



# 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

**March 2024**

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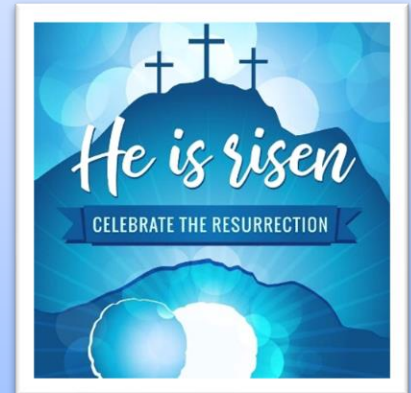
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- **Celebration meal and short program of Thanksgiving at 11:00 a.m.**



**MAKE SURE TO READ THE HIGHLIGHTS  
FOR MORE MARCH DATES & TIMES!**



# Time to Party!

*“O God, I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him..” from Psalm 22*

There are all kinds of good reasons to gather the congregation and throw a party. And, on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday after Easter, Beaver Valley is going to do just that! The psalmist reminds us that especially when a people has been through hard times, that it is essential that we stop and give thanks to our God who did not and does not “abhor the affliction of the afflicted.”

This wonderful reminder—that we must remember to thank God who did indeed hear our cry over these past years—comes from Pastor, Dr. Rolf Jacobson, Luther Seminary. He wrote the God Pasue devotion for this Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> day:

“When was the last time that you threw a dinner party to celebrate some direct experience of God’s salvation or blessing? Leviticus 7:11–15 describes a meal people were to throw in moments of thanksgiving. Deuteronomy 14 toward the end describes annual feasts of thanksgiving that people would throw. And note, they were to remember to include the Levitical priests, the orphans, the widows, and the “resident aliens” (displaced persons). The author of Psalm 22 had experienced God’s salvation: God “did not hide his face from me but heard when I cried to him.” The psalmist then says: “The poor shall eat and be satisfied” (22:26a). The psalmist may have merely been describing God’s characteristic abundance. But it is likely that the psalmist was throwing a thanksgiving meal in response to having experienced God’s mercy and deliverance—and he was including the poor. Next time you throw a dinner party, remember the poor and the hungry. If you can’t invite them, remember them in other ways. *Rolf Jacobson ’91 M.Div. Alvin N. Rogness Professor of Scripture, Theology, and Ministry, Luther Seminary*

Yes! Let’s give thanks on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, our Dedication Sunday. Doing so remembering that we are really not so much dedicating bricks and mortar to the glory of God, but that we are dedicating ourselves to full ministry again: like things once were and will now need to be. For ourselves, the members of the congregation, but also those who for now are “aliens” to us driving by our ministry campus.

**Would you please set the 7<sup>th</sup> of April aside as an offering of yourself to God? Worship** at 9:30 a.m., a special, outside the church **historic photo** of the congregation (haven’t done this since 1958!) around 10:45 a.m. and then a real celebration in our fellowship hall with **good food** (please reserve your adult and children meals through our website [beavervalleylutheran.org](http://beavervalleylutheran.org) or by emailing Kari at [office@beavervalleylutheran.org](mailto:office@beavervalleylutheran.org)) a real thanksgiving party in which we remember to thank our God who has indeed delivered us to this new day.

Thankful,

Pastor Greg Johnson



# March Highlights



**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.—Worship with Holy Communion at George Boom Chapel**



**March 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. – Adult Choir**

*Thanks again to director Shelly Berg and accompanist, Gingi Hanson for their leadership of this important worship team. New voices always welcome!*



**March 6<sup>th</sup> –March 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. - Lenten Mid-week Worship**

*Ushers Needed for all 6 Wednesdays through Lent – Wednesdays, March 6<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>  
Please sign up at George Boom or let Pastor Greg know if you are able to help.*

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting**



**March 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Daylight Saving Time Begins**

*Time to Spring Forward! Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed Saturday night!*



