



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 **June 2023**

SUMMER HANDBOOK

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

JUNE NEWS

150th Committee Meeting at BVLC – Thursday, June 1st & 22nd, 7:00pm

SD Synod Assembly at Our Savior's Lutheran – June 2-3rd

Outdoor Worship at BVLC Pavilion – Wednesdays, June 7th, 7:00pm

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, June 8th, 7:00pm

150th Anniversary Banquet Meal/Silent Auction Friday, June 23rd, 7:00pm

Midsommer Festival – Saturday, June 24th, 3:00-7:00pm

Congregational Potluck in the Pavilion – Sunday, June 25th, 11:00am



“Possibilities for a whole, healthy life.”

The middle of May gospel lesson laying on my table as I write this Summer-handbook article is from the gospel of John. In this chapter seventeen reading, Jesus is announcing his physical departure from this world, just as he reminds his disciples that they will remain “in this world” as bearers of Good News (the message). Jesus is praying over his disciples just as he is commissioning them to be the living Church.

As we enter this historic summer within which we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of our Beaver Valley congregation, we will broadly talk about twelve keys to living healthy, spiritual lives in this modern world. Our century and half of being a gospel centered, baptizing community of faith becomes a story of a good people who work at being equipped enough to make a difference in a world that needs us.

Beginning on Wednesday evening, June 7th, and carrying through Sunday August 27th, we will each week look at key words and themes that have to do with our remaining whole and healthy as we live “in” this world. These inspirations come from Kennon Callahan’s book, [Twelve Keys for Living](#). These twelve themes for our Wednesdays and Sundays are:

- Mission
- Compassion
- Hope
- Community
- Leadership
- Simplicity
- Joy
- Wisdom
- Encouragement
- Creativity
- Health
- Generosity



I can think of no greater gift we can give to one another and to the future of our congregation than to worship together—Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. with your camping chairs (and yes, dogs allowed!) as well as Sundays (9:30 a.m.) in our temporary home, Boom Chapel. I think this is a splendid time in our congregation’s life to be talking about “possibilities!”

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Johnson



June Highlights



June 1st, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting

June 1st, 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 this month! The entire membership will be invited to help make this remembrance a success.

June 2nd, Friday, 9:15 a.m. – June 3rd, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 2023 SD Synod Assembly – “Cultivate”

All business, plenary, and worship will take place at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls beginning the morning of Friday, June 3. Assembly will close on Saturday, June 4 around 1:00 PM. At this year’s Synod Assembly, Cultivate, please keep Sylvia Benson, Gary Parker, and Pastor Greg in your prayers as they join in the work of the broader Assembly.



June 4th, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.—Worship at Boom Chapel with Holy Communion



June 7th, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship

Join us on Wednesday evenings for Outdoor Worship in the pavilion through the summer. Thanks to those who can help over the summer Wednesday evenings when Pastor Greg is gone. Invite a friend or neighbor!

June 8th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

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June 10th, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – LSS Multi-Cultural Center’s 26th Annual Festival of Cultures at the Levitt at the Falls

Join the LSS Multi-Cultural Center on June 10, 2023 for the annual Festival of Cultures in downtown Sioux Falls. This free, family friendly event will be held in partnership with the Levitt at the Falls and presented by First PREMIER Bank/Bankcard, featuring live entertainment, kids activities, crafts, local food trucks and more! See poster.

June 17th, Saturday – Graveside Committal Service for Barbara Nelson

June 18th, Sunday, 8:45 a.m. – Parish Life Group “FAITH” Meeting

Please see article at the bottom of the highlights.



June 18th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Happy Father’s Day!

We will give thanks for Dads on this festive day. Dads first in line for today’s coffee hour!

June 21st – 23rd, Wednesday - Friday – SD Women of the ELCA 36th Synodical Convention at Calvary Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD

This Convention will take place at Calvary Lutheran Church, 5311 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City SD. See flyer & registration form in newsletter.



June 22nd, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 150th Committee Final Meeting at BVLC



June Highlights



June 24th, Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – Graveside Committal for Ron Swenson

Graveside Committal at 11:30am for Ron Swenson, brother of Judy Burkman and Richard Swenson.

