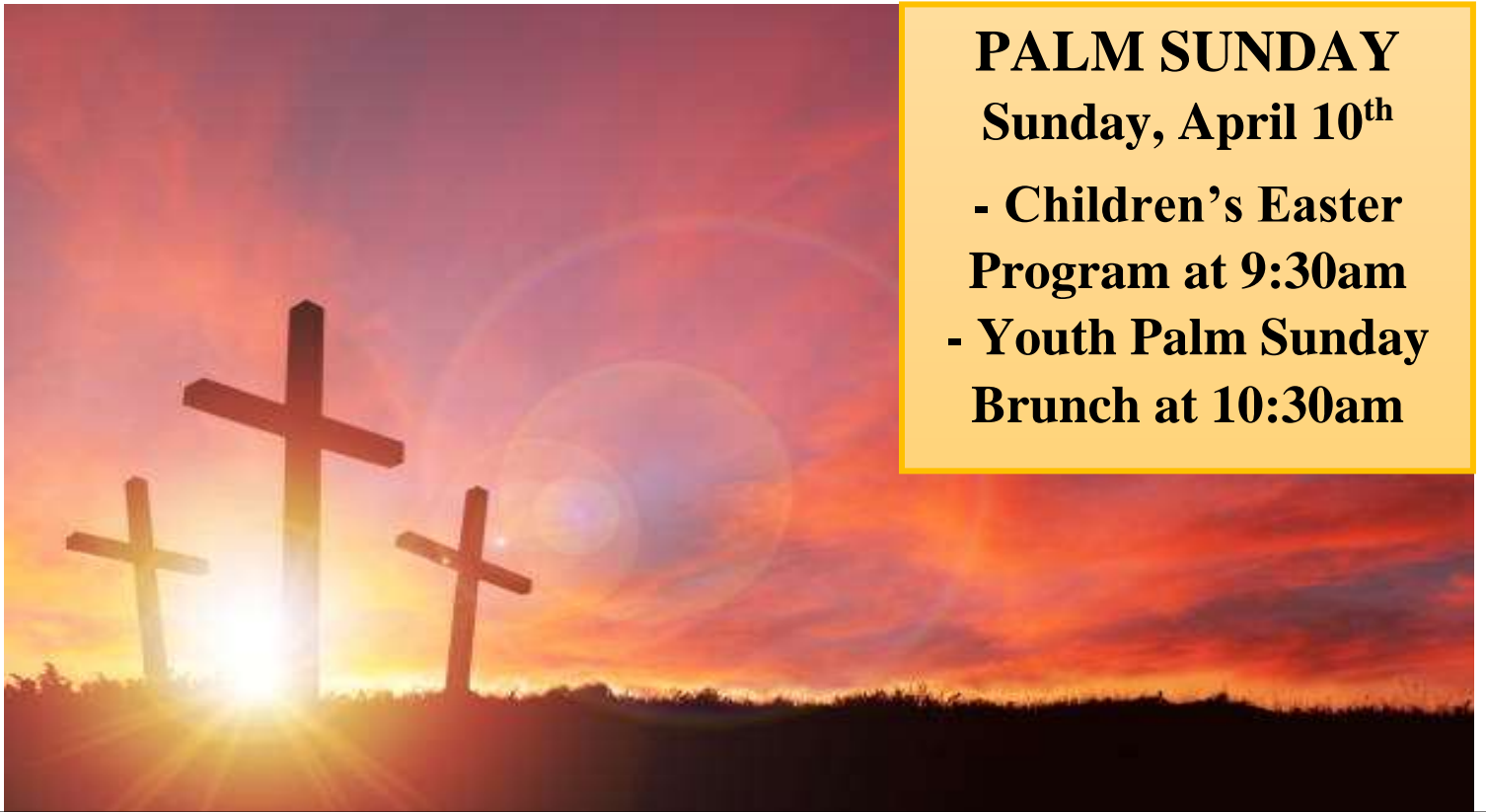




# **Beaver Valley** **Lutheran Church** ELCA

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 **April 2022**



## **PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

- **Children's Easter Program at 9:30am**
- **Youth Palm Sunday Brunch at 10:30am**

## **APRIL NEWSLETTER**

**Church Council Retreat/Council Meeting** – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00-5:00pm

**Children's Easter Program** – Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

**Youth Palm Sunday Brunch** – Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am

**Maundy Thursday** – Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

**Good Friday Service** – Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

**Sunrise Easter Service** – Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am

**Traditional Easter Worship** – Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

**Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee** - Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am



## “The Next Generations”

*Jesus said, “Let the little children come unto me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Matt. 19:14*

The month of April invites us to continue on our Lenten journey and get to that April 17<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday shout, “Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!” As this April newsletter attempts to communicate--the story of new beginnings, spring following winter, is best told *to* a child and *by* children.

