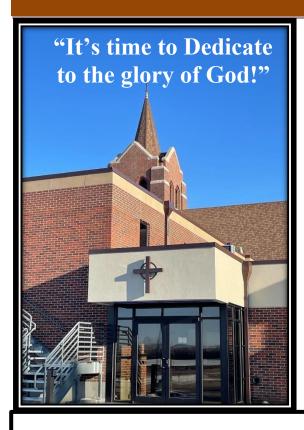




Our Mission Statement: To GATHER as God's family, To GROW in Grace, To GO in Faith, Love & Service

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

**April 2024** 



# Dedication Sunday Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

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\*Children lead us in "Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this Place"

\*Historical panoramic photo (first one since 1958) taken of membership of church outdoors after worship at 10:40 a.m.

\*A short program of Thanksgiving and Celebration meal following at 11:00 a.m.

# **APRIL NEWS**

Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary-Wed., April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:15 p.m. Education Committee Meeting – Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Dedication Sunday – Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation End of the Year closing worship (youth and parents) – Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Church Council Meeting** – Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

W.E.L.C.A. Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering in Sioux Falls – Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

"All Leadership" Meeting – Sunday, April 21st, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Last Day of Sunday School – Sunday, April 28th, 10:35 a.m.



# Dedication

"You shall dwell in the land that I gave your fathers, and you shall be my people, I will be your God." Ez. 36:28

On Sunday, April 7, our congregation and friends will gather to do our human best to dedicate our newly rebuilt spaces to the glory of God. But we can only do that in the spirit of Easter humility knowing that God's dedication *to us* is the beginning and the end of our lives.

It will all begin with 9:30 a.m. worship. Already, it looks like the church will be full. Our children will call us into worship as they sing "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place." Then, a procession with an empty cross and members of our own church and guests and our Bishop Hagmaier leading us into worship. Then hymns and the choir and preaching and Holy Communion--all this ending with the singing of our very own hymn, "Hail, O Church" before we go out for a photo that will help us remember this day. Then a brief Dedication Program in our refurbished Fellowship Hall and then boxed lunches to really end things right!

Wow. That's pulling out all of the stops! That's a pretty great human dedication. Thank you in advance to the many of you who will come and pray over and be blessed by the mercies built into this day.

But, let's be clear. This day is best understood not by emphasizing what we're going to do, but to remember the dedication of God for God's people. The prophet Ezekiel proclaimed God's deep commitment to the people of Israel. God spoke through this prophet saying matter-of-factly, "You will be my people and I will be your God." All of this as the restoration of Israel was a heaven come down act.

In a most perfect way, Jesus' earthly ministry proclaimed God's desire to resurrect—from every kind of trouble, even death itself—people and congregations alike.

April 7<sup>th</sup> will be a day to say thank you to many people, all in the spirit of saying thanks to God our Creator and Counselor. Having been sustained through our months of relocation, we will dedicate ourselves to the next chapter in Beaver Valley's history knowing that God has already written the entire book.

In Celebration of what is to come,

Pastor Greg Johnson



# April Highlights



April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – Spring Theological Conference in Brookings for Pastor Greg

# April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. – Wednesday Worship in Beaver Valley sanctuary

With Pastor Greg away at Spring Pastors conference, this lay-led night will be a chance to reflect upon the promise of Easter, forgiveness and new beginnings. Thanks to PJ Hansel and Debby Shroll for their leadership.

## April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 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!



April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – No Confirmation – Pastor at Spring Conference

April 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Education Committee Meeting *Please read the entire youth page for complete details.* 



April 4th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 150th Committee Meeting

April 7<sup>th</sup>, Dedication Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (see article)



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- \*Children lead us in "Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this Place"
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April 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - Dedication Program & Celebration Meal following

# April 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Last Confirmation Class – End of the Year closing worship and treats

We will come together—students and their families, guides and Pastor Greg—for end-of-the-year worship and celebrate with dessert treats. Students will turn in their Lenten Worship Packets this night.

# April 11th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

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



April 14th, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.—Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran



April 14<sup>th</sup>, Sundays, 10:35 a.m. - Sunday School & God Squad



# April Highlights



# April 17<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 April. Thanks to Gingi Hanson, Ruth Tieszen, Georgia Backer, Sylvia Benson, and Sally Rosin for their month-in, month-out help with worship planning. 

