



# **Beaver Valley** **Lutheran Church** ELCA

Our Mission Statement: To GATHER as God's family, To GROW in Grace,  
To GO in Faith, Love & Service

**THE TIDINGS: A monthly Newsletter for Family & Friends of Beaver Valley – April 2026**



## **APRIL - HIGHLIGHTS**

- Worship** - Sundays, 9:30 am
- Coffee Hour** – Sundays, 10:35 am
- BVLC KIDS** – Sundays, 10:35 am & Wednesdays, 6:45 pm
- The Bible Study** - Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- God Squad** – Wednesdays, 6:45 pm
- Confirmation & Sr High Youth** – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
- Adult Choir** - Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am
- Easter Sunrise Service** – Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am
- Easter Breakfast** – Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 am
- Easter Service** – Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am
- Church Council Meeting** – Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm
- A Mom's Bible Study Begins** – Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm
- Men's Breakfast** – Harlan Gjoraas, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am
- CPR Class** – BVLC Fellowship Hall, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- Music & Worship Committee Meeting** – Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm
- WELCA General Meeting** – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 am, Choir Room
- WELCA Crossroads Conference Spring Meeting** – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm



# April News

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, ALL DAY – April Fool’s Day!!**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 6:30 pm – NO Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – NO BVLC Kids & God Squad**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – NO Confirmation & Senior High Youth**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – NO Adult Choir Practice**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion, 6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Good Friday, 6:30 pm – Good Friday Service, Fellowship Hall**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt, Church Grounds**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, Cemetery Walk, 11:00 am – Beaver Valley Cemetery**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday with Holy Communion, 7:00 am – Sunrise Service in the Pavilion**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Breakfast, 8:15 am – Join the Youth in the Fellowship Hall for an Easter Breakfast**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 am -**



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

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 am – NO BVLC Kids**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6:30 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice**



**Church COUNCIL April 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 pm – A Mom’s Bible Study**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 7:00 am – Men’s Breakfast at Harlan Gjoraas**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – CPR & First Aid Class**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 9:30 am – Sunday Worship**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 5:30 pm – Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion, Fellowship Hall**



# April News



**April 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 9:30 am - Music & Worship Committee Meeting**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 pm – A Mom’s Bible Study**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 am – Sunday Worship with Holy Communion**



**April 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC Kids**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:45 am – WELCA General Meeting**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 6:30 pm – Wednesday Worship, Fellowship Hall**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – BVLC Kids & God Squad – Last Classes of the year**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Confirmation & Senior High Youth**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 pm – A Mom’s Bible Study**

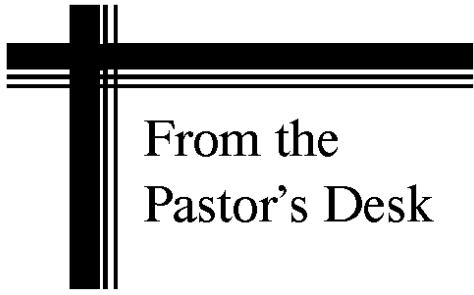
**April 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 8:30 am – WELCA Crossroads Conference Spring Meeting in the Fellowship Hall**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10:35 am – Worship**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 pm – A Mom’s Bible Study**





## 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 heading into the wonderful month of April!

April is one of my favorite months of the year. First of all, when we get to this month, it usually means we are done with our heaviest snowfalls. Yes, we may get some more light snow or a small ice storm, but when we get to April, we know that any snow and/or ice is not going to accumulate and will certainly not last long. Another reason I love the month of April is that this month reminds me that we are already a quarter through the year 2026. This means that any goals that I set for myself in January that have not been met yet need a sense of urgency to get completed. Since I work best under pressure, I love the reminder that comes with having 90 days completed, and only 275 more to go!

The most important reason that I enjoy April is the renewal of creation that comes with this month. Many times, in April, we start to see more warm days. When these warm days come, we also get to see nature come back to life after the cold winter season. There are leaves on the trees, and there is grass on the ground. As we walk outside, we are greeted by the birds singing and many of God's little creatures wandering throughout creation. This is the month when things seem to come to life again!

