



Beaver Valley Lutheran Church ELCA

Our Mission Statement: To GATHER as God's family, To GROW in Grace, To GO in Faith, Love & Service

THE TIDINGS: A monthly Newsletter for Family & Friends of Beaver Valley **April 2023**

Holy week schedule

<p>Palm Sunday April 2nd</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion and Children's Palm Parade at George Boom Chapel</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Banquet Meal at Holiday Inn Express (1103 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon, SD)</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday April 6th</p> <p>Worship with Holy Communion 5:30 p.m. Meal & 6:45 p.m. Worship at Holiday Inn Express (1103 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon, SD)</p>	<p>Good Friday April 7th</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Good Friday Service with Holy Communion at Beaver Valley Lutheran sanctuary</p>	<p>Easter Sunday:</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service indoors at Beaver Valley Lutheran</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Breakfast rolls & Coffee at George Boom Chapel</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship at George Boom Chapel (2500 E Aspen Blvd, Brandon)</p> <p>Easter Eggs for kids after 9:30am worship at George Boom Chapel</p>

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Education Committee Meeting – Thursday, April 6th, 5:30pm

150th Committee Meeting – Thursday, April 11th & 27th, 7:00pm

Wednesday Worship Begins – Wednesdays, April 12th, 6:30pm

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, April 13th, 7:00pm

WELCA Crossroads Spring Gathering – April 15th, 8:30a-2:00pm

Gustavus Adolphus College Concert Choir at Beaver Valley – Saturday, April 29th, 7:00pm



“Awake and Shout for Joy”

Your dead will live; Their bodies will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, for your dew is the dew of the dawn. (Is. 26:19)

God, through the prophet Isaiah reminds the believer that death is but sleep and what follows is new and perfect like the morning dawn. The New Testament even more graphically, with the rising of Lazarus from the dead, invites us to consider that death is really a just a good night's rest...that something God-planned awaits the baptized, Easter child.

It's Beaver Valley's privilege and turn to rise into our new beginning as a congregation. To be knocked out of our normal faith "home," and to be challenged to live in various places for a while, is a kind of death that must not be underestimated. Borrowing a bit from the Lazarus story, our past almost year has stunk in some ways. It's o.k. to name how hard it has been.

But it's really o.k. to also begin to anticipate what God is doing among us during our time of awakening. I think it is more than poetic that it will be in the season of Easter that our congregation's resurrection, our rebuild will literally, before our eyes, stone rolled away from the tomb, happen. Rafters lifted in place! The prophet Isaiah would have us "awake and shout for joy."

I am doing that already! Are you as humbled as I, that so many people who are not even members of our congregation continue to support our work and pray over our future? I am thankful, too, for the way our fall visioning involved all of those who wanted to share ideas in the plan for changes to what will be our new ministry campus. I want to thank this congregation for joining in and being patient with what has been a long wait—our kind of long night--waiting for concrete estimates of cost; agreeing as a congregation on design changes; and now a month praying over commitments and dreams to come together to accomplish the building of the building, but also the building of our future.

Our work to make sure that our new beginning really is ours continues in the coming weeks. **The Church Council again asks for broad involvement in making our rebirth a shared effort.** Please read in this newsletter of the committees being formed that will work to decide on the final design and shape and color of things. Committees will be formed to provide Gil Haugen with timely decisions that they need to keep us on track to build without interruption. Committees will also focus upon ideas and needs that were well defined in our fall visioning that now need final attention (i.e. a youth room committee for instance).

Easter is the promise that after death will come life and reasons for shouts of joy! The people of God throughout the centuries and we today can give thanks that out of the dust people and congregations will rise!

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Johnson

“New Beginnings” Rebuild Report

REDESIGN COMMITTEES

Gil Haugen Construction will provide the congregation a timeline detailing the timing of the decisions that need to be made over the coming months. Some committees will be called into action already in April, others will not need to meet until later in the rebuild process.

