



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 – February 2026



FEBRUARY - HIGHLIGHTS

Worship - Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:35 am

BVLC KIDS – Sundays, 10:35 am & Wednesdays, 6:45 pm

Wednesday Worship in the Fellowship Hall – Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

God Squad – Wednesdays, 6:45 pm

Confirmation & Sr High Youth – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Adult Choir - Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Groundhog's Day – February 2nd, ALL DAY

Christian Education Committee Meeting – Thursday, February 5th, 6:00 pm

Men's Breakfast – BVLC Fellowship Hall, Saturday, February 7th – 7:00 am

The Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Christianity in the News – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, February 12th, 6:30 pm

Valentine's Day – Saturday February, 14th, ALL DAY

Ash Wednesday Dinner – Wednesday, February 18th, 5:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, February 18th, 6:15 pm

WELCA General Meeting – Sunday, February 15th, 10:45 am, Choir Room

Music & Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, February 18th, 5:00 pm

Celebration of Friendship Dinner – Friday, February 27th, 5:30 pm



February News

February 1st, Sunday, 9:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion

February 1st, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC KIDS



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

February 2nd, Monday – ALL DAY - Groundhog's Day – (Will we, or Won't we have 6 more weeks of winter)



February 3rd, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

February 4th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship with Communion, Fellowship Hall

February 4th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

February 4th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth

February 4th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

February 5th, Thursday, 6:00 pm – Christian Education Committee Meeting

February 5th, Thursday, 6:30 pm - Christianity in the News



February 7th, Saturday, 7:00 am – Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall – Bring a picture of your first car.

February 8th, Sunday, 9:30 am – Sunday Worship

February 8th, Sunday, 10:30 am – Youth Fundraiser – Sub Sandwiches, Bake Sale, Auction, Silent Auction – Money raised helps with expenses, taking our Youth to camp, outings, activities, etc...

February 10th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

February 11th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall

February 11th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – NO BVLC Kids & God Squad

February 11th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth

February 11th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

February 12th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting



February 12th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – NO Christianity in the News



February 13th, Friday - NO Pre-School

February 14th, Saturday, ALL DAY – Valentine's Day

February News



February 15th, Sunday, 9:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion
February 15th, Sunday, 10:35 am – WELCA General Meeting, Choir Room
February 15th, Sunday, 10:35 am – NO BVLC KIDS

February 15th, Sunday, 6:00 pm – Youth Hang-Out

February 16th, Monday - NO Pre-School

February 17th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

February 18th, Wednesday, 5:00 pm - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

February 18th, Wednesday 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday Dinner, Fellowship Hall

February 18th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship, with Communion, Fellowship Hall

February 18th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – NO BVLC Kids & God Squad

February 18th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – NO Confirmation & Senior High Youth

February 18th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

February 19th, Thursday - Pre-School Conferences

February 19th, Thursday, 6:30 pm - Christianity in the News

February 22nd, Sunday, 10:35 am – Sunday Worship

February 22nd, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC Kids

February 24th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

February 25th, Wednesday 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday Dinner, Fellowship Hall

February 25th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall

February 25th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

February 25th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth

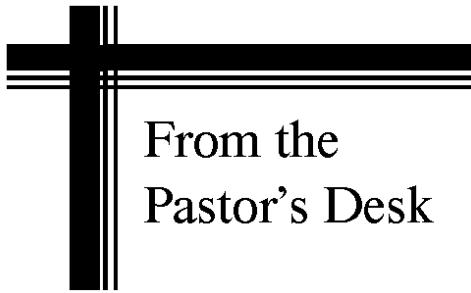
February 25th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

February 26th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Christianity in the News

February 27th, Friday – 5:30 pm – Celebration of Friendship Dinner – Social Hour Begins

February 27th, Friday – 6:30 pm – Celebration of Friendship Dinner – Dinner Begins





From the Pastor's Desk

Friends in Christ,

all been full of ups and downs!

February is always an interesting month. This is the month when we can begin to see some small signs of spring. At times, we can start to see some small patches of green grass in our yards. A few of the flowers that have been dormant for the winter months may begin to show some glimpses of life. At other times, during this month, we may see some more signs of winter. We all know we have Groundhog's Day this month, and Phil's predictions about the seasons are never wrong. We also know there have been years when some of the fiercest winter storms have come during this month. When we think it is time to put the plows, shovels and snowblowers away, we have the potential to receive several inches or even feet of that beautiful white stuff!

