



# **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 2022**



*This  
Month's  
News*

## **MAY NEWSLETTER**

**New Members Received** – Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am

**Flathead Bible Camp Fundraiser (Morton Center)** - Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:00pm

**Church Council Meeting** – Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

**Special Mother's Day S.S. Project** – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:35am

**Women's Bible Study** – Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

**Senior Recognition Sunday/Bishop Hagmaier guest preacher** -  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

**Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee** – Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am



## “New Ways to Deliver the *Good News*”

Easter is upon us and we are privileged to be the people who live in the promise of New Beginnings, of light conquering darkness, of death (in all of its manifestations) defeated by our Risen Lord. This is the Good News that has been the unifying, life-giving message of the Church throughout the centuries.

Here at Beaver Valley, for almost one hundred and fifty years now, the Good News of Jesus Risen so that we might have life abundantly now and beyond the grave has been the work of this people. Photo displays in the hallway (thanks Larry Johnson for sharing some of the treasures from the congregation’s archive) showcase a people gathering in this place, sitting in well-worn pews and being in each other’s presence to worship and study and simply be the communion of saints.

**While the physical gathering of the membership will be the lifeblood of this congregation, we are being a relevant church by saying that we have learned that many people need to have the Good News of Jesus make available to them in *new ways*.** We may or may not understand or agree with the fact that many either can’t or choose not to sit in pews every Sunday, but the truth is they can’t or won’t. The desire of the living church is to keep finding ways to enable people to be captured by the grace that is ours. It makes us who we are.

My sabbatical time away (May 10-July 12<sup>th</sup>) has really become something else: a study leave for the sake of new audiences in and through Beaver Valley but also, perhaps, seekers and Christians in other places who need to have solid, Christian content at their disposal. I am overwhelmed at the interest in this study leave project of ours (I say “ours” because the request for me to produce new, solid Christian education content for adults came from members wanting me to take my confirmation curriculum and turn it into adult lessons).

The simple truth is that the work that I will get started in nine weeks may well benefit adult learners out beyond our congregation who also want to learn in small groups in apartment buildings or on their own once the kids are asleep, for instance.

- I want you to know that the South Dakota Synod council asked me to present my study leave project to them in March. They liked the work and have provided \$7,000 to be used in the production of a unit of learning that we will use here at Beaver Valley in the coming year but will also be shared through the new SD Synod Digital Church Hub being built with these kinds of early efforts at evangelizing. (All of my study leave expenses are covered by this gift including the hiring of a media company to help edit and package the learning unit.)
- Also, I want you to know that Luther Seminary has also heard of Beaver Valley’s work and desire to be the presence of Christ together and when we are apart. Former Southwest Minnesota bishop, Jon Larson, has spoken with me about sharing what we learn with the seminary as they, too, work on new ways to empower the growth of the Church using digital

tools to the effect that people will then come together (both physically and virtually) to meet the needs of world.

The post-pandemic church is working to create materials that can be used by adults far and wide. Our work here at Beaver Valley (with no less than three personas of people connected to Beaver Valley ready to use the first unit of teaching that I produce out in their homes in small groups and on their own) will be of use with others. I trust we can feel good to be a part of creating new ways to deliver the same, timeless truths that have always made us followers of Jesus Christ.

**Now, I thank you in advance for your partnership in this conversation.** I have worked with church leaders in making these nine weeks of discovery something that *will involve the membership*. As you will note in the following page's narrative description of the "New Ways to Deliver the Good News" schedule, some wonderful people are helping cover Sundays and Wednesday's of worship. For instance, Pastor Laura Phillips will not only come and preach and officiate at Holy Communion on Wednesday evening, June 29, but she will bring some of her members from Renner Lutheran with her! She will preach on the new world within which we find ourselves called to be connecting with those who crave to grow in their faith. I ask you to commit to worshipping together often and praying over what God might be doing through each and ours.

**I also want you to know that while I am needing to be away from the church office and the regular weekly tasks of ministry, I am not away from the congregation in case of death or emergency.** For only a few days will I be traveling to engage the broader church in conversations. Know that council president Bruce Bonander and office manager Kari Morgan will know how to get a hold of me if there is the urgent need to do so.

