



Beaver Valley **Lutheran Church** ELCA

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

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

**Construction Has Begun!
We have a new roof on the
Fellowship Hall!**



MAY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday Worship at BVLC sanctuary—Wednesdays, May 3rd, 6:30pm

150th Committee Meeting at BVLC – Thursday, May 4th & 18th, 7:00pm

Sunday School Mother's Day Project – Sunday, May 7th, 10:35am

Special Meeting of the Congregation – Sunday, May 7th, 10:45am

Loyalty Day Parade in Brandon – Sunday, May 7th, 1:00pm

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, May 11th, 7:00pm

Sr. High Recognition Sunday – Sunday, May 21st, 10:30am



He is Risen! (And we are too!)

The month of May is a month spent continuing to hear the Good News stories of Jesus risen—first to Mary, then to two men walking on the road to Emaus, then to eleven disciples behind closed doors, then to a doubting Thomas, then to hundreds more before his end of May ascension and then, finally, the real birth of the church: Pentecost. All of this a triumphant remembrance that death won't win in the coming four Sundays.

Let's build on this. Not only is Jesus risen to history, so too are *we* risen within our own histories. This is the power of the gospel for each and for we together: that as Jesus was risen, we too are risen to new beginnings throughout our days. It's what forgiveness does. It's what the interceding Holy Spirit promises to do in and among us.

As I write this newsletter a “rising up” is happening! If you haven't driven by the church site in the past couple of weeks, you might want to do that. The rebuild has physically begun. Our insurance company fully approved the rebuild of our former structure and we as a congregation have decided to make six changes to rebuild designs based upon our visioning last fall (by the way, it was a great sign of health to have over 100 different members participate in our layers of visioning which resulted in the changes we, on February 26th, approved by vote and committed to in spirit). The Pentecost church is people who pray over their work and trust in God's guidance.

As you read further into this May newsletter, you will see that the need for continued trust in God's presence among us to help us find our way to a completed rising of our future ministry home. The structural design work is done. The work of putting the “finishes” to the design are not.

Committees have been formed for the primary purpose of making sure that many within the congregation who have particular ideas about how to best finish, let's say, the fellowship hall, will know who it is serving on which committee to go to with their ideas. Last Fall, we dreamt about what changes to the old footprint would be helpful for future ministry. This spring, we will again broadly listen and then move to decisions about color and style and interior movement and purpose. Your presence at the special meeting of the congregation on Sunday May 7th at 10:45 a.m. at Boom Chapel in Brandon will be a gift to our congregation. (Another vote required to address committee suggested modification to our south entrance will be the purpose of this May 7th meeting).

My daily pastoral prayer is that we will listen well and lovingly to one another, trusting that when we walk through the doors of Beaver Valley Lutheran and get back to ministry in our own church “home,” that we will be of good spirit and thankful for how God held us together and inspired us to be community in our wilderness wandering of more than a year and half. I am thankful to be able to invite trust in God's Pentecost, birthing spirit. I am thankful that in all seasons, the Church celebrates Jesus risen as our own story.

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Johnson

Rebuild Committees

Overall Design Team

- Scott Rust – ph# 605-321-5501
- Mary Lee – ph#605-940-3171
- Scott Hansel – ph#605-254-2752
- Brooke Schubert – ph#
- Janet Andersen – ph#605-351-5511
- Dan Steen – ph#641-751-7334

Fellowship Hall

- David Vanden Hull –ph#605-731-6955
- Greg Johnson –ph#605-940-5875
- Scott Rust – ph#605-321-5501
- Twyla Voldseth – ph#605-595-4772
- Linda Gjoraas – ph#605-310-8930
- Julie Wright – ph#605-212-6194

Kitchen

- Sue Johannsen – ph#605-354-3876
- Anita Schnabel – ph#605-321-3610
- Lynne Bonander –ph#712-470-0370
- Mary Lee – ph#605-940-3171
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Sr. High Youth Room

- Sara Kiefer – ph#605-951-6171
- Brittany Gerovac–ph#605-201-9183
- Suzanne Hansen –ph#605-553-0885
- Sarah Prohl – ph#507-290-2066
- Alan Schmidt – ph#605-201-0734

Office Flow

- Janet Andersen – ph#605-351-5511
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- Greg Johnson –ph#605-940-5875

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- Tammy Ford – ph#712-210-5494
- Krista Hanson – ph#605-321-1677
- Virginia Pappenfus –ph#605-582-3998
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Multi-Purpose Room & Nursery

- Sara Kiefer – ph#605-951-6171
- Brittany Gerovac–ph#605-201-9183
- Julie Wright – ph#605-212-6194

South Entrance

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- David Vanden Hull–ph#605-731-6955

Rebuild Committees

As a congregation these committee members are the ones that everyone should go to if you have ideas, thoughts, or input on these spaces as we begin the rebuild.

