



# **Beaver Valley** **Lutheran Church** ELCA

Our Mission Statement: To GATHER as God's family, To GROW in Grace, To GO in Faith, Love & Service

**THE TIDINGS:** A monthly Newsletter for Family & Friends of Beaver Valley

**June 2021**



## **SUMMER HANDBOOK**

**Wednesday Outdoor Worship** – Wednesdays, 7:00pm

**New Members Received** – Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

**Mid-Summer Celebration–Hegg Brothers** – Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

**Senior High Trip to Chamberlain & St. Joseph Indian School** –

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Annual Sweet Corn Feed** – Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Families of Faith Fall Kickoff** – Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

**Blessing of Backpacks** – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30am

**Dakota Road Concert** – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm



# Open Doors, Open Hearts

*"Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
**Come** to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
**Come**, buy and eat!  
**Come**, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price." GOD*

*Isaiah 55:1*

Taking the lead from our national church's 2021 "Open Doors" initiative, we look out over the coming summer determined to live into the promise that our congregation has again opened its doors with open hearts for those who enter into the life of our parish.

At the center of God's word is an invitation that we not only respond to but also, quite literally, can become. As we hear in Isaiah chapter fifty-five the poetic repetition of the word "**come**", we are reminded that God's intent is to restore God's broken, hungry, thirsty, and penny less people. Which means that when God says, "come", it is the purest expression of love for us. And, once we have come and drunk from the chalice called grace, we then can turn to others and remind them that they, too, can find perfect renewal in the midst of a down-to-earth congregation like ours.

This summer handbook (really the June newsletter with a little more attention than usual to the two months following) is a celebration of our congregation and our world opening up again. We are able to say to one another, "come!" back and enjoy indoor sanctuary and outdoor Pavilion worship. "Come" and be a part of our congregation we say to new households joining our church in June. "Come" we say to those who visit our outdoor campus for concerts this summer. "Come", families of faith, bring your little ones for a special, end-of-the-summer, mini-VBS event in August. "Come", we say to all, in Jesus' name and be renewed in this place.

Eager to see more and more of one another!

Pastor Greg Johnson



# June Highlights



## June 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Yoga in the Pavilion

Yoga meets on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Pavilion with Beaver Valley's own Gingi Hanson. Through meditation, stretching, and breathing techniques, you will be led to a sense of peace and well-being. All are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Gingi at 582-6448.



## June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship in Pavilion

Each and every Wednesday evening through the summer and into the fall, members and guests of our congregation gather for evening chapel out in our Pavilion. Each Wednesday focusses upon the life of the church on the upcoming Sunday. So, if the Wednesday is prior to a Holy Communion Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) then we will have Holy Communion on that preceding Wednesday night.



## June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – New Member Class Session #3

Part of our coming back to life is to enjoy new faces who found us this past year and are committing to becoming a part of the congregation. Continued prayers that the entire congregation would be a stronger place because of these new members joining in the work and the worship.



## June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Tailgators

Men, join us! We are back meeting at Tailgators for breakfast. This is our chance for some "small group" time. You can also still join on Zoom. Please see mid-week emails for Zoom details. Get on the call and join in.



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 9:00 a.m. – June 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – Virtual Synod Assembly

All business, plenary, and worship will take place virtually beginning the morning of Friday, June 4. Assembly will close on Saturday, June 5 around 1 PM CT. At this year's Synod Assembly we are **Journeying Together in Christ with our Neighbors in Solidarity**. Please keep **Sylvia Benson, Gary Parker and Pastor Greg** in your prayers as they join in the work of the broader Assembly.



## June 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of June. Members of Beaver Valley are always welcome to sit in on these meetings. Any business or concerns that you would like to present to the council should be made known to church council president, Kevin Petterson, at any time.



## June 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

This committee meets with Pastor Greg and looks out over the coming month of Sundays and musically involved events. This committee is one of six committees in the church that benefits from steady and faithful membership. Thanks to all!



## June 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting

This committee is busy listening to our young parents who are doing their best to raise their children in the faith in a busy, competing world. At this meeting, they will set a course for our late summer-Christmas program activities and themes.

