



# **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 **November 2022**



## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**Wednesday Evening Worship at BLVC-Wednesdays in November,**  
at 6:30pm

**First Communion – Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am**

**New Member Session #1 – Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

**Church Council Meeting – Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

**Men's Breakfast at Harlan & Linda Gjoraas's home – Thursday,**  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am

**New Members Received – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am**

**A Homestead Brew (Valley Springs, SD) – "Table Talks with Martin Luther" Social Hour & Supper – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm**



# Threshing Crews--the power of working together

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few” said Jesus.*

One of the many joys of having served the majority of my years in rural settings, is that I have had the privilege of listening to stories told of the way things used to work on the farm. Long before the efficiencies of modern machinery, the work at harvest time required that neighbors helped neighbors. Bundles of grain lifted, wagoned, then hoisted into the stationary threshing machine. Then the separated seeds hauled to granaries, then, finally...celebration.

I grew up listening to my parents read the Laura Engels Wilder book series at bedtime. My favorite two books in the series: The Long Winter and Farmer Boy. In the latter, several chapters are devoted to the urgent task of harvesting gardens and orchards and fields of crops. It took lots of “hands on deck” and in the chapter, *Late Harvest* the dangers of inclement weather made bedtime reading dramatic enough to keep my young mind racing...would they get the carrots and potatoes dug before the ground froze?!?

I can't help thinking of the ripe and tenuous weeks ahead for Beaver Valley Lutheran. We are heading into the month of November with some urgent work to do. We must get ready for the coming years of ministry with a rebuild of our church home and we don't have just lots of time to figure out how to do it.

In the spirit of Laura Engels Wilder, let's remind ourselves that we together, with earnest hearts and good minds and compassion for each other (working like a crew), can create a rebuild plan that we can both afford financially and will equip us to effectively enter into the harvest right outside our door. Jesus says to every baptized child, “the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Every one of us is needed now to prayerfully consider what kind of church home will allow us to effectively engage a plentiful “harvest” of people needing to know about a grace that sweetly emerges from our sharing of the Jesus story.

Please make every effort to be gather for November meetings where specific and far ranging rebuild ideas (yours included!) will be shared. As the congregation inspired process moves forward, a design that we keep improving will emerge. Then, with financial commitments prayed over by all, we will know what we will do and we will look around and know the people with whom we will enter the harvest fields. The dangers of uncertainty will be replaced by a rich and full future promised to those who believe that the harvest really is in our hands.

Blessings to all,

Pastor Greg Johnson

# “New Beginnings” Rebuild Report

To Members of our congregation,

November will be a time in which we all come together to get closer to a final plan. In September-October, the major cleanup of the debris from the portion of the building that will be rebuilt was completed. Near the end of that time, workers sealed the two openings between the old and the newer portions of the building. We should be ready to stay warm and dry in the lower level of the old sanctuary into the coming months.

Todd, the project manager from Gil Haugen, has been working at getting a cost estimate on what it will take to rebuild exactly what we had before the tornado hit. That work is on going and will continue even as the congregation works at deciding what it is we would like to change or add to the project.

On Thursday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup>, members of the Church Council and the five rebuild committees met for the first time with representatives from Gil Haugen. The goal of that meeting was to get things ready to take to the entire congregation during the month of November. Phase I visioning was useful in that it is helping us see how many different and good ideas people have for what we should do with the rebuild. Now will come congregation-wide conversations that will serve to help us figure out what new elements in design will be most important to our future work. This design work will increasingly be matched with conversations about what we will each consider as our above and beyond gifting required to fund the rebuild design decisions. (An every household survey is being conducted on Sundays in November that will allow members to suggest financial support)

Church leadership invites the congregation to gather to contribute to arriving at a final design on these dates: **Sunday Nov. 13, at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.**

- Bruce Bonander  
Church Council President

**Total Donations Given to the Tornado Fund 2022: \$87,708.94**



# November Highlights



## November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Worship in Beaver



### Valley sanctuary

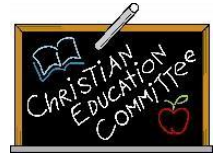
*With our commitment to having worship throughout the year at our Beaver Valley campus, this half hour of worship is offered throughout the fall, winter and spring for all members and guests. We will start at 6:30 p.m sharp. A simple order of worship; piano and sometimes guitar; the lessons and Holy Communion patterns will be observed for the following Sunday. (not handicapped accessible)*