As this short article is being written, the Christian Education committee and Sunday School director, Brittany and myself wait to see how many of our Sunday School aged children will be involved in the **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, newly written, Holy Week program (A letter was mailed out to all of our parents with little ones on March 24).

Our littlest children, along with some key support from some of our confirmation youth, will help us remember the entire Holy Week story. The program is written in such a way that we can, with few rehearsals, get ready to offer this children-led telling of the entire Holy Week story. (an online video is available so that children can learn the songs at home). A big project. Yes. Too big? Maybe. But we wait for parents to find out what energies and time and interest that they and theirs have right now.

After the April 10<sup>th</sup> program is our first and biggest fund raiser of the year: our **All Youth Palm Sunday BRUNCH**. Your willingness to sign up in church (after church on April 3<sup>rd</sup>) or email [bvlcmedia@alliancecom.net](mailto:bvlcmedia@alliancecom.net) and let us know how many from your house are coming would be greatly appreciated. It will be a festive, all hands on deck morning and I look forward to it for many reasons, but none more than the fact that our children will be in the middle of it all.

Included in this newsletter is a two and half page **Youth Ministry Handbook**. The Christian Education committee wants the entire congregation and parents of children of all ages to carefully read the handbook and know that good planning and serious commitments to our children are in place. The writing of the handbook has been a big piece of work that is moving forward because it must. For we know, that if we next year celebrate 150 years in the *past* without thinking about the 150 years in the *future*, the next generations may not hear the Good News: “Jesus is Risen from the Dead!”

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Johnson

# Youth Palm Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 am



The Youth Palm Sunday Brunch will be on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> after worship. We will have Egg Bakes, several roasters of Scrambled Eggs with Sausage, and Sweet Rolls / Muffins served with juice and coffee. Sign-up upstairs with the youth if you are interested in attending this Palm Sunday Brunch.





He  
is  
Risen

**Join us on Easter Sunday!**

**7:00 am:**

Easter Sunrise Service

Outdoor Pavilion—bring a lawn chair.

**9:30 am:**

Worship with Holy Communion

**10:30 am:**

Easter Egg Hunt for Kids!

 **Beaver Valley**  
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# April Highlights



## **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – Food Shepherds Meeting**

*The Food Shepherd's Group is getting re-established. The group will be meeting on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm to make some meals. Anyone is welcome to come and help. Questions, please contact Gingi at 605-321-9249.*



## **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – New Members Reception – has been moved to May 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday, 10:45 a.m. – Youth Ministry Task Force Meeting**

*As we look out over the new landscape of youth ministry, keep this new group in your prayers as we consider the best way to grow the faith with the youth of our church. Our goal is to Welcome more members into our congregation, not least of which are young people.*



## **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Church Council Retreat / Church Council April Meeting**

*We will gather in the fellowship hall for the start to the retreat. First, we will make short work of the usual and important monthly council meeting. (In particular we will take a high level look at the first quarter of offering support for our new, 2022 Mission Plan.) Then we will take a short break and head into our two hours of retreat time which will focus upon the topic of "Growing our Welcome."*

## **April 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – Pastor Greg at Helping Hands**

*Pastor Greg leads a small group of residents in morning chapel worship. Anyone can come and help represent our congregation and greet these good folks.*



## **April 6, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m. – Adult Choir**

*Thanks to Gingi Hanson and Shelly Berg for their faithful and artistic leadership of this choir. New members always welcome! On April 6<sup>th</sup>, choir starts at 7:15pm. The rest of the month, April 13, 20, and 27, choir will start at 7:00pm. The choir looks forward to singing on Good Friday evening.*