## June 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Happy Father's Day!

We will give thanks for Dads on this festive day as we will also welcome our new members into the congregation. Dads first in line for a special coffee hour!





# June Highlights



## June 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – New Members Received

*We will again welcome those who have found a place in our congregation and are making commitments to work with us side-by-side. Please take the time on this day to introduce yourselves!*



## June 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. - Mid-Summer Celebration!



## An evening with a Hegg Brothers Concert and Food Trucks

*The planning is well underway! Everyone is invited to keep Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> in mind as you are planning your summer activities, for this is the day we will have our annual and traditional Mid-summer celebration! The festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. Come with your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy some good **food truck** food and the background music coming from the Hegg Brothers set up in our Pavilion. Then, around 7:00 p.m., a short 45 minute concert will end the celebration of creation (mid-summer theme). There will be several **food trucks** available at Beaver Valley for dinner or snacks.*





# July & August Highlights



**July 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting**



**July 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Independence Day!**



**July 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Yoga in the Pavilion**

*Yoga meets on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Pavilion with Beaver Valley's own Gingi Hanson. Through meditation, stretching, and breathing techniques, you will be led to a sense of peace and well-being. All are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Gingi at 582-6448.*



**July 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship in Pavilion**

*We will welcome guest worship leader, Kari Sorenson. It is always great to have Kari bring her guitar and a message for the night. (see article for guest preachers during Pastor Greg's study/vacation days away).*

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting**

*The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of July. Members of Beaver Valley are always welcome to sit in on these meetings. Any business or concerns that you would like to present to the council should be made known to church council president, Kevin Petterson, at any time.*



**July 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday – Friday, Kids at Shetek Bible Camp**



*This will be a full week of bible camping for our younger youth. Thanks to all who have helped send these kids to camp with offerings given at this year's Youth Spaghetti Dinner and with the purchasing of food cards each week.*



**July 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting**



**August 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday - Senior High Trip to Chamberlain & St.**

**Joseph Indian School** (see article) *This will be a packed and important 24 hour trip out to Chamberlain and back. We will enjoy some fun coming and going to our time with good folks from the St. Joseph's Indian School. Sunday dinner in Mitchell, Cabela's to get what we need for sunset shore fishing, boat rides, an interpretive tour of the Akta Lakota museum, an evening campfire, supper at Al's Oasis and more!*



St. Joseph's Indian School  
We serve and teach, we receive and learn.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting**



**August 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting**

*This group continues to prepare for our congregation's big celebration June 23-25<sup>th</sup> in 2023. It's not very far away now. Thanks to Rick Bonander and Tammy Ford for their steady leadership of this group.*



**August 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting**

*The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of August. Members of Beaver Valley are always welcome to sit in on these meetings. Any business or concerns that you would like to present to the council should be made known to church council president, Kevin Petterson, at any time.*





# August Highlights



**August 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. - Music & Worship Committee Meeting**



**August 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Annual Sweet Corn Feed**

*Dale and Krista Hanson have planted the sweet corn again! The date is on the calendar and now it's time to make plans to invite neighbors to attend this end-of-the-summer event!*



**August 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. –Adult Choir “Reunion” and meeting.**

*This will be a festive night in which old and brand new adult choir members will gather to get ideas about the choir started. So, some planning and some summer refreshments after outdoor worship is over. Director Shelly Berg is “ready to get going again!”*



**August 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 5:00 p.m.–Families of Faith Fall Kickoff (A little taste of VBS)**

*This evening is meant to be a simple way for our over twenty families with elementary aged children to have an end-of-the-summer event in which their kids can decorate a t-shirt (our theme for the night), enjoy a picnic type meal and then stay for a close of the day campfire in which a bible story is creatively taught. A chance to hear about a new approach to Christian education and the first chance to actually register for the fall of 2021 Sunday School year.*



**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Blessing of Backpacks**

*This has become a simple tradition here at Beaver Valley as in many congregations. We turn the children's sermon into something a bit more: a blessing of the children and all adults involved in education at the start of another school year. So, yes, children bring your backpacks for a blessing and take home a little token to remind you that God promises to go with you wherever you go!*



**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, 7:00 p.m. – Dedication of Pavilion/Dakota Road Concert**



# Beaver Valley YOUTH

Small Wonders Preschool – May 14<sup>th</sup>, Graduation Day  
[www.smallwonderspreschoolsd.com](http://www.smallwonderspreschoolsd.com)



Congratulations Brittany and Jill on your 1<sup>st</sup> year of Preschool at Beaver Valley!!