June 23rd – 25th, Friday-Sunday, 150th Anniversary & Midsummer Celebration Events



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Keynote Speaker:

Rebecca M. Bergman, President of Gustavus Adolphus College

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

June 25th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Guest Bishop Tom Aiken

We welcome guest Bishop Tom Aiken on Sunday, June 25th. Tom was a former Intern Pastor at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church, 1983-84. We are happy that Bishop Tom can join us on this last Sunday of June.

June 25th, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – Congregation Potluck in the Pavilion (Broasted Chicken Provided)

Parish Life Group (PLG) “FAITH”

The third PLG, “**FAITH**”, has their first meeting **Sunday, June 18th at 8:45 a.m.** They will look out over July, August, and September and consider the life of our parish. Leaders will be asked to step forward to be the contact person(s) when parish life events and needs arise or are formulated by the group themselves. At this meeting we will make sure that we have good contact information within the group itself. We will make sure that every household within that group during that three-month period of time is specifically invited into the joyous, often servant work of Beaver Valley.

Jon & Anne Anderson

Daryl & Margo Anderson

Kerry Knudson

Larry & Ann Beesley

Randy Berghorst

Bruce & Lynne Bonander

Jeff & April Boucher

Marvin Burkman

Ed & Rosemary Cyr

Todd & Linda Dawley

Trent Dawley

Harlene Drew

Brent & Lynsay Granberg

Jason & Lynn Haak

Derek Hanson

Nick & Laura Hofstee

Josh & Angie Holz

Amy Johnson

Lowell & Mary Johnson

Mike & Janna Kloth

Morgann Leis

Vyonne Manning

Jason & Renae Melcher

Dennis & Debra Moritz

Chris & Jamie Nelson

Jeremy & Erin Olesen

Gary & Patty Parker

Amanda Petrik

Terry Plueger

Arthur & Beverly Richert

Alan & Ellen Schmidt

Paul & Lexi Sittig

Crystal Steuerwald

Matt & Heather Swenson

Ruth Tieszen

Justin & Miranda Waldner

Tom & Linda Wingate



July & August Highlights



July 1st, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – Celebration of Life for Wendell Phillips – Pastor Greg to officiate graveside

Pastor Greg will officiate this graveside celebration of life. Following, there will be a meet and greet of family and friends at Pavilion.

July 1st, Saturday – Restatement of Vows (10th Anniversary) in Pavilion – Brock & Jenny Kuhnert



July 4th, Tuesday – Independence Day – Happy 4th of July!

Church office will be closed in celebration of Independence Day.

July 5th, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship in Pavilion

We will welcome guest worship leader, Kari Sorenson. It is always great to have Kari bring her guitar and a message for the night.

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



July 9th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Worship at Boom Chapel – Guest Kari Sorenson

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

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

July 15th, Saturday, 3:00 p.m. – Derek Hanson & Erica Busch's Wedding

July 15th, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. – Valley Springs Booster Days Parade-needs volunteers

The float is ready for Valley Springs! The parade will begin at 7:00pm. 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 or Tammy Ford know if you are able to help by walking with us in the parade.

July 16th– July 21st – Sr. High Trip to Klein Ranch Bible Camp

Off to Klein Ranch (nine Beaver Valley youth + pastor Greg as part of the Northern Rim youth group. Pastor Bob Hansen outdoor worship on Wednesday the 19th.)

July 19th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship

We will welcome Pastor Bob Hansen to come lead Outdoor Worship while Pastor Greg is with the senior high youth at Klein Ranch.

July 26th, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – Operation Restoration (1 day-VBS)

Before worship on this Wednesday, we will have a VBS "Operation Restoration" This VBS is meant to be a simple way for our over twenty families with elementary aged children to have an end-of-the-summer event. This will be the first chance to register for the fall of 2023 Sunday School year. See full Youth article.





August Highlights



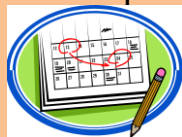
Meals on Wheels—Drivers and Meal Runners Needed for Home Delivery in Brandon

August 2nd, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – Outdoor Worship

Join us on Wednesday evenings for Outdoor Worship in the pavilion through the summer. This week's theme is Encouragement.

August 2nd, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. – Master Calendar Planning

Leaders from across the church will look ahead to September-December and coordinate the calendar for the fall into winter work and life of our parish. (i.e. Putting on the calendar the SS schedule, when the choirs sing, when the men and women of the church will meet, when we have parish life group meet, when we will have the Advent cantata and Christmas program, Senior High meeting/servant schedule etc.)