I look forward to wonderful May 1 and May 8<sup>th</sup> Sundays with you. Our children will be busy giving thanks for creation in Sunday School (painting flower pots on May 1 to have them ready for planting on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>). I look forward to praying over the reception of new members and hearing the adult choir sing two numbers on May 1 as we celebrate Holy Communion. I look forward to working with many of you to cover the bases of ministry in what will be a busy, "happening" place for nine weeks while I am gone working on new ways to do the same thing we have always done: invite God's people to the table of grace through a deep sense of Christ alive in every corner of this world.

Easter Blessings,

Pastor Greg Johnson

**On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Outdoor Worship starts for the summer!**

Thank you to those who can offer some help for set up on the Wednesdays while I'm gone.

Kicking off our Outdoor Worship will be Pastor Jo Ann Lemme and Kari Sorenson.

**“New Ways to Deliver the Good News”  
SCHEDULE**

The nine weeks of Pastor Greg’s Sabbatical/Study leave are meant to be inspiring and interesting. Please be supportive of our living-into-the-next-150 years history as we welcome various guests to our Sunday morning and Wednesday night worship services.



**Sundays in May**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** Sr. Recognition Sunday **Bishop Constanze Hagmaier →**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Feeding the Hungry (Close to Home) **Linda Weber→**



**May 29<sup>th</sup>** “Remembering Those who have Gone Before Us” **Larry Johnson**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Sunday **Pastor Katherine Olson**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** **Pastor Ray Heidenson**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Sunday **Pastor Katherine Olson→**



**June 26<sup>th</sup>** “Looking Back to Move Forward”  
(Mid-summer Potluck to Follow) **Tammy Ford**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** “A New World out There”

**Rev. Alan Blankenfeld**  
(rural ministry liaison for the SD Synod)



**July 10<sup>th</sup>** **Pastor Ray Heidenson**



**“New Ways to Deliver the Good News”**  
**SCHEDULE**  
**Wednesdays in May**



**June 1<sup>st</sup>** First Wednesday in the Pavilion With Holy Communion **Pastor Jo Ann Lemme ----->**  
**and Kari Sorenson**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** “The Gift of Grace” **Kari Sorenson**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday Pavilion Worship **Pastor Shelly Gehring →**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Wednesday Pavilion Worship **Kari Sorenson**

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** “Together in Christ” (Smore’s to follow) **Pastor Laura Philips**  
**(and Renner Lutheran guests)→**



**July 6<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday Pavilion Worship **Kari Sorenson**

**Give+/Simply Giving Program**

It’s easy to give online. Even if you are gone in the summer, you can still easily give.

It’s easy to make your financial gifts to Beaver Valley Lutheran Church through our *Give+/Simply Giving* program. A number of our member families already use this program, and it has been a great blessing for us. It’s a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make automatic payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from your checking or savings accounts.

Would you like to begin using the *Give+/Simply Giving* Program? Choose one of two easy options.:

- 1) Use the form online to initiate a one-time gift or create an account to set-up and manage recurring gifts.
- 2) Or you may fill out an authorization form and give the completed form to the church office to initiate recurring payments from your checking or savings account.

# AUTHORIZATION FORM

The Simply Giving® Program

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Name of the organization: Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____		
Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation		
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Please debit my donation from my (check one):  <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)	Routing Number: _____ <i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i>  Account Number: _____ 	
I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.		
Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____		

CHECKING / SAVINGS

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# May Highlights



## May 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – New Members Received

Welcome to Bob and Suzanne Hansen as well as Fred and Sally Rosin. We are blessed to have these new members join in the work and the worship of our Beaver Valley community.



## May 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. – Last Day of Sunday School

Don't miss this last day of Sunday School! The children will be painting their clay pots for our Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> project.

## 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 (3/4 of a mile east of East Nidaros Lutheran Church), in hearing VJ Smith speak about the “greatest man in town.” His famous storytelling, 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. There is room for late comers!



## May 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this first 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, Bruce Bonander, at any time.