Since this happens during this month, I find my own spirit returning to life as well. There are times, during the winter, when I get tired and down when the skies are gray, and the temperatures are below freezing. I find myself also being grumpy when there is more snow in the forecast or when there is more fog in the air. During the month of April, we can have cooler temperatures, but they do not last as long. We may get snow, but it melts. There may be fog, but it is usually burnt off by the warmer sunlight we are receiving.

As April continues, I also feel myself coming back to life with nature. I find my spirit lifted when I walk outside to see God's creation doing its thing. When I hear the birds singing in the trees, I want to whistle with them. When I see green grass, I get excited about those days I will be spending on the mower, cutting the lawn, and being outside for hours at a time.

For me, this is a reminder of the Christian life. There are many times when our spirits can be worn down and weak. There are moments when it feels like the world is getting the best of us. We all need ways for our spirits to be renewed. This is what God does for us. God provides ways for our spirits to be lifted once again.

Why does God do this? God does this to remind us of the Easter story every day of our lives. When Jesus died on Good Friday, we are told he gave up his spirit. He suffered the ultimate defeat. When Jesus rose again on Easter Sunday, his spirit was renewed. He is stronger than ever because he has defeated the ultimate enemy of life, which is death itself!

The month of April enables us to experience this death and resurrection in a real way in our lives. We are invited, by God, to let go of our downtrodden spirits and feel the renewal that comes through the renewal of creation.

Just a thought...

Pastor Josh



Sioux Basin  
*Cattlemen's Affiliate*

As many of us have heard, there have recently been extensive wildfires across Nebraska. What some of us may not have heard, is exactly how devastating these fires were to many cattle producers across Nebraska.

Over 820,000 acres of Nebraska ag land were burned in the four major fires that recently swept the state destroying the grazing for 40,000 head of cattle. The Morrill fire alone burned 642,000 acres of the Nebraska sandhills.

The Sioux Basin Cattleman's Affiliate will be coordinating a "hay drive" to get these producers what they need most.





Sioux Basin  
*Cattlemen's Affiliate*

For many in the farming community, it is or is getting close to our busy time of year. With that in mind, please take a minute to keep these cattle producers and all affected by these fires in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have the means, please consider helping these people out in one of their greatest times of need.

For more information or if you are willing to help in any way, please reach out to one of the Sioux Basin Cattleman's board members!





Sioux Basin  
*Cattlemen's Affiliate*

What we need from you:

Any of the above mentioned resources for the ranchers.

Any information of truckers willing to help us get hay or other resources to these producers.

Any monetary donations that could be used to pay for fuel or reimburse truckers transporting the resources to Nebraska.





Sioux Basin  
*Cattlemen's Affiliate*

What the producers need:

Hay - as of March 31 the coordinators for the Merrill fire have said they only have 10% of the hay required to feed the livestock in the area for the next three weeks. Any amount and all types of hay are beneficial as the hay is sorted and distributed to benefit as many producers as possible.

Milk Replacer & Colostrum - with many of the ranches starting or in the midst of calving, this is another immediate need. The smoke in the air is causing confusion in many of the calving cows and many of these cows are orphaning their calves due to the smoke.

Lick Tubs - any sort of supplemental lick tubs to help these producers stretch out their hay rations will be beneficial.



## **Pastor's Report:**

- Many member contacts were made outside of worship and on Sunday morning.
- Bible studies continue.
- Bible study has started at Helping Hands.
- 2 youth events have been held.
- Lenten services and potlucks have been well attended.
- I have seen many visitors at church services.
- 3 contacts with the bishop's office.
- Plans for a cemetery walk at Easter. Holy week and Easter service have been planned.
- Livestreams will be offered for funerals.
- Attended a men's conference.

## **Pastoral Ministry**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Cemetery Committee - Council Assignment, Kelly Wright**

- Nothing to report at this time.

#### **Church in Society – Council Assignment, Dennis Moritz**

- Beth Flier organized Meals on Wheels for March.

#### **Education and Youth Ministry – Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac**

- VBS will be August 4-6 from 5:30-8:00

#### **Congregational Care/Evangelism – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull**

- Food shepherds met at the end of February to make spaghetti bake.

#### **Media – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull & Corey Maunu**

- Nothing to report at this time.

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

- Nothing to report at this time.

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

- Nothing to report at this time.

