



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 - September 2025



SEPTEMBER - NEWS

Worship - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Sundays, 10:35 a.m.

Wednesday Worship in the Fellowship Hall – Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. Labor Day – Monday, September 1st - Offices Closed All Day

Christian Education Committee Meeting – Thursday, September 4th, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, September 6th - 7:00 a.m. BVLC Fellowship Hall

Rally Weekend – Saturday September 6th & Sunday, September 7th

A Matter of Balance Class Begins – Monday, September 8th – 3:00 p.m.

Bible Study on Romans Begins - September 8th, 6:30 p.m.

BVLC KIDS, God Squad, Confirmation Begins - September 10th, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting - Thursday, September 11th - 7:00 p.m.

WELCA Bible Study - Monday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m. - Meeting Room

Music & Worship Committee Meeting - Wednesday, September 17th - 5:00 p.m.

WELCA General Meeting - Sunday, September 21st - 10:45 a.m. - Choir Room

Cholesterol & Heart Discussion - Sunday, September 28th - 10:45 a.m. - Choir Room

September Highlights

September 1st, Monday, ALL DAY - Labor Day, Church offices will be closed

September 3rd, Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. - Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion



September 4th, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Christian Education Meeting



September 6th, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall

September 6th, Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - Rally Weekend Kickoff

September 7th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

Sundays, 10:35 a.m. - Coffee Hour - Join everyone in the Fellowship Hall after the service for conversations and connections



September 7th, Sunday - Rally Weekend Continues (See flyer insert for details)

September 8th, Monday, 3:00 p.m. - Matter of Balance Class begins

September 8th, Monday, 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study on Romans Begins – We will meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

September 10th, Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. - Wednesday Worship

September 10th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - BVLC Kids, God Squad, & Confirmation



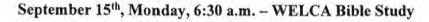
September 11th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

September 14th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

September 14th, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. - BVLC Kids

September 15th - 17th, 2025 - Pastor Josh Out of Office - Conference in Mitchell, SD

September 15th, Monday, 3:00 p.m. - Matter of Balance Class







September 17th, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

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September 21st, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. - BVLC Kids

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September 24th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - BVLC Kids, God Squad, & Confirmation

September 28th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

September 28th, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. - BVLC Kids

September 28th, Sunday, 10:35 a.m. - Cholesterol & Heart Discussion in the Choir Room

September 29th, Monday, 3:00 p.m. - Matter of Balance Class

Friends in Christ,

Greetings to each and every one of you from God our loving heavenly Father and our living Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I hope and pray that this newsletter finds all of you well now that the children in our communities are making their way to school, and we are starting to get into some of our fall routines!

In the coming weeks, we are going to see many different activities taking place at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. One of the newest activities is going to be Rally Weekend. Traditionally, families of faith have had Rally Sunday. Many times, Rally Sunday was associated with getting people to return to church and have a rally to celebrate seeing one another after summer vacation. Other times, this Sunday was associated with getting children and young adults signed up for Sunday school and other educational opportunities in the congregation.

Pastor's

Desk

This year, we are going to use the entire weekend to celebrate God's goodness to us at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. We are going to have lots of music, games and fun to give thanks to God for all of the great things He has done and continues in, for and among us. As we have this celebration, we are also going to have an opportunity on Sunday morning (following worship) to share our time and talents by signing up to be parts of various teams and committees at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. This is going to be an amazing weekend!

Along with Rally Weekend, we are also going to start a Bible study this month! I am super excited about this because I love doing Bible studies and see these times as great opportunities to connect with one another. The Bible study we will do during the month of September is going to focus on the book of Romans! I love the book of Romans and even spent some time memorizing much of this book of the Bible a few years ago. I am looking forward to sharing my passion for this book with all of you. We will have Bible studies on Monday evenings at 6:30, Wednesday evenings at 5:30, and we will also meet on Thursdays at 12:00. I am hoping one or more of those times will work for all of you.

As I have been working on my plans for the month of September, I have also been looking ahead to the rest of the year. I am looking for ways for us to connect as a family of faith, worship together and have some fun along the way. I know other groups within the congregation are doing the same things and coming up with some great ideas! If you have anything you think would be a great way for us to be together and worship our Savior, together, please let me know.