Overall Design: flooring, paint, general finishes that will need to be consistent throughout. A team that makes sure there is stylistic integrity in and throughout the rebuild.

Library: furnishing, artwork, cabinets, & lighting

Office Flow: reimagining our alignment of spaces, cabinets, lighting, office furniture

Kitchen: Cabinets (finalize layout provided by contractor), countertops, serving doors, finishes

Fellowship Hall: Furniture (tables & chairs), lighting, worship space, youth space, coffee bar, sound & technology.

Youth Room: Color, furniture, finishes, flooring, & technology

Restrooms: (existing and new restrooms) Plumbing fixtures, stall dividers, flooring

Multi-Purpose Room w/ storage closet (2nd floor) clean up station/sink, furniture & shelving, technology & sound, flooring, lighting

New Front Entry canopy final design

“At the April 2nd celebration banquet members can sign up to serve on these redesign committees as the artistic touches and flow to the final redesign are put in place.” We will do this work together!

God Bless,

Bruce Bonander

Rebuild Lead

Total Donations Given to the Tornado Fund 2022-23: \$237,923.07

SPRING

April Highlights



April 2nd, 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!

April 2nd, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Palm Sunday Worship at Boom Chapel

We will start our Palm Sunday at Boom Chapel (children with palm branches in hand!)



April 2nd, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – Palm Sunday Banquet Meal at Holiday Inn Express (1103 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon, SD 57005)

We will start at George Boom Chapel with 9:30am worship and Holy Communion. No coffee hour this Sunday. After worship, we will meet over at the Holiday Inn Express for our Palm Sunday meal at 11:00am. Come for our celebration on April 2nd as we pray over the end of our Capital Campaign.

Meal for April 2nd: Lasagna with meat or without, Caesar salad, breadsticks, cheese and crackers, apple and cherry crisp for dessert



April 2nd, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. – Worship at Bethany

April 5th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – No Wednesday Worship, No Confirmation

We are invited to Brandon Lutheran on this evening, 7:00 p.m., to attend their Living Last Supper program. Our two, mid-week worship services are listed below.

April 6th, Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting

Please read the entire youth page for complete details.

April 6th, Thursday, 5:30pm - Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at the Holiday Inn Express (1103 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon, SD 57005)



MAUNDY THURSDAY

The reading of the “Love One Another,” foot-washing gospel reminds us to be “Servants All”. Appropriate that we, on this commissioning night, remember that in our lives of faith we are the ones who are “sent” to bear fruit, fruit that will last. Holy Communion is shared at this devotional service. Join us for a 5:30pm Maundy Thursday Meal & 6:45pm Worship.

Questions, contact Kari at office@beavervalleylutheran.org

Meal for April 6th: Scalloped Potatoes ham, dinner roll & cheesecake for dessert

April 7th, Friday, 6:45 p.m. – Good Friday Service with Holy Communion at BVLC sanctuary

This will be another chance for you to receive Holy Communion during Holy Week. We will pause to remember in these uncertain times that the “light shines in the darkness and darkness cannot overcome it.” As a reminder to all, the sanctuary is not handicapped accessible.

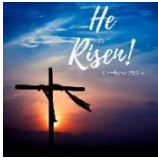


April 9th, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - Easter “Sunrise” Service indoors at Beaver Valley Lutheran sanctuary

Starting at 7:00 a.m. Easter Morning, join us for Easter Sunrise Worship. Following Easter sunrise worship, we will have a simple coffee hour (sweet rolls and muffins) at George Boom Chapel, followed by the Traditional Easter Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at George Boom Chapel.



April Highlights



April 9th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Traditional Easter Worship at George Boom Chapel

We will have our traditional, Festive Easter Worship at George Boom Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

April 9th, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Easter Eggs after church

Beaver Valley's "churchmen" sponsor this tradition for our pre-K—third grade children. Following the 9:30 a.m. Easter worship, the children will be given Easter eggs. No Sunday School on Easter.