#### **Stewardship – Council Assignment, Jason Haak**

- Nothing to report at this time.

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

- The worship and music committee chose the hymns for March and turned the report into the office. Our next meeting will be held on March 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Legacy Committee – Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac**

- We met on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

- We had a good meeting last month. We had 16 total participants. The annual Easter Egg hunt, put on by the Men of the Church, will be on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. All men are welcome to attend.

### **Beaver Valley Women – Council Assignment, Pastor Josh Schunk**

- Monthly meeting was held on Feb.15<sup>th</sup>. Election of officers was held.

### **Faith Community Nursing Program – Led by Sue Johannsen**

- Due to a lack of interest, 2 opportunities for education were cancelled during the past month. A Matter of Balance class and a class related to financial planning.
- Plans for the future include a Babysitting class on April 18th from 1-4 and a CPR and first aid class on April 11th from 1-4. Sign-up sheets will be posted.
- Exploration of future classes and training for FCN is in progress. Plans for screening quarterly. Gardening classes in early April. Nutrition education planning is being done.
- Considering a repeat survey to see what our congregation needs and wants in the fall.
- B/P and blood sugar screenings were done in February.
- Updating of supplies was done.

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

### **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.



### **Lawn Mower for Sale**

The Cemetery Committee has a Dixon Zero Turning Mower for sale, which they are making available to the congregation. It has a 48" mower deck and is in good condition. Please submit an offer of purchase to Jacqui in the church office within the next 2 weeks. Spring is here, and lawns will soon need to be mowed. This is a great mower that has been well taken care of. If you have any questions regarding the condition of the mower, or you would like to take a look at it, please contact Randy Nelson at 605-212-3630.





# A MOM'S BIBLE

Study



## ***"Mom Set Free"***

In this 7-session study, discover how the gospel message can empower you to parent in the freedom of God's sovereignty. So that you can breathe deeper, walk lighter, and enjoy your children-and the parenting journey-more than ever before.

**Thursday's**

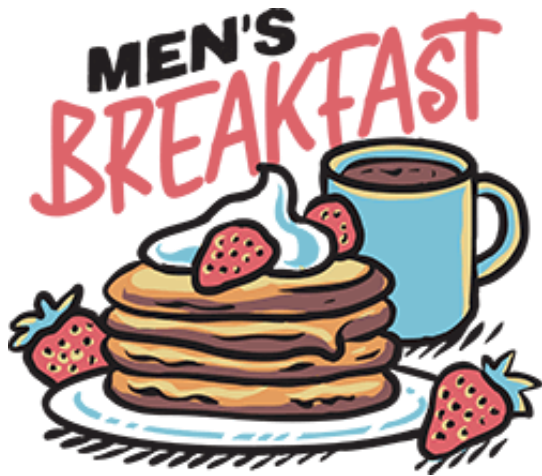
**7.00 PM**

All moms are welcome. To join or get more information, please see Sara Kiefer or text (605) 951-6171. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Dates of study: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

*Study books can be purchased by searching "Mom Set Free Bible Study" on Amazon.*

**Beaver Valley Lutheran Church**



**Men's Breakfast will be at Harlan Gjorass' house – 1221 East Cedar St, Branson, SD 57005. They are the 2<sup>nd</sup> house West of Hwy 11, on the south side of Cedar St.**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 7:00 am**

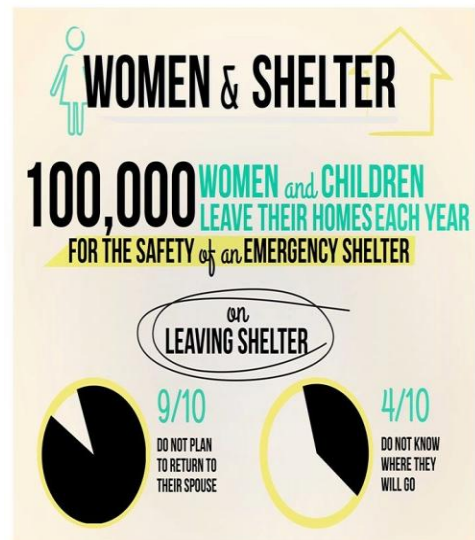
Come join the men of the church as they get together in a relaxed environment for conversations and connections. We usually do a short devotional or message to encourage Faith, talk about upcoming church events and activities, and most importantly, foster and support relationships within the group. All men are welcome to attend.