I also want to personally invite you to come and be a part of these amazing activities. I would love to see as many people as possible on September 6th and 7th and to also see many people take part in our Bible study times. As we take part in fellowship and spend time in God's word, we are empowered to live our lives in new and different ways and to share what God has given to us with others. In other words, we ae strengthened to live the life God has in store for us.

Just a thought...

Pastor Josh



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

3:00 - 7:00 HÉGG BROTHERS 3:00 - 7:00 CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

3:00 – 7:00 PORK LOIN BARBECUE

4:00 - 6:00 DRIVE IN AND EAT

4:00 - 5:00 CONTESTS

WATERMELON EATING WATERMELON SEED SPITTING

MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

5:00 - 7:00 KICKBALL

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church 26214 484th Ave Valley Springs, SD 67068

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 9:30 WORSHIP

10:30 - 11:30 FESTIVAL OF BOOTHS

10:30 - 11:30 CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

9:30 - 12:00 HALLELUIA HOOLIGANS

11:30 POTLUCK 12:00 SOFTBALL





BALANCE commonly fear falling



As the No. 1 cause of injuries and death from injury, falls threaten the independence of older adults and often prove costly, as well.

A Matter of Balance helps adults 60 years old and up realize that falls — and the fear of falling — are controllable. The program provides information on ways to change your environment to limit risk factors that contribute to falling, and will help you find strength and balance exercises to reduce your chances of falling.

This award-winning program may be for you if you:

- Are concerned about falls
- Have fallen in the past
- Restrict activities because you're worried about falling
- Are interested in improving your flexibility, balance and strength
- Are at least 60 years old, ambulatory and able to problem solve

Join us to learn the steps you can take to prevent falls and continue enjoying your favorite activities. This class is specifically designed to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels among communitydwelling older adults. The program is presented to a small group of 8-12 participants led by trained coaches. The program enables participants to reduce the fear of falling by learning to view falls as controllable, setting goals for increasing activity levels, making small changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Classes are to have a minimum of 6 and Maximum of 14.

Please call Beaver Valley Lutheran Church, (605) 582-3504, to get registered for this class.

Classes will begin September 8th, 2025, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, and will run every Monday until October 29th, 2025. Classes will be held in the BVLC -Fellowship Hall.

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church - 26214 484th Ave, Valley Springs, SD 57068



This year's event raised \$33,000.00 and will go toward the purchase of a "new" used truck for our maintenance team, and to improve many of our nurses' stations at Bethany Sioux Falls, Bethany Brandon, and Bethany Meadows.

The concern we have for our residents goes beyond maintaining their existing health...we long to improve the overall physical and mental health of every Bethany resident, as well as members of area communities who benefit from the activities we provide at our facilities.

Tidings Article Guidelines:

In an effort to get the Tidings, our monthly newsletter, out in a timely manner, we need all articles submitted to the office by the 20^{th} of the month.

If you are in charge of an event, please take pictures and submit a write-up regarding how it went. Everyone likes to see how active we have been.

All articles received after this deadline will be published in the following month's newsletter.

All articles can be submitted to the office email: office@beavervalleylutheran.org.

Thank you all for your help with this.



September Mowing Schedule

August 31st - September 6th

Mowers - Nolan Schmidt, Jacob Fiscus, Blake Schmidt, Dan Feeken

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Kevin Backer, Dave Schnabel South Cemetery – Randy Nelson

September 7th - 13th

Mowers – Nathan Johnson, Trevor Swenson, Rhett Kloth, Jack Kloth, Lauryn Kloth

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Kevin Backer, Dave Schnabel South Cemetery – Wright Family

September 14th - 20th

Mowers - Wright Family

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Kevin Backer, Dave Schnabel South Cemetery – Randy Nelson

September 21st - 27th

Mowers - Bruce Bonander

Trimmers - Dale Hanson, Kevin Backer, Dave Schnabel

South Cemetery - Wright Family

September 28th - October 4th

Mowers – Brenda Winter & Denis Andersen Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Kevin Backer, Dave Schnabel South Cemetery – Randy Nelson





September Watering Schedule

August 31st - September 6th

Susan Kruse

September 7th - 13th

Alan Schmidt

September 14th - 20th

Don & Peggy Weber

September 21st - 27th

Beth Flier

September 28th - October 4th

Mary Lee

Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 6th at 7:00 am. Come for breakfast, devotions, and Fellowship.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Firing On All Cylinders...

