



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

October 2021

Pumpkin Painting Sunday **October 24th**



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Bible Sunday – Sunday, October 3rd, 9:30am

First Sunday Pavilion Potluck - Sunday, October 3rd, 5:15pm

First Sunday Evening Worship in Pavilion-Sunday, October 3rd, 6:00pm

Confirmation Students at Corn Maze – Wednesday, October 6th, 6:30pm

Adult Choir – Wednesdays, October 6th, 7:00pm

Staff Appreciation Sunday – Sunday, October 10th, 10:30am

Semi-Annual Meeting – Sunday, October 10th, 10:45am

WELCA Crossroads Fall Conference–Tuesday, October 12th, 5:00-8:30pm

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, October 14th, 7:00pm

Reformation/Confirmation Sunday – Sunday, October 31st, 9:30am



“Pumpkins and Spice” and Promise

I think that a person can get about anything with the pumpkin and spice flavor or aroma these days! So, why not some of that around Beaver Valley too!

The Joy Parish Life Group, which met on Sunday morning, September 19, came up with a fun congregation-wide, “hospitality” event: to gather a flatbed full of pumpkins and have them available for our purposes on Sunday morning, October 24.

The idea is to worship together first, then some coffee hour time as our children will enjoy an abbreviated Sunday School format, then the chance to go out and pick a pumpkin for your household and gather (outdoors if weather allows, or indoors if conditions are less than ideal) with former art teacher, Mary Lee, and learn how to paint a pumpkin!

This pumpkin festival of sorts is meant to add some “spice” to our congregation’s fall. It will be fun to have members of all ages jump in and enjoy something a little different on this morning. (Oh, and by the way, the plan is also to have a wonderful, pumpkin and spice coffee hour with pumpkin breads and bars and pies for the choosing!)

Beyond the fun is really a promise. When we are together, there is a kind of levity that brings life to the generations. Our fall stewardship theme, which will be introduced later in October and fully engaged through the weeks of November, emphasizes Jesus’ famous promise: “Wherever two or three are gathered in Jesus’ name, there I am in the midst of them.”

Now I think it is fair to say that if Jesus were at table with Beaver Valley members on Sunday, October 24th, and pumpkin painting and a pumpkin and spice coffee hour were happening, he would have been right in the middle of it! Jesus enjoyed and encouraged fellowship. We will do well, as we begin this fall to answer the question, “Why Church?,” to remember the essential and exclusive gifts that are given to the community of faith, that are simply not available to those who are alone.

Blessings upon our gathering,

Pastor Greg Johnson



Pumpkin Spice Sunday!

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Each household is invited to pick a pumpkin and have some fun painting a face or decoration on the pumpkin. Special, pumpkin spice theme to our morning coffee hour too! Don't miss 9:30 a.m worship and then a great coffee hour, then our children coming out of SS early to join us for pumpkin decorating.

When: Sunday, October 24th

Time: 10:30am Pumpkin Spice Coffee Hour
followed by Pumpkin Painting





October Highlights



October 1st, Friday – 150th Committee Trip to Gustavus Adolphus College

A small contingent of our 150th committee is going to be engaging the faculty and on campus resources at Gustavus Adolphus College, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. At the center of the trip is the intent to learn more about the relationship of this Swedish college to the early history of our congregation, as this institution was instrumental in preparing leadership for the broader church across the Upper Great Plains. Thanks to Rick Bonander and Tammy Ford for their leadership in making this discovery event happen.



October 2nd, Saturday, 12:00 – 4:00pm – “Dave’s Day”

An open house out in the Pavilion for those who wish to stop and share memories and enjoy refreshments as we honor the life of David Brandt. Sherry Peer invites anyone from the congregation to stop in for the “come and go” reception.

October 3rd, Sunday, 9:00am – Servant Sunday (Confirmation/Sr. High)

Our 6th-12th graders are invited to the Sr. High youth room to start our servant morning with a brief morning chapel service beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. Then, this crew will spread out and serve the congregation and worshippers throughout the morning.



