

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 April 2025



April - NEWS

Worship - Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Lenten Soup & Sandwich Suppers – Wednesdays, April 2nd & 9th – 5:45 p.m.

Lenten Service in the Fellowship Hall – Wednesdays, April 2nd & 9th – 6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee Meeting – Thursday, April 3rd - 6:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, April 5th – 7:00 a.m.

Food Shepherd's Cooking – Saturday, April 5th – 1:00 p.m.

New Member Sundays – April 6th & April 27th – 9:30 a.m.

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

Children's Easter Program – Sunday, April 13th - 9:30 a.m.

Emily Roberts Bridal Shower – Sunday, April 13th – 2:00 p.m.

WELCA Bible Study – Monday, April 14th - 6:30 p.m.

Music & Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, April 16th - 5:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service in the Fellowship Hall – Thursday, April 17th – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship Service with Tenebrae – Friday, April 18th – 7:00 p.m.

Outdoor Easter Celebration Service in the Pavilion – Sunday, April 20th – 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall – Sunday, April 20th – 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Easter Celebration Service in the Sanctuary – Sunday, April 20th – 9:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt, Sponsored by the Churchmen – Sunday, April 20th – 10:45 a.m.



April Highlights



April 2nd, Wednesday, 5:45 – Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper – Served by the BVLC Church Council



April 2nd, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Lenten Service with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall

April 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – BVLC Kids & God Squad – Easter Program Practice

April 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Sr High Youth



April 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

April 3rd, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Meeting



April 5th, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – BVLC Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

April 5th, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – Food Shepherds Cooking in the Kitchen

April 6th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran with Holy Communion

April 6th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – New Member Sunday



Coffee Hour

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Hour – *Join everyone in the Fellowship Hall after the service for conversations and connections*

Sundays, 10:35 a.m. – BVLC Kids - None on April 16th & April 20th

April 9th, Wednesday, 5:45 – Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper – Served by members of WELCA



April 9th, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Lenten Service in the Fellowship Hall

April 9th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – BVLC Kids & God Squad – Easter Program Practice

April 9th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Sr High Youth

April 9th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice



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



April 13th, 9:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran – Children's Easter Program – BVLC Choir Performing

April 14th, Monday, 6:30 p.m. – WELCA Bible Study



Worship Committee

April 16th, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

April 16, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – NO Worship Service



April Highlights



April 16, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – NO Adult Choir

April 16th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – NO BVLC Kids & God Squad

April 16th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – NO Sr High Youth

April 17th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall



April 18th, Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Worship with Tenebrae



April 20th, Easter Sunday, 7:00 a.m. – Outdoor Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion in the Pavilion

April 20th, Easter Sunday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

April 20th, Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Easter Celebration Service in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion

April 20th, Easter Sunday, 10:45 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt, Sponsored by the Churchmen – Pre-School through 3rd Grade



April 23rd, Wednesday Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. – In the Fellowship Hall

April 23rd, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

April 23rd, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – BVLC Kids & God Squad



April 23rd, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation, End of Year Celebration with Families

April 23rd, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Sr High Youth

April 27th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran

April 27th, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – BVLC Kids

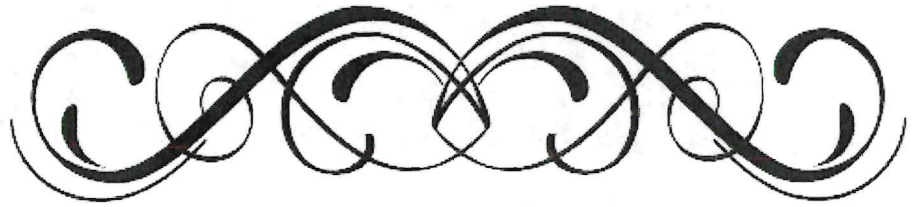
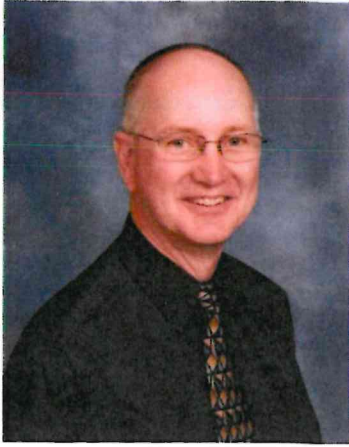
April 30th, Wednesday Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. – In the Fellowship Hall

April 30th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

April 30th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – BVLC Kids & God Squad – Mother's Day Project

April 30th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Sr High Youth





PASTORAL PONDERINGS

***“We know that Christ, being raised from the dead,
will
never die again; death no longer has dominion over
him.” Romans 6: 9***

I have heard it said that in April, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love and baseball. For older men, like me, that may also be true; but you could add to it thoughts of open water fishing.

But this April, our thoughts should also turn to Holy Week. Some years, Holy Week is in March, but this year Easter comes almost as late as it can be – in April.

During Holy Week our thoughts turn to the last days of Jesus' life on earth. We witness a triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Then Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Then his crucifixion on what we call "Good Friday." Finally, on Easter Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the grave.