**March 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – God Squad to host coffee hour**



**March 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Easter Program Practice**

*Children's Easter Program practice will begin March 10<sup>th</sup> and we hope to have many kids participating. Join us after worship at 10:35 am. The program is on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.*

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. – WELCA Crossroads**

**Conference Assembly at St. John American in Sioux Falls**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. – Senior High Servant Team Meeting**

**March 14<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 March. 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.*



**Women's Retreat – rescheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

*We canceled the January retreat due to weather, and it is now scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, all the details are the same. We encourage anyone to join us for a fun weekend of fellowship!!! Deposit of \$50.00 made out to Joy Ranch and given to Twyla Voldseth. Questions call or text 605-595-4772.*

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 8:45 a.m. – Parish Life Group “FAITH” Meeting**

*This group will meet to look out over the April, May, and June hospitality needs of the congregation. Please come and have an early cup of coffee and help make coffee hours and a special event happen!*

**March 20<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 March. Thanks to Gingi Hanson, Ruth Tieszen, Georgia Backer, Sylvia Benson, and Sally Rosin for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning.*



# March Highlights



**March 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting at BVLC**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, 2:00-3:00 p.m. – God Squad Instrumental Practice**



**March 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday Worship – Easter Program & God Squad Instrumental performance**

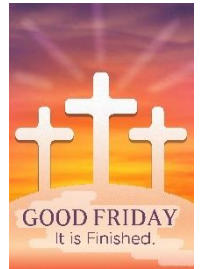


**March 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:45 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at BVLC**

*The reading of the “Love One Another”, foot-washing gospel reminds us to be “Servants All.”*

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 6:45 p.m. – Good Friday Holy Communion at BVLC**

*This will be another chance for you to receive Holy Communion during Holy Week. We will pause to remember in these uncertain times that the “light shines in the darkness and darkness cannot overcome it.”*



**March 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 6:45 p.m. – Easter Vigil Chapel and “Watch”**



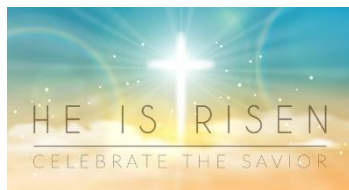
**March 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise outdoors in the Pavilion**

*Starting at 7:00 a.m. Easter Morning, join us for Easter Sunrise Worship. Following Easter sunrise worship, we will have a simple “stand up” breakfast potluck followed by the Traditional Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m.*

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 8:00-9:15 a.m. – Easter “stand up” breakfast potluck**



*Bring your favorite simple breakfast foods to share on this Easter morning after Easter Sunrise Worship.*



**March 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Festive Easter Worship in sanctuary**

*We will have a Traditional Festive Worship in sanctuary/special music and Holy Communion Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m.*

