



# **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 **October 2023**



## **OCTOBER NEWS**

**Bible Sunday & Kids sing - Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 a.m.**

**Women's Huddle – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Confirmation – Wednesdays, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

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

**Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:45am**

**Youth Event: CORN MAZE - Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p.m.**

**Church Council Meeting – Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**First Communion Training #1 & #2 – Tuesday, Oct. 17 & 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

**Men's Breakfast at Larry & Ardell's corn crib-Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00am**



## “Keep Your Eye on the Ball!”

One of the common, re-occurring pieces of coaching that an athlete receives is this: “Keep your eye on the ball!” Whether it be a baseball player who is swinging over the top of a fading slider or a wide receiver looking up the field to begin running with a football that would not be caught because that receiver had not watched the ball into his hands *before* trying to gain yards.

I understand it. There are many distractions that can keep us from staying focused upon what’s next and what is most important. Young beginner athletes as well as seasoned professionals can lose their focus and not perform well.

The same is true for a believer and a community of faith. It is easy to get distracted from the work at hand. Isn’t it true for most of us that we are pouring so much of our energy into work or play that we forget about the importance of, let’s say, a quiet home where on a regular basis family members sit and listen to one another and stay connected “for good?”

A congregation can get distracted, too. For our Beaver Valley congregation no one can blame us for being a bit distracted right now! Things still feel scattered as we are doing our best to patiently wait for our permanent return to our newly rebuilt ministry campus. Some of us are paying so much attention to the rebuild and our future church setting that we are in effect, taking our eyes off of the need to support the General Fund-- the daily work of the congregation.

The invitation over the coming couple of months is straightforward. Let us challenge one another to get back to focusing more upon the basics that make us a living, useful congregation. All that we will be calling daily is the “ball” upon which we must focus: God’s blessings each morning not to be taken for granted but relied upon as our source of courage to be shared with this world. A congregation is that group of people who commit to a particular place, doors wide open, lights on for those who enter the building but also for those who drive by and for those far away who will receive our benevolence through the big, beautiful Church of which we are a part. Daily and weekly offerings of time, talent and treasure are what keep a ministry of any kind moving forward.

St. Paul’s encouragement is just right: “So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (II Cor. 4:18 NIV).

Thankful for every day,

Pastor Greg Johnson



# October Highlights



## October 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Bible Sunday & Children sing



Beaver Valley's general fund offerings support the purchasing of bibles for our youngest children just entering Sunday School, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and our 6<sup>th</sup> graders (who are given their study bible as they begin confirmation). Parents, please make every effort to be in church for this Youth and Family milestone event where bibles will be presented 9:30 a.m. worship.

## October 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Women's Huddle after worship

Women of Beaver Valley, please join us during coffee hour after worship at George Boom as we talk about getting reorganized as we get back into the Beaver Valley church building.

## October 4<sup>th</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)



## October 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation (meets in youth room)

## October 4<sup>th</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.



## October 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting

Parents, this year will be remembered for the ways we teach our children about faith AND how that faith talk can continue at home. Please read the entire youth page for complete details.



## October 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:45 a.m. – Semi-annual Meeting of the Congregation at Boom Chapel

This brief but important meeting of the congregation will begin after worship is over and a coffee treats are in hand. At this meeting we always take the time to pray over the election of new church council members. If you are interested in serving on the church council, please let council president, David Vanden Hull know and your interest will be noted.

## October 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School God Squad Car Wash

God Squad is hosting a carwash on Sunday, **October 8th**, immediately following church (during the semi-annual meeting) right in the George Boom parking lot. Any questions, contact Sara Kiefer 605-951-6171.



## October 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 6:30p.m. – Youth Event: CORN MAZE



Our Confirmation youth are taking a break from the rigors of Wednesday night confirmation classes and are going to go and enjoy an hour at the Harrisburg Corn maze. **THEY WILL BE JOINED BY OUR SENIOR HIGH THIS YEAR!!** After our evening fun, we will gather around a tailgate and have a snack and short word or two about the doing well in the "maze of life." Thank you parent drivers! We will enter the maze at 7:00 p.m. sharp!

Details about transportation will be announced. (\$5 per youth.)





# October Highlights



## October 12<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 October. 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.



## October 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - Sr. High Northern Rim Meeting

## October 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – First Communion Training #1 at BVLC

This class is open to not just our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, but any youth that has not had a chance to prepare to receive their first Communion. Please contact the church office at [office@beavervalleylutheran.com](mailto:office@beavervalleylutheran.com) or let Pastor Greg know if interested. On this night they will paint their chalices!