Last fall, then-Church Council President David VandenHull asked for volunteers to take a look at the current methods used to engage our congregation to serve. Are those methods effective? User-friendly? Motivational? Communicated well? Welcoming of giftedness across the church family?

Over many months, our task force has tried to gather information through conversations with church members and council members, and reviewed the time and talent sheets and parish life group activity. Long story short, we concluded that the parish life group model, though good in theory, has fallen short in engaging people. We also had a "fresh eyes" look at our time & talent sheet that has been used for a number of years. We spent most of our time revamping this form to be an effective means to educate, motivate, and communicate all the ways that our church family members can "plug in" and be involved in the ministries of BVLC.

Our work has been reviewed by both last year's and this year's church councils, by our interim pastor, John Dalen, and now by Pastor Josh. Tweaks have been made all along the way. We've also added a section to gather information needed from each person/family for our church directory.

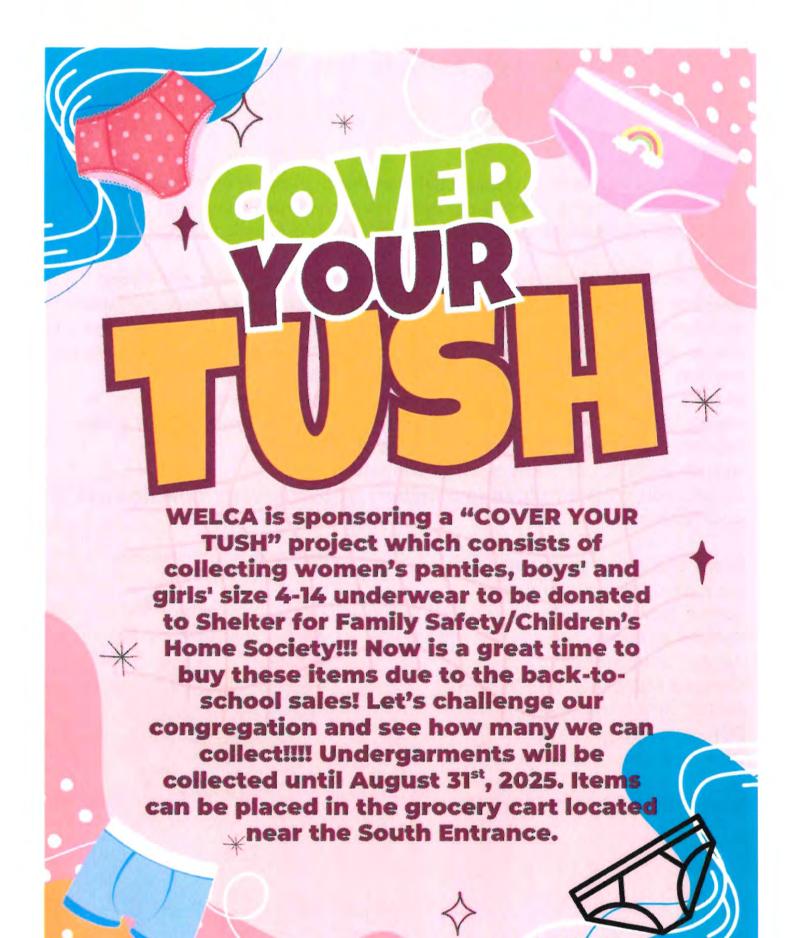
Our church has been through a lot these past few years—a tornado, nomadic worship spaces, a rebuild, a retiring pastor, an interim pastor, and a new pastor. And praise God, we are seeing an influx of new families! Rather than wait until November when the time & talent sheets typically go out, we are suggesting a church-wide "reboot" for volunteer opportunities, and be intentional in filling and refilling ministry areas ASAP!