(Even with COVID)

Looking forward to having full weeks of Preschool for the 2021-2022 year!



## Senior High trip to Chamberlain—

A 24 hour trip to Chamberlain and the St. Joseph Indian School will be a highlight of my summer. The details are coming together, but as of right now, we are sure of these details:



**St. Joseph's Indian School**  
We serve and teach, we receive and learn.

- We will worship together on Sunday, August 1.
- We will then pack the vehicles and get ready to head to Mitchell for lunch (yes, a quick stop at Cabela's to get our fishing supplies).
- We will arrive in Chamberlain around 2:30 p.m. at the Dignity Sculpture rest stop with museum.
- We will get to St. Joseph Indian School at 3:30 p.m. to meet with Mr. Mike Tyrel, the President of St. Joe's. He will talk about the deep history of the school and its goals. We will then be given a group, interpretive tour of the Akta Lakota museum.
- We will go and eat at Al's Oasis (banquet room)
- Then to back to Saint Joe's for sunset fishing/boat tours/evening campfire worship.
- To Trinity Lutheran church in Chamberlain where we will sit play relax and spend the night (think of later night group games to bring along?)
- Up for morning devotion...clean up/pack up/ head back to Mitchell, SD and take in the Prehistoric Indian Village (Archeodome), late breakfast/early lunch at McDonalds and be back at Beaver Valley on Monday, August 2, around noon.





## Back to School – Start Dates



Brandon: August 25<sup>th</sup>

Sioux Falls: August 26<sup>th</sup>

Hills / Beaver Creek: September 7<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School 6-12

Hills / Beaver Creek: September 8<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School K-5

Luverne: September 7<sup>th</sup>

Garretson: August 19<sup>th</sup>



As I look ahead to this summer, I am thankful that good pastoral coverage, both lay and clergy, have stepped up to provide some pulpit supply time for me to enjoy time for both study and family vacation. I appreciate the chance to use my two weeks of continuing education time to produce adult bible study/"faith basics" materials for use across the congregation for the fall of 2021. I appreciate the chance to be with family for a week in July.

Please welcome and worship with these guest preachers:

Wednesdays:

- July 7<sup>th</sup> Kari Sorenson
- July 14<sup>th</sup> Pastor Bob Hanson
- July 21 Pastor Rebel Hurd



Sundays: Pastor Bob Hanson will lead worship on both July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Contact the church office, Office manager Kari Morgan or church council President Kevin Petterson with immediate needs during Pastor Greg's July time away. Emergency Pastor care coverage has been arranged.



## Outdoor Worship at 7:00 p.m.

We are back together outdoors on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.!

Join us for mid-week worship especially when you know you will be missing on Sunday!

## Church Office Help Needed in June



Kari will be on vacation June 10<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need help in the church office while she is gone.

If you are able to help any days – mornings or afternoons, please let the church office know at 582-3504 or email at [bvlcmmedia@alliancecom.net](mailto:bvlcmmedia@alliancecom.net)  
Thank you!

