



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 - December 2025



DECEMBER - NEWS

Worship - Sundays, 9:30 am
Coffee Hour - Sundays, 10:35 am
BVLC KIDS - Sundays, 10:35 am
Wednesday Worship in the Fellowship Hall - Wednesdays, 6:15 pm
BVLC KIDS & God Squad - Wednesdays, 6:45 pm
Confirmation & Sr High Youth - Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
Adult Choir - Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
Advent Dinners - First 3 Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, BVLC Fellowship Hall
Christian Education Committee Meeting - Thursday, December 4th, 6:00 pm
Men's Breakfast - Saturday, December 6th - 7:00 am BVLC Fellowship Hall
Winter Wonderland in the Pavilion - Sunday, December 7th, 5:00 pm
Church Council Meeting - Thursday, December 11th, 6:30 pm
Children's Christmas Program - Sunday, December 14th, 9:30 am
Music & Worship Committee Meeting - Wednesday, December 17th, 5:00 pm
Christmas Cantata - Sunday, December 21st, 9:30 am
WELCA General Meeting - Sunday, December 21st, 10:45 am, Choir Room
Candlelight Christmas Eve Services - Wednesday, December 24th, 4:00 pm & 8:00 pm
Christmas Day - Welcome Jesus - December 25th - ALL DAY
New Year's Eve - Wednesday, December 31st, No Wednesday Service

December Highlights



December 1st, Monday, 6:30 pm – Bible Study, Conclusion of “Life of Luther”

December 2nd, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Bible Study, Conclusion of “Christians in the News”

December 3rd, Wednesday 5:15 pm – Advent Dinner, Fellowship Hall

December 3rd, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall

December 3rd, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

December 3rd, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth

December 3rd, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

December 4th, Thursday, 6:00 pm – Christian Education Meeting

December 6th, Saturday, 7:00 am – Men’s Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall

December 7th, Sunday, 9:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion.



Sundays, 10:35 am – Coffee Hour – *Join everyone in the Fellowship Hall after the service for conversations and connections*

December 7th, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC KIDS

December 7th, Sunday, Winter Wonderland in the Pavilion – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

December 10th, Wednesday 5:15 pm – Advent Dinner, Fellowship Hall

December 10th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall

December 10th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

December 10th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth

December 10th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

December 11th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting



December 14th, Sunday, 9:30 am - Worship – Children’s Christmas Program

December 14th, Sunday, 10:35 am – NO BVLC Kids



December 17th, Wednesday, 5:00 pm – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

December 17th, Wednesday 5:15 pm – Advent Dinner, Fellowship Hall



December Highlights

December 17th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall

December 17th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

December 21st, Sunday, 9:30 am – Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – Christmas Cantata

December 21st, Sunday, 10:45 am – WELCA meeting in the Choir Room



December 24th, Wednesday, 4:00 pm – Candlelight Service

December 24th, Wednesday, 5:15 pm – Appetizer Social

December 24th, Wednesday, 8:00 pm – Candlelight Service

December 25th, Thursday, CHRISTMAS DAY – Offices Closed

December 28th, Sunday, 9:30 am – Sunday Worship

December 31st, Wednesday, New Year's Eve – NO Wednesday Worship



Advent

This year we will all be celebrating Advent together by starting off our Wednesday night services with an Advent Meal.

Our themes will be:

- December 3 – Family Tree – Jesus' family tree and how it matches ours
- December 10 – Baby Names – contemplating the names of Jesus
- December 17 – Company Comes – preparing for Christmas and to focus on Jesus coming into the world and into our lives

Our Schedule will be:

- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:15 Worship
- 7:00 Education

There are sign ups in the South Entry for Soups, Sandwiches, and Desserts.

We hope to see you all there!

