



# **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

**May 2021**

*All are invited to join us for  
"Families of Faith" outdoors  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am*



## *This Month's News*

"Families of Faith"  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am

Senior Recognition  
Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Outdoor Worship Begins!  
Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Happy Mother's  
Day!  
Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Women's Gather Bible  
Study & continuing  
Women's Retreat –  
Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

New Member Sessions  
starting Thursday,  
May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Happy Memorial Day!  
Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>



## We are a “Family of Faith”

When our Christian Education committee went on visiting about the faith lives of our children--and how it is we can best teach the faith to our little ones—we kept returning to a well know truth: “it’s what happens in the family.” It’s true, study after study has been done showing that if a child doesn’t experience a living faith in the home within which they grow up, they will likely not have a faith as they move into adult hood.

That conversation was powerful for me. It not only has me considering suggesting new ways of doing what we have always called Sunday School, but it got me thinking about our “family” we call Beaver Valley. What is it that people (often like little children wondering about all of it) see in us? How deep are we going as generations of adults in deepening our faith in these sacred hallways? Are we a confident, doing, prospering “family of faith?”

Without answering that question for you, I would say that as we come out of the past year of pandemic (hourly prayers for the many, especially the young now, who are battling current and long-lasting symptoms of the Covid virus) it is a perfect time to do what the women of the church are doing: asking, “How do we come back to life?”

This is as good a time as any that I have experienced to lay just about everything on the table and take a look at it. What from our past do we want to keep and restore post-Covid, and what weaknesses in our practices need to be changed or even simply done away with? This is a fair pairing of questions for every household in our congregation to ask, just as it is a fair and good question for our congregation, as a family of faith to ask. There is nothing to fear. God will guide our best, prayed over efforts. The greatest gift we can pray for this spring will be to simply re-awaken to the fact that our home, individually and here together, is the most important place for God to be at the center of all that we do.

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Johnson

p.s. So, yes, as “families of faith”, and with people from the broader community coming, let us have some fun planting flowers together right after church on **May 2**. Let us also remember that when we speak to our children about the miracles of Easter—as we plant a few flowers in pots--they will never forget.

# ***“Families of Faith”***

*Come and celebrate the season of Easter at Beaver Valley!*



No cost. All  
**are welcome.**  
Just gather on  
the church  
lawn and  
celebrate  
spring!

Families come and  
plant a pot full of  
flowers to take  
home with you.

*Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am*



(26214 484<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1 mile east of the Brandon Golf Course)



**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.BeaverValleyLutheran.org](http://www.BeaverValleyLutheran.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 three dropdown menus: 'Select Fund \*' (set to 'GENERAL OPERATING'), 'One Time' (frequency), and '\$ Amount \*' (set to '\$10.00'). Below these is an 'Add Donation' button. On the right, a table displays the selected fund and amount:

Fund	Amount
GENERAL OPERATING	\$10.00 One Time

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

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 has two columns of input fields. The left column contains: 'Name \*', 'Address \*', 'Address 2', 'City \*', 'STATE \*', and 'Zip Code \*'. The right column contains: 'Checking' (selected) and 'Savings' (radio buttons), a bank logo, 'Routing Number \*', and 'Account Number \*'. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right. At the bottom, a small disclaimer 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**!



# May Highlights



## May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, 10:30am - "Families of Faith"



*All are invited to join us on this first Sunday in May outdoors after church to make some Easter pots with flowers. We will have different planting stations to make a simple pot with a flower in it. Ace Hardware is kindly providing the terracotta pots for everyone. Thank you to members Jason and Renae Melcher for helping make this a fun morning for our congregation.*

## May 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Yoga classes (Zoom)

*Through May, Yoga meets on Tuesdays at 6:00pm by Zoom 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.*



## May 6<sup>th</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.*



## May 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting (At Church)

## May 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting (At Church)

## May 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Happy Mother's Day!



## May 13<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 May. 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.*



## May 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 8:30-11:45 a.m. – Preschool Graduation & Lunch to follow

## May 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Senior Recognition Sunday



*Come and say a prayer over this year's high school graduates! A special reception will be held after church for Luke Feeken, Chase Steuerwald, Annaliese Braucht, and Drake Swenson. Baskets will be set out for each of these graduates so that you can share a greeting with them.*