Leaders please try to make this important meeting as we plan meetings and events for the rest of the year.

August 3rd, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting



August 5th, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Brynn Roemen & Zach Kraning Wedding (downtown Sioux Falls)

August 6th, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.—Worship at Boom Chapel with Holy Communion

August 9th – 20th, Wednesday & Sunday – Guest Pastor Erika Lehmann

Come welcome guest Pastor Erika Lehmann as she will be sharing two Wednesday evenings with Beaver Valley on Wednesday August 9th & 16th, as well as two Sunday mornings, August 13th & 20th. Pastor Erika just retired



as Pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in rural Dimock, SD. We are happy that she will be able to join us on these two Wednesdays & Sundays while Pastor Greg is away on vacation and continuing ed.

August 10th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

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August 27th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Blessing of Backpacks

This has become a simple tradition here at Beaver Valley as in many congregations. We turn the children's sermon into something a bit more: a blessing of the children and all adults involved in education at the start of another school year. So, yes, children bring your backpacks for a blessing and take home a little token to remind you that God promises to go with you wherever you go!



August 27th, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – Produce Market Stand & crafts

Calling all gardeners and artists! The date is on the calendar and now it's time to make plans to invite neighbors and friends to attend this end-of-the-summer event! This is our chance to share our produce and crafts with the community. Profits will go to a rebuild cause.



August 27th, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. – Sr. High kickoff cookout at BVLC

Beaver Valley YOUTH



Operation Restoration VBS - Wednesday July 26th at 6:00pm

Our kids can be menders of the Universe!

But, you think they are just kids! How can they be menders of the whole universe? At Operation Restoration, they will practice being universe menders, because that's exactly how God made all of us. Your kids have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray and rest-- essential tools to help repair all that is wrong in the world. They'll learn more about their mending powers at Operation Restoration VBS!

During VBS we will focus on Day 1 Feed. The four other days and topics will be incorporated into the Sunday School year. Please join us **Wednesday July 26th at 6:00pm** for our 1 day VBS. You can sign up at beavervalleylutheran.org. **Please sign up by June 18th.**



It's easy to sign up for our VBS this summer! The link below will be posted on the church website as well as the church Facebook page for easy sign up. Kari can also get you signed, just email the church office at office@beavervalleylutheran.org Let us know how many people from each family are coming as well as t-shirt sizes for the kids attending.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ADA822A0F5C52-operation1>



Volunteer Opportunity!!!

We are looking for confirmation age and High School students to help with VBS this year. Our theme is Operation Restoration and it will be held on Wednesday July 26th at 6pm. Examples of things we need help with are set-up and clean up, leading an activity, and performing in a skit. Please contact Brittany at 605-201-9183 if you are interested in helping.

MEALS ON WHEELS

DRIVERS and MEAL RUNNERS NEEDED FOR HOME DELIVERY IN BRANDON

Family Circus

By Bill Keane



"Here you go, Dolly. Today's lunch is being delivered by 'Meals on Wheels.'"

Beaver Valley Lutheran is in need of **Volunteers** to deliver meals to residents of the Brandon community this August 2023.

Meals are delivered to the Splitrock Apartments entry at 1100 Teakwood St about **11:50 am**.

Each day the red and blue bags are exchanged for fresh hot meals in the entry of Splitrock Apartments. at 1100 Teakwood St. Brandon, SD.

Keep track of your mileage and time each day.

A list of names and addresses with directions are provided.

First deliver the meals within the Splitrock Apts, load your vehicle and deliver the rest of the meals in Brandon. Depending upon the number of people receiving meals, it takes approximately one hour to deliver. Last March twenty-one meals were on the list.

It is a very rewarding experience and families with children may want to consider making it a family service project before school starts. Perfect FOR A SERVICE PROJECT!

A July sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board at George Boom on Sunday morning. Email or call a date or dates that are convenient for you.

A team of two is recommended!

Beaver Valley's NEXT month to deliver is **August 2023**.

Kari at office@beavervalleyluthern.org or call 605-521-6622

Beth Flier bethrflier@gmail.com or call 605-261-3796 CHURCH IN SOCIETY



A Successful Fun Spring Gathering – April 15th at Renner Lutheran!

