



# **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 2023**



## **NOVEMBER NEWS**

**Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary**-Wednesdays, November, 6:15p.m.

**Confirmation** – Wednesdays, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows community room** -Wednesdays,  
November, 7:00pm

**First Communion Sunday** - Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.

**Church Council Meeting** – Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Game Night & Pizza at BVLC basement** – Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee** -Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am

**New Member & Sponsor Gathering** – Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

**Sr. High Northern Rim Meeting** – Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

**Sr. High BVLC Youth Group Meeting** – Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

During the month of November, we focus upon what will soon be upon us: the reopening of our ministry campus and the wonderful opportunities we will have to again engage in the daily life of our congregation. To be able to be a congregation that serves those driving by (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>), those around the globe (Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>) and our own members within these refurbished walls (Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>), we will emphasize the importance of our collective support of the General Fund. As Jesus invites us to ask for “daily bread,” we do so as recipients of God’s favor with a commitment to live each day as our most urgent cause.



## “Give Us this Day, Our Daily Bread”

November is a wonderful time to pause and give thanks for the daily blessings that come from the hand of God. Life is best lived as we reflect that all the good in our lives is truly a gift from God.

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church is a healthy congregation of people that are thankful. Thankful for the blessings that we have—gifts from God.

**The offerings we give each week to the church’s General Fund are best understood as a return of thanks for the daily bread that comes from God’s hand.** This return of thanks, in the form of our offerings each week, are given not only for the sake of our members but also for those driving by our church building as well as people around the world needing God’s support. If we commit to being a people thankful for all the daily bread that comes to us each day from God, then the ministry that flows within our building and out into the world will be blessed.

**As we move into our new ministry beginning in 2024, our collective commitment to support all things “daily” will be encouraged.** Our first priority will be the General Fund, which supports our staff, building and our ongoing ministry to our congregation and beyond. In addition to the General Fund, our support of special ministry needs (organ fund, parking lot fund, rebuild campaign) will be additional, “second mile” gifting.

The past months have seen our congregation’s support of the General Fund decline. There are a host of reasons for this decline, one of them certainly being our needed campaign to finance the rebuild. Often, capital campaigns end up shifting some of the membership’s gifting from the general fund to support the capital campaign. This leaves less support for our General Fund.

We are all asked to take the month of November to prayerfully consider the daily work of our congregation. We ask that you consider increasing your offerings to the General Fund by **15%**.

In this packet you will find a card to return as part of worship during the weeks of November. These anonymous statements of intent responses help our congregational leadership put its 2024 budget into action for Beaver Valley Lutheran Church's work for the coming year. **Your response is absolutely essential.**

Also, we ask you to return the yellow "time and talents" sheet. The need to find special ways to donate time and abilities to keep growing our ministry cannot be overstated. For the first time this year, we are asking our youth to use the yellow sheets as they consider offering themselves in service to Beaver Valley. **Time and talents sheets will be collected during the month of November as well.**

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we thank you for your prayerful consideration and responses.

In Christ,

Rick Bonander   Pastor Greg Johnson   Kelly Kruse   Kevin Petterson   Linda Wingate



On the first three Sundays in November, we will spend a few minutes talking about how our General Fund support really does keep Beaver Valley's ministry alive:

- **November 5<sup>th</sup>**                      **"Daily Bread for those driving by"**
- **November 12<sup>th</sup>**                      **"Daily Bread for the World"**
- **November 19<sup>th</sup>**                      **"Daily Bread for those within these walls"**
- **November 26<sup>th</sup>**                      **"Thankful for what we've been given!"**

*(remember to bring to worship or mail in both your General Fund statement of intent card (anonymous) and your yellow time and talents sheet by Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.)*

*Many Thanks!*



# November Highlights



## November 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesdays, 6:15 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 6:15 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 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation (meets in youth room)

## November 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Meets at Bethany Meadows community room

Thank you to director Shelly Berg and accompanist, Gingi Hanson for their leadership of this important worship team. New voices always welcome! And thank you to Bethany Meadows, for welcoming us into their space on Wednesday evenings for practice.