## May 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – Women's Gather Bible Study/Continuing of Women's Retreat

*Women, please join us on Tuesday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for a Women's Bible Study and a continuing of the Women's Retreat.*

## May 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship Begins!

## May 20<sup>th</sup> & May 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – New Member Class Session #1 & 2



*The time has come again to invite those who are interested in learning more about Beaver Valley Lutheran, and perhaps then deciding to come on board as new members, to gather for three evening visits. Please contact the church office at 582-3504 if you are planning on attending these new member sessions.*

## May 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Youth Room Redesign

*We will gather together on Wednesday evening, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm, after Outdoor Worship, to have Root beer floats, clean the youth room, haul junk to the dump, and start the painting party.*

# Beaver Valley YOUTH

Small Wonders Preschool

[www.smallwonderspreschoolsd.com](http://www.smallwonderspreschoolsd.com)

May Schedule

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Preschool – Graduation



Thank you to Sherry Peer and her late husband Dave Brandt for donating the bird houses for the Preschoolers to paint. They had the best time! Please see above how great they turned out!

## Sunday School:

**“Families of Faith” – Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am**



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**SHETEK bible camp** registration is open! Please consider a wonderful Sunday – Friday week of camping this summer. The **July 18-23** week has been targeted as the “Beaver Valley week” for all of our youth age groups. Go to [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org) to register. We hope to raise ½ the cost of camp for each camper.

## Senior High: Youth Room Redesign - Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm

Sr. High youth and parents are invited to join us for a Youth Room Redesign night. **We will gather together on Wednesday evening, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm, after Outdoor Worship, to have Root beer floats, clean the youth room, haul junk to the dump, and start the painting party.** We look forward to making an updated youth room with a new energy for weekly bible study, conversation, and connecting.



## **May 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Senior Recognition Sunday**

Come and say a prayer over this year's high school graduates!

A special reception will be held after church for the following 4 graduates.

- **Luke Feeken**
- **Chase Steuerwald**
- **Annaliese Braucht**
- **Drake Swenson**

Baskets will be set out for each of these graduates so that you can share a greeting with them. Please let the office know if a member of your family is graduating this year. These graduates will be honored and “sent” on this third Sunday in May.



## **Outdoor Worship Begins in May!**

Mark your calendars! Starting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be 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!

(\*\*Sunday morning 8:30am Chapel will end on May 16<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday Outdoor Worship will take the place of Sunday Chapel\*\*)



## Pavilion Worship Team Needed

We will get outside earlier than usual this year. Beginning on Wednesday evening, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will get rolling again with our 7:00 p.m. Pavilion chapel service (*this will replace our current 8:30 a.m. service of the word chapel service that we have been conducting in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings*).

What do I need? I need folks to commit to coming and help setting up the outdoor sound system, learning how to run it when we have guest preachers. I always appreciate it when someone steps up and streams the service on Facebook live. I appreciate it when folks help with ushering and Holy Communion duties. I am aware of potentially four Wednesdays when this Pavilion team will make worship happen in my absence. So, thanks in advance for signing up in the church hallway or talking to me directly if you think you can help make outdoor worship happen!

Thanks! Pastor Greg



### Media Ministry Training



The power of media and the importance of media done well has never been so apparent! That folks can join in worship via live streaming on YouTube or, to find that same recording archived in our web site for watching at later dates, is a remarkable new way for our congregation to be faithful. Now that the new system has really been tested, **we need more folks to be ready to jump in and run the distribution/recording of worship.**

Corey Maunu will head up training for those who would be willing to take a turn helping with our media ministry during worship services. On **Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>**, and then on the following Wednesday night, May 19<sup>th</sup>, he will show everyone how the new live streaming set up goes. The goal would be that folks would be called on to help once every six weeks or so.

If you are willing to join the media team, please come to church and be up in the balcony no later than 9:10 a.m. on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>. And, on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>, training will begin right around 7:30 p.m. (right after the Pavilion worship service is concluded)



We are so grateful for your gift to our agency. Due to your kindness, we are able to assist our guests with rebuilding their lives in a safe and sober home. Thank you! - St. Francis House

Beaver Valley Lutheran,

Thank you for your mission support for 2020 - \$7,519. Last year was chaotic, to say the least. Yet God's call to proclaim the Gospel remained with us, and we continued to strive to fulfill that mission. Through your gift and the Holy Spirit, incredible things happened. Thanks be to God for those blessings!