October 3rd, Sunday, 9:30am – Bible Sunday (3 yr. olds – elementary)



Beaver Valley’s general fund offerings support the purchasing of bibles for our youngest children just entering Sunday School, our 3rd graders and our 6th graders (who are given their study bible as they begin confirmation). Parents, please make every effort to be in the sanctuary for this Youth and Family, milestone event where bibles will be presented 9:30 a.m. worship. Children Sing during worship as well!

(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL following worship.)

October 3rd, Sunday, 5:15pm - Sunday evening picnic/Pavilion worship

The grill will be fired up, hotdogs and bratwurst will “on”, members bring the trimmings for a potluck picnic at 5:15 p.m., done in time for Sunday evening, Holy Communion worship at 6:00 p.m. Let’s count on a beautiful fall evening for our fellowshiping and worship.



October 5th, 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.



October 6th, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – Youth Event: CORN MAZE



Our 6th-9th graders are taking a break from the rigors of Wednesday night classes and are going to go and enjoy an hour at the Harrisburg Corn maze. After our evening fun, we will gather around a tailgate and have a snack and short word or two about the doing well in the “maze of life.” Thank you parent drivers! We will enter the maze at 6:45 p.m. sharp! (\$5 per youth.)



October 6th, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

The adult choir is back together and enjoying some new members. Thanks to Gingi Hanson and Shelly Berg for their faithful and artistic leadership of this choir. New members always welcome!



October Highlights



October 7th, Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast now ZOOM

Men, join us! We will be meeting by Zoom in October because Tailgators has closed for breakfast. This is our chance for some "small group" time. Please see mid-week emails for details. In November, we will start the pattern of meeting in person at church once a month for our devotion/fellowship time.



October 7th, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting

October 7th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150th Committee Meeting

We are getting closer! Already in the fall of 2022, we will begin to honor the history and future of this congregation with a Sunday set aside to celebrate the sanctuary being 100 years old! This event really kicks off the celebration of the 150 total years of ministry that we inherit and build upon. Prayers for this busy group!



October 10th, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Staff Appreciation

Please join us on Sunday, Oct. 10th to show our appreciation for our church staff. We will honor them at a reception following the service at 10:30am. Our staff includes the following: Pastor, Kari, Stacy, Ruth, Shelly, Gingi, Brittany & Corey.



October 10th, Sunday, 10:45 a.m. – Semi-annual Meeting of the Congregation

This brief but important meeting of the congregation will begin after worship is over and a coffee treats are in hand. At this meeting we always take the time to pray over the election of new church council members. If you are interested in serving on the church council, please let council president, Kevin Petterson know and your interest will be noted.



October 12th, Tuesday, 5:00-8:30 p.m. – WELCA Crossroads Fall Conference

This Crossroads Event will be held at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. All Women of your church are invited to the Fall Leadership Event. That includes all active Units and anyone in a congregation that does not have an active Unit - If your ladies are interested in the work of the Women of the ELCA, we invite you to attend and learn more. A Light Meal will be catered by Tony's. Cost is \$10 per person. An RSVP is helpful to our planning for materials and food - RSVP by October 4th to Cheryl Lundeen - email: clundeen@midco.net or phone message - 605-201-3102.



October 13th, Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. – 6th-8th Confirmation Class

After a break from the Corn Maze on the 6th, we keep going with our unit on Baptism. We get started right at 6:45 p.m. with both large and small group learning on these nights.

October 13th, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—9th Grade Confirmation

October 14th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

The council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of October. 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.



October 15th, Friday, 4:00 p.m.--Miles Olson Memorial

A memorial, graveside service will be held for Miles Olson, followed by a lunch in the fellowship hall.





October Highlights



October 19th, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—First Communion Class begins!