Please have anyone interested in joining a committee contact me either by email DavidV@nurevgroup.com or call my cell phone at (605) 731-6955



May Highlights



May 3rd, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Worship at BVLC

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)



May 3rd, Wednesday – Confirmation done for summer

May 4th, Thursday, 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 next month in June! The entire membership will be invited to help make this remembrance a success.



May 6th, Saturday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Krista Burkman Graduation Party at the Brandon Valley Baptist Church (400 N. Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD)

May 7th, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – Adult Choir at Boom Chapel

The choir will sing on Sunday, May 7th. We will rehearse the morning of the 8th and sing as well. This will be the last scheduled Sunday, 8:30am Adult Choir before summer break.

May 7th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Worship at Boom Chapel with Holy Communion



May 7th, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. – Sunday School - Special Mother's Day Project (see youth page for details)

May 7th, Sunday, 10:45 a.m. – Special Meeting of the Congregation

We will have a special meeting of the congregation after worship on the 7th to discuss and perhaps vote upon the addition expense of \$30,000 to modify the south entrance.



May 7th, Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – Loyalty Day Parade in Brandon-needs volunteers

The float is made and ready to go! Line up is at 11:00am, to be ready for the parade to begin at 1:00pm. We will need some people to walk the route passing out info about our 150th Celebration, Wednesday Worship, and some candy. Please let Rick Bonander, Tammy Ford, or Pastor Greg know if you are able to help by walking with us in the parade.

May 11th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting at BVLC

The church council will meet to conduct monthly business on this second Thursday of May. Members of Beaver Valley are always welcome to sit in on these meetings. Any business or concerns that you would like to present to the council should be made known to church council president, David Vanden Hull, at any time. We will meet in the lower level of Beaver Valley in the youth room.



May 13th, Saturday –Preschool Graduation at the Legion in Valley Springs

For our preschoolers May brings graduation and the end of our school year. Graduation will be held May 13th at the Legion in Valley Springs.



May Highlights



May 13th, Saturday, 4:10 p.m. – Kaylan Aichle & Holden Wedding – Pastor Greg officiating (not at Beaver Valley)

May 14th, Sunday – Happy Mother’s Day!!



May 14th, Sunday – No Sunday School – Summer Break

May 14th, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. – Worship at Bethany Meadows

May 17th, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

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



May 18th, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast at Greg & Nancy Johnson’s house

May 18th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150th Committee Meeting at BVLC



May 21st, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Sr High Recognition Sunday



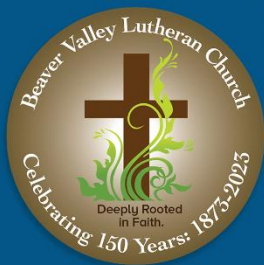
Come and say a prayer over this year’s high school graduates! A special reception will be held after church for Krista Burkman, Andre Carbonneau, Ashley Holz, Tanner Riley, and Emily Wright. Baskets will be set out for each of these graduates so that you can share a greeting with them.

May 29th, Monday – Happy Memorial Day!

Office is closed. Blessings upon everyone’s remembrances.



Join us for our
150th
Celebration!



150th Anniversary and Midsommer Celebration Events

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Brandon Loyalty Days, 1 PM

Beaver Valley will have a float in the Loyalty Days Parade!

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Formal Banquet, 7 PM | Silent Auction

Keynote Speaker:

Rebecca M. Bergman, President of Gustavus Adolphus College

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Midsommer Festival, 3–7 PM | Outdoor Chapel Service, 7 PM

Music, Maypole dancers, historical presentations and more!