## October 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 2:00-4:30 p.m. – Worship at St. Dymas

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church is invited and scheduled to attend worship with St. Dymas at the South Dakota Penitentiary on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, be there by 2:00pm. Access forms had to be completed and returned by September 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information & access forms, please contact Shelly Berg (605-376-3860) or Harley Drew (605-376-0437).



## October 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

We will meet over at Bethany, and help give shape to the many and differing worship services during the month of October. Thanks to Gingi Hanson, Ruth Tieszen, Georgia Backer, Sylvia Benson and Sally Rosin for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning.

## October 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast at Larry & Ardell’s corn crib

For October, meet us for men’s breakfast over at Larry & Ardell’s corn crib in Valley Springs. They live at 700 Cliff Ave in Valley Springs.



## October 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, 8:30-2:00 p.m. – WELCA Crossroads Fall Conference

This Crossroads Event will be held at West Nidaros Lutheran Church, 25403 471<sup>st</sup> Ave, Crooks, SD. All unit officers are especially encouraged to attend, but all women are welcome. See WELCA article.



## October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. – Sunday School painting pumpkins at BVLC

Mark your October calendars. You don’t want to miss Sunday School at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Join us to paint pumpkins!

## October 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – First Communion Training #2



## October 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Reformation / Confirmation Sunday

Talk about a red letter day! Our Lutheran Church will look back to remember the momentous happenings that led to the birth of the Protestant tradition over 500 years ago while we also look forward to the futures of our 9<sup>th</sup> graders who will say “yes!” to their baptisms on this day. No Sunday School on this day. But the children who are in choir will sing! Parents, sit up front and let the kids really take in this dressed in red, festive day. Following worship, a reception will be held in the Pavilion.

We pray for our ten 9<sup>th</sup> graders whose faith formation is yet shaped by the saints of the congregation. Our confirmands are:



- Klarissa Burkman
- Elliott Carbonneau
- Lily Cerwick
- Titan Gross
- Kasey Johnson
- Vivian Johnson
- Jersie Melcher
- Sally Muller
- Blake Schmidt
- Meron Yitagesu

# Beaver Valley YOUTH Sunday School



We start the month having Bible Sunday on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The children will also sing on this first Sunday of the month. Parents, please make every effort to be in church for this Youth and Family milestone event where bibles will be presented at 9:30a.m. worship. Beaver Valley's general fund offerings

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## Schedule

October 1<sup>st</sup>- **Bible Sunday, Children Sing**, Words of Actions?, Matthew 21: 23-32, Pg. 242

October 8<sup>th</sup>- Whose Vineyard Is It?, Matthew 21: 33-46, Pg. 246

October 15<sup>th</sup>- Paul Encourages His Friends, Philippians 4: 1-9, Pg. 478

October 22<sup>nd</sup>- Middle of a Riddle, Matthew 22: 15-22, Pg. 250

October 29<sup>th</sup>- **Children Sing**, Confirmation Sunday, No Sunday School



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We hope to drum up a lot of business!

Any questions, contact

Sara Kiefer

605-951-6171.





# Beaver Valley YOUTH

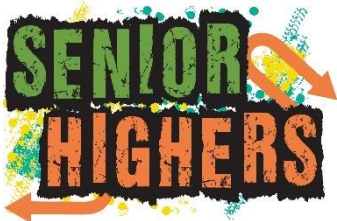
## Confirmation -



We're just getting into another year of learning with a little bit of youth-group-building fun thrown in! This fall, our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are getting acquainted with Dr. Martin Luther and his work at helping shape a rebirth of the Church over five hundred years ago. They are learning about the Protestant Reformation, the word "grace" (and why it can't be wasted), our Freedom that we have been given in our baptisms to be a people who go and serve, etc.

Confirmation adult guides are again gifting their time to help these kids grow in their faith. This year we thank Kate Brick, April Prohl and Amanda Petrik for already stepping up to sit with our youth for small group learning time.

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, the kids will take a break from class time and enjoy our annual trip to the Harrisburg Corn Maze. Help from parents for transportation to and from the maze will be helpful. We will leave the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m.--can enter the maze at 7:00 p.m.---the cost is \$5 per youth---we will be back to Beaver Valley by 8:30 p.m. for pickup.



We look back at a good start to our fall: a fun evening in the country at the Swenson's at the end of August led to our small group gathering in the Pavilion on the evening of September 10<sup>th</sup> (thanks Suzanne Hansen for leading!)