## **April 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting**

*The Education committee continues to work on building the Whirl bible based, one-room-school-house model of Sunday School. Parents, please know that whenever you attend church with your child, the Sunday School lesson for the day is a complete lesson of learning in and of itself. You will go home with a sense that you and your child were a part of something that was complete.*



## **April 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – Youth Palm Sunday Brunch set up & Easter Sunrise Practice**

*Thank you in advance for the many who will work to make this festive meal come together. This will be a celebration of our congregation's youth (donations from this brunch will go to all youth who participate in the life of the congregation) as well as the Easter promise itself. Thank you for signing up on the list at church or by emailing the church office and letting us know if you plan to attend this meal. SEE ARTICLE.*

## **April 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Children's Easter Program**

*Be sure to study your little script so we can get ready for a Sunday School celebration of Easter. This special Easter program will be at church, in-person on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. Kids need to be in the fellowship hall by 8:45 a.m. to run through things a couple of times before they help us start the 9:30 a.m. worship.*



# April Highlights



## April 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Youth Palm Sunday Brunch

*Thanks for helping and for attending this big youth fundraiser! (See full page article for details)*



## April 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service



*The reading of the “Love One Another”, foot-washing gospel reminds us to be “Servants All”. Special music, Pastor Greg and Nancy, and Holy Communion are components of this devotional service.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY

## April 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service

*This will be another chance for you to receive Holy Communion during Holy Week. We will pause to remember in these uncertain times that the “light shines in the darkness and darkness cannot overcome it.” The Adult Choir will sing at this service.*



## April 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - Outdoor Pavilion “Sunrise” Service with Holy Communion

*Starting at 7:00 a.m. Easter Morning, join us for Easter Sunrise Worship. Following Easter sunrise worship, we will have simple coffee hour followed by the Traditional Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m.*



## April 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Traditional Easter Worship with Holy Communion

*We will have a Traditional Festive Worship in sanctuary/special music and Holy Communion Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m..*

## April 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt after church

*Beaver Valley’s “churchmen” sponsor this tradition for our pre-K—third grade children. Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Easter worship, the children will gather out on the south entrance sidewalk and receive instructions on how the “hunt” will go.*



## April 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

*This talented group will help give shape to the many and differing worship services during the month of April. Thanks to Gingi Hanson, Ruth Tieszen, Georgia Backer and Sylvia Benson for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning.*

## April 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150<sup>th</sup> 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!*



## April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – WELCA Spring Gathering at First Lutheran Church

*The work of the women of the ELCA has a long and important history. Any women wanting to attend this meeting and represent our congregation should contact Sylvia Benson and coordinate. See Article.*



# April Highlights



**April 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Youth & Parents and families  
End of the Year Barbeque** *Please see the full article on the youth pages in this April Tidings.*



## **April 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee in Brandon**



*Beaver Valley men will meet at Kingbird coffee shop on Thursday, April 28 for our 7:00 a.m. start. First, we get our bagels or Fly Boy donut or hot breakfast sandwich and enjoy each others company as we eat. Then, we head upstairs to a more out-of-the-way loft where we can sit and have our morning devotion.*

*With our being eleven days past Easter Sunday, our simple theme will be “New Beginnings.” Bring your thoughts as I will bring mine! Pastor Greg*

## **May 1, Sunday, 5:00 p.m.—Banquet night with VJ Smith**

*Reserve your seat now for this great night as Beaver Valley members are invited to join with six other ELCA congregations, at the Morton Center, in hearing VJ Smith speak about the “greatest man in town.” His famous story telling, a wonderful plate of food, a brief auction of gifted items—ALL to help pay for the Sr. High bus load of youth and adults heading to Flathead Montana. This “Northern Rim” trip will take place late this coming July. The goal of this night is to raise the \$8,000+ needed to pay for the transportation out and back to Flathead. Get signed up! List in the hallway at church or email [bvlcmmedia@alliancecom.net](mailto:bvlcmmedia@alliancecom.net).*



The Beaver Valley Cemetery Committee is asking for volunteers to help mow the church cemeteries this summer. This is a great time to connect with nature, beautify the property, and feel that unique sense of accomplishment as you work with members of your mowing crew this summer.