## November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, 7:15pm – No Confirmation – Fall Break

*The Holy Communion unit is over. We will start on the 9<sup>th</sup> with our worship unit where we will write an entire order of worship which we will lead in the late-winter. Have a nice night off!*

## November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting

*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.*



## November 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Ends

*Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night!*

## November 6<sup>th</sup>, Sundays, 8:30 a.m. – Adult Choir at Boom Chapel

*Thanks again to director Shelly Berg and accompanist, Gingi Hanson for their leadership of this important worship team. New voices always welcome!*



## November 6<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 9:30 a.m.—Worship at Boom Chapel



## November 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – First Communion Sunday

*It is a special All Saints/Holy Communion Sunday as another class of students receive their First Communion. Come and wrap them in the prayers of the church as they discover more fully yet the grace of God for God's people.*

## November 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. – Sr. High Meeting with Ice Cream Sundaes

*Let's get together again (invite a friend) and look ahead to servant work as well as just building that "safe place" for all. Read the youth page article for more!*



## November 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – New Member Session #1

*Pastor Greg and wife Nancy will be welcoming those interested in learning more about Beaver Valley to their home on Tuesday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. This first night of conversation will be a chance to folks to ask questions about the ministry of our congregation that they have seen already and to learn a bit more about the history of the congregation and the Lutheran Church. Please contact Pastor Greg if you are interested in talking more about membership in the congregation by either texting 605-940-5875 or emailing [pastor@beavervalleylutheran.org](mailto:pastor@beavervalleylutheran.org).*



## November 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m. – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class (meets in BV sanctuary)

**WORSHIP UNIT BEGINS** "Where Two or Three Gather"

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# November Highlights



## November 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

*The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of November. 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.*



## November 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Veteran’s Day - Honoring All Who Served

*On this Veteran’s Day, we pause and give thanks for those who have served our Country in times of war and peace.*

## November 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Guest Speaker Linda Weber from the Brandon Food Pantry

*Children, bring a can of food as your offering on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to help the Brandon Food Pantry. Linda will be talking to us about this great ministry in our town.*

## November 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. – Final Design Congregational Meeting

*There will be 2 meeting times for the congregation to gather and help design the rebuild. Join us either Sunday, November 13th 11:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. If you cannot make it on Sunday, we will also have a meeting on Wednesday Nov. 16th at 7:15 p.m.*



## November 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – New Member Session #2

*We will keep getting ready for new member reception on the 20<sup>th</sup>! Thanks to those willing to be new member sponsors. Please let Kari know if interested: [office@beavervalleylutheran.org](mailto:office@beavervalleylutheran.org)*

## November 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:15p.m.–Final Design Congregational Meeting

## November 16<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 November. Thanks to Gingi Hanson, Ruth Tieszen, Georgia Backer, Sylvia Benson and new member Sally Rosin for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning.*



## November 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast at Harlan & Linda Gjoraas’s garage

*For November, we are invited to Harlan Gjoraas’s garage the morning of November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. Harlan and Linda live at 1221 East Cedar Street in Brandon. Thanks to Larry and Ardell Johnson for sharing their corn crib as we gathered at their home this past month, October 27<sup>th</sup>.*



## November 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.—150<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

*The organ recital celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our sanctuary is successfully remembered! Now, to turn forward and get ready for an amazing 2023!*

## November 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – New Members Received



# November Highlights



## November 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Children’s Choir sings!

*This will be the third time for this Sunday School choir to sing. Come to church by 9:15 a.m. to practice.*

## November 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. – Sunday afternoon down at A Homestead Brew - “Table Talks with Martin Luther” (see poster in this Tidings)



*Join us for a 5:00pm Social Hour, 6:00pm Supper and then some after dinner conversations around Luther’s colorful table talk teachings (free will donation for pulled pork supper) 26685 486<sup>th</sup> Ave., Valley Springs, SD.*

*Please sign up at Boom Chapel or BVLC sanctuary or email*

*office@beavervalleylutheran.org*



## November 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## November 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 9:30 a.m. – First Sunday in Advent

*The wait for Christmas begins as we light the candle, as a symbol of the light that leads the way! Households of all shapes and sizes are invited to sign up to light the Advent wreath during Advent. (Signup at Boom Chapel)*

