



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 **September 2022**

New Beginnings FOR OUR CHILDREN!

Sunday,
August 28th

Our Blessing of Backpacks at George Boom Chapel 9:30 a.m. Then....

"You Can Always Come Home!"

mini-Vacation Bible School, 10:35 a.m.
at the outdoor Pavilion at
Beaver Valley Lutheran main campus
(26214 484th Ave.)

Please let us know you're coming..
we want to make sure we have plenty of food for everyone!
Sign up at beavervalleylutheran.org



Sunday,
September 11th

Rally Sunday, Kick-off to our year of new learning for our children.

First, fun worship at 9:30 a.m. with a 10:30 a.m. outdoor "hunt" for the one sheep that is lost!

Our children will learn that a follower of Jesus can "look for the lost!"
(At the George Boom Chapel, Brandon)

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A place for new beginnings



What to Do Until Jesus Returns?

The true measure of any congregation is how well it keeps busy with the right things while it waits for Jesus to return. The title for this September newsletter article was inspired by a collection of short writings by famous evangelist Tony Campolo. In a Stories that Feed the Soul devotion Campolo writes: ***“No one knows the day or the hour of Christ’s return, but this we do know: until then, we are called to win the lost and to try to change the world into the world that ought to be. The Bible tells us that the God who begins to do such things in us and through us will complete this good work on the day of His coming.” (Phil. 1:6)***

What catches my attention in this reading is Campolo’s inspired directive: you and I are called to wake up every morning and, regardless of circumstances, do all we can do to “change the world into the world that ought to be.”

I am convinced that the membership of Beaver Valley has awakened to the need to come together--remembering where we’ve come from and asking God to inspire our visioning for the sake of the future. Our weekly attendance since the tornado has been remarkably solid. Signups for specific needs across our now very mobile church have been filling up quickly. Our collective financial support of our ministry plan is keeping pace with our needs and funding those plans. Parents have stepped up mightily, joining forces and filling the entire Sunday School schedule with teachers. All of these and many other anecdotal realities have given me great comfort.

I know that as we ring the Beaver Valley bell each Sunday morning (yes, anyone can sign up to ring the Beaver Valley bell at 9:27 each Sunday morning) inviting Boom Chapel worshippers to pause and remember where it is we have come from and where it is we someday will return, we will be aided in the simple things we do that indeed do make the world more as it “ought to be.” It is easy to think that what we do doesn’t impact the world, but it does. For instance: We add our offerings to the offerings of others and in the past year we (the ELCA) delivered over twenty-two million dollars of food and medical aid around the world through our Lutheran World Relief. Through this tornado time, we, each month, keep sending our 6% benevolence check out the door, trusting that good, faithful people within our state and around the world will take that offering and turn it into real ministry...as real as the ministry we do with and for one another here at home.

The point I make is really Saint Paul’s. Our job is to be in the game: praying for God to protect us and lead us as we do what we can do with the days we’ve been given. Let’s remind one another that God has promised that when the end comes, it will be God who brings our daily best to a perfect completion. That promise is all we need.

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Johnson

“New Beginnings” Rebuild Report

Hello to all the Beaver Valley Members. Just a few things to update you on.

Contents of the container units outside the church have been moved to two storage units in Corson. We also moved some archive items, paperwork, books, frig, stoves, and more delicate material to a climate controlled unit in Sioux Falls.

I keep in touch with Wes from Gil Haugen weekly. They have decided to remove the rafters in the fellowship hall with their own crew & crane.

On our first Sunday at the George Boom Chapel (21st) the first of many visioning sessions got underway. About forty folks stayed after coffee to share ideas. Good conversations about people and their needs becoming what we build. All notes are kept and will be helpful to the process. Please join when you can in these first visioning sessions. We want to know what everyone is thinking is smart and helpful.