**NEW**

## Support our Mission with eGiving!

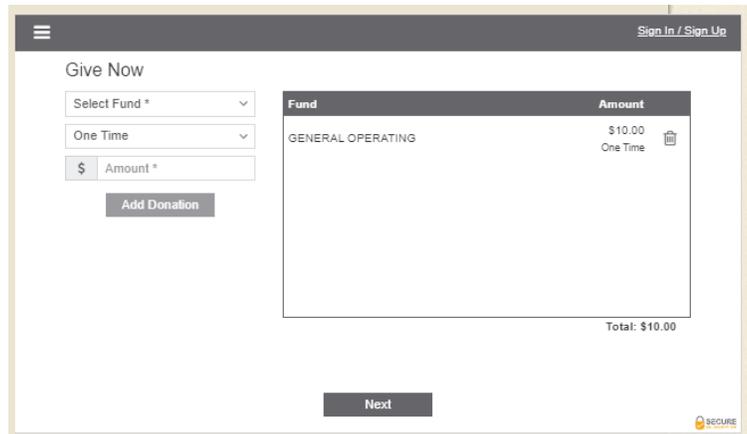
It's easy, fast and secure to make your financial gifts to the church through our Give+ program.

The Give+ Program is operated by Vanco Services, LLC, an industry leader in electronic payment solutions. We have worked with Vanco for several years and are excited to expand our current Simply Giving program. Below you will find step-by-step instructions on how this new Give+ option works.

- 1) Visit our website ([www.BeverValleyLutheran.org](http://www.BeverValleyLutheran.org)) and look for the **Simply Giving/Online Giving** button which is located right next to the Sermons Online button. Click to launch the eGiving portal.
- 2) To give a one-time gift to the church, simply complete the form on the page to initiate an electronic debit from your checking or savings account.

Select "General Fund" from the **Select Fund** drop-down box, leave the frequency at "One Time" and enter the amount (in whole dollar amounts). Select the **Add Donation** button and the details of the transaction will display on the screen.

If everything looks correct, select **Next**.



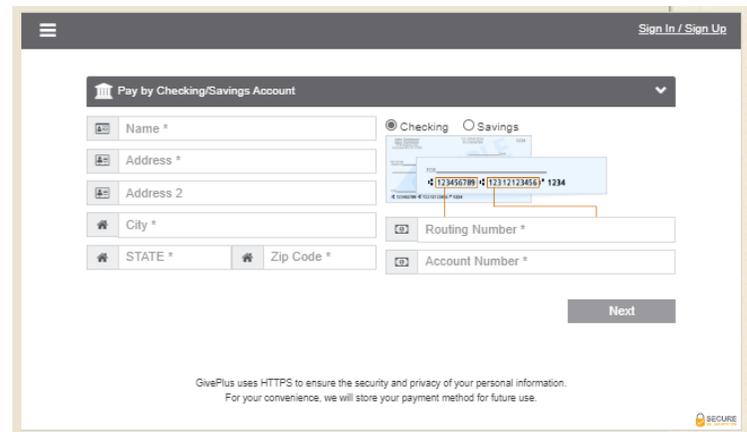
The screenshot shows the 'Give Now' interface. On the left, there are dropdown menus for 'Select Fund \*' and 'One Time', and a text input for 'Amount \*'. Below these is an 'Add Donation' button. On the right, a table displays the donation details:

Fund	Amount
GENERAL OPERATING	\$10.00 One Time

At the bottom right, it says 'Total: \$10.00'. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom center of the screen.

Enter your **Name, Address and Bank Account** information on the next screen. Double check to ensure all information is correct before selecting **Next**.

A confirmation screen will appear – double check all information one last time and enter your email address if you want to receive a receipt. Select **Donate Now** to initiate the transaction.



The screenshot shows the 'Pay by Checking/Savings Account' form. It includes fields for Name \*, Address \*, Address 2, City \*, STATE \*, and Zip Code \*. There are radio buttons for 'Checking' (selected) and 'Savings'. A blue box highlights the routing and account numbers: 123456789 and 12312123456 \* 1234. There is also a field for 'Account Number \*'. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right. At the bottom, a security notice states: 'GivePlus uses HTTPS to ensure the security and privacy of your personal information. For your convenience, we will store your payment method for future use.'

- 3) There is also the option of creating an account with Vanco which will allow you additional flexibility in your giving along with the ability to track your gifting history. To sign up for an account, simply click the **Sign In/Sign Up** button to complete the easy enrollment process. From there, you can create one time or recurring donations.