## November 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. – No Sunday School – Thanksgiving Break

## “Thank You!”

A reminder that, beginning on November 13 and continuing to the end of the month the Stewardship Committee is asking that you walk your TIME and TALENTS sheets to the front of sanctuary and leave them in the designated box. It is essential that we keep our minds on the daily life of the congregation even as we dream about things like celebrating a 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and a rebuild of our church facility in the new year. “Thank You!” is our stewardship theme for the Fall. Thank You all for your financial and spiritual support of Beaver Valley! Church Council



Thanks to Larry and Ardell for their October hospitality for the men and looking ahead to Linda and Harlan Gjoraas’s garage on November 17<sup>th</sup>.



# Beaver Valley YOUTH Sunday School

## Sunday School

In October we sang, we played, and we painted pumpkins! With the help from many parents either teaching or staying with their child to help with activities this Sunday School year is off to a great start. Gingi has done a great job of picking fun songs that the kids love! We will sing one more time in November on the 20<sup>th</sup> and then it will be time to start practicing for the Christmas Program which will be held at Beaver Valley.

- *Brittany Gerovac*

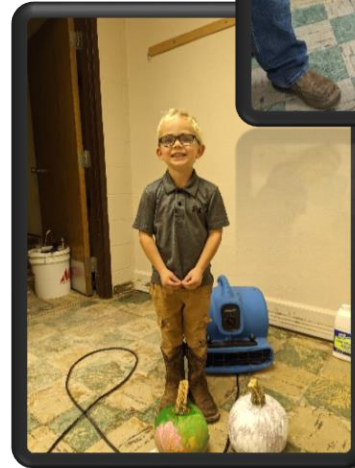
## NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** - All Saints- Special Project, Lesson 9  
Sadducees Question  
- Teacher: Pastor Greg

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 10, Weary of Working, 2  
Thessalonians 3: 6-13, pg. 486  
- Teacher: Lynn Haak

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - Sing in Church, Lesson 11, When  
Jesus Died, Luke 23: 36-56, pg. 406  
- Teacher: Jeannelle Yitagesu

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Weekend/ No Sunday School



Children, bring a can of food as your offering on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Linda Weber from the Food Pantry will be our Guest Speaker.

## **Small Wonders Preschool**

October was a wonderful yet busy month for the preschoolers. This month we had grandparent's day, visited Ms. Jill's farm to pick pumpkins, had a visit from fire fighters, and celebrated Halloween. November will be an important month for the preschoolers to continue progress in their learning before Christmas break is upon us.



# Beaver Valley YOUTH



We had a great time at the corn maze in October! Thanks to our sponsors for driving. Students can enjoy a well deserved Fall Break on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will start our Worship Unit on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Confirmation Schedule

November 2                      NO CLASS-Fall Break

November 9                      Lesson 21—**WORSHIP UNIT BEGINS** “Where Two or Three Gather”

- We will set the table for the writing of a worship service that our youth will lead just prior to Lent beginning in the spring.
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November 16                      Lesson 22—“Invocation (a two-way street)”

November 23                      NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Break

November 30                      Lesson 23—“Confession and Forgiveness”

## Sr. High

This group is coming together! On Sunday evening, October 16<sup>th</sup>, seventeen 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed a beautiful fall evening out at Matt and Heather **Swenson’s farm**. A hayride, a barbequed supper and then campfire conversations about how God wants us to bring our lives to the places where we find ourselves...to “build and altar together” might become our 2022-23 theme! A great kickoff night!

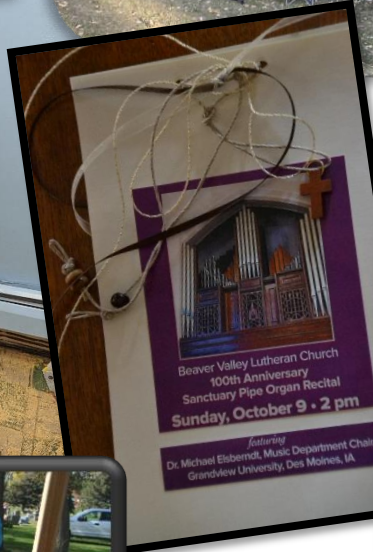
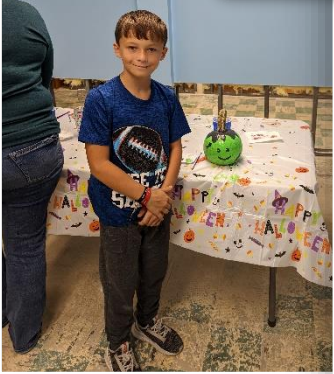
Now, into the church for a bit, time to enjoy each others company, help talk about the rebuild of the congregation as we talk about the new Senior High, more of this (where might the Sr. High build its every changing altar as we celebrate church as a safe place for all?).