**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





# FRIENDS & FAMILY CPR & FIRST AID

CPR & First Aid for friends and family is designed to give you real skills, real confidence, and real readiness, anytime, anywhere.

Saturday  
11 April, 2026



Time  
1:00-4:00 PM



Beaver Valley Lutheran Church  
26214 484<sup>th</sup> Ave



 Text Sara: 605-951-6171



**FREE**

## Outdoor Lenten Worship – March 25, 2026



We were blessed with a beautiful day to worship outside.



## Chili Cook-off – March 29, 2026



Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off was a huge success. Many entries were submitted and tested by our Beaver Valley Family. People's Choice Awards went to Alan Schmidt, Dan Steen, Don Kiefer, and Tyler Byram. We brought in the Brandon Fire Chief for the judging. 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Scott Carbonneau, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Alan Schmidt, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to another submission from Scott Carbonneau. Congratulations to everyone!

### **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<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



Trish Steens' Beautiful Artwork for the Easter Cards that are sent out by God's Creators.



*Class of* **2026**



Jacob will be graduating from Brandon Valley Senior High School on Sunday, May 10th. Parents Ellen and Alan Schmidt warmly welcome all friends to celebrate with Jacob at a **Graduation Open House on Saturday, May 9th from 12pm - 5pm at:**  
**26520 482nd Ave, Brandon, SD 57005**

Jacob will begin his studies at the University of South Dakota with a degree in Accounting and Finance. He plans to start his first class this summer in Ireland, participating in a study abroad program with other incoming freshmen.

*Congratulations*

***Jacob Fiscus***

**Brandon Valley  
High School**

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*Graduate*

HILLS BEAVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

SARAH PROHL

DAUGHTER OF TROY & APRIL PROHL  
APRIL HAS CHOSEN TO GO INTO BROADCAST  
METEOROLOGY. SHE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AT IOWA STATE  
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON.  
HER GRADUATION PARTY WILL BE ON THE AFTERNOON OF  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

# Graduate



CLASS OF

2026



*Blake Schmidt*

CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Blake will be graduating a year early from Chester Senior High School in May 2026. He will continue working at RK Angus Farms after graduation.

Blake's graduation party will be scheduled soon with date and time forthcoming.



**Crossroads Connections**  
**A Newsletter for the Women of the ELCA in**  
**South Dakota Crossroads Conference**

**Upcoming Event**

**Crossroads Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering**

**April 25, 2026**

**8:30 to 2:30 PM**

**Beaver Valley Lutheran Church**

**26214 484<sup>th</sup> Ave. Valley Springs, SD**

*“Give Me Peace”*

*Featured Speakers, Vendors, Business meeting, Election of Officers*

*Registration will be \$10.00 which includes lunch. RSVP is a must for catering purposes, so please contact Connie Nelson, Treasurer, at 605-261-9698 or [connienelson59@gmail.com](mailto:connienelson59@gmail.com) by Friday, April 17, 2026.*

*Our “Love” gift at our gathering will go to “Sleep In Heavenly Peace”. They are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing beds for children in need. Their wish list includes new regular size pillows, new twin size sheets, new pillows cases or anything that will complete a bed.*

*We would like to invite WELCA units to bring a sample of their quilts or any other projects your members make. We will have a table set up for their display.*

# BVLC KIDS & God Squad

## BVLC KIDS

### April BVLC KIDS Calendar

- Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> – NO BVLC Kids
- Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> – NO BVLC Kids
- Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Answers Jesus, John 20:19-31
- Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>- Thomas Answers Jesus, John 20:19-31
- Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>- Road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35
- Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>- Road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35
- Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>- The Lord is My Shepherd, Last Wednesday for the year
- Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>- The Lord is My Shepherd, **Last Sunday for the year**
- Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mother's Day Celebration – Mom's, Guardians, following church, we will have a fun activity for you and your kiddos.

## God Squad

### April God Squad Calendar

- Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>- No God Squad
- Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>- Thomas Answers Jesus, John 20:19-31, pg. 422
- Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>- Road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35, pg. 414
- Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>- The Lord is My Shepherd, Psalm 23, pg. 118, **Last Wednesday for the 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.