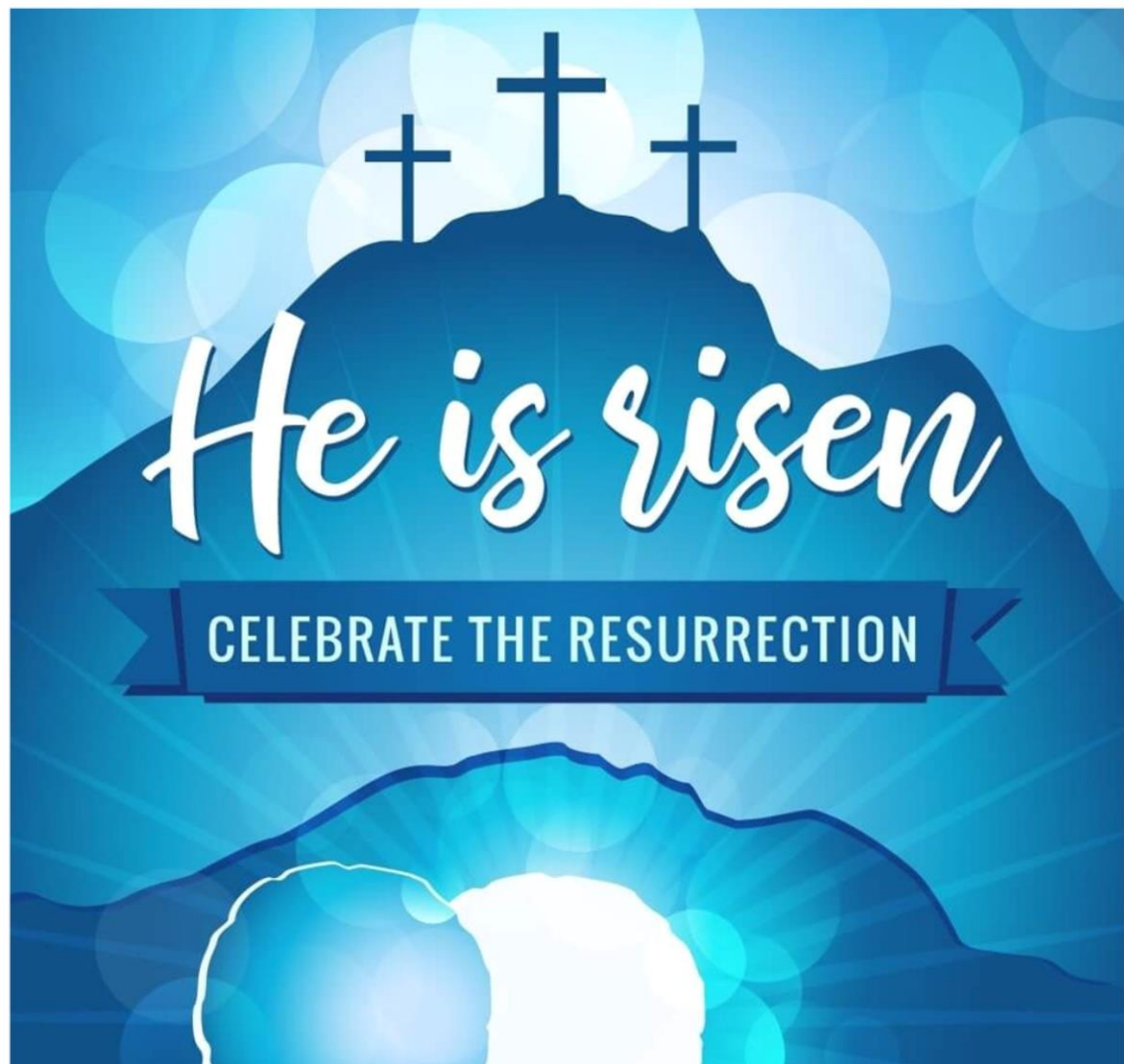


**March 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt after worship**

*Beaver Valley’s “churchmen” sponsor this tradition for our pre-K—third grade children. Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Easter worship, the children will gather out on the south entrance sidewalk and receive instructions on how the “hunt” will go.*



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# Beaver Valley YOUTH Sunday School

## Sunday School

The month of February was a fun and busy month for the youth. We had another successful fundraiser! Thank you to all who donated and purchased items! Sunday Schoolers had fun wearing their jerseys to church for the Super Bowl and we played a couple of fun games this month to help reinforce our lessons. We have been focusing on trusting and having faith in God. In March we will be preparing for our Easter Program and also using our helping hands to do God's work.

- *Brittany Gerovac*



## MARCH SCHEDULE

March 3rd- God's Rules, Exodus 20:1-17, Pg. 66

March 10th- **Easter Program Practice**

March 17th- **Easter Program Practice**

March 24th- Palm Sunday- **Easter Program**

March 31st- Easter - No Sunday School



Looking back at a great transfiguration Sunday lesson. Remembering when Elijah passes on the torch of leadership to Elijah.