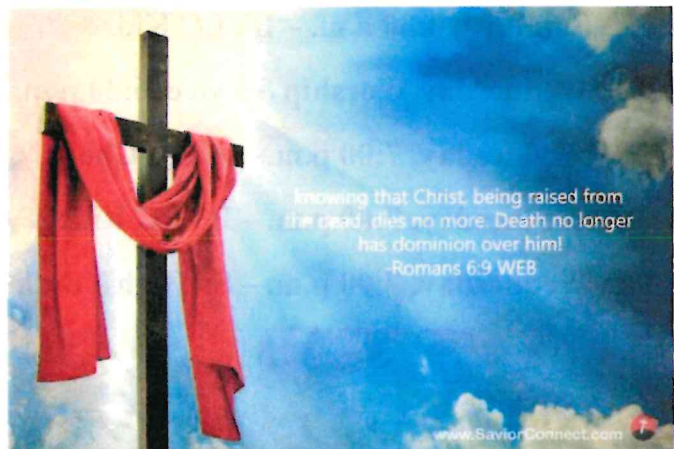
During this week we acknowledge the suffering Jesus had to experience and his death on the cross. It is a somber time as we realize he went through this on our behalf. Had it not been for our sins, Jesus would not have had to die. But because of his love for us, he paid the price for our sins.

But his resurrection on the third day gained victory over death. Jesus will never die again. And though we die, we will be raised with Jesus. Death could not hold him down – and because of the power of his resurrection, it will not hold us down either. Death no longer has dominion. Life wins.

And that is worth celebrating!!

See you in worship!

Pastor John



LSS Responds to Recent False Statements on Federal Funding

by LSS of South Dakota

LSS Responds to False Statements on Federal Funding

A Message from the LSS of South Dakota President



Over the weekend, LSS of South Dakota became aware of tweets from prominent federal individuals falsely claiming that Lutheran organizations, including ours, have illegally received federal payments and engaged in money laundering. The tweets indicated an intention to defund our organization as a result. These accusations are completely baseless and inaccurate.

LSS of South Dakota is a nonprofit social ministry organization that has provided essential services to children, youth, and families across the state for over 100 years. Our work is carried out through legally awarded contracts and grants with local, state, and federal agencies that have entrusted us with these essential services. We are fully licensed by the state of South Dakota and accredited by the Council on Accreditation, maintaining the highest ethical and professional standards.

Our services are wide-ranging and include behavioral healthcare, financial counseling, mentoring, adoption and pregnancy counseling, early intervention and prevention programs, psychiatric residential treatment for youth, shelter care, alternatives to detention, disaster response, education, re-entry support, interpretation services, and refugee resettlement. Every day, we work to strengthen our community by serving the most vulnerable, guided by our core belief that God's love calls us to serve.

We are deeply concerned by any effort to misrepresent our work and jeopardize the funding that enables us to fulfill our mission. Nonprofit organizations like LSS are critical to the well-being of communities across South Dakota. Defunding legal, government-awarded grants and contracts will have significant consequences, limiting our ability to provide vital services to those in need.

We urge our supporters to contact their Congressional representatives to voice their opposition to these unfounded claims and any efforts to disrupt our ability to serve our communities.

Thank you for standing with us.

Rebecca Kiesow-Knudsen
LSS President/CEO

Feed My Sheep and Follow Me... **It's Time To Get Cooking:**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 1-3:30 PM



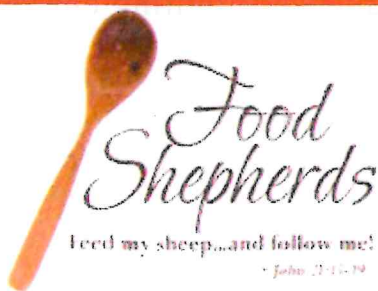
Sylvia, Joan and Kim assemble lasagne dishes.

The Food Shepherds are back in business! You're invited to join this fun group of compassionate cooks on Saturday, April 5, from 1:00-3:30 pm in Beaver Valley Lutheran's newly remodeled kitchen. Come prepared to chop, brown, stir, assemble, bake (and maybe sample!) tater tot casseroles and brownies.

Everything we need to cook and package the food has been purchased. Just bring your apron and a teamwork attitude!



Gingi and Linda add toppings. All done! Janet, Sylvia and Joan.



Cooking Crew: Janet Andersen
funkegirl@gmail.com
phone: 605.351.5511

Deliveries: Ardell Johnson
princessann@alliancecom.net
phone: 605.757. 6273

Who Are The Food Shepherds?

The Food Shepherds prepare and deliver meals to those who need care in our congregation and the surrounding community: families with new babies, those who are hospitalized, suffering from an illness, grieving the loss of a family member, or shut-in with special needs.