## May 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Happy Mother's Day!

### May 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - Planting flowers for

**Mother's Day** The kids painted their flower pots the week before. Come and celebrate creation and the miracle of new growth.



## May 10<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Greg Sabbatical

See article for details.



## May 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.—Women's Gather Bible Study

Thanks to Sylvia Benson for leading this evening study. If anyone would like to help host the coffee and snack just call the church office and let Kari know. You don't need a magazine...just come with your bible!



## May 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 10:15 a.m. – Preschool Graduation

For our preschoolers May brings graduation and the end of our school year. Graduation will be held May 13th at 10:15am for both classes. I want to end by saying a big Thank You to everyone in the church for accepting and supporting our preschool! - Brittany Gerovac

## May 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 150<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

This Saturday morning meeting, we will be sorting through historical pictures.

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!





# May Highlights



## May 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Senior Recognition Sunday/Bishop Constanze Hagmaier guest preacher

*Come and say a prayer over this year's high school graduates! A special reception will be held after church for TJ Krietlow, Lily Weber, and Hunter Wright. Baskets will be set out for each of these graduates so that you can share a greeting with them.*



## May 18<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 May. Thanks to Gingi Hanson, Ruth Tieszen, Georgia Backer and Sylvia Benson for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning.*

## May 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee

*It's a good gathering. First good food. Then, good conversation up in the loft of the café. (Kingbird is located just north of Arby's on Splitrock Ave.)*



## May 22, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Welcome Linda Weber, Brandon Food Pantry

*What a great morning this will be! Linda Weber, director and founder of the Brandon Food pantry greatly appreciates the relationship between our congregation and this growing food ministry. She will go deep into describing the work that we help prosper. Come and give your thanks to her for her years of commitment.*

## May 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Graduation Open House for Hunter Wright

## May 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday—Larry Johnson, “Remembering those who have gone before us”

*The archive of our congregation is a rich walk back in time and a reminder of the work that has given us our ministry.*

## May 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Happy Memorial Day!

*Office is closed. Blessings upon everyone's remembrances.*



## June 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship Begins!

*Let's kick the summer off right! We will welcome both Pastor Jo Ann Lemme and our well-known friend Kari Sorenson with her guitar. Thanks to those who would step up and help over the summer Wednesday evenings. PLEASE call the church office if you can help with things like welcoming the guest preachers, setting up the sound system, handing out bulletins, etc.*

Please have all of your summer news into the church office by May 20, as Kari will be publishing a slimmed down Summer Handbook with full calendar information for members.



# Beaver Valley YOUTH

## Small Wonders Preschool



### May Schedule

(Mon, Wed, Fri Group)

May 13<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Preschool

May 13<sup>th</sup> – **Preschool Graduation**  
(for both classes)

(Tues, Thurs Group)

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Preschool

For our preschoolers May brings graduation and the end of our school year. When I think back to our first day of school in August, I am filled with pride in the progress these

kiddos have made. As many of them move on to the "Big School" next year, I know they will do great! Graduation will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am and the Zoo Mobile will be visiting each class in May! What a great way to end the year! I want to end by saying a big Thank You to everyone in the church for accepting and supporting our preschool! - *Brittany Gerovac*

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## Sunday School



I am so grateful for the wonderful children we have at our church. This year we implemented the one room Sunday School and I have to say it was a success. We accomplished a Christmas Program with 50 kids participating and added a great Easter Program on top of that. Most importantly we had kids laughing and smiling and, on some occasions, not wanting to leave Sunday School all while growing in faith. I am looking forward to what our next Sunday School year will bring. Our big event this summer will be the mini VBS on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The theme we have chosen is The Prodigal Son.

Again, this year VBS will be held for a couple of hours after church and include lunch, so don't forget to mark your calendars! We are hoping to have confirmation and high school youth be leaders for this fun day. I want to wish everyone a safe and exciting summer!

**May 1st - Last Day of Sunday School** – Don't miss this last day of Sunday School! Children will be painting their clay pots for our Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> project

**May 8<sup>th</sup> - Planting flowers for Mother's Day**

# Beaver Valley YOUTH



## 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.



**May 15<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 3 graduates.



- TJ Krietlow
- Lily Weber
- Hunter Wright

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.

