closed session. Gloria seconded. Motion carried.

Closed Session: Discuss private personnel items

Counters for Feb/Mar:

- Feb 15- Shahla and Nikki
- Feb. 22 - NIkki and Denise
- March 1 - Shahla and Gloria
- March 8- Randy and Denise
- March 15- Shahla and new person

Next meeting: Monday March 9, 5:30 PM or March 23 if no quorum on March 9.
Adjournment: Gloria made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:06,
Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted on 2/12/2026
Denise Nelson, Council Secretary

WELCA QUARTERLY MEETING – JANUARY 10, 2026

Co-President Joan Sorenson opened the meeting with prayer. All in attendance read the purpose statement. The devotion was given by Co-President Judy Randall, who read from "Christ In Our Home", a Psalm 16 story.

The Secretary's Report was read by Gloria Rolstad. Mary Brown made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, Pat Rupp seconded; motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Co-Treasurer's Mary Brown and Jessica Summerfield. After all questions were answered, Gloria Rolstad made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Pat Rupp seconded; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Co-President Joan Sorenson thanked everyone who donated, set-up and distributed clothing for the Gift of Warm Clothing, Craft and Bake Sale, and the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Joan Sorenson thanked everyone who help each month sewing quilts. A thank you was also given to those who donated kit items, plus helped to pack the kits to donate. Bone Lake Lutheran was able to send 24 personal care kits, 28 baby care kits, 107 school kits, 4 fabric kits and 83 quilts. Since 2014, Bone Lake Lutheran Church has made and sent 1,107 quilts to Lutheran World Relief

Thank you cards were received from the Bartlett family, Women of the ELCA churchwide, and Lutheran World Relief.

The AA group will place a gutter above the kitchen door. WELCA will table a request to the AA group about continuing the sidewalk replacement from the kitchen door to the shed.

NEW BUSINESS: Lutheran World Relief has made a few changes to some of the kits. Co-President Joan Sorenson has the folder with information on the changes and what goes into each kit.

A motion was made by Pat Rupp to install all the officers re-elected from the September 15, 2025 meeting. Jessica Summerfield seconded; motion passed.

Mary Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Pat Rup seconded; meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 AT 10:00 AM. Naomi serving.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>

March 21, 2026 – Walking Together, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake.

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

April 5, 2026 - Easter

Keynote Speaker at this event is Natalia Terfa:

Natalia is a Lutheran pastor, podcaster, and author who lives in Minneapolis with her loves, Sam and Layla, and kitty babies. When she's not working or writing, you'll find her reading in her couch nest, ideally with a cat on her lap, watching Turkish television, taking walks in the neighborhood, looking at trees, or making good food for the people she loves.

Cafeteria Christian

Cafeteria Christian is a podcast and now a community all coming around the idea that we don't have to be "that kind of Christian." Along with co-hosts Nora McInerny and Emmy Kegler, Natalia explores a variety of topics relevant to current events and questions of faith with knowledge and humor and a dose of irreverence.

SPRING FLING

GARAGE SALE
BAKE SALE
LUNCH

MAY 2, 2026 | 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

Northwoods Homeless Shelters, Inc. was established in 1998 after community leaders met to address the issue of homelessness in Polk County. We have three units of shelter in Amery and Luck. People in need of shelter can call 715-268-5730 or 715-554-0137 to talk to staff and do the initial intake.

Emergency shelter and services are provided free of charge to our program participants. Funding for our program is provided through donations from churches, service organizations, corporations, and individuals, as well as grant awards.

****Let's support Northwood by attending Luck Lutheran's Pancake Breakfast after church!**

Did You Know . . .

- that Northwoods Homeless Shelters provided 2,470 shelter nights in 2024?
- that Northwoods provided services to 12 households (33 individuals) in 2024?
- that we provided food to 12 households and gas cards to 7 adults in 2024? We also provided car repair, WI driver's licenses and birth certificates, utility assistance, school supplies, and motel vouchers.
- that from 1998-2024 Northwoods has provided 58,904 shelter nights to 1,371 individuals?
- that we need and appreciate your help in providing shelter and services to our county's homeless?
- that you can make a permanent difference in someone's life by helping to support the Northwoods Homeless Shelters program?

Monthly Update
Luther Point Bible Camp

1) Search for new Executive Director: A search committee has been formed. It hopes to have the position opening listed by March 1.

2) Registrations for summer camp and the "best week ever" are coming in. Please inform your congregation that the early bird deadline is March 1. $40.00 discount. Fun new activities are being planned.

3) We are looking for a person who will be our summer cook. If you know anyone who may be interested, please have them contact the camp at 715-689-2347 or info@lutherpoint.org

4) Your year-round staff is busy preparing for retreat center guests and summer camps. **Ella** is busy as the event coordinator and bookkeeper. Give her a call if you need to reserve Retreat Center rooms, Family Cottages, or learn how to have a great time at Luther Point. **Carissa** is busy recruiting summer staff and firing up children and youth for a summer of "Wear Love." **Henrik** is making sure that the equipment is running, the buildings are ready, and food is plentiful.