Thank you to all who participated in and made the day an enjoyable one for learning about new ministry ideas, refreshing acquaintances, making new friends, learning about our racial biases, Katie’s Fund, Thankoffering containers, rolling bandages, making towel gift kits for Church on the Street and much more. The Renner ladies were great hostesses! Enjoy a couple photos gathered that day.

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**June 21st – 23rd, Wednesday - Friday – SD Women of the ELCA 36th Synodical Convention
 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD**

This Convention will take place at Calvary Lutheran Church, 5311 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City SD. See flyer & registration form in newsletter.

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Loyalty day parade in Brandon on Sunday, May 7th. Here are some of the 25 Beaver Valley members that participated. Actually, 22 people and three dogs!



BLC Family Fest + BBQ
Wed. June 7th, 4-8pm
 Brandon Lutheran Church parking lot
 600 E Holly Blvd

BBQ pulled pork meal \$10
Walking tacos meal \$8
Hot dog meal \$6
Family Treats ice cream truck on site!

Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, bingo, bean bags, tug of war, relay races, and more!!

**Stellar VBS program + church service
 at 6:15pm**

All are welcome!

REGISTRATION FORM
SD Women of the ELCA 36th Synodical Convention
June 21-23, 2023

Calvary Lutheran Church, 5311 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City SD

Please **Circle** one: Voting Member Non-Voting Member

(One voting member per unit)

Name _____
Telephone _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email _____
Congregation _____ Conference _____

Registration fee: \$50 before June 1, 2023 \$65 after June 1, 2023

Includes Thursday noon meal and Thursday evening Banquet meal

Wednesday eve Indian Taco dinner by Woyatan at Calvary Lutheran—if yes, add \$10 by June 19

Register online at: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/6654314>. On-site registration starts at 3 pm Wednesday, June 21st

Direct any questions to Darla Toben 605-880-3506 dgtoben@itctel.com Mail-in registration to Darla Toben 47906 171st St, Clear Lake SD 57226

You are invited to bring an Offering, Love Offering, and/or one Silent Auction item per unit.

OFFERING

Half to Churchwide

Half to SD Women of the ELCA

LOVE OFFERINGS

Monetary donations for Youth & Family Services

Personal and feminine hygiene products for Woyatan

SILENT AUCTION PROCEEDS

Katie's Fund

You are responsible for your own lodging.

Blocks of rooms are available at these Rapid City hotels under the name: **SD Women of the ELCA All are 2 queen beds and all serve a continental breakfast**

Comfort Inn & Suites, 915 Fairmont Blvd. 1-605-718-4444 **\$152.15 + tax**

(officers are staying here)

14 double rooms available

Quality Inn, 7150 Cathedral Drive Rapid City 1-605-341-9300 **\$139.00 + tax**

7 double rooms available

Super 8 by Wyndham, 2520 Tower Rd

10 double rooms available **\$129.00 + tax** (To reserve a room at the Super 8, please call Darla Toben at 1-605-880-3506)

LSS Multi-Cultural Center

2023 Festival of Cultures

June 10, 2023 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Levitt at the Falls | Downtown Sioux Falls

FREE Family-Friendly Live Entertainment
Food Trucks Crafts Kids Activities



A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITY featuring artists such as:

- Sioux Falls Lion Dance Team
- Durga Gurung: Nepalese Traditional Dance
- Starr and Dallas Chief Eagle: Lakota Hoop Dancers/Cultural Educators
- Pegan Musica Band: Afrobeats Dance

Schedule of Festival Events

- 10:00 am – Welcome and Mayor's proclamation
- 10:15 am – Tuff Roots
- 11:10 am – PEGAN Musica Band: Afrobeats Dance
- 11:35 am – Durga Gurung: Nepalese Traditional Dance
- 12:10 pm – Sioux Falls Lion Dance Team
- 12:50 pm – Ballet Folklorico Estrellas de Jalisco
- 01:00 pm – Wicoun: A new play with and about the Oceti Sakowin, *Coliseum*
- 02:10 pm – Starr and Dallas Chief Eagle: Lakota Hoop Dancers/Cultural Educators

For Vendors and Volunteers

**We have a few vendor booth spaces available and we are in need of volunteers and children's activity facilitators – please visit [Register.LssSD.org](https://lsssd.org) to get involved.

