



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 – January 2026



JANUARY - HIGHLIGHTS

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st, Church Offices are Closed

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

Christian Education Committee Meeting – Sunday, January 4th, 10:35 am

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, January 10th – 7:00 am BVLC Fellowship Hall

The Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Christianity In America Study – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, January 8th, 6:30 pm

Communion Set-Up Training – Monday, January 12th, 6:00 pm

Usher Training – Tuesday, January 13th, 6:00 pm

Acolyte Training – Wednesday, January 14th, 7:00 pm

Budgeting For A Fresh Start In The New Year – Tuesday, January 20th, 6:00 pm

WELCA General Meeting – Sunday, January 18th, 10:45 am, Choir Room

Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 25th, 10:45 am, BVLC Fellowship Hall

Music & Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, January 21st, 5:00 pm

January News



January 1st, Thursday, ALL DAY – Happy New Year 2026!! **Offices Closed**

January 4th, 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*

January 4th, 10:35 am – Christen Education Committee Meeting

January 6th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

January 7th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship with Communion, Fellowship Hall

January 7th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

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

January 7th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – NO Adult Choir Practice

January 8th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting



January 10th, Saturday, 7:00 am – Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall

January 11th, Sunday, 9:30 am – Worship, Gideon's will be Guest Speaking

January 11th, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC KIDS

January 12th, Monday, 6:00 pm - Communion Training

January 13th, Tuesday, 6:00 pm – Usher Training

January 14th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall

January 14th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

January 14th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation, with Acolyte Training & Senior High Youth

January 14th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

January 15th, Thursday, 6:30 pm - Christianity In America Study

January 18th, Sunday, 10:35 am – Worship with Holy Communion

January 18th, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC Kids



January News



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January 20th, Tuesday, 6:00 pm – Budgeting For A Fresh Start In The New Year

January 20th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study



January 21st, Wednesday, 5:00 pm - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

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January 21st, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

January 21st, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth

January 21st, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

January 22nd, 6:30 pm – Christianity In America Study

January 25th, Sunday, 9:30 am – Sunday Worship

January 25th, Sunday, 10:45 am – Annual Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

January 27th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

January 28th, Wednesday 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall

January 28th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad

January 28th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth

January 28th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice

January 29th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Christianity In America



THE BIBLE STUDY

BY: ZACH WINDAHL

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BETTER WAY TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE AND GROW CLOSER TO GOD? THE BIBLE STUDY BY ZACH WINDAHL GUIDES YOU THROUGH READING THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION. JOIN PASTOR JOSH SCHUNK EVERY TUESDAY EVENING IN 2026 FOR A DISCUSSION TO HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS WORD.

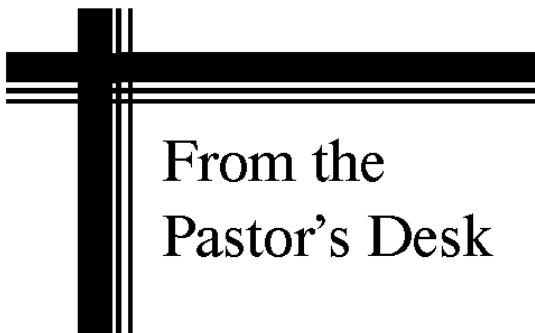
EVERY
TUESDAY
STARTING:
JANUARY 6TH, 2026

6:30 PM



BEAVER VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 newsletter finds all of you well as we begin a new year together!

January 1st is the time when we begin to think about New Year's Resolutions. We consider those things we would like to start doing more often, or those things

that we wish we no longer did. For example, many people set goals around exercise during this time of year. Gym memberships spike around the beginning of January. Other people think about some of the things they have been doing that have been harming their bodies and their relationships with other people. They set goals around getting rid of those habits.

Many times, New Year's Resolutions do not stick. Those gym memberships that were started in January come to an end by the end of February or the beginning of March. This happens because going to the gym is not as fun three months into the year as it was at the beginning of the year. The same thing happens when it comes to giving up certain habits or stopping certain behaviors. The promises we made to ourselves get broken.