This small group ministry was formed over a decade ago and continues today with their mission to abide by Jesus' commandment from John 21:15-19 to: *Feed My Sheep and Follow Me!*

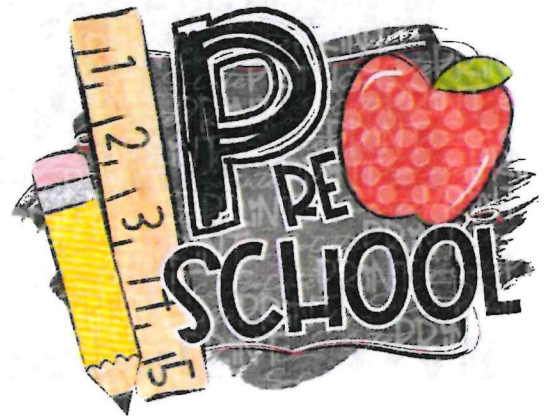
Do you know of a person in need of a meal and a warm and caring smile? Or perhaps a bit of encouragement and a short visit?

Contact a Food Shepherd.

Small Wonders Pre-School

During the month of March, we had the best time dressing up for Reading Across America week, going on our field trip to the Post Office, and setting up traps for the leprechaun! April will be a busy month for us with field trips to the Butterfly House and my farm, our Easter party, and celebrating Earth Day. By the time we hit the end of April, we will only have one fun-filled week of school left! Preschool is already filling up for next year with many new sweet faces!

-Brittany Gerovac



BVLC KIDS & GOD SQUAD

BVLC KIDS

In March, we were able to get outside and have some fun now that we have light on Wednesday evenings! Easter program practice started on March 26th, with our program being on Sunday April 13th. Looking ahead to the end of April, we will have our last day of BVLC KIDS before the summer on Sunday, April 27th. Our special Mother's Day activity will be on Wednesday, April 30th. It will be open house style so moms and their children can come in before or after Wednesday service and do a couple of fun crafts with their child(ren) and get a picture taken. Times will be from 5:45-7:30, pausing activities during the church service.

-Brittany Gerovac



BVLC KIDS Schedule

Wednesday, April 2nd - Easter Program Practice

Sunday, April 6th - Easter Program Practice

Wednesday, April 9th - Easter Program Practice

Sunday, April 13th - Easter Program / Palm Sunday

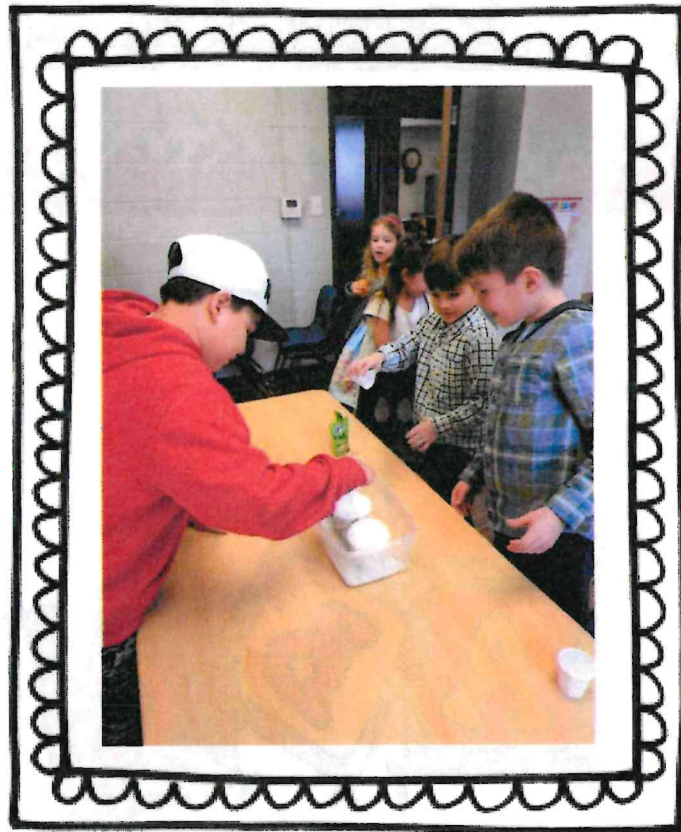
Wednesday, April 16th - NO BVLC KIDS

Sunday, April 20th - Easter Sunday - NO BVLC KIDS

Wednesday, April 23rd - Revelations 1: 4-8, The Beginning and the End, pg 514

Sunday, April 27th - Revelations 1: 4-8, The Beginning and the End, pg 514

Wednesday, April 30th - Mother's Day Project



God Squad Schedule

Wednesday, April 2nd - Easter Program Practice

Wednesday, April 9th - Easter Program Practice

Sunday, April 13th - Easter Program / Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 16th - **NO GOD SQUAD**

Wednesday, April 23rd - Revelations 1: 4-8, The Beginning and the End, pg 514

Wednesday, April 30th - Mother's Day Project



Important message to our parents/guardians:

At BVLC the safety of our children is of utmost importance. Therefore, we are asking all parents or guardians to come into the church to pick up their children after Wednesday night's BVLC Kids and Confirmation classes. Thank you for your cooperation.