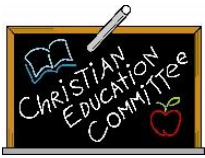
If you have any questions or concerns, please call me. This is not going to be a fast project with all the construction going on. I feel comfortable with Gil Haugen and our insurance company. They have our best interest in mind.

- Bruce Bonander
Church Council President

Total Donations Given to the Tornado Fund 2022 - \$67,750.10



September Highlights



September 1st, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting

As the cover of this Tidings makes clear, “new beginnings” for our children is on our minds! Parents, this year will be remembered for the ways we teach our children about faith AND how that faith talk can continue at home. Please read the entire youth page for complete details.

September 3rd, Saturday, 4:00pm – Sydney Berndt & Christian Backus Wedding at the Riverview Wedding Barn

Our prayers over this big day for these two. Sydney is the niece of proud aunt and uncle, Becky and Don Nolte.

September 4th, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.—Worship at Boom Chapel

Thank you all for making the move over to the George Boom Chapel, Brandon for our worship venue on most Sundays. Remember that on October 9th—organ recital day (see article) we will be worshipping in the Beaver Valley sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. with the recital in the same space in the afternoon. Both events we intend on live streaming to the Boom Chapel for those for whom the steep steps are a physical barrier.

September 7th, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship in Pavilion



Each and every Wednesday evening through the summer and into the fall, members and guests of our congregation gather for evening chapel. Through September 14th, we will be out in our Pavilion. Then, on the 21, we will begin having Wed. worship up in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Each Wednesday focusses upon the life of the church on the upcoming Sunday. So, if the Wednesday is prior to a Holy Communion Sunday (1st and 3rd)



then we will have Holy Communion on that preceding Wednesday night.

September 7th, Wednesday, 7:20 p.m. – Adult Choir Begins – Meets at First Lutheran, Valley Springs

After a summer vacation, the BVLC Adult Choir will get started again on this first Wednesday in September. Thanks again to director Shelly Berg and accompanist, Gingi Hanson for their leadership of this important worship team. New voices always welcome! And thank you to First Lutheran, Valley Springs, for welcoming us into their space on Wednesday evenings for practice.



September 7th, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. – Confirmation Parents & Youth Kick off Meeting in sanctuary

Our 6th-9th graders and parents will gather in the sanctuary to make sure we are ready for a good start into learning the basics of faith. We will hand out new materials, agree on a schedule, etc. Also, we will talk about ways in which our youth can help lead our congregation (worship help, servant work, helping teach one Sunday of Sunday School in the fall, etc.)

September 8th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of September. 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. We will meet in the sanctuary of Beaver Valley.



September Highlights

September 10th, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – Cody Holz & Morgan Berg Wedding in Outdoor Pavilion

So much work has gone into making the Pavilion the perfect, worshipful space for an outdoor wedding! We look forward to the celebration of marriage between member Cody Holz and his fiancée Morgan Berg. Blessings!

September 11th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Rally Sunday – Kick off to the Sunday School Year

The Boom Chapel will be filled with energy and fun as children are registered, their pictures taken, a short lesson and then a intro to children's choir. ALL of our youth will mark this as the beginning for a new year of faithful learning and serving! (See youth page article)

September 18th, Sunday, 8:45 a.m. – Parish Life Group Meeting at George Boom Funeral Chapel

Thank you to each household in this group. Please come and hear about a busy fall during these displaced times. Your help in keeping things fun and productive cannot be overemphasized. (Please see article.)

September 21st, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Start new schedule: Moving to indoor sanctuary for Wednesday Worship

With our commitment to having worship throughout the year at our Beaver Valley campus, this half hour of worship is offered throughout the fall, winter and spring for all members and guests. We will start at 6:30 p.m sharp. A simple order of worship; guitar and piano; the lessons and Holy Communion patterns will be observed for the following Sunday.