For more information and to watch a short video on the Give+ Program, visit the church's website today and click on **Simply Giving/Online Giving!**



## DRIVERS NEEDED IN AUGUST

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church delivers hot, nutritious meals to the Brandon community shut-ins for the months of March and August. During these months, we are in need of people to help deliver meals. The meals are picked up at Splitrock Apartments at 1100 Teakwood St. at

11:50. The Red and Blue bags are inside the front door. When picking up, double check the list to make sure there are no new additions for the Splitrock apartments, then deliver the meals in the apartments and continue with the city deliveries.

Active generations will exchange the red and blue bags each day with a new list. Keep track of your time and mileage each day. Sign off each day with your information and return list and bags to the Splitrock Tower Apts.

Please call me if you have questions anytime during delivery. Beth 261-3796

There is a list of names and their addresses with directions on how to get to the residence within the city and Bethany Meadows.

Depending upon the number of clients receiving meals, it takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour to deliver.

It is a very rewarding experience and families with children may want to consider making it a family service project before school starts. It is easier to have two people each day, one to drive and the other delivers the meal to the client.

Please sign up on the MOW calendar by the church office which will be posted in July. If you have not driven or delivered before, you need to fill out a volunteer application with your personal information. This form is necessary for liability for Active Generations. I will get it to you when you sign up. BF



# 35TH ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION



**SHETEK**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES



**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**Held Outdoors! Please bring lawn chairs!**

**Located 8 miles north of Slayton on Hwy. 59  
then 2 miles east on Valhalla Road**

## Quilt Preview

Friday, June 25 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 26 • 8:30-10:00 a.m.

*Check out the 2021 Quilts &  
Quilt Items on [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)*

## Theme Baskets

Bid for them on the  
Silent Auction!



- **FRIDAY PICNIC - BRATS & BURGERS 5:30-7 P.M.**
- **Pulled Pork Dinner 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **Ice Cream Sundae Bar**
- **Kids Day at Camp 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
*Try out some of our favorite camp activities at no cost - swimming, games, arts & crafts, camp animals & camp songs.*
- **Hand-Quilted & Machine-Quilted Quilts**

**For more information call (507) 763-3567**

Auctioneers: Donna Gravely, Windom, MN  
Duane Mulder, Luverne, MN

Visa & Mastercard accepted. Support provided by Thrivent Financial.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUMMER CAMP MINISTRY

**Join us for the  
5K Pelican  
Fun Walk/Run  
Fundraiser  
Saturday, June 26  
8:00 a.m.**

**\$15/person, \$25/family**  
Register online at [shetek.org](http://shetek.org)  
or call SLM at (507) 763-3567  
Please register by June 5

**PRIZE FOR THE PERSON  
WHO DROVE THE  
FARTHEST DISTANCE!**

## UNABLE TO ATTEND?

**NO WORRIES!** Call or email a bid in ahead of time. (507) 763-3567 or email [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org). Members of our quilt committee will bid for you on the day of the auction. Bids must be in by June 21, 2021. Check out our 2021 quilts on [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)





## WELCA – June 2021

The women of the church have been meeting under the theme, “coming back to life.”

A combined group of over thirty women of the church have attended at least one of two retreats this spring. The goal has been to set aside “business as usual” and talk deeply about the need for new, spiritual beginnings for all the generations of the church. Through this process we have discerned that women of every generation struggle with the issue of finding the time required to deepen their faith. A clear desire of adults (not just women) across the church is to broaden their knowledge of the bible and of the basics of faith upon which we live our lives in service to neighbor.

In the coming months, concrete steps will be taken to put together a day-long women’s spiritual retreat (winter of 2022) as well as begin to develop small group commitments to study and pray and serve together in new ways.

As a response to this retreat and the prior encouragement of the church council, Pastor Greg has committed himself to the creation of bible study materials that will be packaged so that they can be used in a variety of settings by women and men of every age. In addition to that personal task, Pastor Greg will also begin to gather good study materials from a variety of trusted sources to begin to build a library of possible offerings for the coming year.