This class is open to not just our 5th graders, but any youth that has not had a chance to prepare to receive their first Communion. Please contact the church office if interested. On this night they will paint their chalices!

October 20th, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

October 20th, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—9th Grade Confirmation

Our nine 9th graders will meet with Pastor Greg in the youth room to keep working on their preparations for their end of October Confirmation Sunday. On this night, rough drafts of their faith statements will be shared and then turned into Pastor Greg. Dress rehearsal with confirmation gowns going home on this night.

October 24th, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - Pumpkin Spice Sunday!



The Joy PLG is planning for a festive, family friendly event following worship on Sunday, October 24th. Prior to worship, a flatbed of pumpkins will have been picked and will be waiting at the church. Each household is invited to pick a pumpkin and have some fun painting a face or decoration on the pumpkin. Special, pumpkin spice theme to our morning coffee hour too! Don't miss 9:30 a.m. worship and then a great coffee hour, then our children coming out of SS early to join us for pumpkin decorating.

October 31st, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Reformation / Confirmation Sunday

Talk about a red letter day! Our Lutheran Church will look back to remember the momentous happenings that led to the birth of the Protestant tradition over 500 years ago while we also look forward to the futures of our 9th graders who will say “yes!” to their baptisms on this day. No Sunday School on this day. But the children who are in choir will sing! Parents, sit up front and let the kids really take in this dressed in red, festive day!

We pray for our nine 9th graders whose faith formation is yet shaped by the saints of the congregation. Our confirmands are:



- **Lauren Anderson**
- **Mason Beck**
- **Jack Kloth**
- **Lauryn Kloth**
- **Lucas Maunu**

- **Wyatt Melcher**
- **Katlyn Soldatke**
- **Nolan Weber**
- **Myles Yitagesu**



November 4th, Thursday, 5:45 p.m. - Worship at St. Dysmas

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church is invited and scheduled to attend worship with St. Dysmas at the South Dakota Penitentiary on Thursday, November 4th, 5:45pm. Access forms will need to be completed and returned to Bev Maxwell. For more information & access forms, please contact Bev at 605-335-1576.



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Beaver Valley YOUTH

Small Wonders Preschool

www.smallwonderspreschoolsd.com

October Schedule

(Mon, Wed, Fri Group)

October 1st – No School

October 11th – No School

October 15th – Grandparents Day

October 29th – Halloween Party

(Tues, Thurs Group)

October 14th – Grandparents Day

October 28th – Halloween Party



Sunday School

We have had a great start to our Sunday School year! Our first few weeks the overall focus of our lessons is thinking of others. Along with other activities the kiddos have been working on a large banner to showcase what they have learned. We will be hanging it up somewhere in the church for everyone to see. During October we will be learning from Mark 10 and are singing during church and handing out bibles on

October 3rd. We are looking forward to a pumpkin painting activity and be watching for information on our annual Trunk-or-Treat event. Parents we are still in need of volunteers to sign-up to help with the videos during Sunday School. The link to sign-up is

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da9ae23aafd0-Sunday1>

– *Brittany Gerovac*, Education Director

Sunday School Calendar Oct 2021

October 3rd- **Sing during church/** bibles will be handed out/ **No Sunday School**

October 10th- Lesson- A Camel through a Needle Mark 10:17-31

October 17th- Lesson- James and John Mark 10:35-45

October 24th- Lesson- Jesus Heals Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52
& Pumpkin Painting

October 31st- **No Sunday School/Confirmation Sunday**



Beaver Valley YOUTH

Confirmation



A new group of 6th-8th graders are getting into a study of how God is the great “Doer” when it comes to understanding God’s claim upon them in the waters of Baptism.

Through their Wednesday gatherings in October these kids will **learn** about how baptism is the key to waking up every morning and understanding the greatest gift is to know that day is a new beginning.