**BEAVER VALLEY LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Winter Wonderland

IN THE PAVILION

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 7TH, 2025

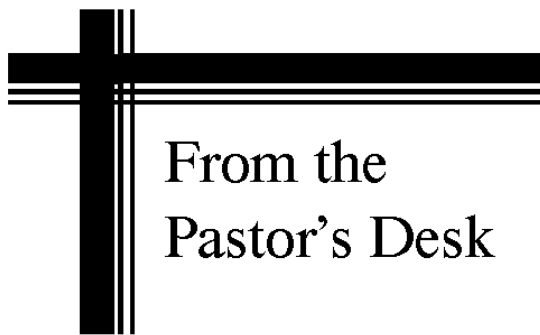
**OPEN FROM 5:00PM -
7:00PM**

WINTER ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY

**MEET SANTA & MRS CLAUS AND HAVE
YOUR PICTURE TAKEN - TEDDY BEAR
REPAIR SHOP - CHRISTMAS MUSIC -
COOKIES - COCOA & CIDER**



ENTRY FEE IS FREE FOR ALL AGES



From the Pastor's Desk

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 article finds all of you well now that we are deep into what we call the holiday season!

Welcome to the month of December! This is a month full of mixed feelings for those of us who are part of the Christian movement. In some ways, we are very excited when this month comes around. We love decorating our homes. We enjoy shopping for special gifts for loved ones. We are looking forward to those moments when our families will be together and will be loving every minute of it when our kids and grandkids are opening their gifts. We are also looking forward to Christmas Eve. We are excited about getting to come together to sing our favorite songs and to hear the Greatest Story ever told when we hear about Jesus being born in a manger in Bethlehem and coming into the world to live for us, to suffer for us, to die for us and to rise for us! All of these events make this month very special!

The month of December can also be very stressful. When we think of all the things we need to get done in the next few weeks, we can get overwhelmed. We wonder how we are ever going to get everything done. Will we get those special gifts purchased? Is there going to be time to get the tree and our house decorated? Will we have time to get to every special event and celebration this season? Did we buy all the right sizes of all the right colored clothing? Did we get something for everyone on our list? We didn't leave anyone out, did we?

These moments of positivity and negativity are not separated from one another. Many of us live our lives on emotional rollercoasters. One minute, we are excited about what is happening around us. We see the sights and hear the sounds of the season, and we are so excited to be a part of it. The next minute, we look at our calendars and realize time is flying by. Christmas Day is almost here, and there are so many more things we want to get done and so many more activities we want to attend. It seems like there are never enough minutes in the day or days in the week.

This is indeed a messy month. It is chaotic. It is crazy. It is just plain nuts! How do we survive? How do we get ourselves through the messiness and chaos?

We get through this month by remembering we do not get go through chaotic times in our lives on our own. The promise we receive through the Christ child is the promise that God did not just come into the world one time and then leave. The promise is that Jesus is with us always! Jesus knew messiness and chaos in his life just like we are experiencing in our lives. He saw craziness. Because of this, Jesus can relate to us in a way that is deeper than we could ever understand. Since Jesus empathizes with us, he is able to strengthen us to get through crazy emotional times. He can help us get through this month and come out on the other side excited about what took place on that first Christmas and enthusiastic about what this means for our lives.

For us to see him, Jesus gives us many signs of his presence. The most important signs come through the presence of other people. When we look around our lives right now, we see other people who are also going through the craziness with us. Their lives are messy and

chaotic just like ours are. These people can also empathize with us. When we empathize with one another, we can draw strength from each other and can help one another persevere through messy, chaotic and crazy moments.

This month can be crazy. We all have a lot to get done, but we are not alone. My prayer is that we would all lean on Jesus in the coming weeks to get through this month that can be so emotional. As we do so, I also pray that we can be there for one another to help each other experience the joy of Christmas.

Just a thought...

Pastor Josh





Winter Wonderland Teddy Bear Repair Shop

December 7th, 2025 - 5 pm - 7 pm

Does your Teddy Bear have a boo-boo?

Come to the Winter Wonderland at
Beaver Valley Lutheran Church and
one of our helpers will be able to fix
them right up.