A sign-up sheet is posted outside of the church office if you are able to help.

## **WELCA Project for Lutheran World Relief – During the month of April**

WELCA is collecting lightweight, plain, dark colored bath towels to be used to wrap personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Bath towels need to be 20” X 40” or 27” X 52”. Please put towels in shopping cart downstairs if you are able to contribute. Questions, call Sylvia Benson at 605-582-6795. Thank you!

## *Thank you Meals on Wheels Volunteers*

Thank you again to the Faithful Volunteers from Beaver Valley.

23 Days were needed for Meal Delivery in Brandon.

- Active Generations delivered Hot Meals to the Brandon Splitrock Apts. for BV volunteers to pick up and deliver for the month of March.

It took an average of 1 hour plus each day to get the meals delivered! \* Brandon is growing, and so is the need!  
22 Hot nourishing meals to 19 households. 230 Miles donated for this community service!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU TO:

Dan and Trish Steen, Dan and Gingi Hanson, Harley Drew, Kathy Reisenweber  
Mike and Heidi Schacht, and Isabell Larson

Please sign up in July for the August route. Information will be in the June and July Tidings!

Please consider this as an opportunity to do community service! ~Beth Flier/Church in Society

# Beaver Valley YOUTH

## Small Wonders Preschool



The month of March for the Preschoolers has been filled with playing outside, glitter, and Leprechauns! We have almost made it through learning all of our letters and numbers including how to sign them! April will be another fun month of learning!

- *Brittany Gerovac*

**April Schedule**  
(Mon, Wed, Fri Group)  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – Easter Celebration  
April 15-18<sup>th</sup> – No School - Spring Break

(Tues, Thurs Group)  
April 14<sup>th</sup> – Easter Celebration



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## Sunday School

March has been a fun month for Sunday School! The ceiling in our room is now filled with stars to remind us that Abraham would have as many children as there are stars in the sky. We also made pinecone bird feeders because God helps all creatures big and small. Easter Program practice has begun and we hope to have many kids participating. The program is on April 10th. We are almost to the end of the Sunday School year and we have many fun activities planned which I have listed below.

- *Brittany Gerovac*

- \* **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Easter Program practice- if you have a reading part this will be an important day for you to be here.
- \* **April 10<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Program
- \* **April 17<sup>th</sup>** - No Sunday School, Happy Easter
- \* **April 24<sup>th</sup>** - Stained Glass project
- \* **May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Painting flower pots for our Mother's Day project and celebrating the last day on Sunday School
- \* **May 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Mother's Day project. After church we will plant flowers in the pots we painted to gift to our Moms!



# Beaver Valley YOUTH

## Confirmation

Our confirmation youth have been and will continue to worship on Wednesday evenings during Lent. As part of their completion of their worship unit, they will write a brief paper on what they have learned about faith “At the end of the day” (our 2022 Lenten theme). Some of what they write will be shared at **the end-of-the-year barbeque supper on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**.



**Confirmation Youth and their families  
END OF THE YEAR BARBEQUE SUPPER  
6:30 P.M.  
Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Confirmation youth and their families will gather for supper on this last night of the confirmation year. Students, bring your “At the end of the Day” papers with you. Parents, please bring a dish to pass to complement hotdogs and bratwurst cooked on the grill.**

- **A meal together**
- **End of the day closing worship**
- **Some help from parents to get the meal put together properly would be much appreciated!**



## **Flathead Bible Camp FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, May 1**

The Northern Rim Youth Group cordially invites everyone to attend the very first Northern Rim Youth Banquet on Sunday, May 1 from 5-7 p.m. at the Morton Center. We will hear speaker V.J. Smith who wrote the book *The Richest Man in Town*, enjoy good food & fellowship, and bid on Silent Auction items. Free will offering. Proceeds will help send students to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana this summer.

Please RSVP to [elise@westnidaros.org](mailto:elise@westnidaros.org) or on the Facebook event page.

Who is the Northern Rim Youth Group? It is a collaboration of seven churches (East Nidaros, Baltic, West Nidaros, Renner, Beaver Valley, Willow Creek, and Benton) with a common mission to share Christ's love with and through the youth.

# Youth Ministry Handbook

## Introduction

“Let the children come to me.” Matthew 19:14. Nothing is more important than teaching children the basics of faith.