What happens when we do not live up to our New Year's Resolutions? Oftentimes, we are very hard on ourselves. We see ourselves as failures. We wonder if we will ever be able to keep a promise to ourselves or if we will ever be able to reach a goal that we have set for ourselves.

Because we are so hard on ourselves, we have a hard time forgiving ourselves for making these promises and not keeping them. We get frustrated. At times, we stop setting goals for ourselves altogether. This leads to low self-esteem and confidence issues.

What would happen if, when we broke these resolutions, we could forgive ourselves? What would be possible if we allowed ourselves to make mistakes and realize that we still have value?

How is this possible? This is possible if we first understand that every one of us has been forgiven through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. So many times, we hear about the forgiveness that God gives us through Jesus and only see it as a big picture event. We think of this forgiveness as only mattering when it comes to major sinful separations. But when Jesus died and rose for us, Jesus died and rose for those things we see as small mistakes or small failures. He died and rose for all those moments when we think we have let ourselves and others down.

When we come to realize and believe that all of our sins have been forgiven, we are able to love ourselves in a different way. We can see ourselves as God sees us. God sees us as forgiven sinners. When we come to know this, we see ourselves as forgiven as well, and we are able to forgive ourselves, and to life God has created and called us to live. This is good news for us during this time of the year and every day of our lives!

Just a thought...

Pastor Josh



CHURCH COUNCIL

December 11, 2025

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

Call to Order: Brittany Gerovac

Devotions and Treats: Josh Dede

Absent: Ann Beesley and Amy Johnson

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve November Minutes was made by David Vanden Hull and seconded by Josh Dede. Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC:

Motion to approve the October Treasurer report made by Krista Hanson and seconded by Kelly Wright. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the November Treasurer report made by Kelly Wright and seconded by Alan Schmidt. Motion carried.

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

We are obtaining information on money that is invested with the ELCA, located in Chicago. The value is \$12,343.36. It may be better used to support our local ELCA Synod. This will be revisited when more information is available. Pastor Josh is researching this.

A motion was made by Alan Schmidt and seconded by Scott Hansel to split the benevolence offering between the following: Brandon Food Pantry, Church on the Street, Lutheran Outdoors of SD, Shetek Lutheran Ministries, Feeding South Dakota, St. Francis House, and The Banquet.

A motion was made by Krista Hanson and seconded by Kelly Wright to pay out the investment certificate interest to those who originally invested.

New Business:

- Church Giving Envelopes** – A notice will go out to all members about the offering envelopes. If a member wants envelopes for giving in the year 2027, they are to notify Jacqui at the church office. We are looking to move forward with a different envelope system. We must order a minimum of 100 envelopes, and only 15-20 members use them currently. The current envelopes are not cost-effective.

- **2026 Budget** – The 2026 annual budget was discussed at length. A motion to accept the proposed budget was made by Alan Schmidt and seconded by David Vanden Hull. The budget will be voted on at the annual meeting in January.
- **Acuity Insurance Premium Audit** – David Vanden Hull will fill out the information needed for this audit.
- **Activity Calendar for Spring 2026** – We are planning to create a yearly activity calendar for BVLC. If you or your committee know of any events that need to go on the calendar, please let the church office know of the date.
- **Approval of Custodian Hire** - A motion was made by Josh Dede and seconded by Kelly Wright to hire Mason Beck as a custodian. Mason Beck and Rachel Fender will split the 10 hours that are budgeted. Rachel Fender requested that her hours be only 4 per week.
- **Council Meeting Time** – Going forward, the council meeting time will be at 6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm.