We are ready to roll! These new forms will be in the church bulletin on August 31, September 7, and 14. Take them home. Please give thoughtful and prayerful consideration. Your completed forms can be dropped in the collection box at the entrance to the fellowship hall.

One last note: Some people have mentioned that in the past, some years have been better than others with the use of collected information. It's hard to hear that some were not contacted after volunteering to help. We are determined to do whatever we can to organize and distribute all of the "raised hands" information to the committees and ministry leaders.

Can you imagine a church where every person is involved in some way? Can you even imagine it? Let's do it...

Questions? Contact Tammy Ford, Bonnie Nelson, Trish Steen, or Deb Moritz.



August Meals On Wheels

Meals On Wheels is a wonderful service project for Beaver Valley members. Serving others reflects love and humility, is a fundamental aspect of Christian faith and a way to honor God.

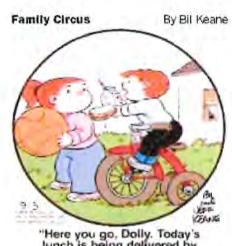
Brandon is a growing and an aging community. We are living twenty years longer than 90 years ago, so the need for assistance is greater. In Brandon, if a person would like to get MOW'S delivered to them, they connect with Active Generations of Sioux Falls. A social worker will go out to their home and decide if they are either elderly, disabled or physically unable to cook. Once a decision is made, they will get their meals delivered, and at the end of every month they get a bill with a suggested fee.

March 2026 is our next service month.

Thank you to the following members of BV for your time and use of your vehicle.

Mike and Heidi Schacht Rick and Christy Johnson JoAnn Keyser Sylivia Benson Jacqui Shoemaker Christy Marcotte and Wade Molly, Anick and Gabe Ring Don and Peggy Weber Dan and Gingi Hanson

Beth Flier/Church in Society



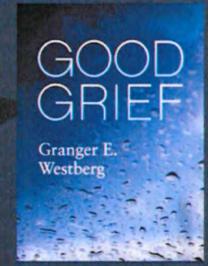
"Here you go, Dolly. Today's lunch is being delivered by Meals on Wheels."



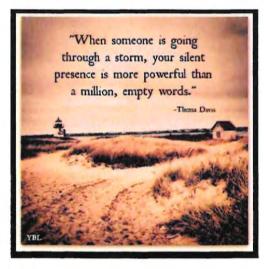
HEALING THROUGH COMMUNITY

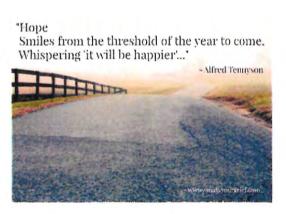
Our Grief and Loss group is here to help you.

TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER 6:30 - 7:30 PM



Beaver Valley
Lutheran
Church
(605) 582-3504
Call to get
registered.







Church Office: 605-582-3504
office@beavervalleylutheran.org
Mailing Address: PO Box 128
Brandon, SD 57005-0128

Website: beavervalleylutheran.org

To the Confirmation Families at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church,

Greetings to each and every one of you from God, our loving heavenly Father, and our living Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I hope and pray that your summer has gone well. I am truly looking forward to getting to know all of you better in the next few months!

It is time for Confirmation instruction to begin for the 2025-26 school year! I am so excited about this. I love teaching Confirmation and helping young people affirm their baptismal faith. This is such an important step in the life of your child and of your family, and I am blessed to be a part of it. I cannot wait to get started!

My Confirmation program is just a little different than other pastors. I believe that project-based learning is one of the best ways to help young people experience their faith. I do not just want to talk to or at the students. I want them to be actively engaged in their learning. Because of this, the first half hour that we are together will be lesson time, and the last half hour will be spent on a project to apply what we just learned. This has been a fun curriculum for me to write, and I am looking forward to sharing it with all of you.

As we prepare for these lessons, I also want to have a time to communicate information about our Confirmation program to students and families. I do this through what I call Confirmation orientation. This orientation session will be held on September 10th at 7:00 pm. Parents and students are invited to come and learn more about Confirmation, my goals for the year, and expectations for our time together. I will hand out our schedule and allow time for us to have conversations together about what this year will look like.

Thank you for being a part of our Confirmation program! I am looking forward to seeing you on September 10th.