## November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting



## November 5<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 5<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. A special Sunday School class for our fifth graders as well as two October nights, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, will help get these kids ready for their big day.



## November 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.— “Give us this Day our Daily Bread” stewardship campaign begins.



For four Sundays in a row, we will spend time talking about getting our daily ministry engine running at full speed again. Our financial support of the General Fund has slipped a bit this year—understandable with all that we are going through...still living outside our building and adding a capital campaign to build back even better. It will be good for us to intentionally pause and give thanks for all the daily bread we've been given to share and the many ways that we

already are new ways that we might discover to do ministry in Jesus' name.

## November 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – No Confirmation – Fall Break

## November 9<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, David Vanden Hull, at any time. We will meet in the sanctuary of Beaver Valley.



## November 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 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 Highlights



## November 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. – Game Night at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church basement

Supper will be provided by Free Will Donation with proceeds going to Brandon Food Pantry. Supper will be Served at 5:30pm of Pizza, Hot Chocolate and Hot Cider or bring your own beverage.



All are welcome! Sign up for Games to tell what game you are bringing (so we don't end up with duplicates) Also sign up if you're coming so we have a count for food. Easily sign up through the church website or Facebook.



Sign up here if you are bringing a game:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ADA822A0F5C52-45599600-game>

Sign up here if you are coming to Game Night:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ADA822A0F5C52-45599869-game>

## November 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 5:00 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 Sally Rosin for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning.



## November 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Kingbird



### Coffee in Brandon (509 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon)

For November, we will meet at Kingbird Coffee in Brandon the morning of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. Thanks to Larry and Ardell Johnson as we gathered at their home this past month, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## November 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – New Member & Sponsor Gathering at Boom Chapel



## November 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – New Members Received

## November 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - Sr. High Northern Rim Meeting



## November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, No Wednesday Worship, No Confirmation, No Adult Choir – Thanksgiving Break

## November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Church office closed this Thursday to enjoy Thanksgiving with our family and friends.

## November 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 10:00 a.m. – Pastor Fred Rosin's committal service



## November 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 9:30 a.m. – "Thanksgiving" Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran sanctuary

Get signed up for the lighting of the Advent wreath. Households of all shapes and sizes are invited to sign up to light the Advent wreath during Advent which begins on December 3<sup>rd</sup> (Signup at Boom Chapel)

## November 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. –No Sunday School–Thanksgiving Break

## November 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 5:30 p.m. - Sr. High BVLC Youth Group Meeting



## “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”

A reminder that, beginning on November 5 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. Thank You all for your financial and spiritual support of Beaver Valley! - Church Council

**Special Coffee Hour in November!** Help with our Stewardship theme next month, “Give us this day our Daily Bread,” by bringing different breads for coffee hour.

**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** - sweet breads

**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** - donuts & muffins

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** - sweet rolls\caramel rolls

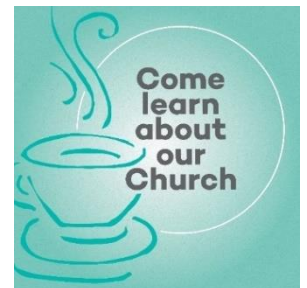
**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** - “anything pumpkin or cranberry”



## Interested in Membership? New Member & Sponsor Gathering at Boom Chapel — Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

If you are interested in learning more about Beaver Valley, join our group conversation on Thursday evening, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

This night of conversation will be a chance for folks to ask questions about the ministry of our congregation and to learn a bit more about the history of the congregation and the Lutheran Church.



*welcome*  
to our church family

If you would like to meet one on one before this evening, get ahold of Pastor Greg to get something scheduled.

Please contact Pastor Greg by either texting 605-940-5875 or emailing [gpjohns82@gmail.com](mailto:gpjohns82@gmail.com).

### Youth Help is Needed to sell grocery gift cards after church

Youth from 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are asked to take a turn **selling sell food cards** on Sunday mornings. It only takes 15 to twenty minutes to work this all-youth fundraiser. Help is always provided. Please go to our churches web site [www.beavervalleylutheran.org](http://www.beavervalleylutheran.org) and click on Children/Youth button, scroll down to “fundraising and you will find the link to the signup genius where you can sign up for most any Sunday now and into the new year. Thanks for pitching in!