April 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – No Confirmation

# April 20th, Saturday, 8:30-2:30 p.m. – WELCA Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls

The work of the women of the ELCA has a long and important history. Any women wanting to attend this meeting and represent our congregation should contact Sylvia Benson and coordinate. All women are welcome. See Article.



## Sunday, April 21st, 11:00 a.m. - "All Leadership Retreat"

The Sunday April 21st "All Leadership Retreat" is intended to do nothing less than lay the foundation of much of what will be who we are into the coming years. If you're in the church council, leadership committees, sub-committees and organizations, would you please try and be in worship on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April and then stay for a mini-retreat into the afternoon?





April 28th, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. - Last Day of Sunday School Brittany will make sure this Sunday is special and sets the table for the following Sunday's special Mother's Day event (not Sunday School on May 5<sup>th</sup>, but a great time for our children to bless their mom's!)

See article on youth page.



**April 28th**, **Sunday**, **10:35 a.m.** – **God** Squad to greet in church and End of the Year Celebration!





Please welcome our new Office Manager, Jacqui Shoemaker to Beaver Valley Lutheran. She will be working in the church office, Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Once the office opens, stop in and say hi!



# Beaver Valley YOUTH Sunday School





This month in Sunday School we started using our helping hands to give back. We made dog toys for the Humane Society which was a fun project for all. Of course, these sweet kiddos had to make some to bring home for their doggies as well! Our other big project for

March was getting ready for the Easter Program. Thank you again to all the parents for fitting in time to practice. I don't know about you, but Hendrix, Cooper, Gavin, and Emburly shouting "Jesus isn't in the tomb" was the cutest thing I have seen in a while. Big thank you as well to Sara Kiefer for directing Tucker, Kenny, and Acadian in a wonderful bell performance. We are looking forward to ending the year strong!

- Brittany Gerovac

### APRIL SCHEDULE

April 7th - Share Everything, Acts 4: 32-35, Pg. 442- Dedication Sunday-

Singing "Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place"

April 14th - Not a Ghost, Luke 24: 36b-48, Pg. 418

April 21st - Leading Like a Good Shepherd, John 10: 11-18, Pg. 362

April 28th – Kids Sing, Last Day of Sunday School

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Celebration

# **Small Wonders Preschool**

March was a fun and busy month for preschool! We enjoyed celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Easter. The kids are also loving the bus that Ardell donated! When we come back from Easter break there will only be 15 school days left before graduation. We will celebrate Earth Day and hopefully get a field trip to McHardy Park. In both classes, when I pick up the kids, they ask every day if we are going to the church for school and when I tell them yes they cheer!

We are continually thankful to be back!



# **Beaver Valley YOUTH**



### Confirmation—

As we come to the end of another year of confirmation we give thanks for a fine group of 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. They participated in the Lenten worship unit after their study of the Lord's Prayer earlier in the winter. Their worship packets and reflections are due in class on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last class of the spring.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> we will look back at our Lenten theme, "Show Me the Way." Students will be asked to share a comment or two from their notes, turn in their packets and stay for some fun time with treats to follow. Thanks to April

Prohl, Amanda Petrick and Kate Brick for walking with these kids as their confirmation, small group guides.

Wednesday, April  $10^{th}$  – Confirmation End of the Year closing worship with parents and youth \*Students turn in Lenten Worship Packets on this night



### Sr. High

Thanks to those Sr. High and Confirmation students who helped make the Easter sunrise service happen this year (even though we had to be inside because of our early Easter and cold weather)!! Your leadership in the church is central to what this congregation is!

Please let me know if you are interested in being a part of the leadership group that we will, for now at least, be calling our **Senior High Servant Team**. This group will help brainstorm with the larger group and set the service schedule for the coming months and will especially be needed as the group gets ready for what could be a powerful, fall, new beginning for this we-learn-the-faith-by-doing group within Beaver Valley. *Pastor Greq* 

# SENIORS – CLASS OF 2024



We have a big graduating class this year! If you have a senior graduating in 2024, please send me a senior picture and a little bio about plans after graduation. We will collect this information for the May newsletter. Please email all information and pictures to office@beavervalleylutheran.org

Thank you!

# "All Leadership Retreat"

Sunday, April 21st 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.