April 11th, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – 150th Committee Meeting at BVLC

This group has worked hard for over three years in framing the events which will help long-time and brand-new members celebrate the 150 year long history of Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. Increasingly, the entire membership will be invited to help make this remembrance a success.



April 12th, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Worship begins again

With Pastor Greg away at Spring Pastors conference, this lay-led night will be a chance to reflect upon the promise of Easter, forgiveness and new beginnings. (no Holy Communion)



April 13th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of April. 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, David Vanden Hull, at any time. We will meet in the lower level of Beaver Valley in the youth room.



April 15th, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – WELCA Crossroads Spring Gathering at Renner Lutheran Church

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



April 16th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – New Members Received

We are blessed to have more households wanting to join in the worship, fellowship, and service of our congregation. This name-tag-on Sunday is a great time to welcome well!

April 19th, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. – Confirmation

Students, you will be asked to turn in your "A Life of Faith" packets on Wednesday, April 19th during our regular 7:15 p.m. meeting time. Also on this night, we will put together our plans for hosting the Wednesday evening worship service on Wednesday, April 26th.

April 19th, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

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





April Highlights



April 26th, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. – Confirmation – Youth & Families END OF THE YEAR WORSHIP AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will come together—students and their families, guides and Pastor Greg—to worship and then end the year with ice cream treats and some dreaming/designing time down in the youth room.



April 27th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150th Committee Meeting at BVLC

Just two days prior to the Gustavus choir's concert at our Beaver Valley sanctuary this committee will put the final pieces together to make sure this big event goes as planned.

April 29th, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. – Gustavus Adolphus College Concert Choir

GUSTAVUS performs at Beaver Valley Lutheran sanctuary

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

See article.

April 30th, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – No Adult Choir

April 30th, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. – Last Day of Sunday School

Brittany will make sure this Sunday is special and sets the table for the following Sunday's special Mother's Day event (not Sunday School on May 5th, but a great time for our children to bless their mom's!) See article on youth page.

April 30th, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. – Sr. High - Northern Rim Banquet

What a great night to make it over to the Morton Center (47669 252nd St, Baltic, SD 57003) and take in a buffet supper and then listen to former South Dakota State head football coach John Stiegelmeier speak on behalf of our youth from seven participating congregations. A free will offering will be taken. Watch mid-week emails to register online for this great event! This fundraiser banquet will help support this year's Sr. High trip to Klein Ranch bible camp. Use the link below to register for the Banquet. The registration form is requesting the name of the one who is signing up so we can make sure that nothing is doubled up.


Here is the url: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8LBFBLJ>



ALL CREATION SINGS
Festival of Song
with Deacon John Weit
Executive for Worship of the ELCA

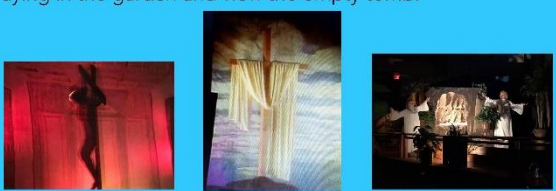
Sunday, April 23
4:00 PM
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
2001 S. Elmwood Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD

All Creation Sings



Brandon Lutheran Church Presents
"The Living Last Supper"
by Ruth Schram and songs by Dallas Holm.
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Brought to life through character monologues and song. One by one the disciples speak, expressing their innermost thoughts in brief monologues, including their astonishment at Jesus' assertion that one of them would betray him. Witness Jesus praying in the garden and view the empty tomb.



Beaver Valley YOUTH Sunday School

Sunday School

The kids have had a great time during Sunday School in the month of March. We created some fun crafts and played a fun game of pin Jesus on the donkey to get ready for Palm Sunday. During March we also practiced our song that we will be singing during church on Sunday, April 2nd.