In the midst of everything going on February, this is also the month when we tend to celebrate love. When we go to the stores, we are surrounded by pink hearts and red balloons. We see candy, treats and cards we can purchase to help the people around us celebrate this gift of love.

Many times, when the month of February comes and we see all these reminders of love, we think that Valentine's Day is only for people who have a special someone in their lives. What would happen if we would reframe this holiday? What would happen if we would see this holiday as also being an opportunity for us to celebrate God's gift in the lives of everyone of his children?

This is the love that existed in the very beginning. When God created human beings, he created them to be creatures that could have a very special relationship with him. These people were meant to have a relationship with God that is close, intimate and loving! Because God loves these people, he shares every gift he possibly can with them to help them have lives in this world where they can survive and thrive. It is because God loves us that we are able to enjoy every gift we have in this world.

As we enjoy these gifts, we are invited to respond to God's love. We do this by worshipping God and loving the people God places in our lives! Valentine's Day is our opportunity to thank God for this great gift of love. It is also our opportunity to find someone who needs to experience this love in their lives. Is there someone you can reach out to this Valentine's Day who need to hear that God loves them? Is there someone you can share God's love with and show them that you are thankful that God has placed them in your life?

Just a thought...

Pastor Josh

**LENT 2026 – THEME – FOR US – USING HYMN
NUMBER 322 – 40 DAYS OF
SERVICE**

**POT LUCK DINNERS
SERVED AT 5:30 PM WORSHIP
TO FOLLOW AT 6:15 PM
BVLC KIDS, GOD SQUAD,
CONFIRMATION & YOUTH TO FOLLOW SERVICES**



ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18TH

PASTA WILL BE OUR FOOD THEME
INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME
IMPOSITION OF ASHES
INVITATION TO REPENTANCE AND FASTING
BEING CHANGED FROM ME-CENTERED TO OTHER-CENTERED

**LENT 1 – FEBRUARY 25TH – THE ROBE OF HUMAN
FRAME**

BREAKFAST WILL BE OUR FOOD THEME
WHY DID JESUS BECOME A HUMAN BEING?
READING FROM HEBREWS CHAPTER 1

LENT 2 – MARCH 4TH – DONE FOR US

SCANDINAVIAN WILL BE OUR FOOD THEME
GOD'S SELF-GIVING LOVE

LENT 3 – MARCH 11TH – FOR US HE SEEKS

COMFORT FOODS WILL BE OUR FOOD THEME
JESUS GOES LOOKING FOR US
JESUS WANTS TO SAVE US
JESUS WANTS TO LOVE US

LENT 4 - MARCH 18TH - JESUS PERFORMS ACTS OF HEALING FOR US. WHAT DOES SPIRITUAL HEALING LOOK LIKE TODAY?

FINGER FOODS WILL BE OUR FOOD THEME



LENT 5 - MARCH 25TH - FOR US BETRAYED
SMASH BURGERS WILL BE OUR FOOD THEME
JESUS WAS BETRAYED FOR US
JESUS SUFFERS FOR US AND WITH US

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 2ND - SACRAMENTS
JESUS GIVES HIMSELF FOR US
JESUS IS BAPTIZED FOR US

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3RD - HIS DYING BREATH, JESUS DIES FOR US

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5TH - JESUS RISES
JESUS DEFEATS DEATH FOR US
JESUS OPENS THE WAY OF ETERNAL LIFE FOR US

CHURCH COUNCIL

January 8, 2026

Attendees:	Dan Feeken (2 nd Term - 2027)	Brittany Gerovac (3 rd Term-2027)
	Jason Haak (2 nd Term - 2027)	David Vanden Hull (3 rd Term – 2027)
	Ann Beesley (2 nd Term - 2026)	Alan Schmidt (2 nd Term – 2026)
	Scott Hansel (2 nd Term - 2026)	Kelly Wright (2 nd Term – 2026)
	Krista Hanson (1 st Term-2028)	Josh Dede (1 st Term-2028)
	Dennis Moritz (1 st Term-2028)	Amy Johnson (1 st Term-2028)
	Robyn Van Meter (Treasurer)	Kasey Johnson (Youth Delegate)

Call to Order: Brittany Gerovac

Devotions and Treats: Pastor Josh Schunk & Ann Beesley

Absent: Kelly Wright & Scott Hansel

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve December Minutes was made by David Vanden Hull and seconded by Amy Johnson. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC:

Motion to approve the December Treasurer report made by Krista Hanson and seconded by Alan Schmidt.
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report is available for viewing in the Church Office.