## **Small Wonders Preschool**

Preschool is back at the church and we are loving it! The kids and parents are very excited and impressed by the preschool space! This month we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Both are very fun days for the preschoolers. We will continue to focus on getting most of our students ready for Kindergarten next year. We are really working on letter sounds and we have some kids that will start to work on reading. We are so thankful to spend the final stretch of the year back at the church!

# Beaver Valley YOUTH



## Confirmation—

Lent continues to be that special time in the church when our confirmation youth participate and learn. The movement from confession to Easter celebration is an essential spiritual ritual to learn and grow to appreciate. Our confirmation youth are filling out their “Show Me The Way” worship unit packets as they also help usher and lead the congregation in the remembrance of the seven petitions of the Lord’s Prayer: the privilege to be able to ask God for what we need.

Our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, along with our Sr. High youth are all invited to be a part of the Easter Sunrise worship (7:00 a.m.) in the Pavilion on Easter morning. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WILL BE IN TOWN AND ABLE TO HELP! I am working already on an Easter morning skit and music that will involve as many of our youth as we have available!

Thanks to all who made the “Christmas in January” Church on the Street night a blessing to many! Thank you parents and guides for your support and the congregation for such generous gifting!!!

**Pastor Chris Matson from Church on the Street at Beaver Valley Lutheran Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**



**Christmas in January – Church on the Street Confirmation & Sr. High Youth Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**



## Sr. High

It’s starting to come together! The youth room planning is going well and a nice cross section of our youth group is to be thanked for their conversations leading to a plan to make the youth room a great place for fun and faith! Everyone is invited to come on Wednesday Lenten worship on **March 13** and then get down to the Sr. High youth room for an important night: We will work to make sure that all of the **ordering of new things** for the youth room is done AND we will talk about the new **Senior High Servant Team** (you said you wanted to be out and serving as a way to learn the faith...this is how we will be intentional in that way).

- Who wants to bring some SLOPPY JOE’s and buns?
- Who wants to bring a pan of bars or something?
- Watch for a text message update if there is work to do on this night...what to bring etc! Pastor Greg!!



### Special Lenten Offering (ELCA Good Gifts)

- Children taught about helping start farms in foreign lands
- Every ten dollars delivers a batch of chicks to a family to help them become self-sufficient. Children and adult offering to this special benevolence encouraged through the month of March on Sundays and Wednesdays a chance to give an extra gift.

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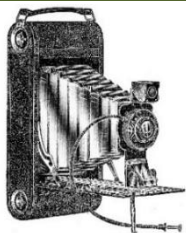
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Our Celebration Meal will be a boxed lunch catered meal. Tell us the total number of people attending & PICK Adult lunch or Kids lunch (10 yrs. and under) Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ADA822A0F5C52-48205668-dedication>



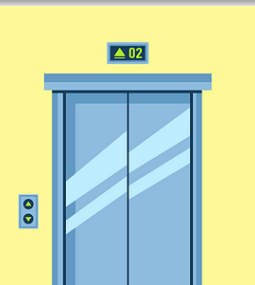
We would like every household to be in church on this very special Sunday. A sit-down boxed lunch catered meal after worship. RSVP the total number attending in your family, as well as the number of adult box lunches and kids box lunches (10 yrs. old and under)



Beaver Valley Archive committee is looking for vintage BVLC photos to help complete our history research. Please contact church or Larry Johnson-605-757-6273  
Thank you.

### The elevator now working at Beaver Valley Lutheran

People who want to use the elevator can do so. The only reason we're staying out of Beaver Valley for the month of March is because we really can't have coffee hours until we're given permission to be in the fellowship hall.





## Parish Life Group (PLG) “FAITH”

The second PLG, “*FAITH*”, has their first meeting **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m.** They will look out over April, May, and June 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**  
**Carla Feucht**

**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**

### God’s Creators

Our small group, God's Creators, made and mailed out 90 Valentines in February. They were sent to college kids, military, shut-ins, and other friends and family of Beaver Valley. If you know of anyone that would benefit from these snail mail greetings, please let Ardell Johnson know. Land line: 605-757-6273.