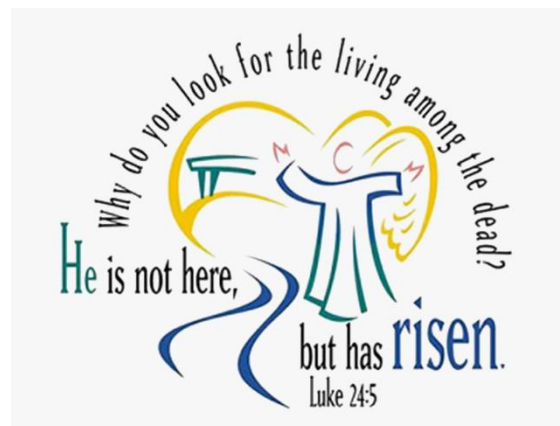
# CONFIRMATION

## April Confirmation Schedule

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Holy Week – No Class  
April 8<sup>th</sup> – Baptism  
April 15<sup>th</sup> – Daily Prayer  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Living Lutheran  
April 29<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Party



Our Senior High Youth are handing out the Items they collected for Church On The Street.





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

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|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Karal Hanson       | 04/01 | Andrew Shroll    | 04/16 |
| Beverly Maxwell    | 04/02 | Linda Gjoraas    | 04/17 |
| Rev. Robert Hanson | 04/03 | Andrea Hanson    | 04/17 |
| Eric Soldatke      | 04/03 | Teresa Schroeder | 04/17 |
| Autumn Wells       | 04/03 | John Hanson      | 04/18 |
| Heather Swenson    | 04/04 | Ben Anderson     | 04/19 |
| Carson Reid        | 04/05 | Stella Hanson    | 04/20 |
| Meredith Albers    | 04/06 | Sally Rosin      | 04/20 |
| Karn Elofson       | 04/06 | Joan Schutte     | 04/20 |
| David Hanson       | 04/08 | Eden Preszler    | 04/21 |
| Ryan Backer        | 04/09 | Heidi Schacht    | 04/21 |
| Jacob Clow         | 04/11 | Stacy Soldatke   | 04/21 |
| Acadian Gross      | 04/11 | Emily Backer     | 04/22 |
| Christy Marcotte   | 04/11 | Todd Van Meter   | 04/22 |
| Cannon Halbersma   | 04/12 | Scott Carbonneau | 04/23 |
| Curt Phillips      | 04/12 | Jacqui Shoemaker | 04/24 |
| Luke Sittig        | 04/12 | Benjamin Cerwick | 04/25 |
| PJ Hansel          | 04/13 | Eric Roberts     | 04/26 |
| Ashley Holz        | 04/14 | Eric Burkman     | 04/27 |
| Nolan Schmidt      | 04/14 | Kimberlee Nelson | 04/27 |
| Peggy Webber       | 04/14 | Oliver Schubert  | 04/28 |
| Marcus Gengler     | 04/15 | Jennie Dean      | 04/29 |
| Hunter Wright      | 04/15 | Richard Dean     | 04/29 |
| Caleb Fender       | 04/16 | Jeff Wiertzema   | 04/29 |
| Scott Hansel       | 04/16 |                  |       |
