Pork sandwiches served by BVLC Churchmen

Ice cream and pie served by the BVLC Youth Group

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Sunday Worship, 9:30 AM

Guest Preacher: Bishop Tom Aitken

Former Intern Pastor at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church, 1983–84

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Valley Springs Booster Days, 7 PM

Beaver Valley will have a float in the Booster Days Parade!



Located 1 mile east of the Brandon Golf Course
26214 484th Avenue, Valley Springs

Beaver Valley has a Big weekend planned for this once in a **150 year celebration**. Your help will be needed! Signup sheets coming SOON! We will also need an RSVP for the banquet, so we know how much food to order. More details to come...See complete schedule above.

Beaver Valley YOUTH Sunday School



- Brittany Gerovac

MAY SCHEDULE

May 5th - Mother's Day Blessing!

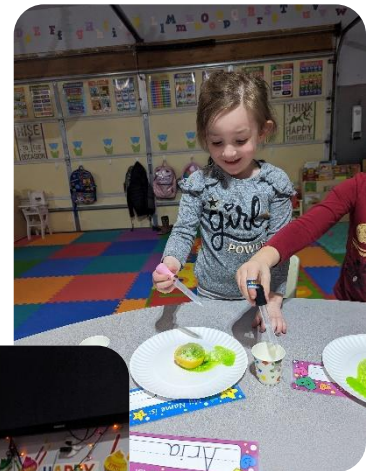
Sunday School

It's hard to believe that we are already to the end of our Sunday School year. The last day was celebrated with an Ice cream Sundae Bar. We are celebrating our Sunday School Moms on Sunday May 7th. We will have a backdrop for pictures with PJ offering to be our photographer. There will also be picture frames for the kids to decorate. I want to say thank you to everyone who helped make this year happen. The kids laughed, created, and grew friendships all while growing in faith!



Small Wonders Preschool

April was filled with lemon volcanoes, learning to read, and finally being able to enjoy the outdoors. In May we will have graduation on Saturday May 13th at the Legion in Valley Springs. We have 10 students that will be moving on to Jr. K/ Kindergarten and 11 students returning for another year of preschool!



Beaver Valley YOUTH



Confirmation—

After a long winter of postponed meetings and servant events, our 6th-8th graders are to be thanked for their help with Lenten worship. They have been taking “A Life of Faith” notes during the pre-Easter time. Now, they have come to the end of their year with helping lead worship on April 26th and then, with their parents, contributed ideas about the rebuild of their youth room with ice cream sundaes in hand! Thanks to Kate Brick, April Prohl, Laura Carbonneau, and Beth Flier for serving all year as confirmation guides.

It is good to have nine youth (8th-11th graders) heading to Klein Ranch Bible camp the week of July 16-21. We will go with other youth from surrounding, “Northern Rim” congregations and really fill the camp! Thanks to the congregation for their financial support of our youth fundraisers during the years (food card sales and the big All Youth Benefit). This allows Beaver Valley to pay for approximately ½ of each camper’s registration fee.

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Senior High—

It was good to have some of our Sr. High youth help lead the Easter Sunrise Service again this year. Good to have Sr. High youth leading our trip to Klein Ranch. We will be honoring five of our Seniors on Sunday, May 21:

- Krista Burkman
- Andre Carbonneau
- Ashley Holz
- Tanner Riley
- Emily Wright

Watch for a late May invite from Sr. High guide Suzanne Hansen. She is putting together plans for a “start of summer” meeting of our Sr. High! (Around a campfire?!)



May 21st, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Senior Recognition Sunday

Come and say a prayer over this year’s high school graduates!

A special reception will be held after church for the following 5 graduates.

- **Krista Burkman, Andre Carbonneau, Ashley Holz, Tanner Riley, and Emily Wright**

Baskets will be set out for each of these graduates so that you can share a greeting with them. Please let the office know if a member of your family is graduating this year. These graduates will be honored and “sent” on this third Sunday in May.

2023 GRADUATES



Krista Burkman

After school, I will be attending the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD for a major in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Aerospace. My graduation party will be held Sunday, May 6th 2-4pm and the Brandon Valley Baptist Church 400 N. Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD.



Ashley Holz

Ashley graduates from West Lyon High School on May 13th, she has been involved in Volleyball, FFA, National Honor Society and Student Council. Ashley will be attending Morningside University in the Fall for Nursing.