New Business:

- 2026 Church Activities Calendar – 19 Saturdays have been filled with activities.
- Mary Lee is stepping down as Chair of Decorating and Flowers. She is asking the Council to find a replacement or multiple replacements
- Brenda Winter is stepping down from Communion Chair duties and is asking Council to find a replacement. The council feels the Altar Guild should be looking to fill this position.
- Quilt Hanging – Twyla Voldseth attended and asked why the quilts have not been rehung. A discussion was had that no one knew where the quilts came from. Twyla indicated that they were given to our church and that she would create a plaque with information on them. One will be hung in the Fellowship Hall, and one in the Narthex.
- Tables and Chairs – The overflow chairs and tables will be stored in the outside storage container.
- Phone Lines – Robyn inquired if all 4 phone lines were needed for the church. This was tabled to have Jacqui check into what all the lines were for.

Pastor's Report:

Pastoral Ministry

Looking for events in the community

I have made several visits this month

We have had some surgeries and procedures in the congregation. I will get in touch with people so I know when a good time to visit is

Cemetery Committee

Nothing from me this month

Church in Society

Nothing from me this month

Education and Youth Ministry

Bible Study starting in January – One year long

We will also offer the Christianity in the News Study again in January

Evangelism and Outreach

Several visitors on Christmas Eve – I have followed up with one family and hope to see others!

Media

Nothing from me this month

Personnel

Nothing from me this month

Property

Nothing from me this month

Stewardship

End of the year letter was sent

Took offering during worship on Wednesdays

Worship & Music

Christmas Eve went well

Advent went well

Need to work on signing up volunteers for Christmas Eve Service

Legacy Committee

Nothing from me this month

Beaver Valley Churchmen

January Breakfast – Discussing holding at different restaurants in the area

Beaver Valley Women

Nothing from me this month

Faith Community Nursing Program

Nothing from me this month

Personal

Kelli and I continue to adjust to empty nesting

Positivity is important!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Cemetery Committee - Council Assignment, Kelly Wright**

- Nothing to report at this time.

Church in Society – Council Assignment, Dennis Moritz

- Nothing to report at this time.

Education and Youth Ministry – Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- We were back to our regular schedule yesterday, January 5th. We will be singing in church on January 25th, we have a Lock In for BVLC KIDS and God Squad on Friday, January 30th, and our big youth fundraiser is coming up on Sunday, February 8th.

Evangelism and Outreach – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull & Gingi Hanson

- New members were welcomed officially, yet informally, on Dec.7, 2025. They were presented with a plant, and photos were taken.

Media – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull & Corey Maunu

- More volunteers are needed for Special Services.

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

- Mason Beck was officially hired and started part-time cleaning duties on the 15th of December.

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

- I spoke with Mark from Olsen Pest Control about discontinuing their services. Explained that our custodial staff is willing to take care of baiting and emptying traps. Mark understood. Said they would have to finish out the month of January, then pick up their bait stations. The bi-annual inspection of the exhaust hood and fire suppression system over the stoves has been scheduled for 1-7-26. Dave S was on site with them for inspection.

Stewardship – Council Assignment, Jason Haak

- Nothing to report at this time.

Worship & Music – Council Assignment, Sylvia Benson & Krista Hanson

- The Worship and Music Team met on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. to plan the hymns/songs for January 2026. Krista Hanson and Pastor Josh joined us. We welcome anyone else who would like to join us. We are pleased to welcome Shelby and Jessica again on January 11 to provide special music at our service.

Legacy Committee – Council Assignment, Tammy Ford

- Nothing to report at this time.

Beaver Valley Churchmen – Council Assignment, Alan Schmidt & Larry Johnson

- Nothing to report at this time.

Beaver Valley Women – Council Assignment, Ann Beesley

- Thank you to the congregation for all of the kind gifts given to our Bethany Home family. The gifts were delivered Dec. 22. Many grateful hearts met us at the door.