The kids will **serve** this month, too. *On Sunday, October 3, the kids will come in their work clothes and meet with Pastor Greg for a morning chapel service at 9:00 a.m., then, while others are worshipping, they will be serving them in some special ways. Be ready to help clean people’s windshields while they worship (leaving them with a take home message).*

The kids will also **have some fun!** On October 6th, they will head to *the Harrisburg Corn Maze!* The tailgate devotion at the end of the night, “How to live well in the maze of life.” \$5 per student. We will leave the church parking lot by 6:25 p.m. to be able to enter the Maze at 6:45 p.m. sharp.

The October Schedule is:

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| October 3 | Servant Sunday |
| October 6 | CORN MAZE |
| October 13 | Lesson 3, “A Baptism” |
| October 20 | Lesson 4, “The Benefits of Baptism” (Luther’s Catechism) |
| October 27 | Lesson 5, “I Love to Tell the Story” (Quiz) |

Sr. High—



The getting refurbished Sr. High room is coming together! Kids and their families are signing up for Sunday morning treats. Guest bible study leaders are sometimes ZOOMING into the large screen window to lead the 10:45 a.m. **Sunday morning devotions** (thanks, Trinity Law who from her dorm room in Univ. of Neb., Kearney) for bringing a good word to our Sr. High kids on Sept. 26th. More of that to come in November.

It is very important that our Sr. High youth make decisions about the **summer of 2022**. It is looking like there is solid interest in a group of our Sr. High heading out to Montana, to participate in **Christikon Bible Camps “Mountaineering” week**. This week of college counselor led backpacking will be a faith experience not to be forgotten. Registration is open and we need to reserve our spot or we will miss this opportunity. The week that will work for us is July 15-24 (these dates allow for travel to and from western Montana).

Also, our Sr. High are invited to attend the **ELCA National Youth Gathering** in Minneapolis, MN, July 24th – 28th (no exact travel dates have been set yet). Any of these youth will be joining other kids from other congregations on the SD Lutherans Outdoors buses as we finalize registrations. **SIGNUPS FOR BOTH TRIPS ARE POSTED IN THE SR. HIGH ROOM!**

Thanks to the youth who have already hosted Sunday morning treats in the youth room during September.



Crossroads Conference WELCA Fall Leadership Event

October 12, 2021

5:00 – 8:30 PM

"No more church basement ladies!"

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
(26214 484th Ave, Valley Springs SD)

All WELCA Units are invited, especially your leaders
and board members

Please RSVP by October 4th to:

clundeen@midco.net or leave message: 605-201-3102

(include name, name of congregation, position)

Highlights of our Evening Together:

Social Time and Light Meal

Special Guests/Speakers: SD Synod Bishop Constanze Hagmaier and
WELCA Synodical President Margene Thompson

Silent Auction in support of LSS Campaign for Hope
(each Unit or individual is invited to donate an item for the Silent Auction)

Cost - \$10 per person

Offering Opportunities:

General offering to Conference, Synodical, LSS Campaign Pledge



Save the Date!

Please join us for the **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, October 11th, following worship.

Thank you!

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for being faithful partners in the gospel with Church on the Street! We give thanks for this work we get to do together. Thank you for the invitation to preach this summer and for all of your generous gifts.

In Mission Together! Pastor Rebel & gang

Thank you for all donations for the Brandon Food Pantry. This was a very successful event and much appreciated by the staff at the pantry.

Thank you, Kathy Reisenweber, Church in Society

Dear Congregation Members and Staff,

No words can express how vital your efforts are in providing blood to local patients in need and how this affects our community. There is no substitute for blood; patients rely upon volunteer blood donors in order for this special gift be available when tragedy strikes.

Those that come forward to secure the future make the difference in a community, and you have made the difference!

Sincerely, Lauri Hoffmann, Coordinator, Community Blood Bank

Thank you youth at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church for the generous donation that was sent for the children. We just really appreciate this gift and want you to know what a difference it will be making in the children's lives. Thanks again.