C O N F I R M A T I O N

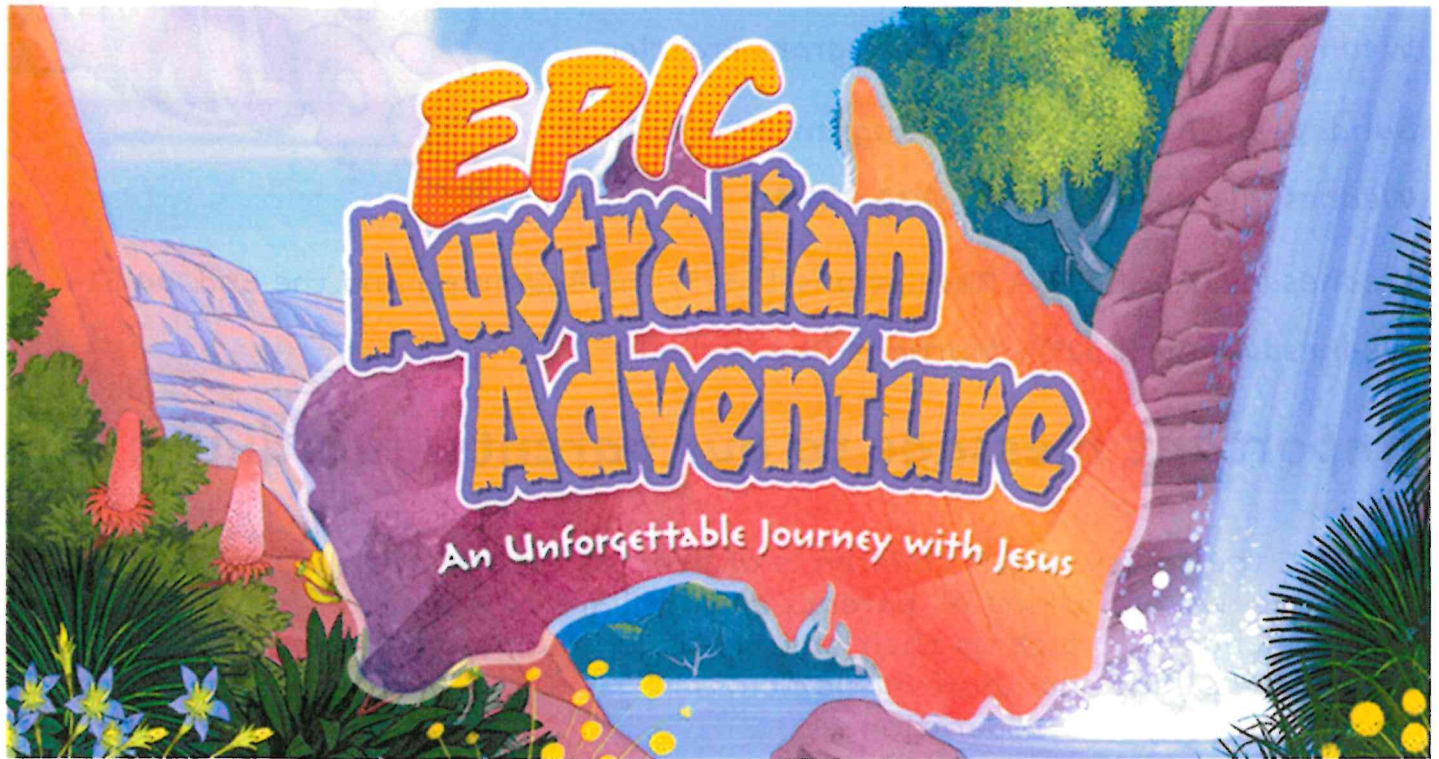
Confirmation April Schedule

April 2nd & 9th - Lenten Worship Services - Confirmation students will continue to be involved in these services - ushers, readers, etc.

April 16th - NO CLASS - HOLY WEEK - Choose to attend worship on either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday (or both)

April 23rd - End of Year Celebration with families

2025 VBS at BVLC



Join us this summer for VBS! July 22nd-24th from 5:30-7:30. We will begin each day with a light supper. Sign up on our website by June 10th to get a camp t-shirt. VBS is for grades 3 years- 4th grade. 5th grade - high school are encouraged to volunteer.

We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! We'll encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous

wilderness. And most importantly, we'll be guided by our Savior, Jesus, who tells us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" in our theme verse, John 14:6.



Men's Breakfast at BVLC
Saturday, April 5th at 7:00 am. Pastor
John will be serving pancakes, French
toast, and sausage. Come for breakfast
and devotions.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Here is our April schedule for Wednesday night Lenten worship services:

Lent 4 – Wednesday, April 2

5:45 pm – Soup and Sandwich Supper

Served by our Church Council

6:30 pm – Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

With Holy Communion

Lent 5 – Wednesday, April 9

5:45 pm – Soup and Sandwich Supper

Served by members of WELCA

6:30 pm – Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

Meals on Wheels Recap

The month of March was Beaver Valley's turn to deliver Meals On Wheels in Brandon. The list for meal delivery consisted of seventeen households with three receiving two meals. Volunteers donated their car and time to help with this community service project.. Twenty-one days and thirty hours of service were donated. Our community benefits from this much-needed program. Many households here in Brandon are trying hard to stay in their own home. So a warm meal is welcomed when we come to the door. Thank you for signing up and showing up on time. Great Teamwork!
Please consider joining us next August 2025!