Get ready for a



**Join us for a Game Night at  
Beaver Valley Lutheran basement  
Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**

All are welcome!

Supper will be provided by Free Will Donation with  
proceeds going to Brandon Food Pantry.

Pizza at 5:30pm with Hot Chocolate & Hot Cider  
or bring your own beverage.

Sign up for Games you are bringing.  
(so we don't end up with duplicates)

Sign up if you're coming so we have a count for food.

**\*Easily sign up through the church website or Facebook\***





# Beaver Valley YOUTH Sunday School



Painting pumpkins at  
Beaver Valley Lutheran  
Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>



In October we had the best time painting pumpkins with the theme "what are you thankful for". November will be a big month for our youth. Our wonderful group of 5th graders will receive their 1st communion, our Sunday schoolers will sing, and we will start practicing for our Christmas Program!!!



Below is the calendar for November.  
~Brittany Gerovac

## November Schedule

- November 5th- 1st Communion Sunday, Pharisees Show, Jesus Tells, Matthew 23: 112, Pg. 258
- November 12th- Five Were Ready, Five Were Not, Matthew 25: 1-13, Pg. 262
- November 19th- **Kids Sing**, Christmas Program Practice
- November 26th- No Sunday School Thanksgiving Weekend

## PRESCHOOL

### Preschool

October was a busy month at preschool! We ended with pumpkin painting and a fun Halloween party! In November we will continue with our curriculum and building friendships! We will also get a visit from some great firefighters!





# Beaver Valley YOUTH

## Confirmation -



Confirmation and Senior High youth will begin collecting gloves, socks and hats for our Church on the Street Christmas give away. We have been asked by Pastor Chris Mattson to be that trusted group who will get out on the streets of Sioux Falls with her on **January 31, 2024**. She says, “often, many of the clothing gifts that the homeless receive In December have been lost or are already worn out by the middle of winter. **WE CAN BE CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY** for scores of homeless in Sioux Falls. We will break into several groups on that Wednesday evening and be a blessing to many. Gifts of socks, stocking caps, and gloves can be brought to worship services starting on November 19<sup>th</sup> through Christmas Eve.



## Confirmation November Schedule

November 1  
November 8  
November 15

Lesson 36—“Priesthood of All Believers”

NO CLASS—Fall Break

Lesson 37--“Little Christs” (We will begin to coordinate the gathering of clothing for the homeless of Sioux Falls for our January servant with Church on the Street)

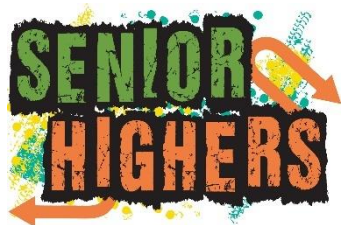
November 22  
November 29

Thanksgiving Break—NO CLASS

Introduction to Prayer (Lord’s Prayer unit)

**Harrisburg Corn Maze – Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**We had a great time at the corn maze in October! Thanks to our drivers. Students can enjoy a well-deserved Fall Break on November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

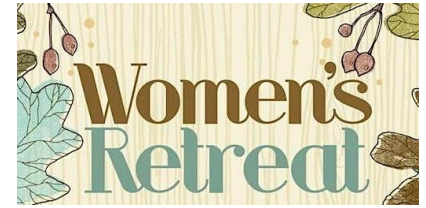


The Senior High youth should mark two dates on your calendars: Sunday evening, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, the Northern Rim youth group (with 6 other churches) will meet at 5:00 p.m. (location TBD)

And, on Sunday evening, November 26<sup>th</sup>, our own BVLC Senior High group will meet at 5:30 p.m. in their youth room...Church on the Street Christmas shopping dates to be chosen and youth room decor to be talked about...yes, nutritious junk food for all!

# Women of the ELCA

**Women's Retreat** to be held at Joy Ranch, near Watertown, January 12-14. A deposit of \$50 check made out to Joy Ranch and given to Twyla Voldseth ASAP. Any questions, please call or text Twyla at 605-595-4772. All women and friends of BVLC are welcome to join us for a fun weekend of fellowship with others!!