### Christian Education & Other Youth Ministry Programs

#### Sunday School

- One room school house concept
- Sunday School Director coordinates Sunday School program
- Ages 3-year-old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Meets after church ends on Sunday mornings (approximately 10:35) for 25—30 minutes
- Ring the bell, attendance chart, prayer, Whirl Bible story, Whirl video and discussion questions, and activity/project.
- Bibles given to 3-year-olds and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and any others who have not received a Bible.
- Traditional Christmas program presented/performed during Sunday morning worship and at Bethany Meadows during Sunday School time (if allowed) in December. Simple retelling of the Christmas story and singing of Christmas songs. Practice held on Sunday mornings. Families are asked to help children learn songs which are posted on the church website and Facebook page.

#### Children’s Choir

This is an optional opportunity for Sunday School children. The children’s choir practices for 10-15 minutes on Sunday mornings after Sunday School and sings in church approximately once a month during the Sunday School year.

#### Vacation Bible School

A mini-VBS (one story) is held each summer.

#### First Communion

- 5<sup>th</sup> graders and older children who have not yet received first communion.
- Meet a couple of times with Pastor prior to receiving first communion.
- Paint a chalice to commemorate first communion milestone.
- First communion is held on the first Sunday in November.

#### Bible Camp

Children are encouraged to consider attending Bible camp during the summer.

#### Confirmation

- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders + fall session for 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Meets on Wednesday nights from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
- Lead by Pastor with the help of adult mentors/confirmation guides.
- Bible, handbook, and curriculum provided to 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- “I Send You” curriculum focusing on learning the joy and importance of serving others.
- Servant and ‘fun’ events incorporated throughout the confirmation year.
- Confirmation Sunday is held on the last Sunday in October.

## Youth Ministry Handbook (page 2)

### Middle School Youth Group

- 5<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Meets after church ends on Sunday mornings (approximately 10:35) for 25—30 minutes

### Senior High Youth Group

- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- Meets after church ends on Sunday mornings (approximately 10:35) for 25—30 minutes
- Zoom guests throughout the year will lead devotions.
- Servant and ‘fun’ events held throughout the year.
- Group faith experience/trip offered every three years.
- Assist with Easter sunrise worship (worship assistants, readers, song leaders).

## Volunteering

### Opportunities for Adults to Volunteer

Play the video and lead the discussion and activity for 3-year-olds – 1<sup>st</sup> graders OR 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Serve on the Christian Education committee.

Serve as a Confirmation Guide.

### Opportunities for Families to Volunteer

- Help with pasta meal fundraiser in January or February AND/OR Palm Sunday brunch in March or April
  - Planning team
  - Donate food or other items
  - Set up
  - Prepare meal
  - Serve meal
  - Clean up
- Sell grocery gift cards after church on Sunday mornings.
- Provide treats for middle school or high school youth group.
- Serve as a worship assistant on a regular basis on Sunday mornings. (Complete time and talent sheet.)
  - bell ringer and candle lighter (additional opportunities not listed on time and talent sheet)
- Serve treats for coffee hour after church on Sunday mornings.
- Shovel snow at the church on an as needed basis. (Sign up on bulletin board. Church office will contact you as needed to see if you are able to help.)

## Funding – Budget, Fundraising, & Special Funds

### Budget

- Sunday School - curriculum and supplies, Bibles for 3 year-old’s and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and any others who have not received a Bible.
- Vacation Bible School - curriculum and supplies (advertising, decorations, and food)
- First Communion – curriculum and supplies (chalices)
- Confirmation – curriculum, Bibles, servant activities, and fun activities/short trips
- Middle School Youth Group – curriculum, servant activities, and fun activities/shorter trips

## **Youth Ministry Handbook (page 3)**

### **Fundraising (Pasta Meal Free Will Donation, Palm Sunday Brunch Free Will Donation, and Grocery Gift Card Sales)**

- High School Youth Group – curriculum, servant activities, and fun activities/shorter trips
- Bible Camp – A portion of Bible camp cost will be paid. The amount provided to each child will be determined based on the amount of funds available and the number of children attending camp. Currently \$200 will be given to each child who attends church camp. This amount will be reviewed by the education committee each year and adjusted if needed.
- Youth Trips (National Youth Gathering or other longer trip) - A portion of the cost of longer youth trips will be paid. The amount provided to each youth will be determined based on the amount of funds available and the number of youth going on the trip. Currently \$500 will be given to each youth who attends one of these bigger trips. This amount will be reviewed by the education committee each year and adjusted if needed.
- Donation to International, National, State, & Local Causes/Charities – A portion is donated each year to support charities.