## May 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30pm - Beaver Valley Women's BIBLE STUDY

Thanks to Sylvia Benson for being willing to lead the May Gather bible study. Bring your Gather magazine with you if you have one, but if you don't have a copy, just come with your bible and enjoy good company and devotion time on this Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> evening.

Coffee on a desert at **6:30 p.m.** with the bible study starting around 6:45 p.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to the study, plans could be made to help host the Mid-summer meal following the Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> worship service. The entree for the meal will be catered in and the rest of the meal will be pot-luck. A crew to help set the table and serving line is needed and will be much appreciated.



## May 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee



Come to get your breakfast sandwich or bagel or Fly Boy donut and enjoy a cup of coffee and visiting with others before heading up to the loft for our devotion time. The men will meet on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. (Kingbird coffee is located just north of Arby's on Splitrock Ave.)

One of the things to talk about (before we take a summer break from our gatherings) is the request that has been made of the men: to help with hosting the noon meal for the congregation on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. This will be the conclusion to our mini-VBS Sunday and after a busy morning, to sit and have a picnic type meal outdoors to wrap things up. Nothing to plan at this point other than to be aware of the need and let the Christian Education team know if we would be willing to jump in and help!

## *Thank you*

Thank you for the spaghetti bake & brownies while Suzanne was recovering from surgery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. We look forward to more actual involvement at Beaver Valley if we ever quit working.  
- Bob & Suzanne Hansen

Thank you for your gift(s) given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in January 2022. Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 6 countries, including the United States. Through your gifts, you are joining with the whole church as we work toward a just world where all are fed.  
In Christ, Rev. Robin Brown, Director, Congregational Generosity

## CHURCH COUNCIL

April 3, 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 Stacy Soldatke (Treasurer)  
Liberty Lenling (Youth Rep.)

**Call to Order:** Bruce Bonander

**Devotions and Treats:**

**Absent:** N/A

**Approval of prior meeting minutes:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve March Minutes was made by Sue Johannsen 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 David Vanden Hull.**

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

**Business:**

- **Mid-Sommer – June 26<sup>th</sup>** - It was decided that we would have a style show and a lunch.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

**A sign up is posted for mowing teams.**

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

Our church does Meals On Wheels twice a year and we could use more volunteers for this program.

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

Easter Program is on April 10<sup>th</sup>, last day of Sunday School is May 1<sup>st</sup>, and mini VBS is on August 28

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

New member Sunday is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Food Shepherds came together and made spaghetti hot dish and pans of brownies. There was discussion about possibly being in the May Day Parade in Brandon and potentially having the confirmation kids help decorate the night of their BBQ.

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

They are looking into an audio issue with Pastor's mic during live streaming and why the TV loses internet connection.

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

N/A

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



- **small fire extinguisher in the sacristy?**- extinguisher is already in place

Thermostat and sensors for fellowship hall have been replaced. Fan motor for hallway furnace was also replaced.

**Stewardship:** Council Assignment, Linda Wingate, Pastor Greg Johnson  
N/A

**Worship & Music:** Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson  
N/A

**Beaver Valley Alive:** Council Assignment, Steering Committee,  
Janet Andersen, Larry Johnson, Kevin Petterson  
N/A

**Beaver Valley Churchmen:** Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson  
The men are enjoying Kingbird Coffee.

**Beaver Valley Women:** Council Assignment, Sue Johannsen  
Sue freshened up the Emergency Kits and was able to obtain a new Oxygen tank from Avera. Parish Life Nurse training will be held on September 15 and 16.

**Pastor's Report:**

- **Sabbatical Update**
- **Mid-Sommer Plan**
- **Holy Week Services**
- **Youth Update (Sunday School, Confirmation, Sr. High)** - looking to Wednesday nights next year as a possible all youth day. Need to update lighting and the stage.