Pastor Josh

2025 Confirmation Calendar

Date

September 10th

September 17th

September 24th

October 1st

October 8th

October 15th

October 22nd

October 29th

November 5th

November 12th

November 19th

November 26th

December 3rd

December 10th

December 17th

December 24th

Topic

Confirmation Orientation

Introduction to Lutheranism

Commandments 1-3

Commandments 4-6

Commandments 7-8

Commandments 9-10

Sacraments/First Communion Family

Night

Reformation Party

Introduction to Creeds

Apostles' Creed Article 1

Apostles' Creed Article 2

No Confirmation Class

Apostles' Creed Article 3

Service Project

Service Project

No Confirmation Class





CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2025 - 2026

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

Student Information:

Student's Name	e	Age	Grade_	T-shirt	size	
Cell Phone #	Em	ail	That's			
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Allergies/Medi	cal conditions or other concerns:					
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Parent's Signat	ure			D	ate	

Fall 2025 BVLC KIDS Calendar

Sunday August 17th- Blessing of the backpacks

September 6-7th- Rally Weekend

Wednesday September 10th- Luke 15: 1-10 Lost Sheep and Lost Coin pg. 318

Sunday September 14th- Luke 15: 1-10 Lost Sheep and Lost Coin pg. 318

Wednesday September 17th- 1Timothy 2: 1-7 Pray for Everyone pg. 490

Sunday September 21st- 1Timothy 2: 1-7 Pray for Everyone pg. 490

Wednesday September 24th- Luke 16: 19-31 The Rich Man & Lazarus pg. 326

Sunday September 28th- Luke 16: 19-31 The Rich Man & Lazarus pg. 326

Wednesday October 1st- 2Timothy 1:1-14 Faith Passed Down pg. 494

Sunday October 5th- Sing during church- No BVLC KIDS

Wednesday October 8th- No BVLC KIDS

Sunday October 12th- No BVLC KIDS

Wednesday October 15th- Luke 18: 1-8 The Widow and the Judge pg. 334

Sunday October 19th- Luke 18: 1-8 The Widow and the Judge pg. 334

Wednesday October 22nd- Luke 18: 9-14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector pg. 338

Sunday October 26th- 9th graders confirmed, Luke 18: 9-14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector pg. 338

Wednesday October 29th- Luke 19: 1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus pg. 342

Sunday November 2nd- 5th graders 1st Communion, No BVLC KIDS

Wednesday November 5th- Luke 20: 27-38 The Sadducees Question pg. 346

Sunday November 9th- Luke 20: 27-38 The Sadducees Question pg. 346

Wednesday November 12th- **Family Night**, 2Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Working Together pg. 486

Sunday November 16th- 2Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Working Together pg. 486

Wednesday November 19th- **Hand out Christmas Program parts**, Luke 23: 33-43 King on the Cross pg. 406

Sunday November 23rd- Hand out Christmas Program parts, Luke 23: 33-43

King on the Cross pg. 406

Wednesday November 26th- No BVLC KIDS

Sunday November 30th- No BVLC KIDS

Wednesday December 3rd- Christmas Program Practice

Sunday December 7th- Christmas Program Practice

Wednesday December 10th- Christmas Program Practice

Sunday December 14th- Christmas Program

***We will do a service project during the beginning of December.

Fall 2025 God Squad Calendar

Sunday August 17th- Blessing of the backpacks

September 6-7th- Rally Weekend

Wednesday September 10th- Luke 15: 1-10 Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

Wednesday September 17th- 1Timothy 2: 1-7 Pray for Everyone

Wednesday September 24th- Luke 16: 19-31 The Rich Man & Lazarus

Wednesday October 1st- 2Timothy 1:1-14 Faith Passed Down

Sunday October 5th- Sing during church

Wednesday October 8th- No God Squad

Wednesday October 15th- Luke 18: 1-8 The Widow and the Judge

Wednesday October 22nd- First Communion Family Event (5th graders

and their families), Luke 18: 9-14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Wednesday October 29th- Luke 19: 1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus

Sunday November 2nd- 5th graders 1st Communion

Wednesday November 5th- Luke 20: 27-38 The Sadducees Question

Wednesday November 12th- Family Night, 2Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Working Together

Wednesday November 19th- Hand out Christmas Program parts, Luke

23: 33-43 King on the Cross

Wednesday November 26th- No God Squad

Wednesday December 3rd- Christmas Program Practice

Sunday December 7th- Christmas Program Practice

Wednesday December 10th- Christmas Program Practice

Sunday December 14th- Christmas Program

***We will do a service project during the beginning of December.

Specific details about the First Communion Family Event and the Family Night will come out as we get closer to those dates.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2025 - 2026

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church



Child's Name:	Birth Date	Age	Baptism	Date	Grade
Child's Name:	Birth Date	Age	Baptism	Date	Grade
Child's Name:	Birth Date	Age	Baptism	Date	Grade
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Parent Contact	:				
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A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		_City		State	Zip
Phone#	Cell Phone #	Email_			
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Allergies/Medical	conditions or other concerns:				
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medical help at:					
Hospital					
I give permission to	o take my child's picture for classroon	n projects an	d/or church	website _	YesNo
Would your family	be interested in a Sunday School opti	on on Wedn	esday night:	s? Ye	es No
Parent's Signature				Date	

WELCA NEWS

WELCA has quite a few things going on that they would like to make everyone aware of. First off, for those of you who are unfamiliar with what WELCA is, here is a brief description:

Women of the ELCA (WELCA), the women's organization of this church, has thousands of participants in thousands of congregations. Together we are committed to growing in faith, affirming our gifts, supporting one another in our callings, and engaging in ministry and action that promotes justice and wholeness for all people.

All women attending our church are part of WELCA and we would love to see more of you attend our monthly meetings. Below is a synopsis of what we have in store for the remainder of this year.

September 6th - WELCA and all members will be doing a Craft & Bake Sale, bring items to the church prior to 9/6

September 21st at 10:35 am - WELCA meeting in the Choir Room

October 17th Lefse Prep Day

October 18th we will make the lefse

October 19th at 10:35 am – WELCA meeting in the Choir Room

November 8 or 9, Krumkake and Rosette making day

November 16th at 10:35 am - WELCA meeting in the Choir Room

December 6th or 7th (Tentative) - WELCA will be hosting a Christmas Home Tour. Anyone interested in having your home on the tour, please contact WELCA cochairs Jeannelle (605) 201-8011 or Twyla (605) 595-4772. This would consist of your home being decorated for Christmas and welcoming people to tour it!!! There will be refreshments served at the church during the tour.

*WELCA is sponsoring a "COVER YOUR TUSH" project which consists of collecting women's panties, boys' and girls' size 4-14 underwear to be donated to Shelter for Family Safety/Children's Home Society!!! Now is a great time to buy these items due to the back-to-school sales! Let's challenge our congregation and see how many we can collect!!! Undergarments will be collected until August 31st, 2025. Items can be placed in the grocery cart located near the South Entrance.

*Grace our Tables will be held in the Spring of 2026. For those who are not familiar with this, it consists of: you choose to decorate a table as you like,

picnic, holiday, vintage, modern, farm, summer, whatever theme you like. You set the table with dishes and accessories of your choosing. Then, you can invite your friends to sit at your table, you can purchase the table if you want, or others can sit at your table by purchasing their own ticket. Menu to be decided on at a later time. Usually, we have had the program consist of each person who decorated a table to tell about it. A fun evening of fellowship and friendship.

*Sylvia demonstrated cutting the plastic bags from stores and how Renner Lutheran church makes sleeping mats for homeless people and third-world countries to be used as a barrier between the ground and the person. If anyone is interested, visit with Sylvia. They do this on Mondays at Renner Lutheran from 1-3 if anyone is interested in learning and/or helping!!

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





Birth Announcement!!!

Please give a warm Beaver
Valley Welcome to Daxton
DeHart Hanson!!! Daxton
made his arrival on August
19th, 2025, weighing 7lbs 20z.
His parents are Derek and
Erica Hanson. Over the moon
Grandparents are Dale and
Krista Hanson.
Congratulations to all!!!