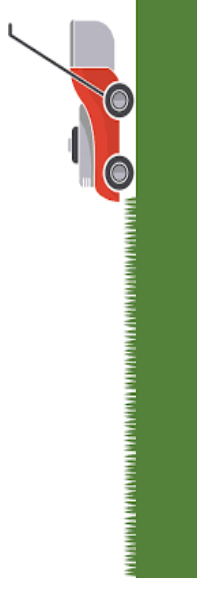
Want to get involved? Check out the link below to volunteer!

Log on to -

<https://lsssd.org/how-to-help/upcoming-events/festival-vendor-and-volunteer-registration.html>

Church and Cemetery Mowing Schedule 2023

Riding Mowers:	Name:	Phone Number	e-mail address	Weeks Responsible	Trimmers:	Phone Number	e-mail address
Group 1	Linda Dawley Kate Brick Mable Wilcox	605-553-3320 605-366-1644 605-582-6277	tdawley@alliancecom.net Kate@hegg.com mablewilcox@outlook.com	May 1-5 June 12-16 July 24-28 Sept 4-8	Dale Hanson Dan Hanson	605-759-5259 605-359-2533	dhanson4@alliancecom.net gingi@alliancecom.net
Group 2	Dan Feeken Nolan Schmidt Jacob Fiscus	605-366-4874 605-400-9407 605-201-0734	doodlehans@gmail.com n webe0135@gmail.com webe0135@gmail.com	May 8-12 June 19-23 July 31- Aug 4 Sept 11-15	Help/Substitute Mowers Harley Drew Mike Schacht	605-376-0437 507-220-3763	harly_drew@yahoo.com hmes.schacht@gmail.com
Group 3	Bob Hansen Dennis Moritz Brenda and Cory Winter	605-553-7677 507-673-0007 605-360-0194	rdhansen1517@gmail.com d.moritz@isd2184.net kleinbred@yahoo.com	May 15-19 June 26-30 Aug 7-11 Sept 18-22	Mowers Dave Schnabel	605-321-4376	jd526s@yahoo.com
Group 4	Greg Johnson Dwayne Goblrirsch Isabell Larson	605-940-5875 605-553-1757 605-359-0474	gpjohns82@gmail.com dgoblirschep@yahoo.com isabellelartson@rocketmail.com	May 22-26 July 3-7 August 14-18 Sept 25-29	Randy Nelson	605-310-0459	rbn@alliancecom.net
Group 5	Bruce Bonander	712-470-0370 712-477-2039	none aholz@alliancecom.net	May 29-June 2 July 10-14 August 21-25 Oct 2-6	Rick Bonander	605-940-7738	rickbonander@yahoo.com
Group 6	Wright Family Cody Holz	605-212-6193	wrightkjehe@gmail.com	June 5-9 July 17-21 Aug 28-Sept 1 October 9-13			



Thank you to all the mowing crews this summer! Your help keeping the church and cemetery mowed and beautiful is appreciated!

CHURCH COUNCIL

May 11, 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)
Bruce Bonander-Rebuild Coordinator Todd Dawley-guest

Call to Order: David Vanden Hull

Devotions: Pastor Greg Johnson

Absent: Alan Schmidt, Kelly Wright, Scott Hansel and Brittany Gerovac

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve April Minutes was made by Cory Maunu and seconded by Dave Schnabel. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC: Motion to approve the April Treasurers report was made by Greg Johnson and seconded by Cory Maunu. Motion carried.

Business:

- **Open council position-**Randy Nelson has resigned from the church council. **MMSC: Motion by Rick Bonander to fill this open position during the semi-annual meeting of the congregation in October. This term would expire on 2026 and seconded by Harly Drew. Motion carried.**
- **Rebuild color scheme/options-**The design committee is recommending 2 color schemes which the congregation will choose one. Mary Lee explained the criteria for choosing these 2 color schemes designs where:
 - Timeless
 - Classic
 - Continuity with the existing sanctuary
- **Education Unit finish trim-**Wes at Gil Haugen has secured limestone that matches the limestone trim on the sanctuary. This change order is a workable solution and will not impede the rebuild progress. **MMSC: Motion by Rick Bonander to move forward with the limestone trim addition, which is a gift from a member of our congregation. With instructions to communicate this change order with our current insurance carrier and seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried.**
- **Investment Certificate-**Synod attorney reviewed and made minor changes to the Investment Certificate as well as the application for purchase of church rebuild investment certificate verbiage. The Finance Committee will be meeting on May 17th to implement the application process.
- **South Entrance-**reviewed the selection that the congregation made on May 7th. Will submit plan to Gil Haugen engineers for review and approval.
- **Brandon Lutheran staff-**Ang will be asked to perform additional administrative duties which will free up additional time for Pastor Greg. **MMSC: Motion by Greg Johnson to increase administrative fee paid to Ang to \$215.00/month seconded by Cory Maunu. Motion carried.**

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

Education and Youth Ministry: Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- Working on fall Sunday school curriculum
- VBS will be July 26th

Evangelism and Outreach: Council Assignment, Mary Lee

- Received 2 new member Sunday in April. New members received flower pots as a welcoming present.

Media: Council Assignment, Corey Maunu, David Vanden Hull

- Working on live streaming needs for the 150th Midsommer Celebration
- Special thanks for the quality of the recording featuring the Gustavus Choir
- Discuss media needs once the rebuild is completed

Personnel: Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull, Rick Bonander

- Vision duties of part-time office staff

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

- Church basement has additional electrical outlets installed, by Dave Schnabel.
- Electric Construction has evaluated wiring in the sanctuary and has recommended to leave the current wiring in place

Stewardship: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson, Rick Bonander

- General fund giving continues to be strong.
- Develop process for 1-5 year tornado fund pledges

Worship & Music: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

- Committee will be central to the 150th Midsommer Celebration with special music, learning of our new hymn "Hail, O Church"

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 Midsommer Celebration
- The Gustavus Choir performing at Beaver Valley was spiritually inspirational to those who attended or listened on You Tube
- Loyalty Day Parade-impressive float supported by 22 members of the Beaver Valley Congregation
- This is a once in a life time event-Top Priority for everyone is to participate in the Midsommer events:
 - Formal Dinner-Friday June 23rd
 - Festival-Music-dancing Saturday June 24th
 - Worship-Pastor Tom-Sunday June 25th

Beaver Valley Churchmen: Council Assignment, Pastor Greg Johnson

- Beaver Valley Churchmen for preparing and selling pork sandwiches at the 150th Midsommer Celebration.
- Churchmen's breakfast is 7:00 on May 18th at Greg and Nancy Johnson's home.

Beaver Valley Women: Council Assignment, Open

- No Report

Parish Life Committee, Sue Johannsen

- No Report

Pastor's Report:

- Klein Ranch Bible Camp - July 16th – 21st week. 9 Beaver Valley youth will participate.
- Senior Recognition Sunday is May 21st. “Promise Book” hard cover will be gift to the seniors from the congregation
- Summer spiritual theme will be “12 Keys for Living” a life of faith.
- Working on a summer handbook
- 150th Sign up Genius is on the Beaver Valley Web Page

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

Devotions for June 8th meeting will be Shelly Berg

**Beaver Valley Congregational Special Meeting
May 7, 2023**

Call to Order: David Vanden Hull

Quorum: A quorum of the Congregation was present

Devotions: Pastor Greg Johnson

Business:

- **Purpose:** Discuss and determine south entrance options:
 - A, B, C, D, E, F or G the committee have offered to the congregation. Those present from the South Entrance Committee are Denis Anderson, Alan Schmidt and Gary Parker.
- Congregation votes by secret ballot with the following results:
 - Option A-22 votes
 - Option B-41 votes
 - Option C-0 votes
 - Option D-1 vote
 - Option E-1 vote
 - Option F-0 votes
 - Option G-0 votes
- Congregation has selected Option B for the south entrance design.

MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gingi Hanson and seconded by Sue Johannsen. Motion carried.