|                             | ADDITIONAL  | APRIL 5  | APRIL 12  | APRIL 19                                  | APRIL 22                      |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Upper Greeters:</b>      | 4/2 Rick Bonander & Tammy Ford<br>4/3 Jeff Boucher & Luke Sittig    | Dale & Krista Hanson   | Dave & Anita Schnabel                                   | Josh & Jennie Dede                        | Joel & Beth Flier             |
| <b>Lower Greeters:</b>      | 4/2 Rhett Kloth & Gary Parker<br>4/3 Alan & Ellen Schmidt           | Randy & Bonnie Nelson  | Lowell & Mary Johnson                                   | Jeannelle Yitagesu & Ann Beesley          | Sally Rosin & Judy Richards   |
| <b>Acolyte:</b>             | 4/2 Acadian Gross<br>4/3 Jack Sittig                                | Kellen Berg<br><b>(Early)</b><br>Cannon Halbersma<br><b>(Late)</b>                                     | Luke Fiscus   | Lillyanna Eagle                           | Ben Anderson                  |
| <b>Lectors:</b>             | 4/2 Janna Kloth<br>4/3 Susan Kruse                                  | Darrin Van Meter<br><b>(Early)</b><br>Steve Ring<br><b>(Late)</b>                                      | Kathy Reisenweber                                       | Dennis Moritz                             | Susan Johannsen               |
| <b>Children's Sermon:</b>   | Pastor Josh Schunk  | Pastor Josh Schunk   | Pastor Josh Schunk                                      | Pastor Josh Schunk                        | Pastor Josh Schunk            |
| <b>Ushers:</b>              | 4/2 Hansel Family<br>4/3 Larry & Ardell Johnson                     | Marvin Burkman & Bruce Bonander  | Harley Drew & Susan Johannsen                           | Dan Feeken & Bruce Bonander               | Mabel Wilcox & Michael Hluchy |
| <b>Communion Servers:</b>   | Steve & Molly Ring<br><b>Maundy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | Harlan & Linda Gjorass<br><b>(Early)</b><br>Kevin & Georgia Backer and Doris Phillips<br><b>(Late)</b> | Steve & Molly Ring<br><b>Wed. April 15<sup>th</sup></b> | Denis & Janet Andersen and Ardell Johnson | <b>NONE</b>                   |
| <b>Communion Preparers:</b> | Steve & Molly Ring<br><b>Maundy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | Robyn/Darrin Van Meter<br><b>Includes: Easter Sunrise – April 5<sup>th</sup> YELLOW</b>                | Steve & Molly Ring<br><b>Wed. April 15<sup>th</sup></b> | Robyn/Darrin Van Meter<br><b>WHITE</b>    | <b>NONE</b>                   |
| <b>Communion Bread:</b>     | Christy Johnson   | Christy Johnson  | Christy Johnson   | Christy Johnson                           | <b>NONE</b>                   |
| <b>Media:</b>               | 4/2 Corey Maunu<br>4/3 Lucas Maunu                                  | Dan Feeken   | Corey Maunu   | David Vanden Hull                         | Lucas Maunu                   |
| <b>Flags:</b>               |   | Christy & Anick Marcotte   | Kelly Kruse   | Gary Parker                               | Joel Flier                    |
| <b>Church Bells:</b>        | Marvin Burkman  | Marvin Burkman   | Marvin Burkman  | Marvin Burkman                            | Marvin Burkman                |
| <b>Offering Counting:</b>   |   | Dan Feeken<br>Dale Hanson  | Dave Schnabel<br>Sarah Rust                             | Marvin Burkman<br>Dan Feeken              | Sarah Rust<br>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](mailto:office@beavervalleylutheran.org) or call (605) 582-3504. Thank you!**

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|    |  |  | <p>01)<br/><b>April Fool's Day</b></p> <p><b>Passover Begins At Sundown</b></p>   | <p>02)<br/>6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service</p>  | <p>03)<br/>6:30 pm – Good Friday Service</p>  | <p>04)<br/>7:00 am – Men's Breakfast</p>   |
| <p>05)<br/>7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service</p> <p>8:15 am – Easter Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 am – Easter Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:35 am –NO BVLC Kids</p>            | <p>06)</p>  | <p>07)<br/>6:30 pm – The Bible Study</p>  | <p>08)<br/>6:15 pm -Worship</p> <p>7:00 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad</p> <p>7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth</p> <p>7:00 pm – Adult Choir</p>  | <p>09)<br/>6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting</p>   | <p>10)</p>   | <p>11)<br/>1:00 – CPR Class</p>   |
| <p>12)<br/>9:30 am – Worship</p> <p>10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:35 am - BVLC Kids</p>   | <p>13)</p>  | <p>14)<br/>6:30 pm – The Bible Study</p>  | <p>15)<br/>5:00 pm – Music &amp; Worship Committee Meeting</p> <p>6:15 pm -Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad</p> <p>7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth</p> <p>7:00 pm – Adult Choir</p> | <p>16)</p>  | <p>17)</p>   | <p>18)</p>  |
| <p>19)<br/>9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:35 am – BVLC Kids – Easter Program Practice</p> <p>10:45 am – WELCA Meeting</p> | <p>20)</p>  | <p>21)<br/>6:30 pm – The Bible Study</p>  | <p>22)<br/>6:15 pm -Worship</p> <p>7:00 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad</p> <p>7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth</p> <p>7:00 pm – Adult Choir</p> <p><b>Earth Day</b></p>  | <p>23)</p>  | <p>24)</p>   | <p>25)<br/><b>WELCA Crossroads Conference Spring Meeting</b><br/>8:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>  |
| <p>26)<br/>9:30 am – Worship</p> <p>10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:35 am - BVLC Kids</p>   | <p>27)</p>  | <p>28)<br/>6:30 pm – The Bible Study</p>  | <p>29)<br/>6:15 pm -Wednesday Worship</p> <p>7:00 pm – BVLC Kids, God Squad</p> <p>7:00 pm – Confirmation Sr High Youth</p> <p>7:00 pm – Adult Choir</p>  | <p>30)</p>  |   | <p>Worship online anytime!<br/>Sunday Worship at 9:30 am is live-streamed on YouTube.<br/>Log on to <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a> and search Beaver Valley Lutheran Church</p> |