APRIL SCHEDULE

April 2nd- **Palm Sunday – Kids sing**

April 9th- **Easter/ No Sunday School**

April 16th- Lesson 8, Thomas Wonders, John 20: 19-31, pg. 422

Teacher: Kristen & David Vanden Hull

April 23rd- Lesson 9, On the Road to Emmaus, Luke 24: 13-35, pg. 414

Teacher: Jeannelle Yitagesu

April 30th- **Last Day of Sunday School**, Lesson 10, A Shepherd Song, Psalm 23, pg. 118

Teacher: Brittany Gerovac

May 5th-Mothers Day Blessing!

Small Wonders Preschool

March was another busy, but fun month especially with the addition of the new light table. We had conferences this month along with a book fair. The kids are very excited that it is finally spring and are looking forward to an Easter egg hunt in April!



Beaver Valley YOUTH



Confirmation—

Thanks to you confirmation youth for helping host our Wednesday evening meals and worship services at the Holiday Inn Express come to life! I also appreciate the work you are doing with your note taking during this “A Life of Faith” worship unit. Keep taking good notes and know that you can go online to YouTube and enter: Beaver Valley Lutheran and you will have access to all six of the study lessons for your review.

You will be asked to turn in your “A Life of Faith” packets on Wednesday, **April 19th** (no class on the 12th) during our regular 7:15 p.m. meeting time. We will take the night to really consider God’s work in our lives from the day we were born to the day we die. Also on this night, we will put together our plans for hosting the Wednesday evening worship service on April 26th.

Key dates: **April 12th** NO CLASS...(be working on your worship packets)
 April 19th (turn in your life of faith packets)
 April 26th Family night--Lead Wednesday 6:30 p.m. worship and then Ice cream
 sundaes/treats down in the youth room to talk about the summer and offer ideas for the
 finishing of the youth room. Youth room committee members will be invited to be
 present to listen.

March 19th Sr. High Northern Rim Group Meeting at Benton Lutheran Church





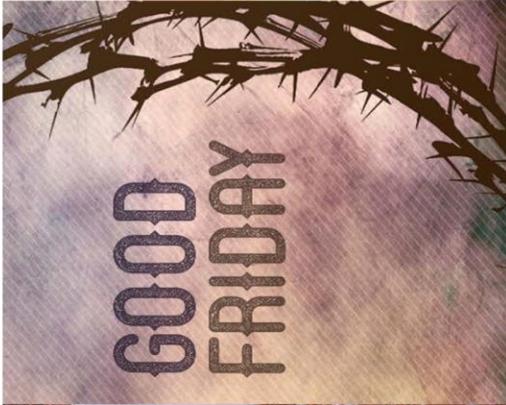

Senior High—

Our Senior High youth group involves itself in the Northern Rim youth group (six, rural congregations around Sioux Falls). This group is busy getting ready for a trip to Klein Ranch Bible Camp this July 16-21st. Our 8th-12th graders are signing up for this trip. Lutheran Outdoors, after some scrambling at their end, has agreed to expand their registration list for this special week to make room for as many as that can register by Easter Sunday! So, **if you haven’t registered yet, go to Lutheran**

Outdoors in South Dakota web site (www.losd.org/klein) and register. Our church commits to raising approximately half of the money required for registration and the Northern Rim youth group will be raising money at its benefit (see below) on Sunday evening, April 30th. Still time to jump in and go to camp!

Key dates: Easter Sunrise setup/practice...Saturday, **April 8th at 9:00 a.m.** at Beaver Valley. (Confirmation youth will also be a part of the Easter Sunrise service, indoors at 7:00 a.m. on the 9th) In a good hour and half we can be ready to lead the Sunrise Service on the 9th. **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE MUSIC IN ANY WAY,** please contact Pastor Greg or Suzanne Hansen.

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GUSTAVUS CHOIR

Andrew Kendall, conductor



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 | 7 P.M.

BEAVER VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
26214 484TH AVE, VALLEY SPRINGS, SD 57068

Free and open to the public.