If you know of someone who would like to be included in God's Creators student away from home mailing list, please send their current snail mail address to the church office or contact Ardell Johnson princessann@alliancecom.net.

Also looking for someone with some machine sewing skills that could help with sewing colorful fabric sample materials onto cardstock for making cards. Thanks in advance for helping with this mission project.





PRAYER GARDEN PROJECT UPDATE

The Prayer Garden continues to progress! The four granite benches have been installed and we continue to work on the irrigation. It is so nice to see the beauty of the prayer garden developing

with all the different plants, shrubs and trees that have been planted! A continued thank you for all that has been given! Thank You, Everyone! The Outdoor Committee

Dates to Remember:

September 6 & 7 – Rally Weekend

September 8 – A Matter of Balance Class Begins

September 8 – Bible Study on Romans Begins

September 28 – Heart & Cholesterol Discussion

October 7 – Grief Class Begins

November 11 – The Art of Sourdough Bread Making (Tentative Date)

November 17 – Parenting Class

December 3 – Advent Supper Before Worship

December 6 & 7 – WELCA Christmas Tours (Tentative Dates)

December 10 – Advent Supper Before Worship

December 17 – Advent Supper Before Worship

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services @ 4 & 8 pm



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

Angela Arndt	9/1	Chad Fechner	9/17
Zoey Berghorst	9/1	Angie Holz	9/17
Jeffrey McPadden	9/1	Chris Surdez	9/17
Briana Waldner	9/1	Heather Nelson	9/18
Janet Andersen	9/2	Katelyn Burkman	9/19
Ruth Tieszen	9/2	Diana Albers	9/20
Brian Andersen	9/5	Ashley Olesen	9/21
Jeffrey Hansen	9/6	Luke Fiscus	9/22
Fern Fechner	9/7	Rylee Steuerwald	9/22
Luke Feeken	9/8	Sondrea Borth	9/23
Spencer Wegner	9/8	Emily Pillatzki	9/23
Sonja Hanson	9/9	Dave Schnabel	9/23
Anthony Surdez	9/9	Barb Swanson	9/24
Joy Nelson	9/10	Oaklynn Guischer	9/25
Krista Hanson	9/11	Lisa Hanisch	9/25
Justin Myers	9/11	Brayden Rust	9/27
Judy Richards	9/11	Jessica Green	9/28
Kara Shroll Blue	9/11	Janna Kloth	9/28
Doug Sieck	9/11	Abbey Erickson	9/29
April Boucher	9/15	Dan Larson	9/29
Dustin Guischer	9/15	Shelly Renken	9/29
Tom Hanson	9/15	Douglas Clark	9/30
Kelly Kruse	9/16		



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	SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 28
Upper Greeters:	Michael Gross & Phoenix Gross	Bruce & Lynne Bonander	Alan & Ellen Schmidt	Kathy Reisenweber & Judy Richards
Lower Greeters:	Lowell & Mary Johnson	Jessica Gross & Acadian Gross	Scott & Sarah Rust	Ann Beesley & Sally Rosin
Acolyte:	Cannon Halsberma	Tucker Kiefer	Luke Fiscus	Ben Anderson
Lectors:	Mary Lee	Kenny Muller	Dennis Moritz	Will Kruse
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Josh Schunk	Pastor Josh Schunk	Pastor Josh Schunk	Pastor Josh Schunk
Ushers:	Ron & Jeanne Nelsen	Dale & Krista Hanson	Marvin Burkman & Gary Parker	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas
Communion Servers:	Larry & Ardell Johnson, Peggy Weber	NONE	Rick & Christy Johnson, Mabel Wilcox	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Heidi and Mike Schacht Wed. Sept 3 rd - Joel & Beth Flier	NONE	Heidi and Mike Schacht Wed. Sept 17 th - Joel & Beth Flier	NONE
Communion Bread:	Harley Drew	NONE	Harley Drew	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	Lucas Maunu	David Vanden Hull	Dan Feeken	Corey Maunu
Flags:	Joel Flier	Hansel Family	Gary Parker	Joel Flier
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dan Feeken Kevin Backer	Kevin Backer Kelly Wright	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Dale Hanson Dave Schnabel

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.

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