Dear BVLC, Memorial money given in memory of my mom, Eileen Jacobson, has been applied to the Fellowship Hall Rebuild for BVLC, which Eileen loved dearly.

Thank you and God Bless, April Boucher, Paul Sittig, Jennifer Sittig, and Autumn Wells

My family and I do not have enough words to express or thank you to all who surrounded us with love and compassion before and after Pastor Fred's death and funeral. Pastor Greg was there with us many times to bring Communion and words of scripture and prayer. Many of you have remembered us in your prayers over the last 2 years and have expressed your sympathy with cards and memorial gifts. Many of those gifts will return to BVLC Tornado Rebuild Fund. Also to the ladies who stepped up and furnished cakes and help with the lunch, thank you. The Beaver Valley family is very dear to me.

- Sally Rosin and family

Larry and Ardell would like to thank their church family for honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. BVLC has been a very important part of their lives since being married in this church sanctuary on 10-20-73. Of course, Larry was baptized and confirmed there also!



Dear Beaver Valley, Thank you for the generous gift on pastor appreciation Sunday. It's wonderful to be a part of ministry here with you. Looking forward to what the coming year will bring for all of us.

- Pastor Greg

## Faith Community Nursing Project Survey



Thank You for taking the time to complete the health assessment survey. This survey will provide mind-body-soul guidance to Sue Johannsen as she and the church council begin to plan the launch of the Faith Community Nursing program within Beaver Valley. This survey is being completed by members from confirmation age on up. Please return this survey either during Wednesday or Sunday worship or by mail (BVLC, Box 128, Brandon, SD 57005) by November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see the survey that follows.



SURVEY FOR FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING PROJECT

1. Age range: 16-25 26-40 41-65 +65

Sex M F

2. What is your marital status? Married Single Widowed Single Parent

3. What would you be interested in: Check all that apply

Health Screening Health Education Volunteering Mental Health  
Child Health Nutrition Physical Activity/Balance

4. Personal Health Survey: Check all that apply

Diabetes Blood Pressure Heart Disease Arthritis Balance Hearing  
Vision Depression/Anxiety Overweight concerns  
Underweight concerns - self of family member

5. Would you attend an education session offered at our facility? Y N

6. When would you be able to attend? AM PM Evening

7. What personal, congregational or community needs do you identify?

8. Would you be interested in cooking /tasting classes? Y N

9. What health services do you think need to be added to our activities?

10. Do you currently have a Primary Care provider? Y N

11. Have you seen your Primary Care provider in the past 6 months

12. Did the COVID pandemic effect you personally? Y N

What effects if any did you identify? Example Increased anxiety/ depression/ loss of  
socialization/decreased sense of community/loss of income

13. Do you have family close by Y N If so, do you receive some support from them? Y N

14. If you have young children, is child care a problem? Y N NA

15. How "Stressed Out" do you feel? Please circle the number that fits 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Very

16. Are you or your family experiencing stress over food, shelter, medication, or transportation?  
Y N

17. Do you do regular self-care such as exercise, yoga, meditation ? Y N

18. Do you have interest in getting information on Yoga Prayer and Meditation Devotional  
Reading End of day discipline

19. Do you have any risky behaviors such as smoking , alcohol, drugs or weight gain that you would  
like to have help with? Y N

20. We are considering offering a grief group session. Would you be interested in being involved?  
Y N



# BEAVER VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Stewardship

### My Time and Talent Commitment

#### Worship & Music

- Committee Member
- Children's Sermon
- Lector
- Usher
- Serve Communion
- Eucharistic Minister\*
- Nursery Attendant
- Mid-Week Worship Team
- Greeter (Lower Level)
- Greeter (Upper Level)

#### Altar Guild Member

- Prepare Bread & Wine
- Bake Bread
- Decorate / Un-decorate Sanctuary
- Care of indoor plants
- Care of outdoor plants

#### Music

- Adult Choir member
- Pianist / Organist
- Provide Vocal Music
- Provide Instrumental Music
- Men's Choir