GUSTAVUS 
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE



Reception of New Members—Sunday, April 16th

We are thankful that there have been several households expressing interest in joining our congregation. In most cases, they have been in our pews over the course of the past months and now are ready to formally prepare for membership. One-on-one visits will be made for each household this spring. Please contact Pastor Greg if you are interested in talking more about membership in the congregation by either texting 605-940-5875 or emailing gpjohns82@gmail.com



Confirmation Youth and their families
END OF THE YEAR WORSHIP AND
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
6:30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 26th



First, we will join in leading our congregation's Wednesday worship up in the BVLC sanctuary, then we will gather downstairs in the youth room for all kinds of ice cream treats and conversation about youth room design (committee members present)

James Hersch Concert

April 28th at 7pm | Sioux Falls, SD
Hamre Recital Hall, Augustana University Campus

An evening of music with James Hersch and friends at the Hamre Recital Hall on the Augustana University Camp in Sioux Falls. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://www.losd.org/james-hersch-concert-tix> Please print the receipt from your ticket purchase for entry into the concert venue. Ticket price is \$25 per person - family maximum of \$75 (for parent(s) and minor children). Proceeds benefit the ministry of Outlaw Ranch.



Church Mowers Needed

The grass is growing as we head into another season of keeping our church grounds looking mowed, trimmed, and beautiful. Thank you in advance to those who can give their time and show up on Thursdays to help mow and trim around the church. Please sign up at George Boom Chapel if you are willing to jump in when you have time on Thursdays starting now until the grass quits growing!

This is how it works: the cemetery committee has agreed to oversee the maintenance of the mowers. When a volunteer arrives, they will know that the riding lawn mowers in the garage will be tuned up and ready for mowing. No need to bring gas or anything other than your own hearing protection.

We also need folks to come with their trimmers and smaller push mowers to really tidy up the cemetery itself.

Looking Back...

2023 Church on the Street – Multi-Cultural Center Youth Servant Event



Saturday, March 11th

Our Confirmation and Senior

High youth helped with hosting a meal and worship, with Brandon Lutheran youth, led by our ELCA “Church on the Street” congregation in the middle of March.

Thank you to the many hands that helped welcome, serve, and cleanup.

Thank you for all the donations of water (over 300 bottles of water received).



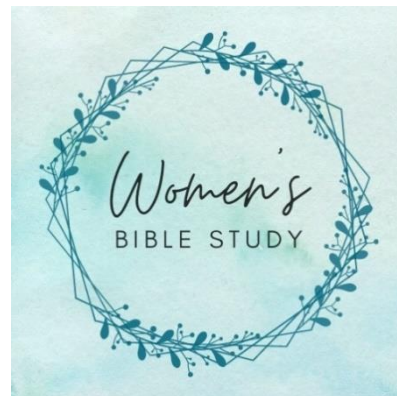
Celebrating Love – February 25th



Women's Bible Study - Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer

Women of Beaver Valley! Join us for seven weeks of an Armor of God Bible study. We will meet at the American Legion in Valley Springs from 7PM-8:15/8:30PM. You can purchase your book on your own or we can purchase it for you. Book cost is \$25 and can be venmo'd to @Sarakiefer. The dates of our meetings are listed below.

April 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23



See the website or text Sara Kiefer to sign up! Sara - (605) 951 - 6171

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ea4a72ba2fb6-armor#/>



Bridal shower for Erica Busch, bride to be of Derek Hanson

There will be a Women of the Church Bridal shower for Erica Busch, bride to be of Derek Hanson. We will gather on **Sunday, April 30th at 2:00pm**. Join us at Larry & Ann Beesley's home. The address is 212 7th Avenue in Brandon. Give Ann a call at 605-582-3907 if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the helpers for the Celebrating Love dinner at the VFW. Rick & Christy Johnson, Gingi Hanson, Bonnie & Randy Nelson, Kathy Reisenweber, Harley Drew, Beth & Joel Flier, Troy & Kathy Dawley, Brenda Winter and Scott & PJ Hansel! Everyone was not only willing, but they were also cheerful and fun!
Kate Parkinson

I want to say thank you those who sent cards, notes, and donations for Josh's dad, Michael Morgan, who passed away on Sunday, January 15th. We are so grateful for your kind thoughts and prayers. - Josh & Kari Morgan

Meal On Wheels is an Important Volunteer Project for Beaver Valley.