A combination of women and men will form a sweet corn feed committee and get started with plans for this year’s August 15<sup>th</sup> celebration.



### August 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Annual Sweet Corn Feed

*Invite a neighbor! This summer tradition is something we do well with lots of hands on deck.*

*It is meant to be an evening for good conversation as we celebrate life in the country.*



Beaver Valley Church – Thank you So much for everything you do for our ladies. They get so happy when they get mail for you guys! You are GREATLY appreciated! - Bethany Home Activities

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us...  
Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. - The family of Wade Schroeder



## THE CROSSROADS CONNECTION

### A Newsletter for the Women of the ELCA in South Dakota Conference – Crossroads

June 2021

Women of the ELCA News to Share:

#### **Synodical WELCA Gathering - June 25 at 1:00 pm at Brandon Lutheran**

Is it on your calendar? Have you informed your members at your church? Are you planning to attend either in-person or on-line? Have you invited your pastor to attend?

Crossroads Conference WELCA is hosting this Gathering, so hopefully you are planning to support it by promoting it and attending.

Featured speakers include:

1. Associate Bishop Renee Splichal Larson giving a devotional on the Theme – We Are Called.
2. Pastor Rebel Hurd as the featured Keynote Speaker sharing her call experience with Church on the Street
3. Pastor Siri Sorenson highlighting the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women.

Remember to invite your pastor – especially those women clergy that received a stole in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Ordination. The stoles will be shown at the Gathering. If your pastor cannot be there but was given a stole, you can send a photo to Cheryl Lundeen at [clundeen@midco.net](mailto:clundeen@midco.net) to be included in the service.

Remember to give an offering to the Synodical Level of WELCA as well as the Conference Level of WELCA if at all possible. Bring the offering to the Gathering on June 25<sup>th</sup> or send it to:  
*Crossroads Conference WELCA Treasurer, Lori Tendler, 2004 S Austin Dr., Sioux Falls SD 57105*  
*Synodical WELCA Treasurer, Darla Tobin, 47906 171<sup>st</sup> St, Clear Lake SD 57226*

Remember to support the \$75,000 Pledge to LSS, Campaign for Hope by sending your gift to the Synodical Treasurer with this designation on the remittance form.

Remember to gather items for the Love Gift - Laundry with Love . A poster explaining and listing the items is included in this newsletter.

If you are planning to attend in-person, the Gathering is being held at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E Holly Blvd, Brandon. Please register by emailing your intention to Cheryl Lundeen at [clundeen@midco.net](mailto:clundeen@midco.net). There is no registration fee. It is free. The registration helps to ensure CDC Guidelines will be adhered.

# CHURCH COUNCIL

## May 13, 2021

**Attendees:** Bruce Bonander Michael Gross Stacy Soldatke Pastor Greg Johnson Rick Bonander Sue Johannsen Corey Maunu Dave Schnabel David Vanden Hull Linda Wingate

**Call to Order:** Bruce Bonander; **Devotions and Treats:** Bruce Bonander

**Absent:** Kevin Peterson, Harlene Drew, Brittany Gerovac, Kathy Reisenweber, Luke Feeken

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve April Minutes was made by Dave Schnabel and seconded by Rick Bonander**

**Motion carried.**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

Last months giving's was up by a little, we did not have any extra expenses. We are overall still behind on expenses over income.

**MMSC: Motion to approve the April Treasurers report made by Linda Wingate and seconded by Sue Johannsen.**

**Motion carried. Treasurer's report is available in the Church Office.**

**Business:**

Opening our doors, Greg read the letter from the CDC guidelines, Discussion was had about going forward and was decided to make signs to make mask optional and open all pews the first Sunday in June. We still want to be careful and respect and welcome everyone that enters the building.

Mid-summer discussion, Michael talked about the Jazz and Blues Society helped to put him in contact with the Hegg Brothers. They are willing to come and play for our Saturday evening, June 26<sup>th</sup> mid-summer picnic. Then a 7:00 p.m. concert with Dedication of the Pavilion at the close. . Council decided to move forward with the Hegg Brothers. Their fee is \$1,000.