The next meeting of Sr. High: **SUNDAY Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.** Invite a friend! Thank Deacon, Suzanne Hansen for her leadership. Ice cream sundaes upon arrival. Where on the calendar do we put our first big outside the church servant event?





# Looking back on October...



## New Member Session begins—November 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

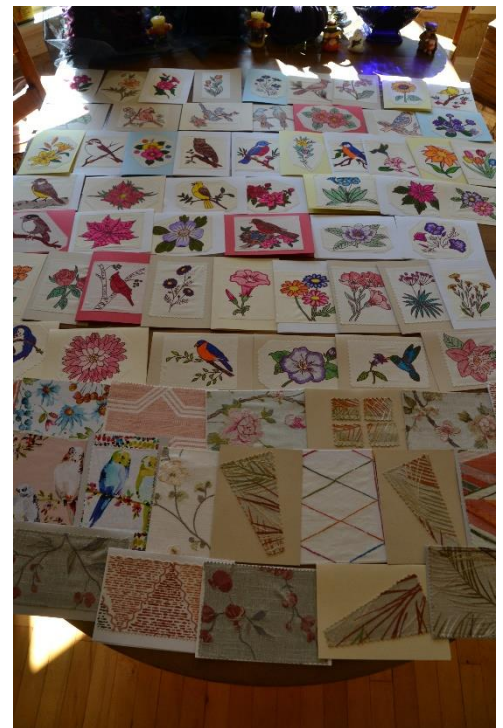
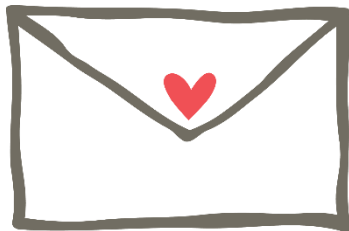
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## God's Creators

A new supply of one of a kind handmade cards by God's Creators. Thanks to the creativity of Heidi Schacht, Trish Steen, Twyla Voldseth and Ardell Johnson. If you know of anyone needing a snail mail greeting card, for any reason, let us know. landline: Ardell Johnson 605-757-6273



**Women's Annual Retreat to be held Jan 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2023**, with the option of arriving Thursday afternoon. Retreat to be held at Joy Ranch, northwest of Watertown. Check deposit of \$50 needed to secure your spot, please make check out to Joy Ranch and give to Twyla. Any questions call me 605-595-4772 or email [tvquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:tvquilts@yahoo.com) This is open to anyone (members or friends of congregation) to join us for a fun weekend of fellowship, game playing, reading a book, quilting, scrapbooking, whatever you choose.



**November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday afternoon down at A Homestead Brew**

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(free will donation for pulled pork supper)

26685 486<sup>th</sup> Ave., Valley Springs, SD

**"Table Talks with Martin Luther"**

Luther always had  
his Katie vonBora's  
brew in hand as he  
held court around his  
kitchen table!

Homestead will have a  
selection of non-alcoholic beverages  
available as well as  
their famous micro-brews.



## CHURCH COUNCIL

October 13, 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:** Brittany Gerovac

**Absent: Harlene Drew, Michael Gross, Liberty Lenling**

**Approval of prior meeting minutes:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve June Minutes was made by Sue Johannsen and seconded by Dave Schnabel. Motion carried.**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve the June Treasurers report made by David Vanden Hull and seconded by Rick Bonander.**

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

**Business:**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Mowing crew is on the last week of mowing.

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

St. Dymas is on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday School is going well with parent volunteers. We will be singing in church the end of October and look forward to painting pumpkins at Beaver Valley with the help of confirmation students. We are also looking ahead and making plans for the Christmas Program at Beaver Valley.

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

Thank you Mary for all that you do with the flowers.

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

We are narrowing down the equipment needed for at Booms' and the sanctuary.