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**Crossroads Conference Assembly at St. John American in Sioux Falls – Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**



(see article about upcoming Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering April 20<sup>th</sup>)



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



**Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering - Save the Date**  
**April 20, 2024**  
**8:30 am – 2:30 pm**  
**Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls SD**

**Theme: “Let’s Get Connected”**

*“When suddenly it was as though their eyes were opened and they recognized him” Luke 24:31*

**Featured Speaker:**  
**Pastor Kari Webb, SD Synod Staff**  
**Director of Digital Community and Learning**

**All Are Welcome**

**2 Voting delegates per Unit should attend the business meeting**

**Love Gift**  
**(Children’s Connection - a part of Family Connection)**  
**(Suggestions: Crayons, Colored Markers, Colored Pencils, Reams of Printer Paper)**

**RSVP to [clundeen@midco.net](mailto:clundeen@midco.net) by April 15, 2024**



# MEALS ON WHEELS

Beaver Valley is in need of your help to deliver meals to local residents here in Brandon for the month of March 2024. We share this responsibility with 5 other local churches.

Active Generations will deliver the meals to the Splitrock Apartments at 1100 Teakwood Street Bandon, SD around 11:30 am. Red and Blue meal bags are dropped off in the entry of the Apartment Building. Meals are delivered in the apartment complex first followed by the rest of the city.

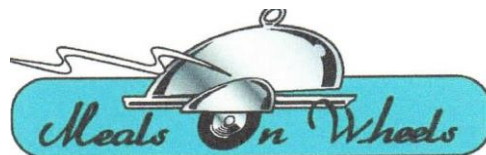
Depending upon the number of clients receiving meals, it takes approximately 1 hour for delivery. The client list and addresses are clear and accurate.

It is a very rewarding experience. Delivering is easier with two people each day, one to drive and the other delivers the meal to the client.

Please sign up on the MOW calendar, which will be posted in February for the March delivery. Choose your dates that work with your schedule.

If you have not driven or delivered before, you need to fill out a volunteer application with your personal information. This form is necessary for liability for Active Generations. Please text or call. I will get the form to you.

Beth Flier 605-261-3796



## CHURCH COUNCIL

February 8, 2024

### Attendees:

Jason Haak (1 <sup>st</sup> Term-2027)	Dan Feeken (1 <sup>st</sup> Term-2027)
Brittany Gerovac (2nd Term-2027)	David Vanden Hull (2nd Term-2027)
Kelly Wright (1 <sup>st</sup> Term-2026)	Alan Schmidt (1 <sup>st</sup> Term-2026)
Scott Hansel (1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2026)	Ann Beesley (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)
Pastor Greg Johnson	Darcie Johnson (Treasurer)
Guests: Bonnie and Randy Nelson	

**Call to Order:** David Vanden Hull

**Devotions:** Rick Bonander

**Absent:** Dan Feeken

**Approval of prior meeting minutes:**

**MMSC: Motion to approve the January Minutes was made by Greg Johnson and seconded by Scott Hansel. Motion carried.**

**Business:**

**Darcie announced that BVLC is upgrading our accounting software package to QuickBooks online. On behalf of the Outdoor Task Force Committee Bonnie and Randy Nelson, they presented a plan to remove trees that have outlived their usefulness. These plans were coordinated with the Cemetery Committee approval.**

**MMSC: Motion by Dave Schnabel to remove the trees as presented to the council as well as rent a lift to prevent damage to any headstones with the money coming from the Welcome fund Second by Jason Haak. Motion carried.**

**MMSC: Motion by Ann Beesley to resume Preschool in the remodeled Church basement barring any objection from Gil Haugan seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried.**

**The Brandon Valley Mat Cats have expressed interest in renting BVLC's Fellowship Hall for their wrestling banquet. Approximately 250 people would be in attendance, scheduled for April 14th. The council's unanimous consensus was to decline this event until our re-build is completed by Gil Haugan Construction.**

**MMSC: Motions made by Kelly Wright to purchase a 40' cargo worthy contain to store valuables currently at rental facilities in Sioux Falls, Corson and on the North side of the BVLC sanctuary. The cost for the container and delivery is \$3,400.00 seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried.**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Conducting a cost comparison with surrounding cemeteries about purchase price of cemetery plots.
- In the process of re-writing a cemetery handbook.