Faith Community Nursing Program – Led by Sue Johannsen

- Plans for 2026 include:
- Budgeting Class in January
- Balance class in March
- CPR general education
- Babysitting class in April
- Continued Blood pressure and blood sugar screening every 3-4 months
- Pressure canning class in July
- Garden – vegetables and flowers in the spring
- We were able to add 2 choking devices to our first aid supplies.
- Please feel free to offer suggestions on information or classes as we move forward

**MMSC: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alan Schmidt and seconded by Dan Feeken.
Motion carried.**

Annual Congregation Meeting
January 25, 2026
Agenda

Call to Order

President Brittany Gerovac

Opening Prayer

Pastor Josh Schunk

Approval of Minutes

01/26/2025 Annual Meeting Minutes – Krista Hanson and Rick Bonander
10/19/2025 Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes – Scott Hansel & Susan Kruse

Pastor's Report – Georgia Backer & Dan Steen

President's Report – Joel Flier and Amy Johnson

Treasurer's Reports

Robyn Van Meter

- 2025 Year-End Report – Motion to approve by Alan Schmidt and Seconded by Scott Rust
- 2025 Year-End Designated Fund Balance Report – Balance Corrections have been made

Approved 2026 Mission Plan - \$500 grant given to Beaver Valley for consideration on an intergenerational play area to be placed in the Sanctuary.

Committee Reports for 2025 – Bethany Home Report was not received for printing. Motion to approve by Ann Beesley and seconded by Bruce Bonander

Old Business

- None

New Business

- *Approval of 2026 Budget* - Motion to approve by Anita Schnabel and Seconded by Larry Johnson
 - *Change Food Shepherd's from \$150.00 to \$500.00*
- *Approval of Dale Hanson & Rick Bonander joining the Cemetery Committee and Add Brittany Gerovac, David Vanden Hull, and Denis Andersen*
- *Election of a Camp Representative for Shetek Lutheran Ministries* – This was tabled for a future discussion
- *Election of Nominating Committee* - was not needed at this meeting
- *Election of Synod Assembly delegates* - Tammy Ford and Rick Bonander

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer – Motion to adjourn was made by Janet Andersen and seconded by Rick Bonander

Your 2026 Executive Board will be: President – Brittany Gerovac, Vice President – Susan Kruse, Secretary – Krista Hanson

PLEASE JOIN US ON
FEBRUARY 27TH FOR A

Celebration of Friendship



\$15.00 per person, to be paid at the time of registration. See Alan Schmidt to get registered. Registration ends 02/22/26.

BRANDON VFW, 321 S MAIN AVE, BRANDON, SD 57005

SOCIAL HOUR
BEGINS AT 5:30
PM

DINNER BEGINS AT
6:30 PM

BVLC Annual Friendship Dinner

Let's celebrate the friendships we have formed at BVLC!

Join us for a night of fun, laughter, food, and general merriment.



We will be hosting our Annual Celebration of Friendship Dinner on Friday, February 27th, 2026, at the Brandon VFW.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30 pm, with food being served at 6:30 pm.

The dinner will consist of sliced roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, chicken wraps, tossed salad with dressing, dinner rolls, desserts, coffee, and water.

All other beverages can be purchased from the VFW.

We plan on playing some games, and we will also have prizes.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the South Entry. You will have until February 22nd to get registered. The cost for this evening of celebration will be \$15 per person, to be paid at the time of registration. Checks can be made out to BVLC. Please list Friendship Dinner in the memo line.



We hope to see many of you there! Call Alan Schmidt with any questions (605) 201-0734.

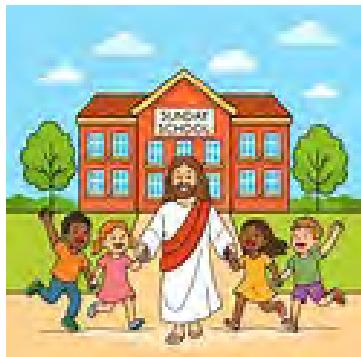


BVLC KIDS & God Squad

BVLC KIDS

February BVLC KIDS Calendar

Sunday, February 1st – Worship & Justice, Isaiah 58:1-12, pg. 134
Wednesday, February 4th - Worship & Justice, Isaiah 58:1-12, pg. 134
Sunday, February 8th - YOUTH FUNDRAISER
Wednesday, February 11th – NO BVLC KIDS
Sunday, February 15th - NO BVLC KIDS
Wednesday, February 18th – ASH WEDNESDAY – NO BVLC KIDS
Sunday, February 22nd - Adam and Eve, Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, pg. 6
Wednesday, February 25th - Jesus and Nicodemus, John 3:1-17, pg. 354



God Squad

February God Squad Calendar

Wednesday, February 4th- Worship & Justice, Isaiah 58:1-12, pg. 134
Sunday, February 8th – YOUTH FUNDRAISER
Wednesday, February 11th- NO GOD SQUAD
Wednesday, February 18th – ASH WEDNESDAY - NO GOD SQUAD
Wednesday, February 25th - Jesus and Nicodemus, John 3:1-17, pg. 354



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.