#### Education

- Committee Member
- Sunday School Teacher
- Sunday School Substitute
- Sunday School Assistant
- Sunday School Music
- Vacation Bible School
- Church Library

#### Youth Ministry

- Youth Ministry Team
- Driver for Youth Activities
- Senior High Advisor
- Middle School Advisor

#### Church In Society

- Committee Member
- Care Boxes
- The Banquet
- Meals on Wheels
- Backpack Program
- St. Dymas

#### Evangelism

- Committee Member
- Welcome New Members
- New Member Sponsor
- Visitation Outreach
- God's Creators\*
- Food Shepherds\*
- Website
- Facebook / Social Media Posts & Photos
- Flag Display - take outside flags down on Sunday morning (after church)

#### Media

- Power Point / Sound Recording
- Video / Movie Projector
- Video Editing
- Interested in Media but need training

#### Youth (for youth 18 & under to complete)

- Sunday School helper/assistant (Confirmation Youth and Up)
- Sunday School lesson leader
- Church Bell Ringer at Beaver Valley Sanctuary\*
- Candle lighter\*
- Sell grocery gift cards after Church\*

\*(3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up with Family/Parent help if child is in elementary school)

#### Church Property

- Committee Member
- Maintenance
- Electrical
- Seasonal Lawn Care (Church & Cemetery)
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Clean-Up Day Participant

#### Parish Life

- Special Events coordinator
- Special Events worker
- Parking Assistant-Events

#### Church Office & Admin

- Office Help (office hours)

#### Churchmen

- Committee Member

#### Women of Beaver Valley

- Committee Member

#### Funeral Luncheon Helpers

- Worker
- Provide Food

#### Church Council

- Member

#### Archive

- Committee Member

#### Auditor

- Team Member

#### Stewardship

- Committee Member

#### Prayer Chain

- Email Only
- Phone Only

**Time and Talents (Page 2)**

\_\_\_\_ I have talents and/or professional expertise I can share (please list here): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE CHECK IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION REFLECTS A CHANGE**

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_/email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am retired and have special skills that I would like to share (please list here): \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there a vision that you want to see happening at BVLC?

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(We will start to add your name in the monthly Worship Leaders if you are interested. Please check monthly Tidings or the church bulletin at the end of every month to see if you are scheduled.)

- \*God’s Creators – A small group that creates greeting cards for college students, military members and shut-ins.
- \*Food Shepherds – A group that prepares and / or delivers meals where needed.
- \*Eucharistic Minister – Holy Communion to shut-ins.



## CHURCH COUNCIL

October 12, 2023

**Attendees:** Kelly Wright (1<sup>st</sup> Term-2026) Alan Schmidt (1<sup>st</sup> Term-2026)  
Scott Hansel (1<sup>st</sup> Term 2026)

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)

Pastor Greg Johnson Darcie Johnson (Treasurer)

**Call to Order:** Brittany Gerovac

**Devotions:** Dave Schnabel

**Absent:** Darcie Johnson, David Vanden Hull, Shelly Berg, Scott Hanse

**Approval of prior meeting minutes:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve September Minutes was made by Dave Schnabel and seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried as amended.**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve the October Treasurers report was made by Al Schmidt and seconded by Greg Johnson. Motion carried.**

**Business:**

- **The council authorizes the treasurer to activate investment certificates to finance the re-build.**
- **MMSC: Motion by Kelly Wright submit payment to Gil Haugen invoice of \$400,594.04 of which \$323,508.02 will come from insurance and \$77,086.00 will come from Church building upgrades approved by Congregation Second by Greg Johnson Motion carried.**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Cemetery Committee:** Council Assignment, Kelly Wright

- No Report.

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

- Small crowd scheduled to worship at St. Dysmas on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.

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

- The God Squad washed windshields during Church on October 8<sup>th</sup> and raised \$200.00 to purchase digital Bibles.
- Preparing Sunday School for the Christmas program which will take place at the Beaver Valley Sanctuary.