Dan and Tricia Steen, Dan and Gingi Hanson, Mike and Heidi Schacht
Joanne Keyser, Sylvia Benson, Bonnie Nelson, Kathy Reisenweber
Harley Drew, Joel Flier

Peace and Grace,
Beth Flier/Church in Society



PRAYER GARDEN PROJECT UPDATE

Spring has sprung, and spring cleaning has begun! We had a pile of tree branches and

stumps that had formed on the east side of the Church property. Thanks to Kelly Kruse and Randy Nelson, a burn was done, and the remaining items were removed. Thank you for your hard work, gentlemen! This is just a small part of the spring outdoor refresh that will be happening at Beaver Valley.



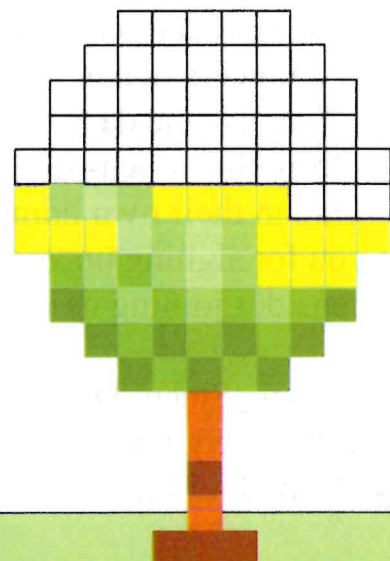
We continue to make steady progress toward our Phase 1 goal of \$26,000. Thank you for that! We are currently at \$14,800. You may recall that we had an anonymous donor step forward and commit \$12,000 in matching funds. So far, we have collected \$3,925 during this challenge, so we do have more opportunity to double our giving. If we were able to take full advantage of the matching challenge, we would be at \$30,950, which is almost enough to finish out Phase 2 as well! Phase 2 would cover benches and stones at a cost of \$6,000. The last day to give during the matching challenge will be Sunday, April 27, so if you've been thinking about giving toward this project, don't wait! Now is the time.

As a reminder, if you give in memory or honor of someone, we do have special cards you can use to share that information with the person or their family. Please reach out to any task force member with questions.

Prayer Garden Update

- \$14,620 collected as of 3/18/2025*
 - We are 56% of the way to our Phase 1 goal of \$26,000. Thank you!
- Our Phase 2 goal is \$6,000.

Phase 1 Progress



*Includes projected matching funds

■ Projected matching funds

□ Each square represents 1%.



NEW BEGINNINGS BASKET

New beginnings come with new expenses, and for many of the clients who leave Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety there is a big expense with starting all over again.

New Beginnings Baskets are laundry containers filled with basic household needs. Many women simply don't have the funds to purchase supplies—and providing a basket means they can set up their new household without the added stress on their budgets and make it feel like home.

Can you help?

This service project helps remove one more barrier for women and their families who are trying to live a new life free from violence.

STEP 1:

Start by purchasing a large laundry basket.

STEP 2:

Fill it with any of the following supplies suggested below:

Cleaning supplies:

- Windex
- All-purpose Cleaner
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Lysol Disinfectant Wipes

Toilet Paper

Kleenex

Paper Towels

Dish Soap

Laundry Detergent

Dryer Sheets

Broom and Dustpan

Small Hand Vac

Dish towel

Dish cloths

Hand Soap

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant

First Aid Kit or Band-Aids

Towels and Washcloths

Flashlight with Batteries

Pizza Pan & Pizza Cutter

Can Opener

Paper Plates

Plastic Eating Utensils

Any Kitchen Utensils

STEP 3:

Call Staci at 605.338.0116
to arrange drop off at:

Shelter for Family Safety

113 N. St. Paul Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

**Children's
Home
Society**

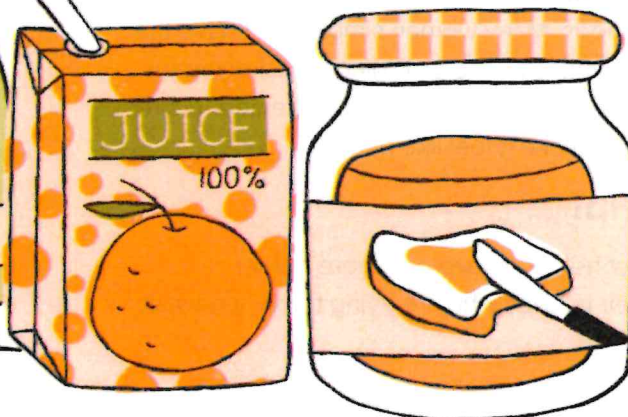
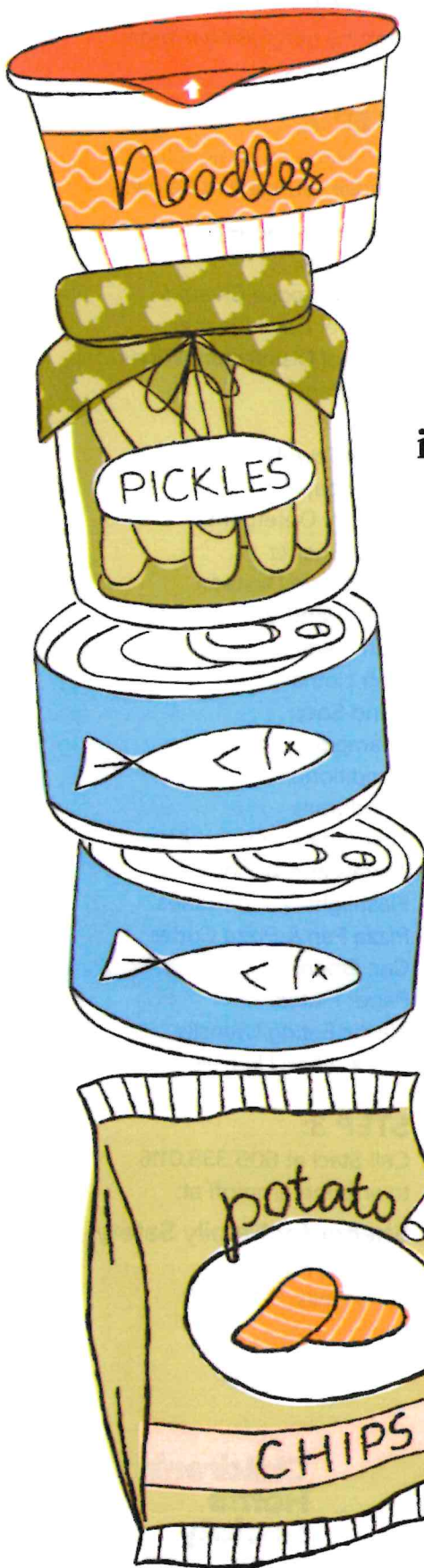
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WELCA Food Drive

WELCA will be collecting items to be delivered to the Brandon Food Pantry. Items can be placed in the grocery cart located in the South Entrance area. All items are welcome. Below is a list of items the pantry is in need of.

The Brandon Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Small boxes of fruit snacks
- Pizza sauce and pizza crusts
- Cereal
- Small cans of beef stew
- Small bottles (32 oz) laundry detergent
- Boxes of hot chocolate
- Instant potatoes



WELCA NEWS

On Feb 24, at 630, our WELCA group met for bible study. We used the Gather Magazine article on the book of Ruth. Topics included the choices that Ruth and Naomi made considering their culture, and how their choices showed faith in God. The 7 members in attendance discussed how women today can use the information from Ruth and Naomi to gain insight into their own faith. Thank you to Mary Lee for leading the session. The next lesson to be discussed is entitled, Faithfulness, pp 24-27. The date for the next meeting will be scheduled soon. Please check the Bulletin and The Tidings for the date and time.

WELCA will be serving the Welcome Reception for Pastor Josh, and family. Twyla is looking into the cost of catering the event. It will be Sunday, June 1.

Please continue to bring donations for the Brandon Area Food Pantry, the Beginning Baskets.

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Grace our Tables

Grace our Tables is a fun event where you purchase the seats at a table in our Fellowship Hall, decorate the table with whatever theme you choose (examples: your Finest China settings, a Picnic in the Park, High Tea, Floral, Color, ect.) If you are interested in decorating a table, please contact Twyla Voldseth (605) 595-4772 or Jeannelle Yitagesu (605) 201-8011. The date and time for this is still being determined.

Bridal Shower for Emily Roberts

The women of WELCA invite you to a bridal shower honoring the marriage of Emily Roberts and Josh Pillatzki. Join us on April 13th at 2:00 PM in our Fellowship Hall. The wonderful couple is registered at Target and Amazon. All Are Welcome to attend.



CHURCH COUNCIL

March 13, 2025

Attendees: Dan Feeken (2nd Term - 2027) Brittany Gerovac (3rd Term-2027)
Jason Haak (2nd Term - 2027) David Vanden Hull (3rd Term – 2027)

Ann Beesley (2nd Term - 2026) Alan Schmidt (2nd Term – 2026)
Scott Hansel (2nd Term - 2026) Kelly Wright (2nd Term – 2026)

Krista Hanson (1st Term-2028) Josh Dede (1st Term-2028)
Dennis Moritz (1st Term-2028) Amy Johnson (1st Term–2028)

Darcie Johnson (Treasurer)

Call to Order:

Devotions and Treats: Dan Feeken

Absent: Dennis Moritz

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve the February Minutes was made by David Vanden Hull and seconded by Kelly Wright.

Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC: Motion to approve the January & February Treasurer report made by David Vanden Hull and seconded by Kelly Wright. Motion carried. The treasurer's Report is available for viewing in the Church Office

Business:

- **STaR Grant** – It is \$5,000 given by the Synod to Pastor Josh Schunk for moving expenses.
- **Pastor John Departure Recognition** – May 25th, donut breakfast & May 28th, a campfire meal
- **Date for the Welcome Brunch for Pastor Josh** – June 1st, brunch put on by WELCA, June 15th, will be installation Day, cake reception by the Church Council
- **Membership Roster** – Krista Hanson, Ann Beesley, Scott Hansel, & Ardell Johnson will be looking into it and forming a committee
- **Graduation Recognition Date** – May 4th, cake reception by Church in Society
- **Midsommer – Date, Committee, etc.** – June 21st, 5-7 pm, committee to be formed
- **Council to vote on purchase and installation of the needed equipment to clean up the supply closet.** – This was approved
- **Replacement for Curt on the cemetery board.** – Rick Bonander & Dale Hanson will co-chair the treasurer position
- **Discuss the gaps in Vinyl Flooring and what to do about it** – The flooring will be addressed before Property Committee will sign off on the punch list.
- **Gil Haugen Punch List** - Does the council want to sign off on the punch list? This would close the rebuild. Or can the property committee sign off on the punch list? - It has been decided that the Property Committee can sign off on the punch list when they feel it is satisfied.

Pastor's Report:

- **Red Rock Estates HOA meeting is Monday, April 7th at 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm.** Jason Haak will be present to open and close the church. A \$50.00 Facility Use Fee has been collected.
- **Five new families will be joining as new members**
- **Synod Assembly is in May and will be attended by Rick Bonander and Tammy Ford**
- **Maundy Thursday services will be at 7:00 pm**
- **Good Friday Services will be at 7:00 pm**
- **Easter Services will be at 7:00 am with our Youth serving breakfast following the service. We will also be having our Easter Celebration Service at our regular time of 9:30 am.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee -

Council Liaison: Kelly Wright

- Talking with the property committee about a facelift for the mower building.

Church in Society –

Council Assignment: Dennis Moritz

- No Report

Education and Youth Ministry –

Council Assignment: Brittany Gerovac

- Our Easter Program is Sunday, April 13th.
- VBS: Epic Australian Adventure
- Tuesday - Thursday, July 22-24 | 5:30-7:30
- Free Ages 3 years - 4th grade | 5th grade - high school are encouraged to volunteer

Evangelism and Outreach –

Council Assignment: David Vanden Hull & Gingi Hanson

- We met Sunday, March 9, for the first time in quite a while. We mainly reestablished Food Shepherds and set April 5 as our date to gather to make food for our freezer. Thank you to Mary Lee for her hard work on our committee as our council rep. She is now replaced by David VandenHull. Thank you, David, and we look forward to working with you.

Media –

Council Assignment: David Vanden Hull & Corey Maunu

- We are looking at trying to clean up/organize the networking mess in the janitorial closet. I am getting pricing on a network rack frame, PoE+ ethernet switch (24 port), Power/surge protection, and shelving for pc and Camera systems.
- Purchased an Android tablet (\$220) for media to manage the wi-fi network (setting up a guest network for security), Fellowship lighting, OBS, Security cameras, and other apps for the church instead of having it managed on our personal devices.

Personnel –

Council Assignment: Krista Hanson, Dan Feeken & David Vanden Hull

- No Report

Property –

Council Assignment: Alan Schmidt, Scott Hansel & Josh Dede

- The property committee is looking into giving the outside shed some TLC. Replace shingles, fix some of the siding, and paint.
- Gil Haugan has finished everything on the punch list except the light at the back (north door) of the fellowship hall. The property committee agreed that we could sign off on everything except the light. The light fixture needs to be replaced. The unit has water inside of it, which caused the light not to work. The delivery date of the light fixture keeps getting pushed back by the manufacturer.

Stewardship –

Council Assignment: Jason Haak

- No Report

Worship & Music –

Council Assignment: Krista Hanson & Sylvia Benson

- The Worship and Music Committee met on Wednesday, February 12th to plan the hymns/songs for the services in March. We welcomed Krista Hanson, our Council representative. In addition to helping with our planning, Pastor John told us about his plans for the Lenten season. Gingi reported that Will and Susan Kruse will be providing special music soon. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12, at 5:00 pm.

Legacy Committee –

Council Assignment: Tammy Ford

- No Report

Beaver Valley Churchmen

Council Assignment: Alan Schmidt & Larry Johnson

- On Saturday, March 1, we had 12 men attend breakfast at church. Pastor John prepared the meal. We will be meeting on the first Saturday of each month. April 5th, 7:00 a.m. will be our next breakfast at the church. Volunteers to cook would be appreciated. Summer schedule to be decided for various locations. Denny Schuette has retired from the President position, so a new President is needed. Larry Johnson has volunteered to stay on as Sec/Treas. Churchmen have agreed to help with any projects around the church as much as possible. The Churchmen have decided to sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt after the last Easter service on April 20, 2025.