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

- Meals on Wheels for March

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

- February 11<sup>th</sup> in the annual Youth funding raiser.

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

- Ads for Easter

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

- Mid-States installed AV equipment in the Fellowship Hall as well as in the education unit buildings. This equipment is ready to go.

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

- 23 candidates have applied for the Church Office Manger position with 3 being chosen for interviews. Members on the interview committee are Janet Anderson, Darcie Johnson, Dave Vanden Hull and Rick Bonander. Interviews will be conducted on February 25<sup>th</sup> and February 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

- **MMSC: Motion by Kelly Wright to issue a \$300.00 memorial check to Luke Reiners family. Luke was killed in a motor vehicle accident returned from Yankton to Sioux Falls on I-29. Luke was an employee of Gil Haugan's and had been involved in our re-build seconded by Scott Hansel. Motion Carried.**

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

- Will re-visit the 2024 build compared to actual following the conclusion of Q1 returns.

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

5 songs will be sung during all Lenten services. Worship structure is flexible as venues may be changing.

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

- The committee will meet on February 15<sup>th</sup> to complete the first 50 years of the congregation timeline.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> a panoramic picture of the congregation will be taken.

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

- Men's group will support the youth group with aluminum cans collections.

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

- No Report

**Faith Community Nursing Program:** Sue Johannsen-

- March meeting will share survey data.

**Pastor's Report:**

- **Teach 2024 benevolences-special offerings will be directed to ELCA Gifts for Lent. Additional second mile giving will be announced for summer, fall and Winter quarters.**
- **Senior High Servant Team-planning summer missionary events in the community.**
- **Lent- "Show Me the Way"**
- **Community "Open House" for August 11<sup>th</sup>. Invite the surrounding community in to see your re-built campus. Great time to highlight our Sunday School, Faith Community Nursing programs.**

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

**Devotions for March 14<sup>th</sup> Council meeting will be Mary Lee.**



MARCH 2024					
	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17	MARCH 24	MARCH 31
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cheri & Greg Godfrey	Lanny & Sylvia Benson	Dan & Anita Schnabel	Cory & Brenda Winter	Beth & Joel Flier
<b>Lectors:</b>	Gary Parker	Will Kruse	Scott Carbonneau	Nancy Johnson	Kathy Reisenweber
<b>Children's Sermon:</b>	Mary Lee	Beth Flier	Brittany Gerovac	Sue Johannsen	Pastor Greg Johnson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan & Tricia Steen	Mike & Heidi Schacht	Mike & Cheryl Hluchy	Will & Kelly Kruse	Alan & Ellen Schmidt
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Kate & Terry Brick, Jason & Lynn Haak	NONE	Larry & Ardell Johnson, Georgia & Kevin Backer	NONE	NONE
<b>Communion Preparers:</b>	Mable Wilcox <b>Wednesday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:</b> Twyla/Jeff Voldseth	NONE	Mable Wilcox <b>Wednesday Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>:</b> Twyla/Jeff Voldseth	NONE	NONE
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Kathy Reisenweber	NONE	Kathy Reisenweber	NONE	NONE
<b>Nursery:</b>	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>Media:</b>	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull
<b>Flags:</b>	PJ & Scott Hansel Family	Gary Parker	Scott & Sarah Rust	Troy Prohl	Joel Flier
<b>Church Bells</b>	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
<b>Offering Counting:</b>	Dale Hanson Marvin Burkman	Dave Schnabel Dan Feeken	Kevin Backer Kelly Wright	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Dale Hanson Kelly Wright