**Evangelism and Outreach:** Council Assignment, Mary Lee

- New member Sunday will be November 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

- Media equipment ordered starting to arrive for installation into the sanctuary.

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

- Job descriptions have been written for Office Manager, Web Administrator and Janitor. Will share at the November council meeting.

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

- Painting old kitchen which will be used for communion preparation and youth.
- Landscaping completed to drain water away from the choir room and into cemetery.

- Excavation and drain tiles were installed on the west portion of the educational building to the road ditch to prevent water from leaking into the building. The cost of the project was \$1,200.00, under budget by \$1,300.00. *Big Thanks to our Beaver Valley to it yourselves.*

**Stewardship:** Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson, Rick Bonander

- “Give us This Day Our DAILY BREAD.” Will be the theme for the stewardship drive in November.
- Highlighting our daily ministry that Beaver Valley supports in our congregation and the surrounding community.

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

- Members of the committee are great to work with. Special music will be themed with our stewardship drive “Give us This Day Our DAILY BREAD”.

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

- Will review plan on completing graphic wall design timeline.

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

- October 18th breakfast and devotions at Larry Johnson’s corn crib. Themes will be “What to you need to stay healthy” and “Who needs help”?
- **Beaver Valley Women:** Council Assignment, Open
- Huddle following Church on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Discuss events to keep, what to change and things to let go. Excellent interaction among the 25-30 women who attended.

**Faith Community Nursing Program:** Sue Johannsen

- Survey for faith community nursing project distributed to the congregation for completion in October and November. Great participation after the first week of distribution.

**Pastor’s Report:**

- **2024 Year of Transition-Key Questions:**
  - What do we need to stay spiritually alive?
  - Who needs our help?
  - Call committee.
  - Vision for Beaver Valley moving forward.
  - Greg committed he will stay until we find our new Pastor.
- **Exciting times at Beaver Valley include:**
  - Klein Ranch Bible Camp to receive the old dishwasher
  - New member Sunday will be November 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Confirmation Sunday is October 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - **New Senior High Initiative:**
    - Senior High Serviant Team (I Send You)

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

**Devotions for November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Kelly Wright.**

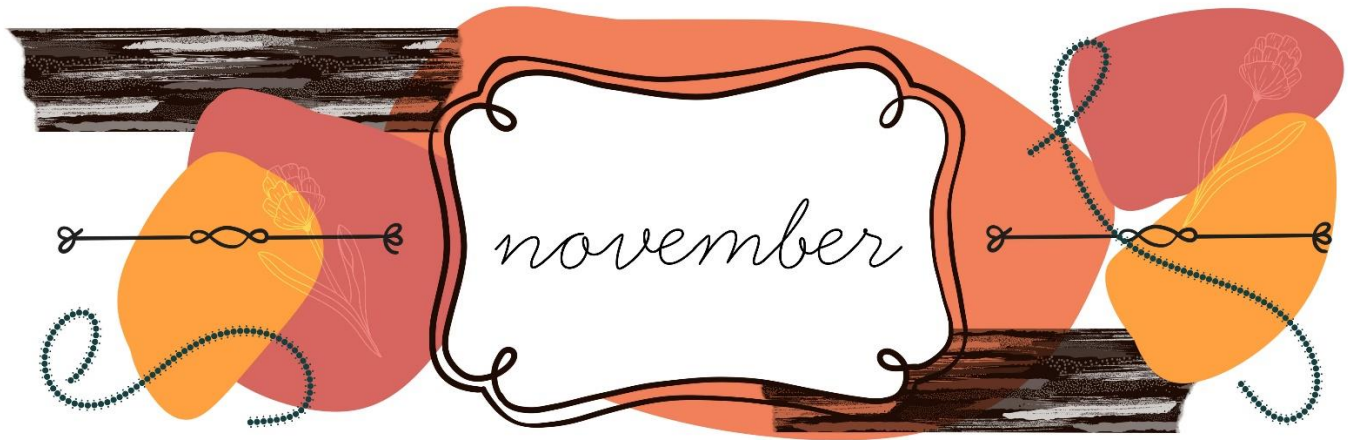
## Lighting of the Advent Candle



First Sunday of Advent

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 December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, or 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sign-up sheet posted at George Boom Chapel.