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

**Motion to stay on the Gold plan for Pastor Greg's benefits made by David Vanden Hull and seconded by Rich Bonander.**

**Motion carried.**

**Motion to put an ad in the November Tidings for janitorial help made by Sue Johannsen and seconded by Shelly Berg.**

**Motion carried.**

**Motion the compensate Ang at Brandon Lutheran for office help made by Shelly Berg and seconded by Mary Lee.**

**Motion carried.**

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

The past month the front double doors and the wood work inside has been refinished. There was discussion about locating the water line and getting it blown out for the fellowship hall.

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

Continued ministry this Fall will including 3 weekends of giving thanks to the congregation.

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

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary went great. They are looking ahead to the holidays. For choir to continue they are moving practice to 8:30 am on Sundays.

**Beaver Valley Alive:** Council Assignment, Steering Committee,

Janet Andersen, Larry Johnson, Kevin Petterson

Beaver Valley Alive will be removed from the minutes going forward. **A motion was made to move the additional funds in the Beaver Valley account to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary account by Rick Bonander and seconded by David Vanden Hull.**

**Motion carried.**

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

The men are meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7am at Larry and Ardell's corn crib.

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

October 29<sup>th</sup> Sue's Parish Nurse course work will be complete. Working on planning a St. Lucia event.

**150<sup>th</sup> Committee:** Council Assignment, Rick Bonander

N/A

**Pastor's Report:**

The Sr. High youth night at the Swenson's was a success with 17 kids showing up. Suzanne Hanson is now the Guide for the Sr. High group with the help of Nate and Rachel.

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

**Motion carried.**



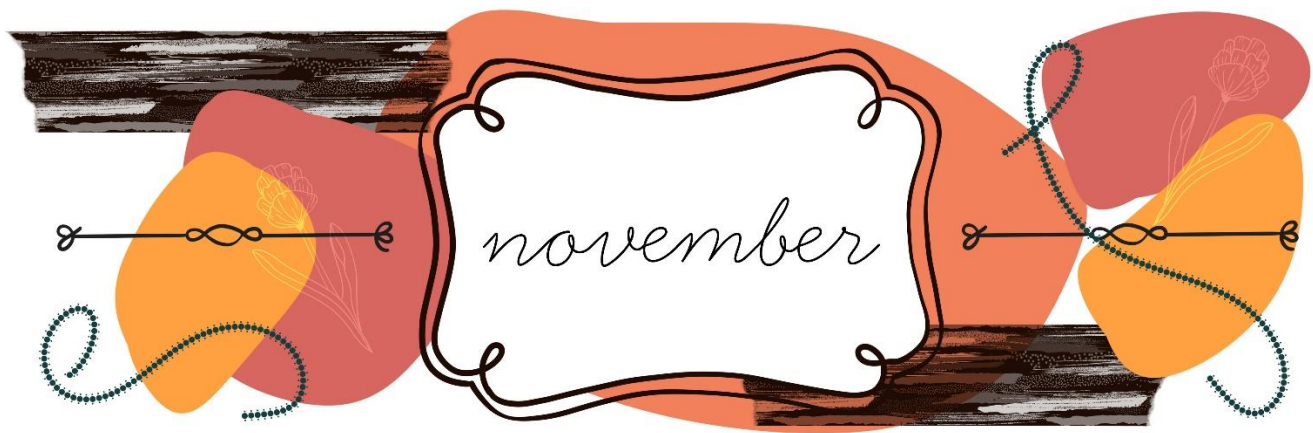
## Part-time custodian sought

The time has come for our congregation to ask for some help keeping the Beaver Valley sanctuary and basement level clean and ready for worship and other weekly gatherings. As we head into the next year and half or so, it will be important for the available ministry spaces at Beaver Valley to be ready for use. If interested in this perhaps two hour a week starter position, please let President Bruce Bonander know of your willingness to serve our congregation in this way.

## Lighting of the Advent Candle



If your family is interested in taking part in lighting the Advent candle, at the beginning of worship, please sign-up for one of the 9:30 a.m. Sunday services on November 27<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet posted at George Boom Chapel.