September 21st, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. – Confirmation

Letters have gone out. The Sept. 7th Kick-off meeting is over. Now, it's time to begin. This year we will meet in the sanctuary and be creative with each lesson and/or activity. We will be done by 8:00 p.m. Still the need for some adults to help with a scaled down "Confirmation Guide" program. "Let me know if you can sit and learn with the kids..." Pastor Greg

September 21st, 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 September. Thanks to Gingi Hanson, Ruth Tieszen, Georgia Backer, Sylvia Benson and new member Sally Rosine for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning.



September 22nd, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast Potluck in Outdoor Pavilion

Let's have a great turnout and do some more looking ahead/"visioning of our own. See article.



September Highlights

September 25th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Bethany Sunday – Jim Erickson from Bethany will be our guest

Three times during the remainder of 2022, we will be blessed to have guest preachers/speakers join our congregation to speak of how we are “partners in ministry.” Jim Erickson, Bethany Foundation Director, will be welcomed on this Contemporary music Sunday. He will speak of the gospel’s call to care for those in need.

September 27th, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study at Luther Hall, Brandon Lutheran Church

Thanks again to our friends at Brandon Lutheran for helping keep our ministry moving forward into the coming months. Out of conversations with the WELCA organization, it seemed good to have not only women but also men gather for bible study into the foreseeable future. So, once a month we will do just that! Our first study in August set the table for our sampling the “A Life of Faith” video series that was produced during my study leave earlier in the summer. Will look for simple snacks for the table. Decaf coffee on. Time in study and prayer.

The Office is coming together---NEW EMAILS!

Everyone is to be thanked for their patience over the last couple of months. Communicating has not always been easy with our moving to temporary offices and now with the upgrading of computers and our office platforms.

As of a week ago, we have begun using new emails for our church. (The old alliance communications emails will for the foreseeable future roll into the new in-boxes).

Please start using these emails for these people:

Kari Morgan	office@beavervalleylutheran.org (working like always from her new office in Pennsylvania on most of our office needs: bulletins, newsletters, web site content upgrades, Facebook posts, calendar and event coordination, weekly record keeping, etc.)
Pastor Greg	Pastor@beavervalleylutheran.org
Darcie Johnson	treasurer@beavervalleylutheran.org
Corey Maunu	media@beavervalleylutheran.org

Beaver Valley YOUTH

Sunday School



After a very eventful summer it is time to come back to Sunday School in a way like we never imagined last May! In August we ended the month coming back together for our Blessing of the Backpacks and the "Welcome Home" Mini-VBS! **September 11th will be our kickoff Rally Sunday!** This will be a fun event to get us excited for the year to come. Sunday School will primarily be held right after church at George Boom. We do have a couple of fun Sundays planned for our Sr. High/Confirmation to join in on the fun and help teach a lesson at Beaver Valley. **A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the parents and members of the church that have volunteered to teach a class this year!** We look forward to another great year of growing in faith! Below is our schedule for Sunday and included is a picture of some of our children from the 1st day of Sunday School last year. If you didn't sign your child up for Sunday School at VBS

it isn't too late, fill out the registration form included in the Tidings or ask for one when you bring your kiddo to Sunday School! Or signup online at beavervalleylutheran.org for resitration or service opportunities.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

September 11th- Rally Sunday, Lesson: "Lost and Found", Luke 15: 1-10, pg. 318, Teachers: Brittany Gerovac and Pastor Greg

September 18th- Lesson: "One For All", Timothy 2: 1-7, pg. 490, Teacher: Ellen Schmidt

September 25th- Lesson: "The Rich Man and Lazarus", Luke 16: 19-31, pg. 326, Teachers: Becca & Winston Loman

"New Beginnings for Youth"

Beaver Valley continues its commitment to welcome children into a life of faith. Parents are invited to be a part of their child's faith development. Every Sunday, after our 9:30 a.m. worship (often at George Boom Chapel in Brandon) parents will sit with their children and learn of faith together. Parents and other adult members of the congregation will lead our Sunday School morning—an opening ringing of the bell, an opening prayer, then children's bibles open and the story for the day read, and then an animated Whirl video bringing the story to life, then an activity and/or take-home craft, and a carefully thought through end-of-the-day, at home card for parent with child(ren). A simple, often ½ hr. time together

Confirmation—6th-9th graders, "Kickoff" meeting, 8:00 p.m. on September 7th.