Pastor's Report:

- **A yearlong Bible study will be held in 2026.**
- **A Christianity in the News study will be held again in January.**
- **Santa event went well on Dec. 7th.**
- **Stewardship letter will be sent out.**
- **Advent services are going well.**
- **Kelli and I continue to learn about empty nesting.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee - Council Assignment, Kelly Wright

- Nothing to report

Church in Society – Council Assignment, Dennis Moritz

- Nothing to report

Education and Youth Ministry – Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- We will have our Christmas program on Sunday, December 14th, which will include BVLC KIDS, God Squad, and Small Wonders Preschoolers. That is the last thing on our 2025 schedule for the 3-year-olds-5th graders. We are looking ahead to 2026 to add some fun activities and give opportunities for these kiddos!

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

- We will be having an official yet informal welcome for our newest members. We will do this on December 7. Mary will give them their plant, and we will get photos for the directory that day.
- Another date will be scheduled in early 2026 for photo directory pictures to be taken

Media – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull & Corey Maunu

- Lucas Maunu has been making some updates to the video card and other components of our live-stream setup to help with some quality issues we have been having. Also working on cleaning up the balcony AV system with a rack-mounted PC to make things look more organized.

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

- Mason Beck was the only person to apply for additional janitorial support. Personnel interviewed him and felt he would be a good fit to clean the church. Looking for council approval.

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

- A new door was installed on the fridge 12-4-25. This should fix the issue with the door seal falling off. Laminate floor installer met with Dave Schnabel on 11-20-25 to review flooring issues (gaps between tiles) again. Flooring America and installers are still working on a resolution for our issue. The crack in the countertop was addressed/repaired 12-10-25 by Gil Haugen. The sanctuary was treated for an overabundance of bugs, mostly Asian beetles, on 11-26-25. The report on treatment was successful. Dave Schnabel has agreed to fix/ replace brick molding trim on the northwest outside door in the spring. He will be donating his time and effort to this project, for which we thank him. Property will cover the cost of materials needed. This is not expected to be much. The current issue with brick molding will be addressed with a temporary solution until repair work can be completed. The parking lot task force has been assembled and will be meeting on our parking lot upgrade in the near future. AHU 1, air handler #1, which helps supply tempered air to the fellowship hall, is not heating. Scott Hansel is currently waiting for the ordered parts to arrive. When they finally do, he will install new parts and get the unit running correctly. This will help with the cooler temps currently in the fellowship hall. Scott has agreed to donate all of his time to the troubleshooting and repair. Property will cover the cost of parts.

Stewardship – Council Assignment, Jason Haak

- Nothing to report

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

- Met to choose the music for December. Budget numbers were discussed

Legacy Committee – Council Assignment, Tammy Ford

- Nothing to report

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

- Had 7 guys at breakfast fellowship fun, hope to see more next month, always a great time. Sausage, French toast, and hash browns with cheese were served.

Beaver Valley Women – Council Assignment, Ann Beesley

- Linda Gjorass has agreed to be the secretary. We will be doing gifts for Bethany residents. Tags are available at church and need to be returned to church by Dec. 21. Lefse sales went well! 55 dozen were sold in the 2 working sessions. Please consider being a part of the fun next year. The baking and rolling sessions raised \$1453.00 for the WELCA group. Sally Rosin, Sylvia Benson, and Twyla Voldseth attended the Crossroads fall gathering, and Beaver Valley will hold the spring conference.

Faith Community Nursing Program – Led by Sue Johannsen

- 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 were 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 ensure that a majority of the congregation knows where to find First Aid supplies and understands the basics of use. Demonstrations on equipment and 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 made as needed. A sourdough 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 on Monday, November 17th. Future classes will be considered if interest is demonstrated from the congregation.

Plans going forward include Spring gardening 101, repeat Babysitting clinic in April, repeat CPR

review, and first aid update. Balance classes 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 the setting and presentation of communion.

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

Men's Breakfast in the BVLC

Fellowship Hall Saturday,

January 10th, 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.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the BVLC congregation for supporting the wonderful mission of the Food Shepherds. I am typically in the kitchen helping to make these meals—so to receive one after my surgery was a real gift, feeding both my stomach and my soul with gratitude. The chicken pot pie and pumpkin bars were delicious!