### WORSHIP LEADERS - NOVEMBER - 2022

	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 27
Greeters:	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Scott & Sarah Rust	Randy & Bonnie Nelson	Rick Bonander Tammy Ford
Lectors:	Harlene Drew	Nancy Johnson	Susan Kruse	Gary Parker
Children's Sermon:	Sue Johannsen	Mary Lee	Pastor Greg	Bruce Bonander
Ushers:	Kathy Reisenweber Linda Wingate	Dale & Krista Hanson	Larry & Ardell Johnson	Michael & Jessica Gross
Communion Servers:	Lanny & Sylvia Benson Michael & Heidi Schacht	NONE	Kevin & Georgia Backer Terry & Kate Brick	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Lowell & Mary Johnson Wednesday - 11/2 – Sherry Peer (prep & bread)	NONE	Lowell & Mary Johnson Wednesday - 11/16 – Sherry Peer (prep & bread)	NONE
Communion Bread:	Linda Gjoraas	NONE	Linda Gjoraas	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu
Flags:	Ethan Wright	Scott Rust	Hunter Wright	Gary Parker
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Sue Johannsen Marvin Burkman	Dale Hanson Kelly Wright	Dave Schnabel Kevin Backer	Sue Johannsen Dan Feeken

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



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

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

Scott Stuhr	11/1	Joel Flier	11/15
Cole Swenson	11/2	Larry Johnson	11/16
Alexa Kruse	11/4	Anita Schnabel	11/16
Ann Beesley	11/5	Allen Edie	11/17
Aiden Cormack	11/5	Lisa Frisbee	11/17
Deb Moritz	11/5	David Eekhoff	11/18
Jay Phillips	11/5	Troy Prohl	11/18
Asher Loman	11/7	Abby Clausen	11/19
Tony Dreyer	11/8	Gingi Hanson	11/21
Michael Hluchy	11/8	Dan Hanson	11/22
Briann Jacobson	11/9	Kirby Shroll	11/22
Casey Kuhnert	11/9	Cory Beck	11/24
Robyn Tieszen	11/9	Julie Wright	11/24
Linda Dawley	11/10	Doug Anderson	11/25
Stephanie Jensen	11/10	Brandon Berghorst	11/25
Caden Vanden Hull	11/10	Ryan Wingate	11/25
Austin Holz	11/11	Mike Swenson	11/26
Travis Krietlow	11/12	Meron Yitagesu	11/28
Paul Maxwell	11/12	Melissa Cormack	11/29

**The church has NEW Email addresses -**

***Please update your contact list or address book!***

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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@beavervalleylutheran.org)

**Darcie Johnson** [treasurer@beavervalleylutheran.org](mailto:treasurer@beavervalleylutheran.org)




**Corey Maunu** [media@beavervalleylutheran.org](mailto:media@beavervalleylutheran.org)

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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.

<p>1 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>		<p>2 6:30p Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in BV sanctuary</p> <p>No Confirmation – Fall Break</p>	<p>3 6:30p Education Committee Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b></p>  <p>8:30a Adult Choir at George Boom Chapel 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion – <b>First Communion</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School 5:00p <b>Sr. High Gathering</b></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p> <p>7:00p New Member Session #1</p>	<p>9 6:30p Wednesday Worship in BV sanctuary</p> <p>7:15p Confirmation</p>	<p>10 7:00p Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>VETERANS DAY Honoring All Who Served ★★★</p>
<p>13 8:30a Adult Choir at George Boom Chapel 9:30a Worship – Guest Linda Weber from Brandon Food Pantry 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School 11:00a <b>Final Design Congregational Meeting</b> 5:00p <b>Final Design Congregational Meeting</b></p>	<p>14 Kari out of the office (Nov 14- 17<sup>th</sup>)</p>	<p>15 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p> <p>7:00p New Member Session #2</p>	<p>16 6:30p Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in BV sanctuary</p> <p>7:15p Final Design Congregational Meeting</p> <p>7:15p Confirmation</p> <p>7:45p Music/Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>17 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Harlan &amp; Linda Gjoraas's house</p> <p>7:00p 150<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting at BVLC</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>20 8:30a Adult Choir at George Boom Chapel 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion - Kids sing – <b>New Members Received</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School 5:00p A Homestead Brew (Valley Springs, SD) – “Table Talks with Martin Luther” Social Hour &amp; Supper</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>23 6:30p Wednesday NO WORSHIP in BV sanctuary</p> <p>No Confirmation – Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p>
<p>27 8:30a Adult Choir at George Boom Chapel 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a <b>No Sunday School</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>30 6:30p Wednesday Worship in BV sanctuary</p> <p>7:15p Confirmation</p>		