CHURCH COUNCIL

November 13, 2025

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

Ann Beesley (3rd Term - 2026) Alan Schmidt (3rd Term – 2026)
Scott Hansel (3rd Term - 2026) Kelly Wright (3rd Term – 2026)

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

Robyn Van Meter (Treasurer) Kasey Johnson (Youth Delegate)

Call to Order:

Devotions and Treats: Brittany Gerovac

Absent: Ann Beesley, Alan Schmidt, Kasey Johnson

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve October Minutes was made by Scott Hansel and seconded by David Vanden Hull. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

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

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

New Business:

- **QuickBooks update:** Robyn has requested that council approve an update for QuickBooks at a cost of \$30 per month. This will improve the accounting process. Motion made to do so by Krista Hanson, seconded by Scott Hansel.
- **Consideration for funding an additional Faith Community Nurse:** Sue Johannsen was present to discuss the need for another Faith Community Nurse. Sue would like to split the duties with another person. Conversations will be held to see if anyone is interested in the position. More discussion will be held upon notification of an interested party. Sue also spoke of many classes/events that will be offered in the future.
- **Additional janitor request:** Rachel will be cutting her hours back. A decision was made to hire an additional janitor. They will split the 10 hours that are budgeted per week. The personnel committee will interview an interested party that has come forth.
- **Safe Deposit Box:** Discussion was had about closing the safe deposit box at First National Bank. There has been no access to the box since 2016. A motion to close the box was made by David and seconded by Amy. Motion passed. All documents will be brought on site and put in a secure location.
- **Flooring update:** Flooring America has hired an independent contractor to look at the engineered laminate. The floor appears to be getting worse. Scott is working with them to put a resolution to the problem in place.
- **North Church Door:** Scott has reported that the north door of the church does not need the entire frame replaced as previously thought. The plan is to replace the brick molding with PVC. The lock will also be replaced.
- **Changing the age of First Communion:** After some discussion this matter was tabled until conversations with parents and church members can be had.

- **QuickBooks access:** A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Kelly to allow Darcie to have access to QuickBooks and other financial information until Robyn has been fully trained.
- **Insurance:** The cost of the church property insurance is going up significantly. We will continue with our current provider. We will be looking into other providers to see if they can cover our facility and if so, can the cost be reduced.
- **Time and talent sheets:** Dennis reported that Deb Moritz has been working diligently on compiling a list of volunteers for committees and events. It continues to be a work in progress. There is a three-ring binder located in the office with a current list of volunteers for each committee.

Pastor's Report:

Very busy with church events.
 Been attending youth events in the community.
 Confirmation and First Communion went well.
 Hoping to have bigger youth events soon.
 All bulletins are ready for printing through December.
 November men's breakfast went well.
 I feel great!
 Kelly and I continue to navigate empty nesting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee - Council Assignment, Kelly Wright

- Nothing to report.

Church in Society – Council Assignment, Dennis Moritz

- On Sunday Oct. 26th five youth were presented for Confirmation. This included Ben Anderson, Lillyanna Eagle, Kinnick Ring, Kyle Swenson, and Caden Vanden Hull. Caden wasn't able to be present but was confirmed the following Wednesday. A reception was held afterwards in the social hall. Helping with the reception were Larry and Ardell Johnson, Amie Johnson, Casey Johnson, Ann Beesley, and Dennis Moritz.

Education and Youth Ministry – Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- BVLC Kids and God Squad have started to prepare for the Christmas program. The kids seem very excited this year. They loved the Halloween party and would like to make it an annual event. We have a family night on the 19th and will be making tie blankets with the help of the senior high.

Evangelism and Outreach – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull

- We met November 9 to choose a date to officially yet informally welcome our newest members. We will do this on December 7, 2025. We will give them a potted plant and take their photos for our church directory.

Media – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull

- Nothing to report.

Personnel – Council Assignment, Krista Hanson, Dean Feeken & David Vanden Hull

- Meeting with Darcie and Robyn regarding the treasurer position transition. Discussed having Darcie retain access to QuickBooks and the accounts to continue training Robyn. Discussion with Rachel about maybe finding some additional help to split up the cleaning of the church. Pastor Josh's compensation plan update was shared with the committee. Need to review with council.