Blessings and love,
Janet Andersen

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Gingi Hanson and the Food Shepherds for the delicious chicken pot pie and pumpkin bars. I highly recommend having a partial knee replacement so that you too can partake of the great food. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Susan Kruse

Offered By:
Lorna Saboe-
Wounded Head

SDSU Extension
Sioux Falls
Regional Center

Budgeting for a Fresh Start in the New Year

The new year brings fresh opportunities—and what better time to take control of your finances? Budgeting for a Fresh Start is a practical, engaging program designed to help individuals and families set clear financial goals, create realistic spending plans, and build confidence in managing money day-to-day. Learn how to align your budget with personal and family priorities. Discover strategies to track expenses and identify areas for savings.

Why budgeting matters

- Say goodbye to stress
- Know where your money goes
- Make room for what really matters
- Build a future you're excited about



January 20th, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

join our free budgeting workshop!
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Faith Community Nurse Update



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-Sue Johannsen





Bethany
Meadows



Christmas
Gift
Delivery



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 a 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.

To The BVLC Choir

You did a beautiful job on our Cantata! I received several compliments on it, and I know you enhanced this Christmas season for all who listened to it. Thank you for the candle and gift card. It was a pleasure to play piano for you. Gingi

BVLC KIDS & God Squad



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We are back to the normal schedule on Wednesday January 7th. Our important dates for the beginning of the year are Sunday Jan 25th we are singing during church, Friday Jan 30th we will have a lock in night, and Sunday February 8th is our Youth Fundraiser.

~Brittany Gerovac

BVLC KIDS

January BVLC KIDS Calendar

Wednesday, January 7th- A Light to the Nations, Isaiah 42: 1-7, pg. 126, We will start watching The Star.

Sunday, January 11th- A Light to the Nations, Isaiah 42: 1-7, pg. 126, We will start watching The Star.

Wednesday, January 14th- The Lamb of God, John 1:29-42, pg. 206, We will finish watching The Star.

Sunday, January 18th- No BVLC KIDS

Wednesday, January 21st- United in Christ, 1Corinthians 1:1-18, pg. 466

Sunday, January 25th- Sing During Church, No BVLC KIDS, Annual Meeting

Friday, January 30th- Lock In Night from 7-9pm. The Beatitudes, Matthew 5:1-12, pg. 218

God Squad

January God Squad Calendar

Wednesday, January 7th- A Light to the Nations, Isaiah 42: 1-7, pg. 126

Wednesday, January 14th- The Lamb of God, John 1:29-42, pg. 206

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Small Wonders Preschool

Preschool starts the new year with a unit on hibernation and arctic animals. We also have a bunch of birthdays to celebrate in January. We will be working on getting them ready for their Kindergarten screening and for conferences in February.



BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS MADE BY GOD'S CREATORS





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

January Confirmation Schedule

January 7th, 2026 – Recap of the first half of the year

January 14th, 2026 – Introduction to Prayer

January 21st, 2026 – Lord's Prayer Introduction and First Petition

January 28th, 2026 – Lord's Prayer, Second, Third, and Fourth Petition



First Communion



November 2nd, 2025, was a special day in the lives of six of our youth. Each received Holy Communion for the first time. Together we pray for long and rich lives of faith for:

- Emmett Foster, son of Emily Rommann
- Phoenix Gross, son of Michael & Jessica Gross
- Dashel Halbersma, son of Matt & Kayci Halbersma
- Lincoln Kiefer, son of David & Sara Kiefer
- Gabriel Ring, son of Steve & Molly Ring
- Logan Schmidt, son of Alan & Ellen Schmidt and Susie Schmidt



JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

Our Annual Celebration of
Friendship event and catered
dinner will be at Brandon VFW
(321 Main Ave). Registration
will begin at 5:30 pm, with
★ dinner beginning at 6:00 pm.
Look for more information to
follow.