\*\*\*Additional funds for camp registration and longer youth trips may be requested by talking to Pastor. He will inform the education committee of the request while keeping the identity of the family requesting funds anonymous.

\*\*\*Additional fundraising may be done by specific groups of youth attending longer youth trips. This fundraising will be coordinated by members of the group and will be completed outside the church (i.e. concessions at an auction, waiting tables at Pizza Ranch, cleaning the Canaries stadium, Optimist Club mailing, etc.). The funds earned will be split between the youth participating in the fundraiser to help fund their trip.

### **Special Fund (donated by Trudi Roberts)**

- Use of the money in this fund is determined by Pastor.

### **Conclusion**

The goal is to provide the opportunity here at Beaver Valley Lutheran for families to find the resources and opportunities to raise children in the faith. We ask for families to support the teaching of children and to be involved throughout the year in support of our Sunday morning activities, as well as occasional fundraising events. We want children to be safe here; to be reminded that they are loved for who they are and that God needs them to live healthy, faithful lives in this world.



**WELCA SPRING GATHERING  
CROSSROADS CONFERENCE**

**APRIL 23, 2022**

**8:30 am – 3:30 pm**

**Location: First Lutheran Church – 327 S Dakota Ave, Sioux Falls**

**WELCA's Got Talent!**

**(Yes, We Do!)**

“God has given each of you some special abilities.  
Be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others  
God's many kinds of blessings”  
I Peter 4:10 (Living Bible translation)

**Featured Speaker - Rebecca Rasmussen, Executive Director  
Call To Freedom**

**LOVE GIFT (2)**

**Bread Break - Cash for Gas**

**LWR Personal Care Kit Item - large bath towel  
(light weight & dark colored preferred)**

**Registration fee - \$10**

**Preregister by April 19 to [clundeen@midco.net](mailto:clundeen@midco.net)**

## CHURCH COUNCIL

March 10, 2022

**Attendees:** Shelly Berg (1<sup>st</sup> Term-2025) Mary Lee (1<sup>st</sup> Term-2025)  
Rick Bonander (2<sup>nd</sup> Term-2025) David Schnabel (2<sup>nd</sup> Term-2025)  
Harlene Drew (1<sup>st</sup> Term-2024) Brittany Gerovac (1<sup>st</sup> Term – 2024)  
David Vanden Hull (1<sup>st</sup> Term-2024) Corey Maunu (2<sup>nd</sup> Term-2024)  
Bruce Bonander (2<sup>nd</sup> Term-2023) Sue Johannsen (2<sup>nd</sup> Term-2023)  
Linda Wingate (1<sup>st</sup> Term – 2023) Michael Gross (1<sup>st</sup> Term – 2023)  
Pastor Greg Johnson Darcie Johnson (Treasurer)  
Liberty Lenling (Youth Rep.)

**Call to Order:** Bruce Bonander

**Devotions and Treats:** Linda Wingate

**Absent:** Rick Bonander and David Vanden Hull

**Approval of prior meeting minutes:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve February Minutes was made by Pastor Greg Johnson and seconded by Sue Johannsen. Motion carried.**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve the February Treasurers report made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.**

\*\*\* Treasurer computer was not working so we did not go over the Treasurers report for approval. There should be a copy included in the minutes for review.