Thank you to the following members of BV for faithfully signing up and showing up on time for the month of March to help pick up and deliver warm meals to Brandon residents.

Kathy Reisenweber, Harley Drew, Mike and Heidi Schacht, Dan and Gingi Hanson, Dan and Tricia Steen

23 Days, 19 meals, 16 Household stops, approximately 12 miles for the city delivery,
Approximately 40 hours were donated.

Beaver Valley is responsible for the month of **August** also!
Please consider MOW as your community service gift.

The words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Beth Flier/Church in Society



Thank you all for the many prayers for my sister, Kerry Ford. I am happy to report that the treatments have worked and as of her last checkup, she is "cancer free". - Tammy Ford



Crossroads Connections
A Newsletter for the Women of the ELCA in
South Dakota Crossroads Conference

Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering
April 15, 2023
8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Renner Lutheran Church

Theme: Hands of Love and Service

"We are the clay and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand" - Isaiah 64:8

Featured Speakers:

Pastor Laura Phillips, Deacon Hannah Fleming,
Pastor Chris Matson to name a few.

Breakout sessions will feature many "HANDS ON" activities

All are Welcome

2 Voting delegates per Unit should attend the business meeting

Love Gift

for Church on the Street

(bring one: Large bath towel, full size bar of soap, shampoo, or conditioner)



CHURCH COUNCIL

March 16, 2023

Attendees: Kelly Wright (1st Term-2026) Alan Schmidt (1st Term-2026)
Scott Hansel (1st Term 2026) Randy Nelson (1st Term-2026)

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)

Pastor Greg Johnson Darcie Johnson (Treasurer)

Call to Order: David Vanden Hull

Devotions: Mary Lee

Absent:

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve January Minutes was made by Greg Johnson and seconded by Randy Nelson. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC: Motion to approve the February Treasurers report was made by Harly Drew and seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried.

MMSC: Motion made by Kelly Wright and seconded by Greg Johnson for the finance committee to sell investment certificates, on demand notes, in the dominations of \$1,000.00, \$5,000.00 & \$10,000.00 paying an interest at 2% discount to the prime interest rate. Motion carried.

Business:

- **150th Report:**

- April 29th 7:00 pm Gustavus Adolphus College Concert Choir performs at Beaver Valley.
- Sunday May 7th - Loyalty Day Parade in Brandon - Beaver Valley will have a Float. (Parade at 1:00) We will be handing out cards that advertise the 150th Events & Outside Wednesday Eve worship
- June 23rd - Friday night Formal Banquet President of Gustavus will be the Keynote Speaker. We plan to invite all members of BVLC, sons and daughters of the congregation, past ministers, past interns, sister churches.
A meal will be provided by the church using funds from the designated 150th budget. The tent rental will be paid for by the insurance company since the original plan was to use the fellowship hall. We will have basket for free-will donations to help offset the costs.
A small silent auction will be held as a way to peak interest and give people a chance to move around and socialize. Funds raised by the silent auction will benefit the church rebuild.
- June 24th - Saturday Midsommar Festival 3 - 7 & End of Day Chapel service at 7
Plan to have vendors, music, dancers, historical presentations, May Pole, etc.
Church men will sell/serve pork sandwiches. Perhaps youth can sell pie & ice cream, water. End of the day worship in Pavilion.
- June 25th - Sunday Morning Service with Bishop Tom Aiken, followed by a Potluck in the Pavilion. We will ask the Joy Parish Life Group can arrange for the potluck
- Starting in April We will be doing a short temple talk at each Sunday Morning Church Service to let the congregation know what we are planning and to gain interest in the coming events. A trivia question will be asked each Sunday morning that relates to the history of Beaver Valley.