The bringing together of the many leaders who serve in and through Beaver Valley Lutheran comes at a time in our history where good communication and clear vision will both be required. 2024 will be remembered into the decades to come as a year of rebirth. Our congregation must work diligently to remember the deep good from the past that we will continue to stand upon all the while we ask God to grant us courage to face out into an ever-changing world that needs our newest and best thoughts and prayers.

The Retreat will begin at 11:00 a.m. sharp, down in our beautiful, new fellowship hall. We will leave this interactive, first hour or processing more aware of where we need to fill in gaps in leadership; who talks to whom as the church functions in normal times; and really how powerful a congregation we have as we look around the room and see how many different people are answering the call to serve God in this humble place.

Then, a working lunch. Then, a turn to the future with our Lenten praying, "God show us the Way" providing the starting point for what our ministry will look like as we head into what will be a critical fall of ministry with new faces in volunteer and hired leadership positions anticipated.

So, here is a partial list of those who are asked to set aside three hours on this April 21st Sunday:

#### Pastor CHURCH COUNCIL

Property Stewardship Church in Society Music\Worship Evangelism Ch. Ed Personnel (COMMITTEES)

Then, under these committees are sub-committees, task forces and organizations that will be properly aligned with the committee through which they stay connected to the congregation as a whole. These leadership groups will include the cemetery board and outdoor task force reporting up and through the property committee; food shepherds outreach team which serves the purposes of more than one committee in the church; God's Creators who are connected to the Church and Society committee; the adult choir and hired musicians who, along with the altar guild, report to and through the Music and Worship committee; Confirmation guides and the new Sr. High servant team that are connected to the Christian Education committee; the Mission Fund reporting through the Stewardship committee, the Legacy Task Force (150th comm.) connecting with the Evangelism comm., and on and on and on....

Over the course of the coming weeks, calls will go out to various groups within the congregation to make sure that we have a well-attended time of planning, talking and listening and praying over the wonderful years to come! We are a strong church, blessed by God with many members willing to serve! If you think you or your servant group maybe should be a part of this retreat and you're not sure, please call me and we can help you find your place in this important day. *Pastor Greq* 

# Thank you!

Meals On Wheels Volunteers for March 2024

Mike and Heidi Schacht, Harley Drew, Kathy Reisenweber, Dan and Gingi Hanson, Dan and Trish Steen

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church served 13 Households and 17 clients hot nourishing meals this March.

The weather was great for all of us to get around town and get the meals delivered in a timely manner.

Thank you for your generosity of your time and vehicle to get this service completed! Please consider this Service Project for the month of August 2024.

Thank You for Volunteering, and doing a great job!

Beth Flier/ Church in Society



# A good weekend at the Women's **Retreat at Joy Ranch** March 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>





# SIOUX EMPIRE SENIOR NUTRITION

LINCOLN COUNTY, MINNEHAHA COUNTY, UNION COUNTY, TURNER COUNTY, MCCOOK COUNTY, LAKE COUNTY

SIOUX FALLS PACKAGES 500-600 MEALS PER DAY 12-15 NEW CLIENTS ADDED EACH WEEK

- . 24,000 MEALS AVERAGED FOR 1 MONTH
- 278,927 MEALS IN 2022
- 279,827 MEALS IN 2023



INADEQUATE NUTRITION

AND/OR LIMITED SOCIAL

CONTACT HAS DIRECT HEALTH

CONSEQUENCES THAT AFFECT

THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



**CLIENTS WE WORK WITH** 

49% LIVE ALONE 72% LIVE IN A RURAL AREA

52% ARE WOMEN **42% LIVE IN POVERTY** 

15% MINORITY

24.4% OF SENIORS WILL HAVE A

AND ECONOMY.

READMISSION TO THE **HOSPITAL AFTER A PREVIOUS** STAY WITHOUT PROPER NUTRITION



TOGETHER WE MUST INVEST MORE FULLY INTO SENIOR MEALS TO ENSURE THAT VULNERABLE SENIORS IN SOUTH **DAKOTA STAY HEALTHY IN THEIR HOMES AVOIDING** COSTLY HEALTHCARE FACILITIES.