**New Business:**

- **Pictures for new council members – Shelly, Mary, Liberty, and Treasurer, Darcie**
- **Treasurer's new laptop:** Motion made by Corey Maunu and seconded by Linda Wingate to purchase a new laptop with the budget of \$700. The money will come from the computer line under the office budget.
- The Outdoor Task Force committee came to the meeting to discuss possible improvements to our outdoor campus. The path to the Pavilion, concrete pad east of the fellowship hall door, and fixing the asphalt areas were all discussed. They brought a quote for the concrete which allowed for discussion of potential cost and budget. Kate, Bonnie, and Randy will work on securing another quote. This will be discussed further at the council meeting in April.
- Church Council Retreat will be April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Cemetery Committee:** Council Assignment, Rick Bonander

- No Report

**Church in Society:** Council Assignment, Harlene Drew, Shelly Berg

- We have the volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels for the month of March. We need to work on finding more people to volunteer in the future.

**Education and Youth Ministry:** Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- We are putting together an Easter Program for April 10<sup>th</sup> along with a brunch to fundraise for youth camps and trips this summer. August 28<sup>th</sup> is the day we have set for our mini VBS.

**Evangelism and Outreach:** Council Assignment, Linda Wingate, Michael Gross, Mary Lee

- New member Sunday is April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:00am Sunrise Easter Service
- 9:30am worship for Easter Sunday service
- Food Shepherds will start back up on April 2nd

**Media:** Council Assignment, Corey Maunu, David Vanden Hull

- Training was held on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> with some youth in attendance. They will continue to look for volunteers and give them opportunities.

**Personnel:** Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull

- No Report

**Property:** Council Assignment, David Schnabel, Bruce Bonander

- Staircase to balcony was painted
- Removable handrail was installed in the sanctuary. We discussed the need due to safety and meeting code.

**Stewardship:** Council Assignment, Linda Wingate, Pastor Greg Johnson

- Mission fund will be reviewed by Kathy McHenry and then be sent to Synod lawyers for review.

**Worship & Music:** Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

- Discussed kneeling for communion on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.
- Communion Sundays we will return to 2 stations upstairs.

**Beaver Valley Alive:** Council Assignment, Steering Committee, Janet Andersen, Larry Johnson

- No Report

**Beaver Valley Churchmen:** Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

- There has been good feedback about meeting once a month. 14 men were in attendance.

**Beaver Valley Women:** Council Assignment, Sue Johannsen

- Due to lack of enrollment Sue's Parish Nurse training will be postponed until Sept or Oct.
- Looking ahead to a big women's meeting in May.
- Sue will be looking through our emergency medical boxes to update them and will look into adding Narcan to them.

**Pastor's Report:**

- **Thank you council/congregation for your gifts of support at the death of my mother and father-in-law.**
- **Sabbatical time frame – May 10- July 12. Bishop Constanze here to start things with congregation.**
- **Sabbatical Purpose (for myself as the pastor and for the congregation)**
- **Crossroads Conference Assembly delegates -March 20th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tea 2PM.**
- **Youth Ministry Task Force—next fall strategy. Youth Worker (Maybe Augie Student to come and “talk our kids’ language?”)**
- **New members hard to connect with, we think maybe four households potentially joining?**
- **Holy Week worship schedule and music?**
- **“Farm to Table” Synod-wide fund raiser here at Beaver Valley's outdoor campus, Sunday, August 21. 100 tickets. Our donation: facility preparedness and perhaps youth/parent support. (The meal is catered, etc.)**

**MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Gross and seconded by Dave Schnabel. Motion carried.**



WORSHIP LEADERS - APRIL - 2022				
	APRIL 3	APRIL 10	APRIL 17	APRIL 24
Greeters Upper:	Joel & Beth Flier	Wayne & DeEtta Myers	LeRoy & Virginia Pappenfus	Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford
Greeters Lower:	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Michael & Jessica & Titan Gross & Liberty Lenling	Scott & Sarah Rust	Lowell & Mary Johnson
Lectors:	Nancy Johnson	Gary Parker	Susan Kruse	Kathy Reisenweber
Children's Sermon:	Beth Flier	Brittany Gerovac	Sue Johannsen	Mary Lee
Ushers:	Dan & Tricia Steen	Dale & Krista Hanson	Will Kruse Kelly Kruse	Harlene Drew Dan Feeken
Communion Servers:	Mike & Cheryl Hluchy Sylvia Benson Gingi Hanson	NONE	Larry & Ardell Johnson Kevin & Georgia Backer	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford	NONE	<b>Maundy Thursday &amp; Good Friday</b> - Sue Johannsen <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> - Jeanelle Yitagesu & family	NONE
Communion Bread:	Kathy Reisenweber	NONE	<b>Maundy Thursday &amp; Good Friday &amp; Easter Sunrise</b> - Christy Johnson <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> - Kathy Reisenweber	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken
Flags:	Joel Flier	Gary Parker	Scott Rust	Ethan Wright
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dave Schnabel Dan Feeken	Sue Johannsen Marvin Burkman	Kelly Wright Dale Hanson	Kevin Backer Dave Schnabel