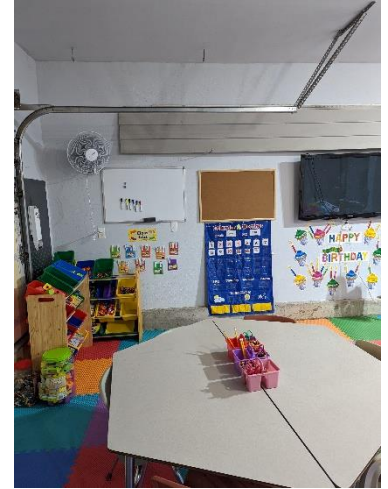
Letters have gone out. This will be a night to do lots of things together as we get ready for the start of class time and faith-building experiences which will begin on September 21 at 7:20 p.m. My hope is that confirmation youth and their families might often take advantage of Wednesday night worship (in sanctuary at 6:30 p.m) before our 45 minute class time begins.



Preschool

Preschool will be looking very different this year! My large, heated garage will be the new home for preschool until construction is complete at the church. Our classroom theme this year is "Backyard Adventure", which is very fitting with it being at my home. This year we have 23 kids signed up for school split between our 3 classes! During this school year and while we are away from the church, we will be looking for ways to keep us connected to Beaver

Valley. I have included a couple of pictures of our temporary preschool space.



Parish Life Group (PLG) "FAITH"

The third PLG, "**FAITH**", has their first meeting **Sunday, September 18th at 8:45 a.m. at Boom Funeral Home** They will look out over October, November, and December and consider the life of our parish. Leaders will be asked to step forward to be the contact person(s) when parish life events and needs arise or are formulated by the group themselves. At this meeting we will make sure that we have good contact information within the group itself. We will make sure that every household within that group during that three month period of time is specifically invited into the joyous, often servant work of Beaver Valley.

Jon & Anne Anderson
 Daryl & Margo Anderson
 Kerry Knudson
 Larry & Ann Beesley
 Randy Berghorst
 Bruce & Lynne Bonander
 Jeff & April Boucher
 Marvin Burkman
 Ed & Rosemary Cyr
 Todd & Linda Dawley
 Trent Dawley
 Harlene Drew

Brent & Lynsay Granberg
 Jason & Lynn Haak
 Derek Hanson
 Nick & Laura Hofstee
 Josh & Angie Holz
 Amy Johnson
 Lowell & Mary Johnson
 Mike & Janna Kloth
 Yvonne Manning
 Jason & Renae Melcher
 Dennis & Debra Moritz
 Chris & Jamie Nelson

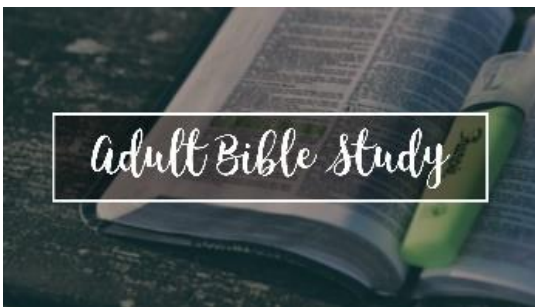
Jeremy & Erin Olesen
 Gary & Patty Parker
 Amanda Petrik
 Terry Plueger
 Arthur & Beverly Richert
 Alan & Ellen Schmidt
 Paul & Lexi Sittig
 Crystal Steuerwald
 Matt & Heather Swenson
 Ruth Tieszen
 Justin & Miranda Waldner
 Tom & Linda Wingate

Men's breakfast "potluck" in the outdoor pavilion Thursday, September 22, 7:00am

Men of the church please consider coming out to our Pavilion for a 7:00 a.m. start of our breakfast on Thursday, September 18th. Let's make it a potluck....We have plenty of plug ins if you want to bring something in a crock pot for instance. Bring your own coffee as all of our coffee pots are tucked away in storage! If it's cold, wear a coat and come! There's more visioning to be done. Dreaming + realities + prayer will get us to where we need to go! The devotion will be based upon words from the minor prophet Joel who reminds us that God's Spirit is among us, helping old men "dream dreams" and young men "see visions."