CONFIRMATION

February Confirmation Schedule

February 4th – Lord’s Prayer Fifth, Sixth, Seventh Petitions

February 11th – Lord’s Prayer - Conclusion

February 18th - Ash Wednesday – No Class

February 25th – Lent I



Attention Seniors

Please submit your Senior picture, School attending, Graduation Date, and what your future plans are after High School to the office by March 20th, 2026. Thank you!



GAME NIGHT

Youth Hangout February
15th, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Come have some fun and hang out at Beaver Valley on February 15th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We will have food, games, and fun - no agenda - just a time for you to be you! Open to all students, 6th - 12th graders. Bring friends! All are welcome!!!



Who are Buntrock Scholars?

The Buntrock Scholars Program supports students who are active and engaged in ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) congregations in the Midwest. The program is open to those who are involved in the church before and after graduation from Augustana University.

What is the Buntrock Scholars Program?

The Buntrock Scholars Program provides financial support for selected students attending Augustana. This competitive scholarship covers half of the net price of attendance at Augustana, up to \$13,000 per year. The award is renewable for three additional years, and it can be received alongside other academic and talent-based scholarships. The program benefits at least 30 first-year students each year. Students who receive and accept the Buntrock Scholarship participate in the full breadth of faith & spiritual life programming (worship, Bible studies, service events, etc.).

Requirements

Eligible students must be engaged in a Midwest ELCA congregation and remain in good academic standing at Augustana. After a student has applied and been offered admission to Augustana, they must complete a scholarship form, which when submitted will prompt the student's senior pastor to submit a recommendation. The donor's vision for this generous scholarship program is to partner with the student's congregation and synod to make college more financially accessible. Buntrock Scholarships will begin to be awarded to students in late November.

**Learn more and apply at
augie.edu/BuntrockScholarship.**



BUNTROCK SCHOLARSHIP

Continue your involvement in the ELCA and find your home in a community of faith by joining the Buntrock Scholars Program at Augustana.

AU AUGUSTANA
UNIVERSITY



Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall

Come join the men of the church as they get together in a relaxed environment for conversations and connections. We usually do a short devotional or message to encourage Faith, talk about upcoming church events and activities, and most importantly, foster and support relationships within the group. All men are welcome to attend. **This month, we will be meeting here, at the church, in the Fellowship Hall.** Bring a picture of your first car and share some stories.



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.



WOMEN & SHELTER

100,000 WOMEN and CHILDREN LEAVE THEIR HOMES EACH YEAR

FOR THE SAFETY of an EMERGENCY SHELTER

on LEAVING SHELTER

Category	Percentage
DO NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO THEIR SPOUSE	9/10
DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WILL GO	4/10

The Sioux Falls Women's Shelter has immediate needs!!

Please consider donating any of the following items and place them in the grocery cart, that is located near the Fellowship Hall. WELCA will deliver them!!

Thank you for your support!!!

- *Women's socks and underwear
- *Women's sweatpants size Large and up with an emphasis on 2XL and greater
- *Basic hygiene, shampoo, conditioner, body Wash, toothpaste, and deodorant
- *kids shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash

God's Creators



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.



A Note from the Cemetery Committee

The cemetery committee does not reserve graves without payment. If you have family in either cemetery you wish to be next to you must purchase the grave. Contact Rick Bonander or Dale Hanson to purchase graves.





A MATTER OF
BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERN ABOUT FALLS

Balance Class Begins on March 3rd, 2026 @ 1:00 pm

We will be hosting our Balance class again this spring. There will be 8 sessions, beginning on

Tuesday, March 3rd, and concluding on April 21st. Look for flyers and a sign-up sheet as the date gets closer.

Meals on Wheels

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church is responsible for delivering meals to Brandon Residents for the month of **March**.

Please see the sign-up calendar near the bulletin Boards to secure your spot to help with delivering these meals. Full instructions will be given to all who volunteer. Total delivery time takes about an hour from start to finish. Please call Beth Flier with any questions (605) 261-3796.