- We will also start putting out Committee Signups in April for committees to help with the celebration events
- Saturday July 15th, 7:00 pm Valley Springs Booster days Parade - Beaver Valley will have a float.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee: Council Assignment, Kelly Wright & Randy Nelson

- Signs up sheet for 2023 mowing and trimming crew volunteers. These signups will be highlighted in the Tidings as well as the weekly bulletin.

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

- One of our Beaver Valley members fell on the ice delivering Meals on Wheels. When school is closed Meals on Wheels is closed.

Education and Youth Ministry: Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- Sunday school children will sing on April 2nd-Palm Sunday.
- Sunday school year end is April 30th.
- May 7th is Mother's Day-framed pictures with family event.

Evangelism and Outreach: Council Assignment, Mary Lee

- Brandon Valley Journal Lenten Service at Holiday Inn Express Advertising
- Seeking new committee members from our congregation to serve on this committee

Media: Council Assignment, Corey Maunu, David Vanden Hull

- Ordered equipment for:
 - Sanctuary-microphone and receiver, this will resolve sound cutting out.
 - Computer @ Boom Chapel to improve Live streaming.
 - Camera for the Sanctuary
 - Needing additional volunteers for this committee

Personnel: Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull, Rick Bonander

- No Report

Property: Council Assignment, David Schnabel, Randy Nelson, Alan Schmidt & Scott Hansel

- Tile in the Church basement was removed on Tuesday, March 14th mitigation will be completed by Saturday March 18th.
- Working on false ceiling in the Church basement to allow more day light in through the windows.
- Fellowship hall rafters have arrived at Beaver Valley.
- Working on getting a sketch of the changes that Congregation approved at the annual meeting to the fellowship hall and educational unit buildings.
- Rebuilding committees needed, signup will be posted:
 - Fellowship Hall
 - Kitchen
 - Color/design
 - Office layout
 - Library/Archives

Stewardship: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson, Rick Bonander

- Giving is on track with last year—good news.

Worship & Music: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

- No Report

150th Anniversary: Council Assignment, Steering Committee, Rick Bonander

- Thanks to the Beaver Valley Churchmen for preparing and selling pork sandwiches at the 150th Midsommer Celebration.

Beaver Valley Churchmen: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

- No Report

Beaver Valley Women: Council Assignment, Open

- No Report

Parish Life Committee, Sue Johannsen

- No Report

Pastor's Report:

- **Klein Ranch Bible Camp - back to July 16th – 21st week. We will be canceling the bus & will rent a van. April 30th benefit still scheduled to support this years and next year's Sr. High trip.**
- **Confirmation Worship Unit "A Life of Faith" going well**
- **Holy Week schedule:**
 - **Maundy Thursday @ Holiday Inn Express supper 5:30-6:30, worship at 6:45**
 - **Good Friday @Beaver Valley sanctuary 6:45**
 - **7:00 Sunrise service at Beaver Valley sanctuary-sweet roll coffee hour in Boom Chapel**
 - **9:30 worship @ Boom Chapel-Churchmen will pass out Easter Eggs to children following services**
- **New members (1 on 1). Receive on April 16th.**
- **Spring Pastor's Conference in Watertown, SD – April 11th-13th – registered and going**
- **Wednesday, April 12th lay led worship**
- **Pastor's 2023 dates away:**
 - **April 21-23**
 - **July 5-11**
 - **Aug 8-22 (vacation; + cont. education)**
 - **Sept 12-17; Nov. 7-12**
 - **Dec. 29-31**

MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kelly Wright and seconded by Alan Schmidt. Motion carried.

Devotions for April 13th meeting will be David Vanden Hull

"A Life of Faith" Response Cards

There is still a few days to turn in your "A Life of Faith" Response Cards. (April 2nd in morning offering). You can drop off your card in worship or via regular postal mail – mail to PO Box 128, Brandon, SD 57005. Thank You all for your financial and spiritual support of Beaver Valley!