Friends
♥ are the
Family ♥
♥ We Choose



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

Susan Kruse	01/01	Jenny Miller	01/23
Kara Flier	01/02	Lucas Maunu	01/24
Cody Holz	01/02	Hayley Heimes	01/24
Darrell Helgeson	01/04	Rick Bonander	01/25
John Burkman	01/05	Blake Schmidt	01/25
Georgia Backer	01/08	Emily Shum	01/26
Brian Roberts	01/08	Payton DeJong	01/27
Tanner Riley	01/09	Jeane Wright	01/27
Liberty Lenling	01/10	Lily Cerwick	01/29
Scott Hanson	01/10	Greg DeVaney	01/29
Ellen Dawley	01/10	Kim Petterson	01/29
Brinly Tiemeyer	01/11	James Olson	01/29
Tucker Kiefer	01/13	Janet Scott	01/29
Brittany Gerovac	01/13	Katlyn Soldatke	01/29
Richard Schwanke	01/16	Payton Waldner	01/29
JoAnn Keyser	01/19	Kelly Wright	01/29
Dustin Josten	01/20	Lucille Tille	01/30
Ashlie Wingate	01/21	Lincoln Kiefer	01/30
Michael Kloth	01/22	Madisyn Rust	01/31
Jack Kloth	01/22	Rebecca	01/31
Lauryn Kloth	01/22	Thompson	





2026

	JANUARY 4	JANUARY 11	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 25
Upper Greeters:	Bruce & Lynne Bonander	Josh & Jennie Dede	Alan & Ellen Schmidt	Dan & Tricia Steen
Lower Greeters:	Robyn & Darin Van Meter	Scott & Sara Rust	Jeannelle Yitagesu & Ann Beesley	Judy Richards & Sally Rosin
Acolyte:	Caden Vanden Hull	Kyle Swenson	Kinnink Ring	Avery Berg
Lectors:	Harley Drew	Will Kruse	Dennis Moritz	Steve Ring
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
Ushers:	Larry & Ardell Johnson	Joel & Beth Flier	Mike & Heidi Schacht	Dan Feeken & Rhett Kloth
Communion Servers:	Doris Phillips, DeEtta Myers, and Mabel Wilcox Wed, Jan 7th, 2026: Troy & Kathy Dawley	NONE	Ron & Jeanne Nelson and Kathy Reisenweber Wed, Jan 21st, 2026: Troy & Kathy Dawley	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Rick & Kristy Johnson White	NONE	Rick & Kristy Johnson Green	NONE
Communion Bread:	Linda Gjoraas	NONE	Linda Gjoraas	NONE
Media:	Corey Maunu	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull
Flags:	Gary Parker	Marcotte Family	Kelly Kruse	Hansel Family
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman and Kinnick Ring	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman and Gabe Ring	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Sarah Rust & Dan Feeken	Marvin Burkman & Dave Schnabel	Dale Hanson & Kelly Wright	Marvin Burkman & Sarah Rust

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.

<h1>January</h1> 	<p>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.</p>			<p>01)</p> 	<p>02)</p>	<p>03)</p>
<p>04) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am – Christian Education Committee Meeting</p>	<p>05)</p>	<p>06) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study</p>	<p>07) 6:15 pm -Worship with Holy Communion 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Take Down Christmas Decorations</p>	<p>08) 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting</p> 	<p>09)</p>	<p>10) 7:00 am – Men's Breakfast</p> 
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<p>18) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:35 am – NO BVLC Kids 10:45 am – WELCA Meeting</p>	<p>19)</p>	<p>20) 6:00 pm – Budgeting for a Fresh Start in the New Year 6:30 pm – The Bible Study</p>	<p>21) 5:00 pm – Music & Worship Committee Meeting 6:15 pm -Worship 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad 7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth 7:00 pm – Adult Choir</p>	<p>22) 6:30 pm – Christianity in America</p>	<p>23)</p>	<p>24)</p>
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