Property – Council Assignment, Scott Hansel, Alan Schmidt, & Josh Dede

- We are currently waiting for the new door on the fridge to be installed. The crack in the countertop is going to be fixed by Gil Haugan at a cost of \$200.00. There is no warranty on this repair, as it was user error. If this repair doesn't work or if the church is not happy with it, Todd (Gil Haugan) said that we can discuss options and prices for countertop replacement. On 11-10-25 an independent flooring inspector checked the floor issue in the office hallway. They were hired by Flooring America. The installer was also on site. They noted that gaps in the flooring have grown and are more numerous than the last time they were out. Flooring America and the installer are planning on being out on 11-13-25 to check the floor again. An update on that meeting will be given at the council meeting

Stewardship – Council Assignment, Jason Haak

- Nothing to report currently.

Worship & Music – Council Assignment, Krista Hanson

- The Worship and Music Committee met on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, to plan the songs/hymns for the Sunday worship services in November. Pastor Josh and Krista Hanson joined us. We decided to include a Christmas carol at each Advent Sunday service beginning on November 30. On November 30, we will be having special music by Shelby Wiertzema and Jesicka Hynek.

Legacy Committee – Council Assignment, Tammy Ford

- Nothing to report.

Beaver Valley Churchmen – Council Assignment, Alan Schmidt

- We had a great men's breakfast with 16 guys. Darrin and Todd hosted. It was great.

Beaver Valley Women – Council Assignment, Ann Beesley

- Lefse was a huge success. We will be doing it again. Monday, November 17th we will have Lefse prep. We will start at 8:30. November 20th and 22nd we will roll and make the lefse at 8:30. Lefse will be sold Sunday, November 23rd. Cookies were also a success. Cookie sales were \$360 and lefse sales were \$200. We donated 65 pillowcases to the Women's Shelter and had 12 women tour the shelter and join in for supper afterwards.

Faith Community Nursing Program – Led by Sue Johannsen

- Multiple educational and events are or were held. Completion of the Grief Class the first Tuesday in Nov. 4 attendees with good interaction. Use of the "Good Grief" book. B/P and Blood Sugar screening will be held on Nov. the 9th. Utilization of 4 congregational nurses to hold the screenings.

Plans for CPR training on Nov. 10th. Sourdough bread education on Nov. 13th and Parenting tips on Nov. 17th Reports from these events will be recorded in Tidings for Dec. Will include number attending and comments by the attendees.

I will be absent from January the 25th to March the 8th. Future events will include Gardening 101, Babysitting clinic, Parenting adolescents,

The Communion calendar is completed and will include parents and kids from confirmation classes, and 4 new adult members. Plans to snail mail and email the calendars with instructions. A review of procedures for setting up will be done in person for new people. In January Brenda Winter will assume responsibility for the Altar Guild. 5 confirmands were fitted for robes.

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



Christmas

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE



Bring in a gift valued at \$5.00 or less.

The gift can be new or something gently used from your house that you no longer have a use for.

During our Coffee Hour, we will be doing a White Elephant Gift Exchange for everyone who would like to participate.

**SUNDAY| DECEMBER 14TH, 2025 |DURING
COFFEE HOUR**

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 **20th 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.