Greg talked about getting the Dakota Road band for the Evening of August 22<sup>nd</sup>. He wrote a grant proposal that would help fund this second concert out in our Pavilion. Stacy asked about money to be used and possibly using the Alliance rebate money. Also talked about bathrooms and forming a committee to help guide Pavilion use for things like concerts. Seen as part of our Evangelism, "all are welcome" efforts as we re-open.

Summer schedule, Pavilion worship will start on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Greg will be gone for part of three weeks in July. We will have other pastors fill in, currently they are getting \$50 for outdoor worship services, Greg would like to raise that to \$75. Discussion had and Sue motioned to pay \$100 for outdoor services seconded by Rick and passed. Summer worship schedule will be printed in the Summer Handbook.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Cemetery Committee:** Rick Bonander reported 6 groups mowing and started 2 weeks ago. Thanked Dave for spraying and all his hard work. Discussion on dirt and possible grubs

**Church in Society:** Kathy reported we will recognize graduates on Sunday and will be keeping it simple

**Education and Youth Ministry:** Greg discussed revamping children's ministries and discussion on hiring a youth minister. More research and possibly hire one till annual meeting so church can decide

**Evangelism and Outreach:** Linda working on blood mobile but they are booked out till end of Aug.

**Media:** Corey discussed that they have opened up media will be doing training on Sunday and working on a rotation. Website is looking great and hope to have up by Memorial Day weekend.

**Personnel:** Nothing

**Property:** Dave Scheduled to have AC's checked, roof inspected, and rebuilding a fence.

**Stewardship:** Greg. Kevin did Temple talk in May

**Worship and Music:** Greg. Focus is on Wednesday services and looking for help to set up each week

**Beaver Valley Alive:** Greg. We need to get power more fully developed in the Pavilion.

**Beaver Valley Churchmen:** 9 at last week's men's breakfast

**Beaver Valley Women:** Sue. 25 women showed up for the retreat, most admitted lack of knowledge about the bible. Very good discussion on faith life.

#### **Pastor's Report:**

Want to create a June, July, and Aug. summer handbook

What was discussed and learned from the Women's retreat will impact us all not just the women

Sr high trip is still up in the air but working on something. Want it to be meaningful

Youth room cleanup is on May 26<sup>th</sup>, we have had an offer to purchase a large tv to make it their space and revamp it. Will be doing something with the aluminum cans and also cleaning

New members class soon, at least three families showing interest at this time. New member Sunday will be June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Greg Johnson and seconded by Rick Bonander.**

The church council has decided to remove the mailbox out in front of the church.

Please use the PO Box address below for all church mail going forward.

**Beaver Valley Lutheran Church**

**P.O. Box 128**

**Brandon, SD 57005**





WORSHIP LEADERS - JUNE - 2021

	JUNE 6	JUNE 13	JUNE 20	JUNE 27
Greeters Upper:	Eileen Jacobson Ann Beesley	Robert & Beverly Maxwell	Winston Loman Jill Kiefer	Rick Bonander Tammy Ford
Greeters Lower:	Bruce & Lynne Bonander	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Larry & Ardell Johnson	Lowell & Mary Johnson
Ushers:	Jim & JoAnn Keyser	Rick & Christy Johnson	Nancy Johnson Emily Wright	Kelly & Julie Wright
Lectors:	Janet Andersen	Sylvia Benson	Will Kruse	Kathy Reisenweber
Children's Sermon:	Bruce Bonander	Mary Lee	Brittany Gerovac	Beth Flier
Communion Preparers:	Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford – <b>Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Mable Wilcox – <b>Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	NONE	Kathy & Troy Dawley – <b>Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup></b> Mike & Cheryl Hluchy – <b>Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	NONE
Communion Servers:	Joel & Beth Flier Maxine Johnson Sue Johannsen	NONE	Terry & Kate Brick Gary Parker Mable Wilcox	NONE
Communion Bread:	Linda Gjoraas	NONE	Linda Gjoraas	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	Dan Feeken	Luke Feeken	Corey Maunu	Dan Feeken
Flags:	Joel Flier	Kevin Backer	Gary Parker	Trevor Fender
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dave Schnabel Kelly Wright	Marvin Burkman Kevin Backer	Sue Johannsen Dan Feeken	Dale Hanson Kelly Wright