Adult Bible study at Luther Hall at Brandon Lutheran Church Tuesday, September 27th, 7:00 PM



Women and Men are invited to gather monthly up at Brandon Lutheran for an hour of bible study on selected Tuesday evenings. In September we will gather in the Luther Hall (BLC's coffee hour hall) at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 27th. We will let the video content that I produced during my study leave for the six months of our time together (we will meet in September, October and November and then take a break for December and then participate in the second half of the "A Life of Faith" study series from January – March.) This will get us into Lent.

Thank you!

Thanks to Bonnie Nelson, Harlene Drew, Doris Phillips, Gingi Hanson and Debbie Schroll for their willingness to help office for Beaver Valley on Thursdays. They will take the printed materials and get them in the mail as well as set out for worship on Sunday. The old saying "many hands make light work" is true. Thanks to all the volunteers spreading out and getting involved during our time of transition.
Beaver Valley Lutheran Church Council



“A celebration of 100 Years”

Oct. 9th, Organ Recital and Hymn Festival

The invitations are sent. A celebration of our sanctuary’s 100th Birthday will happen on Sunday, October 9th--first in sanctuary worship at 9:30 a.m.(a “taste” of the music for the afternoon) then at 2:00 p.m. come and enjoy the musical prelude performed by our own Ruth Teiszen and then the recital and hymn festival led by Dr. Michael Elsbernd:

Michael Elsbernd is Director of Worship and Music at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Iowa, where he plans worship, conducts the Cathedral Choir, String Scholars, and serves as principal organist. In addition to his work at St. John’s, he serves as a Lecturer of Music at Grand View University and College Organist at Simpson College. A graduate of Luther College, Elsbernd earned a Master of Music Degree from Westminster Choir College of Rider University and completed his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree at the University of Michigan. His principal teachers include William Kuhlman, Eugene Roan, James Kibbie, and Marilyn Mason. Additional studies were completed with Harald Vogel at the North German Organ Academy. Elsbernd resides in Waukee, Iowa, with his wife, Nichole Colsch, and their two children, Ethan and Abigail



The program for the day is detailed below. After the recital is completed, the 150th committee hopes that many will stay for an under the tent reception at our main ministry campus.

Part I: Classical masterworks

- Sinfonia to Cantata 29 “We Thank Thee, God, We Thank Thee”J.S. Bach, trans. Bryan Hesford
- First Peer Gynt Suite, Op. 46.....Edvard Grieg, transcribed by Harvey Gaul
- I. *Morning Mood*
- III. *Anitra’s Dance*
- Wind of Ryukyu (2009).....Shinji Inagi (b. 1978)
- Toccato from *Suite for Organ*.....Florence Beatrice Price

Part 2: Hymns for all ages

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, ELW #85
- Jesus Loves Me! ELW #59
- Children of the Heavenly Father, ELW #78
- I Love to Tell the Story, ELW #661
- How Firm a Foundation, ELW #796

(I reminder to all that with our storm damage, the sanctuary is not handicapped accessible. Offsite livestreaming attendance will be recommended for those unable to scale steps)

TORNADO RELIEF DONATIONS AND MESSAGES



Keith & Karen Lois Anderson (Oceanside, CA)

Dear People of God at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church: Please accept this gift from our congregation to assist in your recovery. Trinity Lutheran also was damaged by a tornado in 2013 so we know what it is like. We wish you God's grace and peace as you rebuild.