Greater Brandon





STAND STRONG

Falls Prevention Program



A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNs ABOUT FALLS

An award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

Location: *Beaver Valley Lutheran Church; 26214 484th Ave., Valley Springs, SD 57068*

Date: *Tuesdays, March 3 - April 21, 2026*

Time: *1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, FREE and open to the public, workbook & exercises included*

Registration is required, contact: *Church Office at 605-582-3504*

You will learn to:

- Set goals for increasing activity
- Reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance
- Safely get up if you fall

Who should attend?

- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns





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Please pray for our B.V. members and Friends on their special day!

Michael Tieszen	02/02	Keaton Jaskson	02/16
Shannon Backer	02/03	Jamie Sherman	02/17
Darcie Johnson	02/04	Morgan Beck	02/18
Kolton Kessler	02/04	David Elofson	02/18
Arlyn Surdez	02/05	Riley Parker	02/18
Doris Phillips	02/06	Michael Gross	02/20
Carol Sandin	02/06	Linda Wingate	02/21
Dawn Weyh	02/07	Isabell Larson	02/22
Brady DeJong	02/08	Krista Burkman	02/23
Kyle Swenson	02/08	Dale Hanson	02/23
Kimberly Cerwick	02/09	Jason Haak	02/25
Harlene Drew	02/10	Corbin Hansel	02/25
Derek Dreyer	02/10	Will Kruse	02/25
Cathy Roberts	02/11	Sarah Nohr	02/25
John Sherman	02/13	Kathy Reisenweber	02/25
Ed Cyr	02/14	Josh Dede	02/27
Sue Olson	02/15	Cheri Godfrey	02/28
Cooper Hansel	02/16	Charolette Waldner	02/29





2026

	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY 15	FEBRUARY 22
Upper Greeters:	Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford	Daryl & Jane Schubert	Lowel & Mary Johnson	Gary Parker & Georgia Backer
Lower Greeters:	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Jeff Boucher & Luke Sittig	Joel & Beth Flier	Randy & Bonnie Nelson
Acolyte:	Corbin Henssel	Jack Sittig	Rensie Haak	Bailey Gonzalez
Lectors:	Tricia Steen	Darrin Van Meter	Kathy Reisenweber	Janna Kloth
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
Ushers:	Lanny & Sylvia Benson	Harlan & Linda Gjorass	Ron & Jeanne Nelson	DeEtta Myers & Bruce Bonander
Communion Servers:	Michael & Heidi Schacht, Harley Drew Wed, Feb 4th, 2026: PJ & Corbin Hansel	NONE	Denis & Janet Andersen, Susan Kruse Wed, Feb 18th, 2026: PJ & Corbin Hansel	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Ann Beesley & Pam Byram Green	NONE	Ann Beesley & Pam Byram White	NONE
Communion Bread:	Kathy Reisenweber	NONE	Kathy Reisenweber	NONE
Media:	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull	Lucas Maunu	Corey Maunu
Flags:	Gary Parker	Marcotte Family	Kelly Kruse	Hansel Family
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Marvin Burkman & Dale Hanson	Sarah Rust & Dan Feeken	Dale Hanson & Kelly Wright	Marvin Burkman & Dan Feeken

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.

01) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am – BVLC Kids	02)	03) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study	04) 6:15 pm -Worship with Holy Communion 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	05) 6:00 pm – Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:30 pm – Christianity in America	06)	07) 7:00 am – Men's Breakfast 
08) 9:30 am – Worship 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am – Youth Fundraiser	09)	10) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study	11) 6:15 pm -Worship 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	12) 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting 	13) No Small Wonders Preschool	14) 
15) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am – NO BVLC Kids 10:45 am – WELCA Meeting	16) No Small Wonders Preschool	17) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study	18) Ash Wednesday 5:30 – Lent Dinner 6:15 pm -Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	19) Preschool Conferences 6:30 pm – Christianity in America	20)	21)
22) 9:30 am – Worship 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am - BVLC Kids	23)	24) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study	25) 5:30 – Lent Dinner 6:15 pm - Worship 7:00 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	26) 6:30 pm – Christianity in America	27) Celebration of Friendship Dinner – 5:30 pm	28)
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15) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am – BVLC Kids – Easter Program Practice 10:45 am – WELCA Meeting	16)	17) 1:00 pm – Balance Class 6:30 pm – The Bible Study 	18) 5:00 pm – Music & Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 – Lent Dinner 6:15 pm -Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir	19) 6:30 pm – Christianity in America	20)	21)
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29) Palm Sunday 9:30 am – Worship 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am - BVLC Kids	30)	31) 1:00 pm – Balance Class 6:30 pm – The Bible Study	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.			