Total Donations Given to the Tornado Fund 2022-23: \$290,749.57



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



WORSHIP LEADERS – JUNE - 2023

	JUNE 4	JUNE 11	JUNE 18	JUNE 25
Greeters:	Alan & Ellen Schmidt	Scott & Sara Rust	Ann Beesley Judy Richards	Kevin & Kim Pettersen
Lectors:	Will Kruse	Harley Drew	Nancy Johnson	Janet Andersen
Children's Sermon:	Bruce Bonander	Deb Moritz	Mary Lee	Beth Flier
Ushers:	Gary Parker Dave Schnabel	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Will Kruse Kelly Kruse	Terry & Kate Brick
Communion Servers:	Michael & Heidi Schacht Rick & Christy Johnson	NONE	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas Mable Wilcox, Linda Wingate	NONE
Communion Preparers:	JoAnn Keyser Wednesday May 31st: Kathy and Troy Dawley	NONE	JoAnn Keyser Wednesday 14th: Terry & Kate Brick	NONE
Communion Bread:	Denis Andersen	NONE	Denis Andersen	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken
Flags:	Gary Parker	Scott & PJ Hansel	Kevin Backer	Joel Flier
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dave Schnabel Marvin Burkman	Dale Hanson Dan Feeken	Kevin Backer 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!



Martha McDonald	6/1	Derek Olson	6/15
Sadie Kessler	6/2	Deborah Letcher	6/16
Ava Duin	6/3	Philip Tooley	6/16
Alexandra Elofson	6/3	Harlan Gjoraas	6/17
Christopher Andersen	6/4	Courtney Anderson	6/19
Alexis Wegner	6/4	Kayci Halbersma	6/19
Charli Wegner	6/4	Pam Hedman	6/19
Scott Wiertzema	6/4	Eric Olesen	6/19
Drake Swenson	6/5	Becky Nolte	6/20
Brent Granberg	6/6	Terry Schneider	6/20
Brooklyn Jacobson	6/6	Mike Scholten	6/20
Leah Rollag	6/6	Garland Olesen	6/21
Laura Hofstee	6/7	David Kiefer	6/22
Lucas Bohnet	6/8	Carisa Olesen	6/22
Gerald Scott	6/8	Kevin Petterson	6/22
Jena Preszler	6/9	Caitlyn Guischer	6/24
Matt Halbersma	6/9	Sarah Rust	6/24
Robert Kiefer	6/9	Danielle Granberg	6/25
Trudy Roberts	6/9	Sally Monroe	6/25
Janene Eekhoff	6/10	Elissa Kotten	6/26
Sophia Swenson	6/11	Jeff Christensen	6/27
Darlene Kuhnert	6/12	Kim Myers	6/28
Michael Liedholt	6/12	Crystal Steuerwald	6/28
Erik Nelson	6/12	Sabrina Albertson	6/29
Shannon Weber	6/12	(Dietz)	
Shannon DeVaney	6/13	Kellen Berg	6/29
Jeremy Olesen	6/13	Atalee Granberg	6/29
Rosemary Cyr	6/14	John Lee	6/29
Gregory Beesley	6/15	Gregg Letcher	6/30
Randy Nelson	6/15		
Tayber Olesen	6/15		

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Worship online anytime!

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

<p>1 6:30p Education Committee Meeting 7:00p 150th Committee Meeting at BVLC</p>				<p>2 June 2-3 SD Synod Assembly at Our Savior's Lutheran in Sioux Falls, SD "Cultivate"</p>	<p>3 SD Synod Assembly</p> 
<p>4 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 4:00p Worship at Bethany</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:00p Outdoor Worship</p>	<p>8 7:00p Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 10a-3p LSS Multi-Cultural Center's 26th Annual Festival of Cultures at the Levitt at the Falls</p>
<p>11 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:00p Outdoor Worship</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>17 Graveside Committal Service at BVLC for Barbara Nelson</p>
<p>18</p> <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p> <p>8:45a PLG "Faith" Meeting 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 SD Woman of the ELCA 36th Synodical Convention in Rapid City, SD 7:00p Outdoor Worship</p>	<p>22 7:00p 150th Committee Final Meeting at BVLC</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>7pm 150th Anniversary Formal Banquet & Silent Auction outdoors near the pavilion w/ the President of Gustavus as keynote speaker</p> <p>24 11:30a Graveside Committal at BVLC for Ron Swenson 3-7pm Midsommer Festival at BVLC 7pm Outdoor Chapel Service</p>
<p>25 9:30a Worship – Guest Bishop Tom Aiken 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11:00a Congregation Potluck in the Pavilion (Broasted chicken provided)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7:00p Outdoor Worship</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>