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

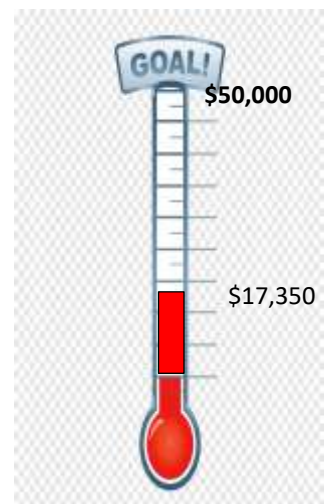


## Beaver Valley Welcome Campaign

The Welcome Campaign is underway. For every dollar given, the congregation will match dollars up to \$25,000.

Thank you for getting gifts and commitments in by the end of May.

Total Amount Gifts and Commitments Given:  
**\$17,350**





WORSHIP LEADERS - MAY - 2022					
	MAY 1	MAY 8	MAY 15	MAY 22	MAY 29
Greeters Upper:	Will Kruse Kelly Kruse	Kevin & Georgia Backer	Kevin & Kim Petterson	Alan & Ellen Schmidt	Dan & Gingi Hanson
Greeters Lower:	Liberty Lenling Nancy Johnson	Bruce & Lynne Bonander	Randy & Bonnie Nelson	Lowell & Mary Johnson	Kathy Reisenweber Judy Richards
Lectors:	Will Kruse	Linda Wingate	Janet Andersen	Sylvia Benson	Harlene Drew
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Greg	Bruce Bonander	Beth Flier	Brittany Gerovac	Sue Johannsen
Ushers:	Michael & Jessica Gross	Dale & Krista Hanson	Terry & Kate Brick	Gary Parker Lanny Benson	Mike & Cheryl Hluchy
Communion Servers:	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas Michael & Heidi Schacht	NONE	Rick & Christy Johnson Denis Andersen Joel Flier	NONE	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Lowell & Mary Johnson	NONE	Kathy & Troy Dawley	NONE	NONE
Communion Bread:	Linda Gjoraas	NONE	Linda Gjoraas	NONE	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull
Flags:	Hunter Wright	Kevin Backer	Joel Flier	Gary Parker	Scott Rust
Church Bell:	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Sunday Offering Counting:	Marvin Burkman Dale Hanson	Kelly Wright Kevin Backer	Sue Johannsen Dan Feeken	Dave Schnabel Marvin Burkman	Sue Johannsen 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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# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

**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

## SCHOOL'S OUT!

### Last Day of School

Brandon – May 25<sup>th</sup>

Sioux Falls – May 25<sup>th</sup>

Hills – Beaver Creek – May 27<sup>th</sup>

Garretson – May 18<sup>th</sup>

West Lyon – May 19<sup>th</sup>



Luverne – May 26<sup>th</sup>

# MAY 2022

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Worship online anytime!

Sunday Worship at 9:30am is Livestreamed on YouTube. Log on to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church.

1 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion / <b>New Members Received</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Last Day of Sunday School 5:00p Flathead Bible Camp Fundraiser at Morton Center	2	3 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 6:30p Daisy Girl Scout Meeting	4	5 7:00p Church Council Meeting	6	7 10:30a ACOA
8 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a - Special Mother's Day Project – Plant Flowers 	9	10 Pastor Greg Sabbatical May 10 <sup>th</sup> – July 12 <sup>th</sup>	11	12 Last Day of Preschool (Tues & Thurs Group) 6:30p Women's Bible Study	13 Last Day of Preschool (Mon, Wed, Fri Group) Preschool Graduation – both classes	14 9:00a 150 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting 10:30a ACOA
15 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion – Guest Bishop Constanze Hagmaier 09:30a Senior Recognition Sunday 10:30a Coffee Fellowship	16	17 6:30p Daisy Girl Scout Meeting	18 7:45p Music/Worship Committee Meeting	19 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee	20	21 10:30a ACOA
22 9:30a Worship – Guest Linda Weber, Brandon Food Pantry 10:30a Coffee Fellowship	23	24	25	26	27	28 10:30a ACOA
29 9:30a Worship – Larry Johnson – “Remembering Those who have gone before us” 10:30a Coffee Fellowship Graduation Open House for Hunter Wright – Outdoor Pavilion	30 Office Closed  Memorial Day	31	June 1 <sup>st</sup> Outdoor Worship Begins!			