Beaver Valley Women –

Council Assignment: Ann Beesley

- WELCA is gathering food for the Brandon Area Food Pantry. They are doing New Beginnings baskets. The Spring project will be "Grace our Tables". The time and date are yet to be determined.

Faith Community Nursing Program

Led by Sue Johannsen

- Month of May - Speaker from the Avera Diabetes Center – Diabetes type 1 and 2 overview. 30-minute presentation at 11 o'clock after the worship service.
- Month of September – Speaker on Cardiac disease and hypertension – 30-minute presentation at 11 o'clock after worship service
- Plan for B/P and blood sugar checks during the summer months – possibly during the Midsummer Celebration
- Insurance renewal done
- Recruitment of persons in the congregation to assist with presentations and screening

MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kelly Wright and seconded by Jason Haak. Motion carried.



2025

	APRIL 6	APRIL 13	APRIL 20	APRIL 27
Upper Greeters:	Jessica Gross & Titan Gross	Bruce & Lynne Bonander	Dale & Krista Hanson	Lowell & Mary Johnson
Lower Greeters:	Michael Gross & Phoenix Gross	Harly Drew & Judy Richards	Larry & Ardell Johnson	Dave & Anita Schnabel
Acolyte:	Grace Prohl	Colten Vanden Hull	Makenna Yitagesu (early) Cannon Halbersma (late)	Ayden Eagle
Lectors:	Susan Kruse	Mary Lee	Janet Andersen	Kenny Muller
Children's Sermon:	Mary Lee	Bruce Bonander	Pastor John Dalen	Sue Johannsen
Ushers:	Richard & Christy Johnson	Dan & Tricia Steen	Ron & Jeanne Nelsen	Joel & Beth Flier
Communion Servers:	Mike & Heidi Schacht	NONE	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Doris Phillips Wednesday, April 2nd Joel & Beth Flier	NONE	Doris Phillips Thursday, April 17th: Joel & Beth Flier	NONE
Communion Bread:	Christy Johnson	NONE	Christy Johnson	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	David Vanden Hull	Dan Feeken
Flags:	Kevin Backer	Scott & Sarah Rust	Joel Flier	Gary Parker
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Ben Anderson
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, swap dates with someone assigned to the same category and let Jacqui know at the church office email at office@beavervalleylutheran.org or call (605) 582-3504. Thank you.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF B.V. ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY!

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



 <p>2025</p>		<p>5:45 – Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper – Served by the BVLC Church Council</p> <p>6:30p – Worship with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00p - BVLC KIDS & God Squad</p> <p>7:00p - Sr High Youth Group</p> <p>7:00p - Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>6:30p – Christian Education Committee Meeting</p> 		<p>7:00a – Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>1:00p – Food Shepherds Cooking in the Kitchen</p>
<p>6 9:30a – Worship with Holy Communion at BVLC</p> <p>9:30a – New Member Sunday</p> <p>10:30a - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:35a – BVLC KIDS</p>	<p>7 6:45p – Red Rock Estates Annual HOA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>8 9 5:45 – Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper – Served by members of WELCA</p> <p>6:30p – Worship in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00p - BVLC KIDS & God Squad</p> <p>7:00p - Sr High Youth Group</p> <p>7:00p - Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>10 7:00p – Church Council Meeting</p> 	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 9:30a – Palm Sunday Worship</p> <p>Children's Easter Program at BVLC</p> <p>9:30a – Adult Choir Performing</p> <p>10:30a - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>14 6:30p – WELCA Bible Study</p>	<p>15 16 9:00a – Easter Celebration – Small Wonders Pre-School</p> <p>5:00p - Music & Worship Committee Meeting</p> <p>There will not be worship, BVLC Kids, God Squad, Sr High Youth, or Adult Choir this evening.</p>	<p>17 9:00a – Easter Celebration – Small Wonders Pre-School</p> <p>7:00p – Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>18 9:00a – No School – Small Wonders Pre-School</p> <p>7:00p – Good Friday Worship with Tenebrae</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 7:00 – Outdoor Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion in the Pavilion</p> <p>8:00a – Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>9:30a – Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion at BVLC</p> <p>10:45a – Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 23 6:30p – Worship in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00p - BVLC KIDS & God Squad</p> <p>7:00p – Confirmation, End of Year Celebration with families</p> <p>7:00p Sr High Youth Group</p> <p>7:00p – Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 9:30a - Worship at BVLC</p> <p>10:30a - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:35a - BVLC Kids</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 30 6:30p – Worship in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00p - BVLC KIDS & God Squad</p> <p>7:00p - Sr High Youth Group</p> <p>7:00p – Adult Choir Practice</p>	 <p>4/20/25 10:45 am</p>		<p>www.beavervalleylutheran.org Worship online anytime!</p> <p>Sunday Worship at 9:30 am is livestreamed on YouTube. Log on to www.youtube.com and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church.</p>