In Christ, Pastor Chuck Thompson & The People at Trinity Lutheran Church (New London, WI)

Dear Friends, We are so sorry to hear of your recent storm damage to your church. Please accept this gift to cover any expenses you may have. Your friends at Faith Lutheran Church (Humboldt, SD)

The Sittig Family (Valley Springs, SD)

Pastor Greg Johnson, Heritage Lutheran Church hopes this note finds you and your congregation doing well. We pray that your rebuilding after storm damage is going well. Enclosed check is part of our quarterly giving that we know you will put to good use. God Bless, HLC Council & Congregation (Brandon, SD)

Thank you for your generous contribution to Beaver Valley Lutheran. Your donation will help to rebuild church offices, education wing, and a Fellowship Hall. This process will continue for at least the next year and a half and your contribution helps to seek that goal.

Thank you and God Bless each and everyone



Beaver Valley co-hosts of inaugural "farm to table" benefit dinner. Thanks to Mary Lee, Linda Wingate, Lanny and Sylvia Benson for making 30 center pieces and 10 members of our congregation for their generous attendance in support of new models for ministry across the state!



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Greetings from God's Creators- your BVLC family greeting card volunteer group. If you know of any persons that would appreciate a homemade greeting card, for ANY reason, please contact us. We send cards for, but not limited to: birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, get well, thank you, thinking of you, miss you, weddings, new babies, and seasonal. We are asking for addresses for young people leaving home for school and those in the military. Contact person is Ardell Johnson princessann@alliancecom.net or house phone 605-757-6273. If you know of anyone needing a snail mail pick me up- let us know!



Women of Beaver Valley Lutheran Church – WELCA

Earlier this year, we collected bath towels for the project called Personal Care Kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be used by refugees and others around the world. Those towels were saved after the storm. Brandon Lutheran women have invited us to join with them in finishing this project. The other items needed to complete each kit are:

- 2-3 bath-size bars of soap totaling 8-9 ounces
- 1 adult size toothbrush in its original packaging
- 1 metal nail clipper (remove packaging)
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)

If you would like to contribute to this important project, please bring them to church early in September. There will be a box available to collect them. The kits will be assembled in September at Brandon Lutheran. For questions contact Sylvia Benson @ 605-759-0975

Thank you!

Meals on Wheels is a Big volunteer project for Beaver Valley members. The City of Brandon is growing and so the need for nutritious meals to be delivered to the area residents. Active Generations does a wonderful job in meal preparation!

Thank you for the use of your vehicle, time and energy! Twenty-three days, Twenty-one meals, Eighty minutes to deliver per day.

Mike and Heidi Schacht, Sylvia and Lanny Benson, Sherry Peer, Dan and Gingi Hanson, Kathy Reisenweber, and Harley Drew Thank you for your time this month!

Psalms 107:21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing Love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

- Beth Flier/Church in Society

Dear BVLC Congregation, When I received a gift card the first time, I gave it back I was so sure it was a mistake. The second time it was given to me, I was assured it really was meant for me! Thank you so much for your thoughtful and generous gift. We will definitely use and enjoy it. Once again Beaver Valley proves what a wonderful church family we belong to. Thanks again, Gingi

Dear Beaver Valley Family,

We have always felt the closeness of our Beaver Valley family and valued it, but never have we felt its importance to us as much as we have the past few months. Since our house and yard were damaged by the two storms in May, we have really known what a wonderful family we are a part of. Thank you so much for all the caring support, prayers, and physical help you have and continue to provide during this disruption in our usually comfortable life. With Much Love, Lanny and Sylvia Benson

BVLC Church Council and members, Thank you for the Farewell cake and coffee hour. It was nice to see you all before leaving. I will still be available to help when needed, and I'm sure I will be talking to many of you going forward. Thank you so much for the thoughtful gift card. We will definitely use this for the new house after we arrive in Pennsylvania. I will miss seeing you all. Thank you so much for everything, Kari Morgan

CHURCH COUNCIL

August 11, 2022

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

Call to Order: Bruce Bonander

Devotions and Treats: Harlene Drew

Absent:

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve June Minutes was made by Harlene Drew and seconded by Linda Wingate. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC: Motion to approve the June Treasurers report made by Michael Gross and seconded by David Vanden Hull.