Journeying Together in Christ, Rev. Jonathan Steiner



# Q1 2021 Unified Budget Recap

Submitted By: Stacy Soldatke, BVLC Treasurer

It's hard to believe but we are already through the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021. The Church Council felt it was important to take a few minutes to provide an update to the congregation on how things are going with the Unified budget so far this year. Details regarding income vs expenses for each category along with the quarterly goals can be found below.

We have found that offering has been down a bit compared to the prior two years which averaged approx. \$69,704 for the first quarter – this is about a 29% reduction. However, our expenses are only about 1% higher than they were at this time last year which is helping to ensure that we don't fall too far behind when we look at incoming offering verses expenses going out of the general fund.

Q1 2021 Recap		Q1 2020 Goals
FYTD SD Synod Fund Income	\$1,755.00	<b>\$1,919</b>
FYTD SD Synod Giving	-\$1,680.00	
<b>Net SD Synod =</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	
FYTD Benevolence Fund Income	\$1,755.00	<b>\$1,919</b>
FYTD Benevolence Giving	\$0.00	
<b>Net Benevolence =</b>	<b>\$1,755.00</b>	
FYTD Maintenance Fund Income	\$3,509.00	<b>\$3,838</b>
FYTD Maintenance Fund Expenses	-\$2,830.39	
<b>Net Maintenance =</b>	<b>\$678.61</b>	
FYTD General Fund Income	\$49,082.00	
FYTD General Fund Expenses	-\$52,219.86	
<b>Net General Fund =</b>	<b>-\$3,137.86</b>	

A decision by the church council has been made to 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**



## New Member Classes Start in May

**New Member Class Sessions**  
**New Member Session #1 - May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**New Member Session #2 - May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**New Member Session #3 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.**

The time has come again to invite those who are interested in learning more about Beaver Valley Lutheran, and perhaps then deciding to come on board as new members, to gather for three evening visits. Please contact the church office at 582-3504 if you are planning on attending these new member sessions.

## **“Coming Back to Life” Women’s Retreat – Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**



On Sunday April 25, twenty eight women of the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church met in the Fellowship Hall to consider how we will be able to Come Back to Life in our faith. Lead by Pastor Greg and Sue Johannsen, we discussed the opportunities to define the Life of Faith and what barriers each person felt. The group was challenged to discuss our obstacle to deepening our faith, what we grieve related to faith, and how we what to start that journey. Using sticky notes allowed us to see what was most in our hearts.

The COVID pandemic has certainly changed those challenges. How do we draw in those that need our help. The most common theme was our feeling of insecurity related to Bible knowledge and of course, time to dedicate to our faith. Exploring some ideas brought forward is foremost in our next steps. Every idea is important. I ask you to seriously consider ideas and email them to me.

I am hoping we can include all age groups as we move forward. Tell us how to make this happen.

There will be another meeting to continue to look at those options. We need all of your input.

Please tell us what you need. Here is my email: [suejohannsen@hotmail.com](mailto:suejohannsen@hotmail.com)

Please find the Women’s Retreat Agenda below this article.

Sue J

# *Coming Back to Life*

*Women's Retreat – Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>*

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of the one Spirit.”

I Cor. 12:12-13

Welcome/Opening Devotion

“Living into Decline”

Pastor Greg

Introduction to the Retreat

“A Life of Faith”

Sue Johannsen

## Hour One

- Are you pleased with your life of faith?
- Sticky notes:
  1. Related to your life of faith, What is it that you most grieve? (Blue sticky note)
  2. What is the greatest obstacle to deepening your faith? (Pink sticky note)
  3. To grow your faith, Where would you like to start?

## Hour Two

- Sticky notes debrief
- How does your faith fit into your life? (Where? When? Where not?)
- “Faith is relational” How is that true for you?
- What is your greatest spiritual gift?
- How can the women's ministry here at Beaver Valley help grow your faith?



## **The Retreat Continues...**

Women, please join us on Tuesday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for a Women's Bible Study and a continuing of the Women's Retreat.



## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

**April 8, 2021**

**Attendees:** Kevin Peterson, Bruce Bonander, Michael Gross, Stacy Soldatke, Pastor Greg Johnson, Rick Bonander, Harlene Drew, Brittany Gerovac, Sue Johannsen, Corey Maunu, Kathy Reisenweber, Dave Schnabel, David Vanden Hull, Linda Wingate

**Call to Order:** Kevin Peterson; **Devotions and Treats:** David Vanden Hull; **Absent:** Luke Feeken

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** MMSC: Motion to approve March Minutes was made by Michael Gross and seconded by Linda Wingate. Motion carried.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

**MMSC:** Motion to approve the March Treasurers report made by Dave Schnabel and seconded by Kathy Reisenweber.

January through March giving was down from 2020/2019 about 19%. Expenses are expected to go up with Sunday school and other activities resuming at the church.

Greg asked about general fund because we received larger gifts at the beginning of the year and may balance out thru out the year. 5 families made their gifts in January 2020. 63 Families have not gifted yet in 2021.

PPP money that was forgiven was discussed and decided to move to general fund as needed.

Greg discussed letter to Congregation. Discussion about letter was positive. Stewardship would also like to talk during a service. Discussion had and decided on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of May

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

**Business:**

Discussion had on 150<sup>th</sup>. Decided to use the remaining Bonander gift of \$10,114.05 as needed for expenses with the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. Discussion had about plans for upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> event.

Stacy requested that a plan should be made to return money to the memorial fund if there is any money not used for the 150<sup>th</sup>. Dave discussed removing the mailbox and just using the PO Box. Discussion had of pros and cons. Decided to talk to the post office then remove mail box. Talked about a better address on building and a drop box if needed by the front door.

Kevin thanked David and reminded everyone about treats.

Kevin discussed the seats being filled by the 3 new committee members to make sure there is not too many open seats at the same time. Discussion had to form a committee group to make sure the office knows how to handle the transition of terms of office in the coming years.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Cemetery Committee:**

Rick is working on Mowing groups, we may have as many as 6 mowing teams this year instead of 4. Discussion on spraying for weeds and a cleanup day is set.

Church in Society: Kathy sent messages to congregation that was interested from time and talent sheets. Honoring grads next month.

Education and Youth Ministry: Easter program on Sunday by preschool and youth. Discussion on BVIS to make it only a weekend.

Evangelism and Outreach: blood mobile coming soon

David Vanden Hull asked if we are going to spend money on marketing.

Michael mentioned there is always opportunities to volunteer.

**Media:** None. Doing a great job. May have to have a training soon. Possible Wednesday night streaming. Greg website is getting closer. Jarrod Page has gotten enough work done on the “back end” of things so that Kevin Stillson is now able to start converting text and photos...rough site plan will be reviewed by committee in May.

**Personnel:** None

**Property:** Dave cleanup day set for April 24<sup>th</sup> Sat. Water heater was sold. Wall's upstairs are done. Building a showcase for church.

**Stewardship:** Kevin May 2<sup>nd</sup> will talk.

**Worship and Music:**

Greg great to have music groups starting back in Church

Talk about worship times changing with warmer weather. Want to get back to Wednesday chapel and 9:30 a.m. Sunday (no more than two services per week, we are too small to have three services)

**Beaver Valley Alive:**

Bruce talked about how long we are spacing still in Church. Changed from every 3 pews to every other. A day will come soon when down stairs during the 9:30 a.m. will be mask optional. Discussion had about Covid. We will continue to be patient and a Welcoming Church. Church council will decide together about how we handle our slow ramping up to “normal.”

Sue would like hand sanitizer in every pew

Michael discussed that some people are not comfortable wearing masks and we should continue understanding everyone is different.

**Beaver Valley Churchmen:**

9 men in person at Tailgaters last Thursday.

**Beaver Valley Women:**

Sue has put out a call to all women of the congregation to attend April 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 event. Will announce more on the 18<sup>th</sup> but the teaser is “Where are you in your faith life?”

Would like to get away from being thought of as the kitchen crew

**Pastor's Report:**

Greg thanked everyone for allowing him to do the pastors conference. Talked about some of the take away's. Men back at Tailgaters. Services should stay at 2 and not 3 to keep the energy up with the congregation (see worship and music). Church inside till the end of April than start out in the Pavilion.

Confirmation BBQ last Wednesday of April. 6:00 p.m. youth and their families.

Pine Ridge Senior Trip is cancelled due to continuing covid-concerns. Will still do something.