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|    |    |    |   |    | 01)<br><b>May Day</b>   | 02)<br>7:00 am – Men’s<br><b>Breakfast</b><br><br>8:15 am –<br><b>Women’s</b><br><b>Breakfast –</b><br><b>served by the Men</b>   |
| 03)<br>9:30 am –<br><b>Worship with</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>&amp; Graduation</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br><br>10:35 am – <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Fellowship</b><br><br>10:35 am –<br><b>Mother’s Day</b><br><b>Craft</b> | 04)   | 05)<br>6:30 pm – <b>The</b><br><b>Bible Study</b>                                   | 06)<br>6:15 pm -<br><b>Worship</b><br><br>7:00 pm – <b>Adult</b><br><b>Choir</b>   | 07)<br>6:00 pm –<br><b>Education</b><br><b>Committee</b><br><b>Meeting</b>   | 08)   | 09)<br>9:30 am – 5:00 pm<br>– <b>Fellowship Hall</b><br><b>is rented</b>  |
| 10)<br>9:30 am –<br><b>Worship</b><br><br>10:35 am - <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Fellowship</b>  | 11)<br><b>Last Day of Pre-</b><br><b>School</b>                                     | 12)<br>6:30 pm – <b>The</b><br><b>Bible Study</b>                                   | 13)<br>11:00 am - <b>Pre-</b><br><b>School</b><br><b>Graduation</b><br><br>6:15 pm -<br><b>Worship</b><br><br>7:00 pm – <b>Adult</b><br><b>Choir</b>                         | 14)<br>6:30 pm –<br><b>Church Council</b><br><b>Meeting</b><br> | 15)   | 16)   |
| 17)<br>9:30 am –<br><b>Worship with</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b><br><br>10:35 am - <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Fellowship</b>  | 18)   | 19)<br>6:30 pm – <b>The</b><br><b>Bible Study</b>                                   | 20)<br>5:30 pm – <b>Music</b><br><b>&amp; Worship</b><br><b>Committee</b><br><b>Meeting</b><br><br>6:15 pm -<br><b>Worship</b><br><br>7:00 pm – <b>Adult</b><br><b>Choir</b> | 21)  | 22)   | 23)   |
| 24)<br>9:30 am –<br><b>Worship</b><br><br>10:35 am - <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Fellowship</b>  | 25)<br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><b>Church Offices</b><br><b>Closed</b>                | 26)<br>6:30 pm – <b>The</b><br><b>Bible Study</b>                                   | 27)<br>7:00 pm – <b>Outside</b><br><b>Worship Begins</b>   | 28)  | 29)   | 30)   |
| 31)<br>9:30 am –<br><b>Worship</b><br><br>10:35 am - <b>Coffee</b><br><b>Fellowship</b>  |  |  |   |    |  | Worship online<br>anytime!<br>Sunday Worship at<br>9:30 am is live-<br>streamed on<br>YouTube.<br>Log on to<br><a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a><br>and search Beaver<br>Valley<br>Lutheran Church |