AY IN THE HOSPITAL 1 MEAL 1 DAY IN A NURSING HOME

\$1632 \$11.84 \$234

398 SENIORS IN SD STRUGGLE

WITH HUNGER AND ISOLATION

- 26,982 ARE THREATENED BY HUNGER

- 51,972 LIVE ALONE

- 17.487 LIVE IN POVERTY



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# Men's Retreat at the Stadem Plain View Farm

### First Lutheran Men's Retreat (for men of all ages) Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am-6:00pm

We'd love to invite men from the area of Sioux Falls and from the area to the Stadem Plain View Farm (where the retreat will be held) to come for a Saturday on May 4 from 10am to 6pm. May the Fourth be with You!

Dr. Steven Paulson will be our keynote speaker for three sessions using his soon to be completed commentary on the Gospel of Mark.

And of course there will be coffee, goodies, lunch, smoked meat supper, and the beautiful prairie to take in!!



# 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 by April 15, 2024



#### CHURCH COUNCIL March 14, 2024

#### Attendees:

Jason Haak (1st Term-2027) Dan Feeken (1st Term-2027)

Brittany Gerovac (2nd Term-2027) David Vanden Hull (2nd Term-2027)

Kelly Wright (1st Term-2026)
Scott Hansel (1st Term 2026)
Alan Schmidt (1st Term-2026)
Ann Beesley (1st Term-2026)

Shelly Berg (1st Term-2025) Mary Lee (1st 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:** Mary Lee

**Absent:** Shelly Berg, Jason Haak, Rick Bonander

**Approval of prior meeting minutes:** 

MMSC: Motion to approve the February Minutes was made by Ann Beesley and seconded by Allen Schmidt.

Motion carried.

#### **Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

MMSC: Motion to approve the March Treasurers report made by Dave Schnabel and seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried. Treasurer's Report is available for viewing in the Church office.

#### **Business:**

- Sue Johannsen discussed the Faith Community Nursing Survey results. She has plans for blood pressure education and a balance class in June. There is also equipment that she will need for that. She is also planning to do another Grief Support Group in Oct/Nov.
- There was discussion about adding another smart screen announcement board for youth/family. A possible location would be in the Nook upstairs near the elevator.
- There was discussion about forming a Call Committee. We will look to find members for the committee following the dedication and should have it formed in May.
- David Vanden Hull laid out a proposal for new media equipment that is needed to upgrade the system that we have at church.
- MMSC: Motion made by Ann Beesley to purchase the upgraded media equipment plus 2 digital boards for a total of \$4000 plus tax and shipping seconded by Kelly Wright. Motion carried.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

• After conducting a cost comparison with surrounding cemeteries about purchase price of cemetery plots they have come to the conclusion that the price of our plots should remain the same.

Church in Society: Council Assignment, Shelly Berg

• No Report

Education and Youth Ministry: Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- Our helping hands project this month will be making dog toys for the Humane Society.
- We are preparing for the Easter Program on April 24th.

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

- Ads for Easter
- Palms are ordered from Oakridge Nursery
- May 19th is Senior Recognition

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

No Report

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

• Jacqui Shoemaker has been hired for the Church Office Manager position and will start on Monday, March 18th.

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

- Tony said that the stoves can come back to the church. The plan is to move them on Saturday.
- Another A/C unit was found to be damaged by the tornado. A new one was installed and paid for by insurance.
- Dave is looking into possibly getting 4-5 loads of crushed concrete for the parking lot.
- MMSC: Motion made by Ann Beesley to order the covers and brackets to replace the skins on the heaters for \$3000 seconded by Kelly Wright. Motion carried.
- MMSC: Motion made by Pastor Greg Johnson to spend up to \$3000.00 to install rubber particles underneath the playground equipment seconded by Scott Hansel. Motion carried.

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

• They are putting together a letter of thanks to be sent out to the congregation.

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

- The work for Holy Week is complete.
- They will meet again in April.

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

• No Report

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

• This group will be looking forward to Mid-summer and how they can be helpful with that event.

#### Beaver Valley Women: Council Assignment, Ann Beesley

No Report

#### Faith Community Nursing Program: Sue Johannsen

• No Report

#### Pastor's Report:

- All Leadership Retreat April 21st
- Dedication Sunday Plans
  - Worship
  - o Photo
  - o Meal
  - o Program
- Youth work at the center of our Open House on August 11th
- Mid-summer possible schedule
  - 5:00-6:30 meal/games
  - o 6:30-6:45 Swedish Celebration
    - Reading
    - Maypole
  - Worship/concert with Larry Olson
    - Carol Bear

#### (\$1500 of transportation \$ for

Advertising in paper

- Poster to churches
- \$1000 to Dakota Road...)