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

Business:

- **Motion to use Fast Signs to repair the sign at the front of the church made by Rick Bonander and seconded by Dave Schnabel. Motion Carried**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee: Council Assignment, Rick Bonander

The large headstones in the cemetery have been leveled out and look great. They will come back to finish leveling some of the smaller headstones. Thank you to the mowing crew!

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

The church received a donation of stamps for the whole year.

Education and Youth Ministry: Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

Our "Welcome Home" VBS will be on August 28th at the Outdoor Pavilion. We will be making welcome mats, playing a game, enjoying a skit, and having a delicious pizza lunch for the whole family.

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

They are putting together the centerpieces for the Farm to Table event. They are looking into having a Harvest Festival in October.

Media: Council Assignment, Corey Maunu, David Vanden Hull

The church staff now has new emails. Continuing to work on live stream for services at George Boom.

Personnel: Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull

N/A

Property: Council Assignment, David Schnabel, Bruce Bonander

We got approval for a new mailbox to be placed at the church. Someone will be coming out to look at the central air.

Stewardship: Council Assignment, Linda Wingate, Pastor Greg Johnson

They will meet and have a discussion on the "Welcome" campaign and what it looks like moving forward.

Worship & Music: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

There is a new keyboard now at George Boom.

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 meeting on August 18th at Kingbird and will join the women for a bible study on Aug 30th.

Beaver Valley Women: Council Assignment, Sue Johannsen

Adult bible study is on August 30th. Produce market planning is going good, the market will include cook books and t shirts.

150th Committee: Council Assignment, Rick Bonander

Organ Recital on October 9th.

Pastor's Report:

- Transition from Brandon Lutheran to Boom Chapel is going well.
- Mission Developing- first steps: publicity
- Transition Kari to Pennsylvania
- Transitional worship schedule is a high priority to get set before the 2022-23 year. Sunday School Christmas Program at Beaver Valley and back to Boom chapel for coffee hour. Wednesdays always at Beaver Valley. Pavilion worship until Wednesday, September 21, then ½ hour chapel starting at 6:30pm each week in sanctuary.
- Additional pulpit supply during transition.
- Thinking of inviting back Linda Weber, Brandon Food Pantry as an interview on Sunday, November 20th, kids in SS invited to bring a food item to share as we celebrate the harvest, new member Sunday.
- What can we be doing on Wednesdays?
- Interviewed by liaison to Lutheran Disaster Relief.
- Sabbatical project done!
- Flathead Montana youth will be apart of worship on August 28th, sounds like they had a great trip. Theme: "belonging"
- Adult bible study each month at Brandon Lutheran in their Luther Hall.
- Leadership team chairpersons need to meet with me to tie their work to broader mission developing work/plans.

MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Vanden Hull and seconded by Mary Lee.

Motion carried.

Produce Stands a Success

With a desire to still share the bounty of land, and with no way for our people to welcome the community into our church home for a sweet corn feed, we did a good thing: we hosted four produce stands over two weekends and celebrated this beautiful land upon which we live.

Thanks to many who worked at Kingbird coffee and out at Beaver Valley on the 14th and those who helped on the 21st at Boom Chapel and at Larry and Ardell's over in Valley Springs. Donations received totaled **\$2,735.50!** Thanks to those who contributed time to grow and pick and get ready for distribution all of the vegetables. Especially we thank Dale and Krista Hanson for their harvest shared so willingly.