**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!

Karla Hanson	4/1	Hunter Wright	4/15
Beverly Maxwell	4/2	Scott Hansel	4/16
Rev. Robert Hansen	4/3	Andrew Shroll	4/16
Eric Soldatke	4/3	Linda Gjoraas	4/17
Autumn Wells	4/3	Andrea Hanson	4/17
Deanna Larson	4/4	Bryan Hedman	4/17
Winston Loman	4/4	Teresa Schroeder	4/17
Heather Swenson	4/4	John Hanson	4/18
Karn Elofson	4/6	Joan Schuette	4/20
Laurie Hanisch	4/6	Eileen Jacobson	4/21
David Hanson	4/8	Stacy Soldatke	4/21
Ryan Backer	4/9	Emily Backer	4/22
Ross Sutter	4/9	Scott Carbonneau	4/23
Alexis Swanson	4/9	Phil Liedholt	4/24
Jacob Clow	4/11	Mary Sacco	4/24
Acadian Gross	4/11	Benjamin Cerwick	4/25
Stephanie Nelson	4/11	Eric Roberts	4/26
Cannon Halbersma	4/12	Brekken Sauer	4/26
James Lere	4/12	Erik Burkman	4/27
Curt Phillips	4/12	Karolee Nelson	4/27
Luke Sittig	4/12	Kimberlee Nelson	4/27
Emily Flint	4/13	Jennie Dean	4/29
PJ Hansel	4/13	Richard Dean	4/29
Ashley Holz	4/14	Jeffrey Wiertzema	4/29

### Reception of New Members—Has been moved to Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am

What a blessing to be welcoming yet more new households into our congregation. Come and introduce yourself on this name tag Sunday. A simple reception will be held following worship.

<p><b>APRIL 2022</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.beavervalleylutheran.org">www.beavervalleylutheran.org</a> Worship online anytime!</p> <p>Sunday Worship at 9:30am is <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>					1	2 10:30a ACOA  1:00p Food Shepherds Meeting (making food)
<p>3 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School 10:45a Youth Ministry Task Force Meeting 2:00-5:00p Church Council Retreat / Church Council Meeting</p>	4	<p>5 9:30a Pastor Greg - Helping Hands 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:30p Daisy Girl Scout Meeting</p>	<p>6 6:30p Lenten Worship (In Fellowship Hall) 7:15p Adult Choir</p>	7 6:30p Education Committee Meeting	8	<p>9 9:00a Youth Brunch set up &amp; Easter Sunrise practice  10:30a ACOA</p>
<p>10 9:30a Worship – Palm Sunday 9:30a – Children’s Easter Program 10:30a Youth Palm Sunday Brunch 10:35a No Sunday School 4:00p Bethany Worship</p>	11	<p>12 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>13 7:00p Adult Choir</p>	<p>14 7:00p Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>15 7:00p Good Friday</p>	<p>16 10:30a ACOA  11:00-1:00pm Rachel Fender – Caleb’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Party in Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>17 7:00a Sunrise Easter Service 9:30a Traditional Easter Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Easter Egg Hunt 10:35a No Sunday School</p>	18	<p>19 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:30p Daisy Girl Scout Meeting Spring Theological Conference (19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>)</p>	<p>20 7:00p Adult Choir 7:45p Music/Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:00p 150<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting  Pastor Greg out of the office (21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>)</p>	22	<p>23 8:30a-3:30p WELCA Spring Gathering at First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls  10:30a ACOA</p>
<p>24 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School 5:00p Flathead Bible Camp Meeting</p>	25	<p>26 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>27 6:30p Confirmation Youth &amp; Parents End of the Year Bar-b-que  7:00p Adult Choir</p>	<p>28 7:00a Men’s Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee</p>	29	30