The Senior High have asked to join in the October 11<sup>th</sup> corn maze! YES! It will be a fun night for our Confirmation and Senior High School youth groups to gather at the Harrisburg Corn Maze (see article above). The theme for the night: "It's OK to ask for help in Life!"



Also, put January 31, 2024 on your calendar as Senior High youth will be one of two groups out providing another round of Christmas to the homeless of Sioux Falls. We will be working with Pastor Chris Mattson (Church on the Street ELCA congregation) on providing ministry to the many homeless about a month after all of the usual Christmas gifting has ended, but the needs on the street remain.

Also, any **Sr. High** and parents who want to help form a group that will coordinate the servant events of the **Senior High** can contact either Deacon Suzanne Hansen (605-553-0885) or Pastor Greg (605-940-5875).

We will meet in early November to see what "hands on" work we might feel called to do.





**Join us for a Women’s Huddle after worship on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am**

All women welcome! This first visit will be an informal gathering about getting back into the church building.



**Faith Community Nursing Project Survey**

On October the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and November 5<sup>th</sup>, members of the Faith Community Nurse committee will be distributing and collecting a brief survey of interests and membership needs for the future of this project. Please review and complete it. It will be anonymous but will be vital to creating a project that can move us forward to improved health and increased knowledge. Results of the survey will be shared.

Thank you in advance for your help.

I look forward to your input.

Sue and crew



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

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. Two October nights, October 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, will help get our youth ready for their big day.

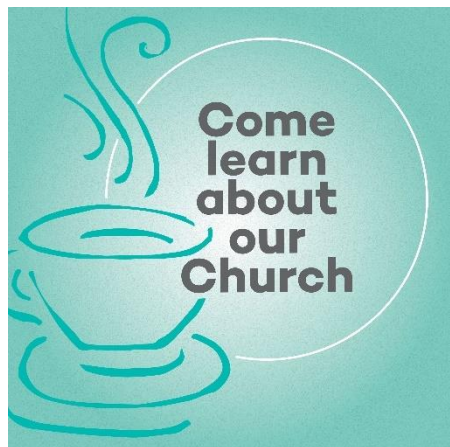


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## New Member & Sponsor Gathering at Boom Chapel — Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm



If you are interested in learning more about Beaver Valley, please join us at Boom Chapel on Tuesday evening, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This first night of conversation will be a chance for folks to ask questions about the ministry of our congregation that they have seen already and to learn a bit more about the history of the congregation and the Lutheran Church.

Please contact Pastor Greg if you are interested in talking more about membership in the congregation by either

texting 605-940-5875 or emailing [gpjohns82@gmail.com](mailto:gpjohns82@gmail.com).



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

Looking for youth to help sell grocery gift cards after church (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up with Family/Parent help if child is in elementary school) This fundraiser supports High School Youth and Middle School Youth activities and trips and Camp for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Some of the funds raised are also donated to local, state, national, and international causes. Let PJ Hansel, Brittany Gerovac or Julie Wright know if you can help.

Thank you to those that have purchased gift cards. ♥  
Your support helps all youth at Beaver Valley Lutheran.

*thank you*



### **Men's Breakfast at Larry & Ardell's corn crib - Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m.**

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## FALL LEADERSHIP EVENT

October 21, 2023

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

West Nidaros Lutheran Church  
25403 471<sup>st</sup> Ave, Crooks SD

### “Building a Longer Table”

**Cost** - \$10 per person to cover the cost of lunch and printing expenses.

**Pre – Registration** would be appreciated. Just email or call Cheryl Lundeen to indicate the number of women planning to attend from your Unit. This will help in ordering food from the caterer and having handouts available. Please do so by October 14. Cheryl’s contact info is: 605-201-3102 or [clundeen@midco.net](mailto:clundeen@midco.net)

**ALL ARE WELCOME** – The Crossroads WELCA Board especially encourages the Unit Officers to attend and get new and updated information about your positions.

Time will be given for 2 featured speakers and each Office Position will talk about their position of leadership. We will welcome questions, sharing of ideas and time to socialize. If your church doesn’t have a formal WELCA, come and see how you might be able to become involved! (The church is handicap accessible.)

#### **Featured Speakers:**

**Rev Paul Johnston – ELCA Systems Consultant and Coach -**

Are you finding your WELCA organization “stuck”, “needing change but not knowing what to do”, “struggling to find new ideas”? Pastor Paul loves to HELP guide us through these difficult times and decisions. Come hear his presentation!