WORSHIP LEADERS - SEPTEMBER - 2022				
	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 25
Greeters:	Wayne & DeEtta Myers	Kevin & Georgia Backer	Lowell & Mary Johnson	LeRoy & Virginia Pappenfus
Lectors:	Nancy Johnson	Susan Kruse	Mary Lee	Gary Parker
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Greg	Beth Flier	Bruce Bonander	Sue Johannsen
Ushers:	Julie & Emily Wright	Will Kruse Kelly Kruse	Lanny & Sylvia Benson	Dale & Krista Hanson
Communion Servers:	Denis & Janet Andersen Rick & Christy Johnson	NONE	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas Joel Flier Joann Keyser	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Mike & Cheryl Hluchy	NONE Wednesday - 9/14 – Sherry Peer (prep & bread)	Ann Beesley	NONE Wednesday - 9/28 – Sherry Peer (prep & bread)
Communion Bread:	Denis Andersen	NONE	Denis Andersen	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu
Flags:	Hunter Wright	Kevin Backer	Joel Flier	Gary Parker
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dave Schnabel Kevin Backer	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Kelly Wright Sue Johannsen	Kevin Backer Dale Hanson

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



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

Angela Arndt	9/1	Angie Holz	9/17
Zoey Berghorst	9/1	Chris Surdez	9/17
Jeffrey McPadden	9/1	Heather Nelson	9/18
Briana Waldner	9/1	Katelyn Burkman	9/19
Janet Andersen	9/2	Diana Albers	9/20
Ruth Tieszen	9/2	Ashley Olesen	9/21
Brian Andersen	9/5	Beulah Parkinson	9/21
Jeffery Hansen	9/6	Luke Fiscus	9/22
Fern Fechner	9/7	Rylee Steuerwald	9/22
Luke Feeken	9/8	Emily Roberts	9/23
Spencer Wegner	9/8	Dave Schnabel	9/23
Sonja Hanson	9/9	Barb Swanson	9/24
Anthony Surdez	9/9	Lisa Hanisch	9/25
Joy Nelson	9/10	Gerald Kuhnert	9/26
Krista Hanson	9/11	Jason Melcher	9/26
Justin Myers	9/11	Jersie Melcher	9/26
Judy Richards	9/11	Brayden Rust	9/27
Kara Shroll Blue	9/11	Jessica Green	9/28
Doug Sieck	9/11	Janna Kloth	9/28
April Boucher	9/15	Coe Melcher	9/28
Dustin Guischer	9/15	Abbey Erickson	9/29
Tom Hanson	9/15	Dan Larson	9/29
Chad Fechner	9/17	Shelly Renken	9/29
		Darwin Surdez	9/29
		Douglas Clark	9/30

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

				1 6:30p Education Committee Meeting	2	3 4pm Sydney Berndt & Christian Backus Wedding at Riverview Barn
4 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m. "Visioning" conversations.	5	6 3:30p Pastor's Text Study	7 7:00p Outdoor Worship 7:20p Adult Choir begins! Meet at Valley Springs Lutheran 8:00p Confirmation parents & youth kick off meeting in sanctuary	8 7:00p Church Council Meeting	9	10 4:00p Cody Holz & Morgan Berg Wedding in Outdoor Pavilion
11 9:30a Worship – Rally Sunday Kick off to the Sunday School Year 10:00a Coffee Fellowship	12	13	14 7:00p Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion 7:20p Adult Choir at Valley Springs Lutheran	15	16	17
18 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School	19	20 3:30p Pastor's Text Study	21 6:30p Moving to indoor sanctuary for Wednesday Worship 7:15p Confirmation Classes begin! 7:20p Adult Choir at Valley Springs Lutheran 7:45p Music/Worship Committee Meeting	22 7:00a Men's Breakfast Potluck in Outdoor Pavilion	23	24
25 Bethany Sunday 9:30a Worship – Jim Erickson from Bethany 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School	26	27 3:30p Pastor's Text Study 7:00a Adult Bible Study in "Luther Hall" at Brandon Lutheran	28 6:30p Wednesday Worship in sanctuary 7:15p Confirmation 7:20p Adult Choir at Valley Springs Lutheran	29	30	