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Nancy Johnson	3/1	Sylvia Benson	3/20
Kerry Knudson	3/1	Trevor Dean	3/21
Sean Andersen	3/2	Amanda Petrik	3/21
Sally Jo Beal	3/3	Eli Porter	3/21
Kristen Vanden Hull	3/4	David Vanden Hull	3/21
Stephanie Burkman	3/5	Cooper Genz	3/22
Eleanor Burkman	3/7	Dallas Granberg	3/23
Dalton Dawley	3/7	Colten Vanden Hull	3/23
Adeline Pederson	3/7	John Hedman	3/25
Daniel Steen	3/7	Mary Lee	3/25
Rebecca Loman	3/8	Karla Schneider	3/25
Eric Taylor	3/8	Sandra Tooley	3/25
Graceyn Dede	3/9	Jeff Boucher	3/28
Dylan Braucht	3/10	Jill Kiefer	3/29
Raelynn Guischer	3/11	Abigale Olesen	3/29
Nathan Johnson	3/15	Daniel Feeken	3/30
Ellen Schmidt	3/15	Jordan Ramazani	3/30
Jason Braucht	3/16	Debby Shroll	3/30
Richard Johnson	3/17	Blake Holz	3/31
Megan Jacobson	3/18	Hadley Loman	3/31
Mya Kiefer	3/19	Wyatt Melcher	3/31
Don Nolte	3/19		

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Worship online anytime!

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**3**  
9:30a **Worship with Holy Communion at George Boom Chapel**  
10:30a Coffee Fellowship  
10:35a Sunday School

**4** **5**  
11:00-1:00pm South Dakota Synod endowment committee meeting  
3:30p Pastor's Text Study

**6**  
6:15p **Adult Choir**  
6:45p **Lenten Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary**

**7**  
6:30p Education Committee Meeting

**8**

**9**

**10**  
Daylight Savings Time begins  
9:30a **Worship at George Boom Chapel**  
10:30a Coffee Fellowship – God Squad to host coffee hour  
10:35a **Easter Program Practice**  
2:00-4:00pm **WELCA Crossroads Conference Assembly at St. John American in Sioux Falls**

**11** **12**  
3:30p Pastor's Text Study

**13**  
6:15p **Adult Choir**  
6:45p **Lenten Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in BVLC sanctuary**  
7:15p **Senior High Servant Team Meeting**

**14**  
7:00p **Church Council Meeting**

**15**  
Women's Retreat Rescheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at Joy Ranch

**16**

**17**  
8:45a **PLG "FAITH" Meeting at George Boom Chapel**  
9:30a **Worship with Holy Communion at George Boom Chapel**  
10:30a Coffee Fellowship  
10:35a **Easter Program Practice**

**18** **19**  
  
3:30p Pastor's Text Study

**20**  
5:00p **Music & Worship Committee Meeting**  
6:15p **Adult Choir**  
6:45p **Lenten Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary**

**21**  
7:00p 150<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**22**

**23**  
2:00-3:00p **God Squad Instrumental Practice**

**24** **PALM SUNDAY**  
9:30a **Worship at George Boom Chapel – Children's Easter Program & God Squad Instrumental Performance**  
10:30a Coffee Fellowship

**25** **26**  
3:30p Pastor's Text Study

**27**  
6:15p **Adult Choir**  
6:45p **Lenten Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary**

**28**  
6:45p **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion in BVLC sanctuary**

**29**  
6:45p **Good Friday Holy Communion in BVLC sanctuary**

**30**  
6:45p **Easter Vigil Chapel and "watch" in BVLC sanctuary**

**31** **EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:00a **Easter Sunrise outdoors in the Pavilion**  
8:00-9:15a **Easter "stand up" breakfast Potluck**  
9:30a **Festive Easter Worship in BVLC sanctuary**  
10:30a **Children's Easter Egg Hunt after worship**  
10:35a **No Sunday School**