God Bless, Tina with St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain, SD

Halloween Open House at Larry & Ardell's House Saturday & Sunday, October 30th & 31st, 4:00pm and on 700 Cliff, Valley Springs

Larry & Ardell are having an open house for Halloween with their usual walk through and such. BVLC family are all invited and encouraged to bring a sweatshirt or blanket along for the donation for Church on the Street.

Recommended: New or lightly used / good condition sweatshirts or blankets



Church Council

September 9th, 2021

Attendees: Harlene Drew, David Vanden Hull, Linda Wingate, Kevin Petterson, Brittany Gerovac, Corey Maunu, Michael Gross, David Schnabel, Kathy Reisenweber, Bruce Bonander, Pastor Greg Johnson

Absent: Luke Feeken, Stacy Soldatke, Rick Bonander, Sue Johannsen

Call To Order: Kevin Petterson

Devotions and Treats: Treats by Kathy Reisenweber and Harlene Drew, Devotion by Kathy Reisenweber

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

MMSC: Motion to Approve June Minutes was made by Bruce Bonander **and Seconded by** David Schnabel.

Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Stacy was not available at the meeting so Kevin called her to give report over the phone. New line in report added for payroll of 2 new temporary positions. Money was donated for future prayer garden and discussion was had about how to start allocating future money for specific projects other than putting in Beaver Valley Alive fund. Also discussed end of year will be coming up and committees need to think about end of year budgets.

MMSC: Motion to approve the August Treasurers report made by Michael Gross **and seconded by** Linda Wingate.

Motion carried. Treasurer's Report is available for viewing in the Church Office.

Business:

- **Change mask wearing policy for Beaver Valley Church.** Discussion had about masks. (Other Churches, Hospitals, CDC info, Safety, Protecting the heard, Vaccinations, Emotions, Caring, We are a Loving Congregation.) Decision was made to start on the 19th to go to "masks are strongly encouraged for the next 6 to 8 weeks" and will be reviewed at all meetings.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery Committee:

A passerby stopped and gave Pastor Greg \$20 because it makes her happy how nice our grounds are.

Church in Society:

Need to decide a Sunday in October to recognize the staff. Discussed on the 10th

Education and Youth Ministry:

VBS was a great hit and this coming Sunday is Rally Sunday for Sunday School

Evangelism and Outreach:

Blood Mobile will be here on September 15th from 2 till 6.

Media:

Switching TV's is still moving forward few things to work out, Working on filming Adult Bible Study, need to make media a formal committee so will start recruiting.

Personnel:

David is checking into how to handle contract employees moving forward

Education/Media director donations so far for 2021

August 8th - \$200

August 15th - \$500

August 29th - \$1000

September 5th - \$1000

September 9th - \$500

Property:

None

Stewardship:

Welcomed Kelly Kruse to the committee, talked about fall campaign and a way to let the congregation know we are \$9000 behind on giving this year. Working on a way for money to be given to the church in honor or memory of a loved one and make sure it is used over the time for exactly what they would like. This will take a lot of work.

Worship and Music:

Want to bring more music back and is in progress

Beaver Valley Alive:

Electric is going in for outside use

Beaver Valley Churchmen:

2 new faces at the men's breakfast, discussion was most Memorable Complement

Beaver Valley Women:

250 people roughly attended the sweet corn feed, left over materials were donated to the Union Gospel mission, \$2,541 was gifted in equal portions to three causes: Feeding South Dakota; Brandon Food Pantry and BVLC's Outdoor Campus fund.