**Note: If you are unable to serve on the date assigned or need to make changes to the schedule, please notify Bonnie Nelson at 605-582-2298 or call the church office at 582-3504 or swap dates with someone assigned to the same category. Thank you.**



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF B.V. ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY!**

Martha McDonald	6/1	Derek Olson	6/15
Sadie Kessler	6/2	Deborah Letcher	6/16
Ava Duin	6/3	Philip Tooley	6/16
Alexandra Elofson	6/3	Harlan Gjoraas	6/17
Christopher Andersen	6/4	Courtney Anderson	6/19
Alexis Wegner	6/4	Kayci Halbersma	6/19
Charli Wegner	6/4	Pam Hedman	6/19
Scott Wiertzema	6/4	Eric Olesen	6/19
Drake Swenson	6/5	Verna Bendt	6/20
Brent Granberg	6/6	Becky Nolte	6/20
Brooklyn Jacobson	6/6	Terry Schneider	6/20
Leah Rollag	6/6	Mike Scholten	6/20
Laura Hofstee	6/7	Garland Olesen	6/21
Lucas Bohnet	6/8	David Kiefer	6/22
Gerald Scott	6/8	Carisa Olesen	6/22
Jena Preszler	6/9	Kevin Petterson	6/22
Matt Halbersma	6/9	Caitlyn Guischer	6/24
Robert Kiefer	6/9	Sarah Rust	6/24
Trudy Roberts	6/9	Danielle Granberg	6/25
Janene Eekhoff	6/10	Sally Monroe	6/25
Sophia Swenson	6/11	Elissa Kotten	6/26
Darlene Kuhnert	6/12	Jeff Christensen	6/27
Michael Liedholt	6/12	Kim Myers	6/28
Erik Nelson	6/12	Crystal Steuerwald	6/28
Shannon Weber	6/12	Sabrina Albertson	6/29
Shannon DeVaney	6/13	(Dietz)	
Jeremy Olesen	6/13	Kellen Berg	6/29
Rosemary Cyr	6/14	Atalee Granberg	6/29
Gregory Beesley	6/15	John Lee	6/29
Randy Nelson	6/15	Gregg Letcher	6/30
Tayber Olesen	6/15		

<p><b>JUNE 2021</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.beavervalleylutheran.org">www.beavervalleylutheran.org</a> Worship online anytime!</p> <p>Sunday Worship at 9:30 am is now <b>Livestreamed</b> on YouTube. Log on to <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a> and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church.</p>		<p><b>1</b> 8:30a Pastor Greg's day off 6:00p Yoga in the Pavilion</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>7:00p Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion</b> <b>8:00p Outdoor Ministry Taskforce Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Tailgator's <b>7:00p New Member Session #3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Virtual Synod Assembly (June 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:30a ACOA <b>Virtual Synod Assembly</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>9:30a Helping Hands</b> 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study No Yoga</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>7:00p Outdoor Worship</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Tailgator's <b>7:00p Church Council Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:30a ACOA</p>
<p><b>13</b> 9:30a Worship – Lay Sunday 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study No Yoga</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>7:00p Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion</b> <b>7:45p Music/Worship Committee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Tailgator's <b>6:30p Education Committee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Funeral for Don Johnson 12:00p Lunch in Fellowship Hall 2:00p Service with coffee after</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10:30a ACOA</p>
<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a <b>New Members Received</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 1<sup>ST</sup> Day of Summer!</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:00p Yoga in the Pavilion</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>7:00p Outdoor Worship</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Tailgator's</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:30a ACOA <b>5:00p Mid-Summer Celebration Hegg Brothers Concert and Food Trucks</b></p> 
<p><b>27</b> 9:30a Worship 9:30a Albers baptism 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:00p Yoga in the Pavilion</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>7:00p Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion</b></p>			