**Jamie Lennon – Lutheran World Relief Manager for Congregational Engagement**

#### **Proposed Schedule:**

8:30 – 9:10 – Registration and coffee/treats (served by West Nidaros ladies)

9:15 – Opening Welcome, Devotions, Introductions

9:30 – Pastor Paul Johnston, 10:15 – Break

10:30 – Leadership Updates from various Officers of WELCA

11:30 – Lunch - You will want to visit the “historically awesome” dining room!

12:30 – Jamie Lennon

1:00 – Katie’s Fund information and video, 1:30 – Closing/Social time

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14  
8:30 am – 2 pm

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## FALL HERITAGE FESTIVAL DINNER, CRAFT & BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

MEAL SERVED 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
BAKE & CRAFT SALE 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

FEATURING OUR FAMOUS HOMEMADE LEFSE!

MENU:  
HOMEMADE SWEDISH MEATBALLS  
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# Bethany Meadows

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE



Please join us in celebrating Bethany Meadows 20th anniversary!

Thousands of lives have been touched by our Christian care since Bethany Meadows welcomed its first residents in October 2003.

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## CHURCH COUNCIL

September 21, 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:** David Vanden Hull

**Devotions:** Greg Johnson

**Absent:** Harly Drew, Brittany Gerovac, Alan Schmidt and Darcie Johnson

**Approval of prior meeting minutes:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve August Minutes was made by Kelly Wright and seconded by Dave Schnabel. Motion carried as amended.**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve the August Treasurers report was made by Shelly Berg and seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried.**

**Business:**

**Church council retreat 6:00-7:15**

**MMSC: Motion by Rick Bonander to transfer \$7,134.31 from 150th designated fund to the Memorial Wall fund seconded by Greg Johnson. Motion Carried.**

**Discussion regarding Vanco features that Beaver Valley could employ that would benefit the congregation. The council is committed to teaching these tools during the November stewardship month.**

**Semi-annual meeting will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of electing 4 council representatives.**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Ground stumps and burned dead trees at the South Cemetery. This fall church property spraying will be conducted.

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

- Planning on worship service at St. Dysmas on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.

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

- A committee of 6 meets monthly.
- 7-5<sup>th</sup> graders wearing red shirts will be or Corp of greeters on Sunday.

**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

- Discuss proposal to improve media for the next year time frame.



- **MMSC: Motion made by Kelly Wright to approve phase on cost of the \$3,650.00 of the \$10,000.00 proposal in the BVLC Media Proposal v4 to be paid for by availability of surplus insurance funds seconded by Scott Hansel. Motion Carried.**

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

- Will meet to write job descriptions for new hires. Task to be completed by December council meeting.

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

- Dave is continuing to work on making the old church kitchen usable for communion preparation and clean up. Landscaping to get water to drain away for back of church choir room and into cemetery.
- Approximately 30 families toured the rebuild open house held on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- On October 6<sup>th</sup> will lay tile from the educational building to the ditch to keep water from leaking into the building. Anticipate the cost at \$2,500.00.

**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 is limited since worship takes place at Boom Chapel.

**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

- September 21<sup>st</sup> 14 men meet at Alan Schmidt’s home for breakfast and devotions. October meeting will be at Larry Johnson’s corn crib.

**Beaver Valley Women:** Council Assignment, Open

- No Report

**Parish Nurse Committee,** Sue Johannsen

- Survey for faith community nursing project distributed to the congregation for completion in October and November.

**Pastor’s Report:**

- **Concerned about general fund revenue received over the summer month.**
- **Exciting times at Beaver Valley include:**
  - **Klein Ranch Bible Camp**
  - **Sunday Worship in the sanctuary**
  - **New members**
  - **Sunday School**
  - **Confirmation**
  - **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

**MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Lee and seconded by Shelly Berg. Motion carried.**

**Devotions for October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Dave Schnabel.**



# OCTOBER

WORSHIP LEADERS – OCTOBER - 2023					
	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 29
<b>Greeters:</b>	Emily Muller, Ann Beesley	Wayne & DeEtta Myers	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Sarah Rust, Kathy Reisenweber	Greg & Cheri Godfrey
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary Lee	Linda Wingate	Harley Drew	Susan Kruse	Tricia Steen
<b>Children's Sermon:</b>	Pastor Greg	Sue Johannsen	Bruce Bonander	Beth Flier	Mary Lee
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan & Tricia Steen	Marv Burkman, Gary Parker	Cory & Brenda Winter	Mike Swenson, Dan Feeken	Dale & Krista Hanson
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Denis & Janet Andersen, Joel & Beth Flier	NONE	Richard & Christy Johnson, PJ Hansel, Doris Phillips	NONE	NONE
<b>Communion Preparers:</b>	Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford <b>Wednesday 27th:</b> Terry & Kate Brick	NONE	Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford <b>Wednesday 11th:</b> Terry & Kate Brick	NONE	NONE
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Linda Gjoraas	NONE	Linda Gjoraas	NONE	NONE
<b>Nursery:</b>	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>Media:</b>	Lucas Maunu	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu
<b>Flags:</b>	Joel Flier	Gary Parker	Scott & PJ Hansel	Scott & Sarah Rust	Kevin Backer
<b>Church Bells</b>	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
<b>Offering Counting:</b>	Dave Schnabel Dale Hanson	Kevin Backer Marvin Burkman	Dale Hanson Kelly Wright	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Dave Schnabel Kevin Backer