Pastor's report:

- Thankful for a wonderful August: Chamberlain trip, Sr. High; Sweet corn feed, men and women working together; Pavilion dedication, 132 attending in person; mini VBS with over 30 children.
- Parish life groups coming back to "life!" Will have the first PLG meeting in about a year and half on September 19th, 8:45pm
- Debating which route to take for next summer's Sr. High faith trip (NYG or Christikon bible camp back packing)

- Recording Adult Bible Study series to have ready for winter prior to Lent beginning. A congregation-wide invitation to participate in one of three ways: large group at church in-person; small group in someone's home (youtube); individually (youtube).
- How to make my sabbatical a time of growth for the congregation? (If we can't come up with a great nine week plan, don't know about the efficacy of my taking leave in the middle of my ninth year.) With covid-uncertainty, may not take if it is not right.
- Will have a meeting on the 26th for Gods work our hands to clean the ditches.

MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bruce Bonander and Seconded by David Schnabel Motion Carried.

Church Council Member Sought – Please contact church council president Kevin Petterson at ph#507-920-8603 or email if you are interested in becoming a church council member in 2022. The semi-annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, October 10th at 10:45am.



“Shelter of the Lord”

Bethany Homes Sioux Falls

Beginning Sunday, October 10th, the second-mile love gift appeal will be presented to all 5 churches to raise \$120,000 for the hospitality canopy entrance area of Bethany Homes in Sioux Falls. Please consider a donation for Bethany through the month of October.



New Member Class Begins

New Member Class Begins November 11th. Help spread the word! If you are interested in becoming a member of Beaver Valley, please let Pastor Greg know or call the church office.



| WORSHIP LEADERS - OCTOBER - 2021 | | | | | |
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| | OCTOBER 3 | OCTOBER 10 | OCTOBER 17 | OCTOBER 24 | OCTOBER 31 |
| Greeters Upper: | Judy Richards Ann Beesley | Kevin & Kim Petterson | Robert & Beverly Maxwell | Terry & Kate Brick | Racheal Fender Jill Kiefer |
| Greeters Lower: | Lowell & Mary Johnson | Dan Feeken Eileen Jacobson | LeRoy & Virginia Pappenfus | Randy & Bonnie Nelson | Bruce & Lynne Bonander |
| Ushers: | Kelly & Julie Wright | Rick & Christy Johnson | Dale & Krista Hanson | Rick Bonander Marvin Burkman | Harley Drew Maxine Johnson |
| Lectors: | Janet Andersen | Sylvia Benson | Will Kruse | Gary Parker | Kathy Reisenweber |
| Children's Sermon: | Mary Lee | Beth Flier | Sue Johannsen | Brittany Gerovac | Bruce Bonander |
| Communion Preparers: | Jim & JoAnn Keyser Evening Worship @ 6pm – Sherry Peer | NONE | Jim & JoAnn Keyser | NONE | NONE |
| Communion Servers: | Jim & JoAnn Keyser Michael & Heidi Schacht | NONE | Mable Wilcox Georgia Backer Larry & Ardell Johnson | NONE | NONE |
| Communion Bread: | Denis Andersen | NONE | Denis Andersen | NONE | NONE |
| Nursery: | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Media: | Corey Maunu | Lucas Maunu | David Vanden Hull | Dan Feeken | Corey Maunu |
| Flags: | Ethan Wright | Joel Flier | Kevin Backer | Gary Parker | Trevor Fender |
| Church Bell: | Marvin Burkman | Marvin Burkman | Marvin Burkman | Marvin Burkman | Marvin Burkman |
| Sunday Offering Counting: | Dale Hanson Dave Schnabel | Kelly Wright Marvin Burkman | Kevin Backer Sue Johannsen | Dan Feeken Dale Hanson | Dave Schnabel 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!