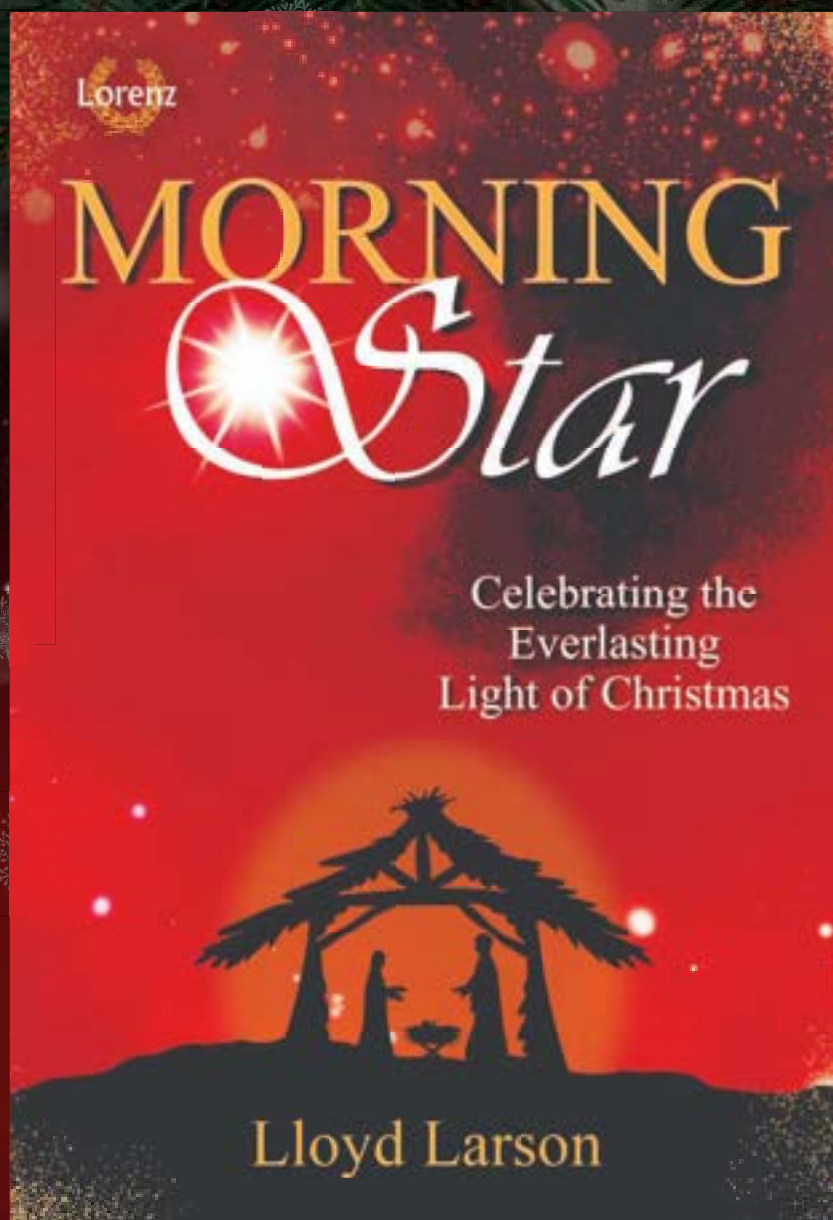
All articles received after this deadline will be published in the following month's newsletter.

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

Thank you all for your help with this.



Beaver Valley Lutheran Church Presents



The Christmas story is one of hope. It is a message for each of us at any stage of life's journey reminding us that in our own dark nights Christ, the Light of the world, has come. This versatile musical is designed to be a worship celebration for choir, two narrators, and congregation. The blending of new and familiar Christmas melodies ensures a meaningful experience.

Join us on Sunday, December 21st, 2025
9:30 am



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall Saturday, December 6th, at 7:00 am. Come for breakfast, devotions, and Fellowship.

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) of laundry detergent
- Boxes of hot chocolate
- Instant potatoes
- In addition to the normal needs above, these are trying times for many in our community. Anything you could donate to the pantry would be welcome.





*Advent
Decorating*

**May your holiday be filed
with love, joy, laughter, and
comfort.**

**Thank you to all who helped
decorate.**

NOVEMBER 2025





The Online Member Directory app update

To prepare for the new system, all users will have to set up a new way to log in.

⦿ VERY IMPORTANT FIRST STEP

Your old username and password **will NOT WORK** in the new system. All users must now log in with an **email address** and set up a **brand new password**.

Please follow these steps in order. Only move to the next step if the current step fails.

Step 1: Reset Your Password

If your existing account was successfully moved over, this is the quickest way to get started.