WORSHIP LEADERS - APRIL - 2023

	APRIL 2	APRIL 9	APRIL 16	APRIL 23	APRIL 30
Greeters:	Lowell & Mary Johnson	Randy & Bonnie Nelson	Dan Feeken Harley Drew	Dwayne Goblirsch & Isabell Larson	Kevin & Kim Petterson
Lectors:	Dennis Moritz	Linda Wingate	Nancy Johnson	Sylvia Benson	Susan Kruse
Children's Sermon:	Deb Moritz	Bruce Bonander	Beth Flier	Mary Lee	Pastor Greg
Ushers:	Dale & Krista Hanson	Terry & Kate Brick	Gary Parker Joel Flier	Cory & Brenda Winter	Will Kruse Kelly Kruse
Communion Servers:	Larry & Ardell Johnson Denis & Janet Andersen	NONE	Kathy Reisenweber Doris Phillips Ron & Jeanne Nelsen	NONE	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Ann Beesley Julie Wright Maundy Thursday/Good Friday: Mike & Cheryl Hluchy, Sue Johannsen	NONE	Ann Beesley Julie Wright Wednesday 12th: JoAnn Keyser	NONE	NONE
Communion Bread:	Christy Johnson	NONE	Christy Johnson	NONE	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull
Flags:	Scott & PJ Hansel	Kevin Backer	Gary Parker	Troy Prohl	Scott & Sarah Rust
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dave Schnabel Marvin Burkman	Kelly Wright Dale Hanson	Kevin Backer Dan Feeken	Dale Hanson Kelly Wright	Dave Schnabel Marvin Burkman

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 email the church office at office@beavervalleylutheran.org or swap dates with someone assigned to the same category. Thank you.



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

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

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Worship online anytime!

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



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<p>2 8:30a Adult Choir at George Boom Chapel 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion – Palm Sunday – kids sing 10:30a No Coffee Fellowship 11:00a Palm Sunday Banquet at Holiday Inn Express 4:00p Worship at Bethany</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>5 No Wednesday Worship No Confirmation</p>	<p>6 5:30p Education Committee Meeting Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service 5:30p Meal then 6:45p Worship at Holiday Inn Express (1103 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon, SD)</p>	<p>7 6:45p Good Friday Service Worship with Holy Communion at BVLC sanctuary</p>	<p>8 9:00a Confirmation / Sr. youth - Easter Sunrise setup/ practice at BVLC</p>
<p>9 7:00a Easter Sunrise Service indoors at Beaver Valley Lutheran sanctuary 8:00a Breakfast rolls & coffee at George Boom Chapel No Adult Choir 9:30a Traditional Easter Worship at George Boom Chapel Easter eggs for kids after 9:30am worship at George Boom 10:30a No Coffee Fellowship 10:35a No Sunday School – Easter</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7:00p 150th Committee Meeting at BVLC Spring Pastor's Conference in Watertown (11th-13th)</p>	<p>12 6:30p Wednesday Worship (Lay Led Worship) No Confirmation (be working on your worship packets)</p>	<p>13 7:00p Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 8:30a-2p WELCA Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering at Renner Lutheran Church – All Women are Welcome</p>
<p>16 8:30a Adult Choir at George Boom Chapel 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion – New Members Received 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>19 6:30p Wednesday Worship 7:15p Confirmation – turn in your life of faith packets 7:45p Music/Worship Committee Mtg</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Pastor Greg out of the office (21st – 23rd)</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 8:30a Adult Choir at George Boom Chapel 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>26 6:30p Wednesday Worship 7:15p Confirmation – Family Night - End of the Year Worship and Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>27 7:00p 150th Committee Meeting at BVLC</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7:00p Gustavus Adolphus College Concert Choir performs at Beaver Valley</p>
<p>30 8:30a No Adult Choir 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Last Day of Sunday School 5:00p Northern Rim Banquet – will support Sr. High trip</p>						