Andre Carbonneau

Andre will graduate from T.F. Pierre Riggs High School. He is active in hockey, Beaver Valley Lutheran Church, National Honor Society, was a manager for the Pierre High School Soccer team and has volunteered at Feeding South Dakota. His future plans include attending South Dakota State University to earn a degree in biology. He intends to attend optometry school after getting his undergraduate degree. Andre grew up in Pierre but moved to Brandon in 8th grade. He attended school in Brandon through his Sophomore year before deciding to return to Pierre to finish high school with the kids he grew up with.



Emily Wright

Emily plans to attend South Dakota State University and major in English Education.



Tanner Riley

Tanner is planning on going into the work force for firearms. He plans to open his own business in the future with working on and building firearms.



Gifts for Mississippi—

The church council is inviting members to give gifts that can be sent to others who, like we ourselves, have been negatively impacted by tornado damage. Remembering how we have been sustained by the gifts of others in recent months, the council proposes that during the month of May that members can continue to offer gifts that will be sent to the Southeast Synod of our E.L.C.A. These gifts will be directed by disaster relief coordinators in the state of Mississippi where most needed. The council has voted to use Thrivent Choice dollars to match offerings given through Sunday, May 28th. Please write on the memo of your check or in electronic correspondence the word “Mississippi”. We are Church together!



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 trim around the cemetery itself.

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



Women of Beaver Valley! Join us for 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 @Sarakerfer.

The remaining dates of our meetings in May are –
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#/>

CHURCH COUNCIL

April 13, 2023

Attendees: Kelly Wright (1st Term-2026) Alan Schmidt (1st Term-2026)
Scott Hansel (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: David Vanden Hull

Absent: Corey Maunu and Alan Schmidt

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve January Minutes was made by Dave Schnabel and seconded by Harley Drew. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC: Motion to approve the February Treasurers report was made by Brittany Gerovac and seconded by Kelly Wright. Motion carried.

Business:

- **Rebuild Committee/communication-**9 committees have been established for:
 - Toilet Partitions
 - Flooring
 - Vinyl Wall Base
 - Stair Flooring
 - Elevator Flooring
 - Doors
 - Door Hardware
 - Wall Color
 - Ceiling tile and grid
 - Restroom countertops
 - Restroom sinks
 - Kitchen Layout
 - Kitchen countertop finish
 - Plumbing fixtures
 - Elevator
- **Updates from Gill Haugan:**
 - Wood framers showed up this week but due to the wind they were not able to set any of the wood trusses at the fellowship hall. The plan right now is to set the trusses on Monday, April 17th.
 - Working our way through the submittals.
 - Met with the elevator contractor on site to review the elevator installation requirements. Demolition of the existing elevator started. Once demolition is complete the mason, electrical contractor and elevator contractor will meet to discuss the masonry wall requirements.
 - Mason may be able to start late April or early May.
 - Should have structural steel submittal by the end of April with steel delivery potentially the end of May.

- **A Life of Faith Campaign Updates:**
 - **Short-Term Financial Snapshot**
 - Insurance Deductible = (\$34,000)
 - Previous Donations = \$185,316
 - Immediate Pledges = \$ 77,990
 - Grant Estimate = \$ 10,000
 - Interest Received thru March = \$ 13,161
 - Estimated Interest Q2 = \$ 6,200
 - Estimated Interest thru May CD = \$ 9,000
 - Estimated Interest thru May-July CD = \$ 6,750
 - **Total = \$274,417**
 - **Project Finance**
 - Gil Haugan Bid = \$466,000
 - Short Term Cash = (\$274,417)
 - Balance = \$191,583
 - 90% of 1-5 Year Pledges = (\$106,285)
 - **Financed Amount = \$ 85,298**
 - **Mississippi Match**-Thrivent dollars will be used to match giving by the Congregation to support ELCA disaster relief to communities targeted by the ELCA Southeast Synod.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee: Council Assignment, Kelly Wright

- 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

- Celebrate High School Graduation of 5 our Beaver Valley members on May 21st
- Serve at the Banquet during the fall of 2023
- Employee Appreciate Celebration will be fall of 2023