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| Troy Dawley | 10/1 | Laura Carbonneau | 10/12 |
| Kevin Backer | 10/2 | Kate Brick | 10/12 |
| Kingsley Long Crow (Tieszen) | 10/2 | Dustin Dawley | 10/13 |
| Tyler Jacobson | 10/4 | Renae Melcher | 10/13 |
| Arthur Richert | 10/4 | Erin Olesen | 10/13 |
| Isaiah Dietz (Feeken) | 10/5 | Ethan Wright | 10/14 |
| Cassandra Dean | 10/7 | Phoenix Gross | 10/17 |
| Mark Dawley | 10/8 | Carrie Hanson | 10/17 |
| Matthew Dawley | 10/8 | Mark Olson | 10/21 |
| DeEtta Myers | 10/8 | Matt Funke | 10/23 |
| Nicholle Schwanke | 10/8 | Tanner Jacobson | 10/24 |
| Blake Weyh | 10/9 | Myles Yitagesu | 10/25 |
| Mary Johnson | 10/10 | Carol Funke | 10/26 |
| Jeniyah Weyh | 10/11 | Sherry Peer | 10/27 |
| Jeannelle Yitagesu | 10/11 | Ellette Granberg | 10/29 |
| Ingrid Briggie | 10/12 | Chad Kuhnert | 10/30 |
| | | Evonne Surdez | 10/31 |

Ben Clare Fall Festival - This year Ben Clare is having a Fall Festival instead of a Spring Fling **October 2nd from 9AM-11AM**. We are having brunch (egg bake, fruit parfaits, muffins, juice, coffee). Also for sale are homemade baked goods and crafts (Fall and Christmas). Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship to celebrate the Fall season. A free will offering will be accepted. All proceeds will go to UMW projects.

OCTOBER 2021

www.beavervalleylutheran.org

Worship online anytime!

Sunday Worship at 9:30am is Livestreamed on YouTube. Log on to www.youtube.com and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church.

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| | | | | 150 th Committee Trip to Gustavus Adolphus College - Sept. 30 th – Oct 1 st | 1 No School Small Wonders Pre- school | 2 10:30a ACOA 12:00- 4:00p David Brandt Open House |
| 3 9:00a Servant Sunday 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion / Bible Sunday 10:30a Coffee Fellowship No Sunday School 5:15p Sunday Evening Picnic 6:00p First Sunday Evening Worship with Holy Communion | 4 | 5 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:00p Yoga in the Pavilion | 6 6:30p Youth Event: Corn Maze (6 th -9 th Graders) 7:00p Adult Choir | 7 7:00a Zoom Men's Breakfast 6:00p Education Committee Meeting 7:00p 150 th Committee Meeting | 8 | 9 10:30a ACOA |
| 10 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Staff Appreciation 10:45a Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting | 11 No Pre- Sch ool | 12 9:30a Helping Hands 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 5:00-8:30p WELCA Crossroads Conference at BVLC 6:00p Yoga in the Pavilion | 13 6:45p Confirmation 7:00p Adult Choir 8:00p 9 th Grade Confirmation | 14 7:00a Zoom Men's Breakfast 7:00p Church Council Meeting | 15 4:00p Miles Olson Memorial | 16 10:30a ACOA |
| 17 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School | 18 | 19 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:00p Yoga in the Pavilion 7:00p First Communion Training (parents & 5 th Graders) | 20 6:45p Confirmation 7:00p Adult Choir 7:45p Music/Worship Committee Meeting 8:00p 9 th Grade Confirmation | 21 7:00a Zoom Men's Breakfast | 22 | 23 10:30a ACOA |
| 24 9:30a Worship 10:30a Pumpkin Spice Sunday - Coffee / Painting Pumpkins 10:30a Sunday School | 25 | 26 2:30p Internship Meeting 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:00p Yoga in the Pavilion | 27 6:45p Confirmation 7:00p Adult Choir | 28 7:00a Zoom Men's Breakfast Preschool Halloween Party | 29 Pre- school Halloween Party | 30 10:30a ACOA 4:00p Open House at Larry & Ardell's |
| 31 9:30a Worship - Reformation / Confirmation Sunday 10:30a Coffee Fellowship No Sunday School 4:00p Halloween Open House at Larry & Ardell's | | | | | | |