5) **Carolyn and Jerry** Fritsch, interim executive directors, are making sure bills are paid, camperships are ready, staff and board are happy, as well as getting job descriptions and policies up to date.

6) Twelve members of the Board of Directors have been meeting every month since last November, ensuring that preparations for a new executive director are being made.

Thank you for sharing with your church council.

March Celebrations

Birthdays	
Neal Mellon	March 1
Carter Dueholm	March 2
Harvey Fjorden	March 3
Shirley Girard	March 3
Alana Montpetit	March 3
James Albee	March 6
Kalley Lunsmann	March 6
Jeremy Buck	March 7
Rebecca Frandsen	March 7
Lynn Gregorash	March 8
Collin Svoboda	March 10
Savannah Schommer	March 12
Darrell Frandsen	March 13
Maggie Brown	March 14
Leora Dueholm	March 14
Ruby Kaiser	March 19
Paige Livingston	March 19
Mary Brown	March 20
Martha Solfest	March 20
Phyllis Brenizer	March 21
Christina Strusz	March 22
Brent Strege	March 23
Wayne Boatman	March 26
Jack Caroon	March 30

Baptismal Anniversaries	
Velma Broome	March 8
Sharon Moore	March 8
Dominic Caroon	March 9
Rhonda Bazey	March 11
Katelyn Musial	March 16
Wynter Tyler	March 16
Kimberly Erickson	March 18
Melissa Runnels	March 19
Lynn Gregorash	March 20
Gwendolyn Strege	March 21
Nancy Bradwell	March 24
Lori Johnson	March 30
Savannah Schommer	March 30

Wedding Anniversaries	
Curtis & Linda Ysen	March 2
David & Brenda Buck	March 7
Michael & Alana Montpetit	March 21
Craig & Terri Knowlan	March 26

2026 Altar Guild

- March – Joan Sorenson
- April – Kelsy Bazey
- May – Jill Route
- June – Velma Broome
- July – Rhonda Bazy
- August – Sarah & Peter Dueholm
- September – Gloria Rolstad
- October – Melodi Fjorden
- November- Jeanne Boatman & Judy Randall
- December – LeRoy & Sue Buck; Sue Gregorash

March Worship Assistants:

March 1
Greeters: Mike Wilson
Ushers: Joan Sorenson
Reader: Lil Wilson
Coffee &: Joan, Mike, Lil
Counters: Shahla & Gloria

March 8
Greeter: Katie
Ushers: Jeff & Lori Pfaff
Reader: Jef Pfaff
Communion: Lori Pfaff
Coffee &: Lori, Jeff, Joan, Mike & Lil
Counters: Randy & Denise

March 15
Greeters: Joan Sorenson
Ushers: Lil & Mike Wilson
Reader: Joan Sorenson
Coffee &: Joan, Katie, Lil & Mike
Counters: Shahla & New Person

March 22
Greeter: Jeff Pfaff
Ushers: Mike & Lil Wilson
Reader: Katie Musial
Communion: Lori & Jeff Pfaff
Coffee &: Joan Lori & Jeff, Mike & Lil
Counters: To be assigned

March 29 – Palm Sunday
Greeters: Joan Sorenson
Ushers: Mike & Lil Wilson
Reader: Lil Wilson
Coffee & Unknown – there might be breakfast
Counters: To be assigned.

2026 Lenton Soup Supper

Service 5:30 – Soup Supper 6:30

- March 4 –
  - ✓ Speaker Tony Carter – Luck Fire Department
  - ✓ 6:30 - Soup provided by Reflections of Grace
- March 11 –
  - ✓ Speaker Redwood Recovery
  - ✓ Soup provided by Naomi Group
- March 18-
  - ✓ Speaker Diane House
  - ✓ Soup provided Deacon Jodi, Nancy Beduhn , Lil Wilson & Joan Sorenson
- March 25 –
  - ✓ Speaker Nicole Rossow – ARDC
  - ✓ Soup provided by Buck Families

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 4H meeting 5 PM **Lori Vacation**	**2** **Lori Vacation**	**3** **Lori Vacation**	**4 Prayer Shawl Ministry – 9AM** **Lent & Soup Services – 5:30** **Lori Vacation**	**5** **Lori Vacation**	**6** **Lori Vacation**	**7** **Lori Vacation**
8	**9 Council Meeting 5 :30 PM**	**10**	**11 Lent & Soup Services – 5:30**	**12**	**13 Quilting – Mary**	**14 WELCA 10 AM – Naomi Circle**
15 Toddler Sunday School 9:45	**16 Naomi Circle 9:30 AM**	**17**	**18 Lent & Soup Services – 5:30**	**19**	**20**	**21 Walking Together – Rice Lake Bethany Lutheran Church 8 AM to 4 PM**
22 Carissa Dittlefson Luther Point **Pancake Breakfast – Luck Lutheran 10:30 – 12:30**	**23**	**24**	**25 Lent & Soup Services – 5:30** Luann Vac	**26** Luann Vac	**27** Luann Vac	**28** Luann Vac
29 Luann Vacation	**30** Luann Vacation	**31** Luann Vacation	**1** Luann Vacation	**2** Luann Vacation	**3** Luann Vacation	**4** Luann Vacation