Education and Youth Ministry: Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- Sunday school year end is April 30th.
- May 7th is Mother's Day-framed pictures with family event
- VBS will be July 26th

Evangelism and Outreach: Council Assignment, Mary Lee

- New member Sunday will be April 16th. 2 households will be joining at this time

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, Alan Schmidt & Scott Hansel

- Working on false ceiling in the Church basement to allow more day light in through the windows
- Tornado building clean up scheduled of April 22nd, Saturday, @ 9:00
- Property taken to Minneapolis/Cloud is coming back to be put in climate controlled storage in Sioux Falls

Stewardship: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson, Rick Bonander

- Celebrating our successful giving by our members

Worship & Music: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

- Thank you to this wonderful committee as we had a successful Lenten Season at multiple locations for services this year

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

- Thanks to Bruce Bonander for contributing the pork loins that the Beaver Valley Churchmen will be serving at the Midsommar Celebration
- The Gustavus Choir will be performing in the Beaver Valley Sanctuary on April 29th, Saturday, at 7:00

Beaver Valley Churchmen: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

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

Beaver Valley Women: Council Assignment, Open

- No Report

Parish Life Committee, Sue Johannsen

- Parish nursing will begin this fall at Beaver Valley

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 next year's Sr. High trip
- Senior Recognition Sunday is May 21st. "Promise Book" hard cover will be gift to the seniors from the congregation
- Spring Pastor's Conference in Watertown was good. (thanks Larry Johnson, April Prohl and Jeanne Nelsen for covering all aspects of the Wednesday evening worship)
- Outdoor worship team for summer worship in the Pavilion (need to get new speakers out from climate-controlled storage in Tea) 13 Wednesdays
- The main work of the office:
 - To make sure that the voices of the people are heard in the rebuild process
 - Inputs from all members to the appropriate committee representatives who will listen and put together a plan that will ultimately be reviewed the entire council and then delivered to Gil Haugen as our "final"
 - Keep reaching out to families that we haven't seen, making home visits when invited. Good, honest conversations about "getting back into good habits," things that have happened to them over the past several years.
 - Pastor Steve Unzicker will provide pulpit supply on Sunday April 23rd. Will need members to open and prepare the sanctuary, welcome Pastor Steve. Thank you for the three days to go turkey hunting!

MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shelly Berg and seconded by Brittany Gerovac. Motion carried.

Devotions for May 11^h meeting will be Scott Hansel

Total Donations Given to the Tornado Fund 2022-23: \$288,192.57



Pastoral needs or visits

If you need to get ahold of me for a pastoral visit or need, **please call or text me** at 605-940-5875 and I will get back to you promptly. Thanks, Pastor Greg



| | MAY 7 | MAY 14 | MAY 21 | MAY 28 |
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| Greeters: | Kevin & Georgia Backer | Wayne & DeEtta Myers | Mike & Heidi Schacht | Brenda & Cory Winter |
| Lectors: | Mary Lee | Kathy Reisenweber | Tricia Steen | Susan Kruse |
| Children's Sermon: | Pastor Greg | Deb Moritz | Mary Lee | Beth Flier |
| Ushers: | Kathy Reisenweber Harley Drew | Lanny & Sylvia Benson | Ron & Jeanne Nelsen | Larry & Ardell Johnson |
| Communion Servers: | Joel & Beth Flier PJ Hansel, Gary Parker | NONE | Kevin & Georgia Backer Dave & Anita Schnabel | NONE |
| Communion Preparers: | Lowell & Mary Johnson Wednesday 3rd: Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford | NONE | Lowell & Mary Johnson Wednesday 17th: Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford | NONE |
| Communion Bread: | Cheryl Hluchy | NONE | Cheryl Hluchy | NONE |
| Nursery: | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Media: | Corey Maunu | Lucas Maunu | Dan Feeken | David Vanden Hull |
| Flags: | Joel Flier | Scott & Sarah Rust | Gary Parker | Kevin Backer |
| Church Bells | Marvin Burkman | Marvin Burkman | Marvin Burkman | Marvin Burkman |
| Offering Counting: | Kevin Backer Marvin Burkman | Kelly Wright Dan Feeken | Dave Schnabel Marvin Burkman | Dale Hanson Kelly Wright |