1. Go to the app.onlinememberdirectory.com on the website or the new app.
2. On the third page, click "**Forgot Password**" or try [here](#) under the login fields.
3. Enter your email address, the one listed on your directory profile.
4. Check your email for a verification code email. (if you do not get an email with a code check your email for typos.)
5. Enter the verification code and set up your new password.

If you get an **error message that your account cannot be found** after resetting your password, please move on to Step 2.

Step 2: Create a New Account (Sign Up with Email)

If Step 1 did not work, it means the system couldn't find your account. Next, create a new account with your email.

1. Go to app.onlinememberdirectory.com, under the login button click "Dont have an account, sign up by **email**."
2. Enter your email address to create your new account.
3. Enter your code and setup your new login credentials.
4. The system will automatically try to match your new account with your existing membership using your name and email.

If it matches, you will be all set!

If you receive an error, please move on to Step 3 to try signing up with your phone number.

Step 3: Try Signing Up With Your Phone Number

If signing up with your email in Step 2 did not connect you to your membership, your directory record might only have your mobile phone number on file. Try this step next.

1. On the app.onlinememberdirectory.com screen, click Phone next to “dont have an account yet?”
2. This time, enter your mobile phone number instead of your email address to sign up.
3. You will receive a text with a code. Enter your code and login.
4. The system will automatically try to match your account.
 - If your mobile phone number and name match an existing membership you’ll be all set.
 - If this Sign Up process also tells you it cannot find your existing membership, please move on to Step 4.

Step 4: Use the Invite Code to Join the Directory

This step is only needed if all other attempts (Steps 1, 2, and 3) failed to connect you to your existing membership record.

1. If the Sign Up process fails to match you, the system may ask you to "Join Existing Directory" or "Start a new Directory"
2. You must get the Invite Code from your local organization. **Please contact your church or organization directory admin leader directly** for this code. (Due to high call volumes and for faster results, **contact your specific admin(s) first** before you contact the main Online Member Directory support team.) Enter the code here.

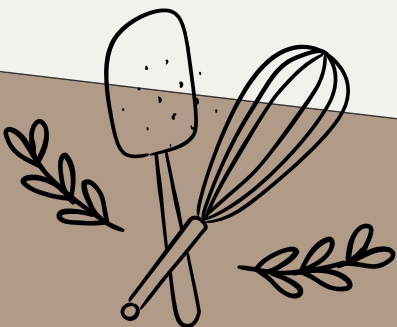
Once the code is entered, an administrator will likely need to approve the connection. This may take a little time, but your account will be fixed!



Online Member
DIRECTORY



SOURDOUGH CLASS SOURDOUGH 2025



BVLC KIDS

December BVLC KIDS Calendar

Wednesday, December 3rd – Christmas Program Practice

Sunday, December 7th – Christmas Program Practice

Wednesday, December 10th – Christmas Program Practice

Sunday, December 14th - Christmas Program

Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and Happy New Year~

God Squad

December God Squad Calendar

Wednesday, December 3rd – Christmas Program Practice

Wednesday, December 10th – Christmas Program Practice

Sunday, December 14th - Christmas Program

Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and Happy New Year~

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 BVLC Kids and Confirmation classes. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

December Confirmation Schedule

December 3rd, 2025 – Apostles' Creed – Article 3

December 10th, 2025 – Service Project

December 17th, 2025 – Service Project

December 24th, 2025 – NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

December 31st, 2025 - NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



CONFIRMATION

Faith Community Nurse Update



As the month of November ends, let's summarize some of the events and opportunities that were offered to the congregational members.

Grief classes were completed with a sense of companionship and new friendships realized. A CPR review was held with a small group attending. During the class the group discussed how to add more to the review and how to assure that a majority of the congregation knows where to find First Aid supplies and understands the basics in use. Demonstrations on equipment, supplies will be done with postings of the location of those items. Council will assist in making recommendations for this type of event. Updates will be done as needed.

Sour dough demonstration was done with 17 attending. What a great experience. Great reviews by participants. New opportunities were discussed with the SD Extension Service educator.