	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 26
<b>Greeters:</b>	Alan & Ellen Schmidt	Cory & Brenda Winter	Judy Richards, Ann Beesley	Kevin & Kim Petterson
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dennis Moritz	Will Kruse	Sylvia Benson	Kathy Reisenweber
<b>Children's Sermon:</b>	Deb Moritz	Brittany Gerovac	Beth Flier	Mary Lee
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike & Heidi Schacht	Doris Phillips, Kathy Reisenweber	Ron & Jeanne Nelsen	Richard & Christy Johnson
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Terry & Kate Brick, Gingi Hanson, Mable Wilcox	NONE	Kevin & Georgia Backer, Ardell Johnson, Linda Gjoraas	NONE
<b>Communion Preparers:</b>	Tricia & Dan Steen <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>:</b> Troy & Kathy Dawley	NONE	Tricia & Dan Steen <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:</b> Troy & Kathy Dawley	NONE
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Denis Andersen	NONE	Denis Andersen	NONE
<b>Nursery:</b>	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>Media:</b>	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu
<b>Flags:</b>	Troy Prohl	Gary Parker	Kevin Backer	Scott & Sarah Rust
<b>Church Bells</b>	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
<b>Offering Counting:</b>	Kelly Wright Dale Hanson	Dave Schnabel Dan Feeken	Kevin Backer Marvin Burkman	Kelly Wright Dan Feeken

**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](mailto: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!**

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
Jenna Hauglid	11/7	Abby Clausen	11/19
Asher Loman	11/7	Gingi Hanson	11/21
Tony Dreyer	11/8	Dan Hanson	11/22
Michael Hluchy	11/8	Kirby Shroll	11/22
Briann Jacobson	11/9	Cory Beck	11/24
Casey Kuhnert	11/9	Julie Wright	11/24
Robyn Tieszen	11/9	Doug Anderson	11/25
Linda Dawley	11/10	Brandon Berghorst	11/25
Stephanie Jensen	11/10	Ryan Wingate	11/25
Caden Vanden Hull	11/10	Mike Swenson	11/26
Austin Holz	11/11	Meron Yitagesu	11/28
Travis Krietlow	11/12	Melissa Cormack	11/29
Paul Maxwell	11/12		

Thank you to Larry & Ardell for having men's breakfast  
at their house over in Valley Springs for October.

For November 16th, Men's Breakfast will meet over at  
Kingbird Coffee in Brandon. Join us at 7am!



# NOVEMBER 2023

[www.beavervalleylutheran.org](http://www.beavervalleylutheran.org)

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 6:15p Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary 7:00p 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation 7:00p Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</p>	<p>2 6:30p Education Committee Meeting</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b></p>  <p>9:30a Worship with Holy Communion – First Communion Sunday at George Boom Chapel 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 3:30p Pastor's Text Study  (Pastor out of office 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)</p>	<p>8 6:15p Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary No Confirmation – Fall Break 7:00p Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</p>	<p>9 7:00p Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>12 9:30a Worship at George Boom Chapel 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School 4:00p Game Night &amp; Pizza in BVLC basement</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>15 5:00p Music &amp; Worship Committee Meeting at Bethany Meadows 6:15p Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in BVLC sanctuary 7:00p 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation 7:00p Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</p>	<p>16 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Kingbird Coffee (509 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon) 7:00p New Member &amp; Sponsor Gathering at Boom Chapel</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion at George Boom Chapel - Kids sing – New Members Received 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a Sunday School 5:00p Sr High Northern Rim Meeting (location TBD)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>22 NO Wednesday WORSHIP in BV sanctuary No Adult Choir – Thanksgiving Break No Confirmation – Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Church office closed</p>	<p>24 10:00a Pastor Fred Rosin's committal service</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9:30a Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran sanctuary 10:30a Coffee Fellowship No Sunday School 5:30p BVLC Senior High at BVLC</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 3:30p Pastor's Text Study</p>	<p>29 6:15p Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary 7:00p 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation 7:00p Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</p>	<p>30</p>		