Note: If you are unable to serve on the date assigned or need to make changes to the schedule, please notify Kari Morgan at 605-521-6622 or at the church office email 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!**

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|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Heidi Nelson | 5/1 | Tara Law | 5/14 |
| David Wiertzema | 5/1 | Mason Beck | 5/15 |
| Makenna Yitagesu | 5/1 | Abe Haak | 5/15 |
| Denis Andersen | 5/2 | Avery Berg | 5/16 |
| Matthew Cerwick | 5/2 | Cooper Wiertzema | 5/16 |
| Patty Parker | 5/2 | Wesley Wiertzema | 5/16 |
| Jessica Gross | 5/4 | Allison Halvorson | 5/17 |
| Lance Halvorson | 5/5 | Wayne Myers | 5/17 |
| Trevor Swenson | 5/5 | April Prohl | 5/17 |
| Richard Woelber | 5/5 | Seth Weber | 5/19 |
| Annaliese Braucht | 5/6 | Adam Bobzien | 5/20 |
| Titan Gross | 5/6 | Kjerstin Lere | 5/21 |
| Thomas Wingate | 5/6 | Austin Letcher | 5/21 |
| Alan Schmidt | 5/7 | Maria Engels | 5/22 |
| Dennis Schuette | 5/8 | Adalyn Loman | 5/22 |
| Betsy Waldner | 5/8 | Jill Erlandson | 5/27 |
| Trinity Law | 5/10 | Dalyce Clow | 5/29 |
| Brenda Winter | 5/10 | Lillyanna Eagle | 5/29 |
| Andre Carbonneau | 5/12 | (Tieszen) | |
| Jesse Elofson | 5/12 | Donald Seiler | 5/31 |
| Sherry Scholten | 5/12 | | |

Request for Address Updates

The church office is requesting an address update for the following people: Brian & Sabrina Albertson, David & Janene Eekhoff, Chad Fechner, Trevor & Sierra Dean, Isaac & Sonja Hanson, and Marlys Sands. Please contact the church office at office@beavervalleylutheran.org with an updated address.

**Also, please contact the office with any changes with address, phone number, or email address. Thank you!

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| MAY 2023 www.beavervalleylutheran.org Worship online anytime! Sunday Worship at 9:30am is Livestreamed on YouTube. Log on to www.youtube.com and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. | 1 | 2 3:30p Pastor's Text Study | 3 6:30p Wednesday Worship No Confirmation | 4 7:00p 150 th Committee Meeting at BVLC | 5 6 2:00-4:00p Krista Burkman Graduation Party at the Brandon Valley Baptist Church 400 N. Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD |
| 7 8:30a Adult Choir Rehearse and sing in worship 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School - Mother's Day Project 10:45a Special Meeting of the Congregation 1:00p Loyalty Day Parade in Brandon | 8 | 9 3:30p Pastor's Text Study | 10 6:30p Wednesday Worship No Confirmation | 11 7:00p Church Council Meeting | 12 13 Preschool Graduation at the Legion in Valley Springs 4:10p Kaylan Aichle & Holden Wedding – Pastor Greg officiating (not at Beaver Valley) |
| 14 Happy Mother's Day! 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a No Sunday School 4:00p Worship at Bethany | 15 | 16 3:30p Pastor's Text Study | 17 6:30p Wednesday Worship No Confirmation 7:45p Music/Worship Committee Meeting | 18 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Greg & Nancy Johnson's house 7:00p 150 th Committee Meeting at BVLC | 19 20 |
| 21 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion – Sr. High Recognition 10:30a Coffee Fellowship- Graduates Reception 10:35a No Sunday School | 22 | 23 3:30p Pastor's Text Study | 24 6:30p Wednesday Worship No Confirmation | 25 | 26 27 |
| 28 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a No Sunday School | 29  Memorial Day ☆ | 30 3:30p Pastor's Text Study | 31 6:30p Wednesday Worship No Confirmation | | |



Last Days of School!

- Brandon – May 25th
- Dell Rapids – May 16th
- Garretson – May 17th
- Hills – Beaver Creek – May 26th
- Luverne – May 26th
- Sioux Falls – May 26th
- West Lyon – May 17th
- Tri-Valley – May 24th
- Tea Area – May 19th