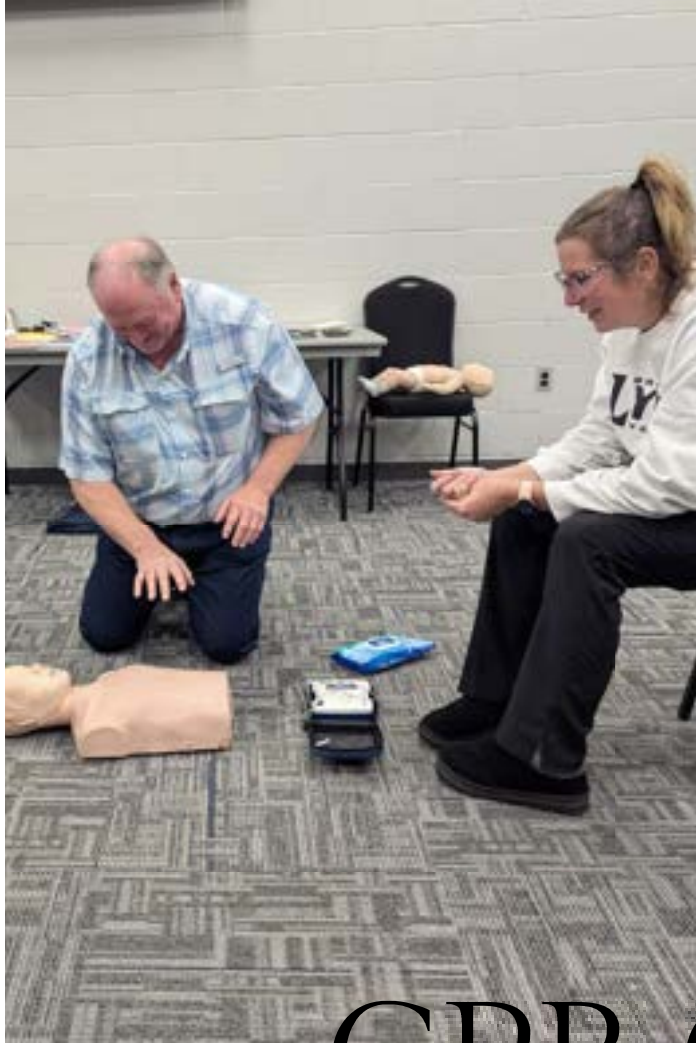
Continued screenings for blood pressure and screening were done and will continue to be offered quarterly. Printed materials are always available through Sue or Jacqui in the office. A class from a Sanford educator entitled "Tips on Parenting" was held Monday November the 17th. Future classes will be considered if interest is demonstrated from the congregation.

Plans going forward include a Spring gardening 101, repeat Babysitting clinic in April, repeat CPR review and first aid update. Balance class will be offered in March or April. Additional opportunities will be considered based on interest.

Altar Guild – the new Calendar for 2026 has been sent out. Training for Sanctuary and Chapel will be held for new members. No changes at this time for setting and presentation of communion.

-Sue Johannsen





CPR CLASS

2025





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

Christy Nelson	12/02	Beth Flier	12/19
Elizabeth Liedholt	12/03	Alex McDonald	12/19
Holly Olesen	12/04	Wesley	12/21
Sonja Braucht	12/04	Christensen	
Donna Dawley	12/04	Sara Kiefer	12/21
Kelly Dreyer	12/05	Dashel Halbersma	12/22
LeRoy Pappenfus	12/05	Isaac Hanson	12/22
Hendrix Halbersma	12/05	Brianna Stahl	12/22
Mary Hanson	12/07	Evelyn Dean	12/22
Sarah Prohl	12/08	Miranda Waldner	12/24
Sally Muller	12/09	Mike Erickson	12/25
Erik Hanson	12/11	Sean Gottschalk	12/25
Susan Johannsen	12/11	Mengistu	12/25
Grace Prohl	12/11	Yitagesu	12/26
Dan Hanson	12/14	Carter Stahl	12/27
Maize Petrik	12/14	Tammy Ford	12/30
Timothy (TJ) Law	12/18	Kasey Johnson	12/31
Jadyn Ramazani	12/18	Christy Johnson	12/31
Beverly Richet	12/18	Vivian Johnson	12/31
Paul Sittig	12/19	Cory Winter	12/31
Don Weber	12/19	Mabel Wilcox	12/31