MMSC: Motion made by Pastor Greg Johnson to secure Dakota Road for Mid-summer and seconded by Ann Beesley. Motion carried.

MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave Schnabel and seconded by Dan Feeken. Motion carried.



A sign-up will be posted at Beaver Valley Lutheran if you are Interested in joining on a team for the Golf Tournament.



APRIL 2024										
	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21	APRIL 28						
Upper Greeters:	Larry & Ardell Johnson	Dan Feeken, Ann Beesley	Rick & Christy Johnson	Ron & Jeanne Nelsen						
Lower Greeters:	Terry & Kate Brick	Scott & Sarah Rust	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Alan & Ellen Schmidt						
<b>Lectors:</b>	Sylvia Benson	Dennis Moritz	Lynn Haak	Will Kruse						
Children's Sermon:	Sue Johannsen	Pastor Greg Johnson	Beth Flier	Mary Lee						
Ushers:	Dale & Krista Hanson	Cory Beck, Gary Parker	Cory & Brenda Winter	Becky Nolte, Kathy Reisenweber						
Communion Servers:	Mike & Heidi Schacht, Susan Kruse, Nancy Johnson	NONE	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas, Harley Drew, Mabel Wilcox	NONE						
Communion Preparers:	Doris Phillips Wednesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Joel & Beth Flier	NONE	Doris Phillips Wednesday, April 17th: Joel & Beth Flier	NONE						
Communion Bread:	Christy Johnson	NONE	Christy Johnson	NONE						
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE						
Media:	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull						
Flags:	Kevin Backer	Scott & Sarah Rust	Joel Flier	Gary Parker						
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman						
Offering Counting:	Dave Schnabel Kevin Backer	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Kelly Wright Dale Hanson	Dave Schnabel Marvin Burkman						

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 <a href="mailto:office@beavervalleylutheran.org">office@beavervalleylutheran.org</a> 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!

Karla Hanson	4/1	Peggy Weber	4/14
Beverly Maxwell	4/2	Hunter Wright	4/15
Rev. Robert Hansen	4/3	Scott Hansel	4/16
Eric Soldatke	4/3	Andrew Shroll	4/16
Autumn Wells	4/3	Linda Gjoraas	4/17
Deanna Larson	4/4	Andrea Hanson	4/17
Winston Loman	4/4	Bryan Hedman	4/17
Heather Swenson	4/4	Teresa Schroeder	4/17
Karn Elofson	4/6	John Hanson	4/18
Laurie Hanisch	4/6	Sally Rosin	4/20
David Hanson	4/8	Joan Schuette	4/20
Ryan Backer	4/9	Stacy Soldatke	4/21
Ross Sutter	4/9	Emily Backer	4/22
Alexis Swanson	4/9	Scott Carbonneau	4/23
Jacob Clow	4/11	Phil Liedholt	4/24
Acadian Gross	4/11	Benjamin Cerwick	4/25
Stephanie Nelson	4/11	Eric Roberts	4/26
Cannon Halbersma	4/12	Brekken Sauer	4/26
James Lere	4/12	Erik Burkman	4/27
Curt Phillips	4/12	Karolee Nelson	4/27
Luke Sittig	4/12	Kimberlee Nelson	4/27
Emily Flint	4/13	Jennie Dean	4/29
PJ Hansel	4/13	Richard Dean	4/29
Ashley Holz	4/14	Jeffrey Wiertzema	4/29
Nolan Schmidt	4/14		

APRIL 2024  www.beavervalleylutheran.org Worship online anytime!  Sunday Worship at 9:30am is Livestreamed on YouTube. Log on to www.youtube.com and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church.		2 4:00p Spring Theological Conference in Brookings (2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )	3 6:15p Wednesday Worship in BVLC sanctuary – PJ Hansel 7:00p Adult Choir 7:00p No Confirmation – Pastor Greg at Spring Conference	4 6:30p Education Committee Meeting 7:00p 150 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting		6 Set up & decorate for Dedication Sunday
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