New members joining from preschool parents. Everyone needs to be a greeter in the church.

Greg will be gone on the 18<sup>th</sup> Pastor Rebel Hurd will be here to preach.

Letter going out to Congregation (stewardship update).

Need families of younger kids to step forward to teach Sunday school or try something new.

New member class in May. Thanked the church council for continued talk about a about a 2022 sabbatical/study leave.

**Further discussions:** Kathy asked about Easter Sunday attendance. Approx. 270 combining 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. crowds.

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

**Motion carried**



<b>WORSHIP LEADERS - MAY - 2021</b>					
	<b>MAY 2</b>	<b>MAY 9</b>	<b>MAY 16</b>	<b>MAY 23</b>	<b>MAY 30</b>
<b>Greeters Upper:</b>	Rick Bonander Tammy Ford	Maxine Johnson Jill Kiefer	Denis & Janet Andersen	LeRoy & Virginia Pappenfus	Robert & Beverly Maxwell
<b>Greeters Lower:</b>	Ann Beesley Judy Richards	Lowell & Mary Johnson	Kathy Reisenweber Rachel Fender	Scott & Sarah Rust	Kevin & Kim Pettersen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kevin & Georgia Backer	Lanny & Sylvia Benson	Larry & Ardell Johnson	Dale & Krista Hanson	Kelly & Julie Wright
<b>Lectors:</b>	Nancy Johnson	Gary Parker	Sue Johannsen	Mary Lee	Harlene Drew
<b>Children's Sermon:</b>	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>Communion Preparers:</b>	Mable Wilcox	NONE	Jeannelle Yitagesu	NONE	NONE
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Rick & Christy Johnson Mable Wilcox Gingi Hanson	NONE	Michael & Heidi Schacht Winston Loman Linda Wingate	NONE	NONE
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Christy Johnson	NONE	Christy Johnson	NONE	NONE
<b>Nursery:</b>	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>Media:</b>	Luke Feeken	Corey Maunu	Dan Feeken	Luke Feeken	Corey Maunu
<b>Flags:</b>	Kevin Backer	Gary Parker	Trevor Fender	Scott Rust	Ethan Wright
<b>Church Bells</b>	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
<b>Offering Counting:</b>	Dave Schnabel Stacy Soldatke	Kelly Wright Marvin Burkman	Sue Johannsen Kevin Backer	Dave Schnabel Stacy Soldatke	Dan Feeken Dale Hanson

**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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*(Pastor's cell is his 'second office' – feel free to call him with any concerns at any time on his cell phone.)*

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

Heidi Nelson	5/1	Tara Law	5/14
David Wiertzema	5/1	Mason Beck	5/15
Makenna Yitagesu	5/1	Abe Haak	5/15
Denis Andersen	5/2	Avery Berg	5/16
Matthew Cerwick	5/2	Cooper Wiertzema	5/16
Patty Parker	5/2	Wesley Wiertzema	5/16
Jessica Gross	5/4	Allison Halvorson	5/17
Lance Halvorson	5/5	Wayne Myers	5/17
Trevor Swenson	5/5	April Prohl	5/17
Richard Woelber	5/5	Seth Weber	5/19
Annaliese Braucht	5/6	Adam Bobzien	5/20
Titan Gross	5/6	Kjerstin Lere	5/21
Thomas Wingate	5/6	Austin Letcher	5/21
Dennis Schuette	5/8	Maria Engels	5/22
Betsy Waldner	5/8	Jill Erlandson	5/27
Trinity Law	5/10	Dalyce Clow	5/29
Andre Carbonneau	5/12	Lillyanna Eagle	5/29
Jesse Elofson	5/12	(Tieszen)	
Sherry Scholten	5/12	Donald Seiler	5/31

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2 8:30a Chapel Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00a Coffee 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion <b>10:30a "Families of Faith"</b> Plant flowers in pots outdoors 	3	4 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:00p Yoga (Zoom)	5	6 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Tailgator's  6:30p Education Committee Meeting  7:00p 150 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting	7	8 10:30a ACOA
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23 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee	24	25 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:00p Yoga (Zoom)	26 7:00p Outdoor Worship  7:45p Youth Room Redesign	27 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Tailgator's  7:00p New Member Session #2	28	29 10:30a ACOA
30 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee 4:00p Worship at Bethany	31 