**BRANDON LUTHERAN
WELCA ADVENT BRUNCH
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025**

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

600 E. HOLLY BLVD.

BRANDON, SOUTH DAKOTA

"Patterns of Our Lives"

**ENTERTAINMENT BY BRANDON VALLEY
CHAMBER CHOIR DIRECTED BY RACHAEL FODE**

TICKETS: \$10.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)

(BABYSITTING AVAILABLE)

**"LOVE GIFT" WILL BE COLLECTED FOR THE
ANGEL FUND, HELPING WITH LUNCHES, FOR
OUR K-12 BRANDON VALLEY STUDENTS.**

FOR TICKETS: CONTACT BARB AT 605-582-7447



2025

	DECEMBER 7	DECEMBER 14	DECEMBER 21***	DECEMBER 28
Upper Greeters:	Gross Family	Jeff Boucher & Luke Sittig	Dale & Krista Hanson	Mike & Cheryl Hluchy
Lower Greeters:	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Lowel & Mary Johnson	Harlan & Linda Gjorass	Ron & Jeanne Nelson
Acolyte:	Ayden Eagle	Kellen Berg	Cannon Halbersma	Ben Anderson
Lectors:	Mary Lee	Jennie Dede	Sylvia Benson	Susan Kruse
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
Ushers:	Gary Parker & Rhett Kloth	Marvin Burkman & Bruce Bonander	Dan & Tricia Steen	Darrin & Robyn Van Meter
Communion Servers:	Kevin & Georgia Backer & Gingi Hanson	NONE	Denis & Janet Andersen & Doris Phillips	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Jeanelle Yitagesu	NONE	Jeanelle Yitagesu	NONE
Communion Bread:	Angie Arndt	NONE	Angie Arndt	NONE
Media:	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu
Flags:	Hansel Family	Joel Flier	Kelly Kruse	Marcotte Family
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dale Hanson & Kelly Wright	Dave Schnabel & Dan Feeken	Marvin Burkman & Sarah Rust	Dale Hanson & Dave Schnabel

*****December 24th Candlelight services:**

*****Acolyte for 4:00 pm – Luke Fiscus**

8:00 pm – Lillyanna Eagle

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.

Split Rock Lutheran Presents:

An Advent

Christmas Concert

Sunday Dec. 7th – 2:00 pm

Entertainment is:

Pastor Kristi Holler

She is a pianist, writer, singer and enjoys music in a variety of genres and settings-especially worship!



Followed by a Christmas Confections

Bake Sale

Free Will Offering

	1)	2)	3) 5:15 pm – Advent Dinner 6:15 pm -Worship with Holy Communion 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad – Christmas Program Practice 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	4) 6:00 pm -Education Committee Meeting	5)	6) 7:00 am – Men’s Breakfast
7) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am – BVLC KIDS – Christmas Program Practice 5:00 pm – Winter Wonderland in the Pavilion	8)	9)	10) 5:15 pm – Advent Dinner 6:15 pm -Worship 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad – Christmas Program Practice 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	11) 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting 	12)	13)
14) 9:30 am – Worship 9:30 am – Christmas Program 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship	15)	16)	17) 5:00 pm – Music & Worship Committee Meeting 5:15 pm – Advent Dinner 6:15 pm -Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	18)	19)	20)
21) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am – Christmas Cantata 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:45 am – WELCA Meeting	22)	23)	24) 4:00 pm – Candlelight Service 5:15 pm – Appetizer Social 8:00 pm – Candlelight Service Christmas Eve	25) Merry Christmas!! Offices Closed	26)	27)
28) 9:30 am – Lesson in Carols	29)	30)	31) No Services Happy New Year’s Eve!!			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.