**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!

Troy Dawley	10/1	Laura Carbonneau	10/12
Kevin Backer	10/2	Kate Brick	10/12
Kingsley Long Crow	10/2	Dustin Dawley	10/13
(Tieszen)		Renae Melcher	10/13
Tyler Jacobson	10/4	Erin Olesen	10/13
Arthur Richert	10/4	Ethan Wright	10/14
Isaiah Dietz (Feecken)	10/5	Phoenix Gross	10/17
Cassandra Dean	10/7	Carrie Hanson	10/17
Kaitlyn Nelson	10/7	Mark Olson	10/21
Mark Dawley	10/8	Matt Funke	10/23
Matthew Dawley	10/8	Tanner Jacobson	10/24
Dennis Moritz	10/8	Myles Yitagesu	10/25
DeEtta Myers	10/8	Carol Funke	10/26
Nicholle Schwanke	10/8	Sherry Peer	10/27
Blake Weyh	10/9	Ellette Granberg	10/29
Mary Johnson	10/10	Chad Kuhnert	10/30
Jeniyah Weyh	10/11	Evonne Surdez	10/31
Jeannelle Yitagesu	10/11		
Ingrid Briggie	10/12		



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Worship online anytime!

Sunday Worship at 9:30am is Livestreamed on YouTube. Log on to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church.

1 9:30a <b>Worship with Holy Communion – Bible Sunday &amp; Kids singing</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a <b>Women’s Huddle</b> 10:35a <b>Sunday School</b>	2	3 3:30p Pastor’s Text Study	4 6:15p <b>Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary</b> 7:00p 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Confirmation</b> 7:00p <b>Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</b> 8:00p 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Grade Confirmation</b>	5 6:30p <b>Education Committee Meeting</b>	6	7
8 9:30a <b>Worship at George Boom Chapel</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a <b>Sunday School</b> 10:45a <b>Semi-annual Congregational Meeting at George Boom</b> 10:45 <b>Sunday School God Squad car wash</b>	9	10 3:30p Pastor’s Text Study	11 6:15p <b>Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in BVLC sanctuary</b> 6:30p <b>Confirmation &amp; Sr High Youth leave for the Corn Maze</b> 7:00p <b>Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</b>	12 7:00p <b>Church Council Meeting</b>	13	14
15 9:30a <b>Worship with Holy Communion at George Boom Chapel</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a <b>Sunday School</b> 5:30p <b>Sr High Northern Rim Meeting</b>	16	17 3:30p Pastor’s Text Study 7:00p <b>First Communion Training #1 at BVLC (Youth &amp; Parents)</b>	18 2:00-4:30p <b>Worship at St. Dymas</b> 6:15p <b>Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary</b> 7:00p <b>Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</b> 7:00p 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Confirmation</b> 7:45p <b>Music &amp; Worship Committee Meeting at Bethany Meadows</b> 8:00p 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Grade Confirmation</b>	19 7:00a <b>Men’s Breakfast at Larry &amp; Ardell’s corn crib (700 Cliff Ave, Valley Springs, SD)</b>	20	21 8:30a-2:00p <b>Crossroads Conference Women of the ELCA</b> West Nidaros Lutheran Church, 25403 471 <sup>st</sup> Ave, Crooks, SD All women are welcome!
22 9:30a <b>Worship at George Boom Chapel</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a <b>Sunday School painting pumpkins at BVLC</b>	23	24 3:30p Pastor’s Text Study 7:00p <b>First Communion Training #2 at BVLC</b>	25 6:15p <b>Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary</b> 7:00p 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Confirmation</b> 7:00p <b>Adult Choir at Bethany Meadows Community Room</b>	26	27	28
29 9:30a <b>Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran sanctuary – Reformation/ Confirmation Sunday</b> 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 10:35a <b>Sunday School</b> 10:45a <b>Reception in Pavilion</b>	30	31 3:30p Pastor’s Text Study				