



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 - September 2026



SEPTEMBER - NEWS

Worship - Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:35 am

The Bible Study – Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

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

The Chosen Bible Study – Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Christian Education Committee Meeting – Thursday, September 3rd, 5:30 pm

Labor Day – Monday, September 7th - Offices Closed All Day

Confirmation Begins – September 9th, 6:45 pm

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, September 10th – 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, September 12th – 7:00 am BVLCC Fellowship Hall

Rally Weekend – Saturday September 12th & Sunday, September 13th

God Squad Begins - Wednesday, September 16th, 6:45 pm

Music & Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, September 16th - 5:00 pm

BVLCC KIDS Begins - Sunday, September 20th, 10:35 am

WELCA General Meeting – Sunday, September 20th - 10:45 am – Choir Room

The Chosen, Season 6, Episode 1 Watch Party – Sunday, September 20th, 2:00 pm

Jam Making Class – Monday, September 21st – 6:30 pm

Drive Thru Prayer Lunch - Wednesday, September 23rd - 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Soup Dinner – Wednesday, September 30th – 5:30 pm

September Highlights

September 2nd, Wednesday, 8:30 am – First Day of School – Small Wonders Pre-School

September 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion

September 2nd, Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Confirmation Orientation

September 3rd, Thursday, 6:00 pm – The Chosen Bible Study will not meet

September 3rd, Thursday, 5:30 pm – Christian Education Meeting

September 4th, Friday, 12:00 pm – Rock County Tractor Ride – Using the Fellowship Hall



September 6th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

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

September 7th, Monday, ALL DAY – Labor Day, Church offices will be closed



September 7th, Monday, ALL DAY – Labor Day, No School – Small Wonders Pre-School

September 8th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

September 9th, Wednesday, 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship

September 9th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – Confirmation Begins

September 10th, Thursday, 6:00 pm – The Chosen Bible Study

September 10th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting



September 12th, Saturday, 7:00 am – Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall



September 12th, Saturday, 3:00 pm – Rally Weekend Kickoff

September 13th, Sunday – Rally Weekend Continues

September 14th – 16th, 2025 – Pastor Josh Out of Office – Conference in Custer, SD

September 15th, Tuesday - The Bible Study will not meet

September 16th, Wednesday, 5:00 pm – Music & Worship Committee Meeting



September 16th, Wednesday, 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion

September Highlights

September 16th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – God Squad Begins, & Confirmation

September 17th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – The Chosen Bible Study

September 20th, Sunday, 9:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

September 20th, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC Kids Begins

September 20th, Sunday, 10:35 am – WELCA Meeting

September 20th, Sunday, 2:00 pm – The Chosen, Season 6, Episode 1 Watch Party

September 21st, Monday, 6:30 pm – Jam Making Class

September 22nd, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

September 23rd, Wednesday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Drive Thru Prayer Lunch

September 23rd, Wednesday, 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship

September 23rd, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – God Squad, & Confirmation

September 24th, Thursday, 6:30 pm – The Chosen Bible Study

September 27th, Sunday, 9:30 am - Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

September 27th, Sunday, 10:35 am – BVLC Kids

September 29th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – The Bible Study

September 30th, Wednesday, 5:30 pm – Soup Dinner

September 30th, Wednesday, 6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship

September 30th, Wednesday, 6:45 pm – God Squad, & Confirmation

BVLC RALLY WEEKEND

**September
12th & 13th,
2026**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – KIDS CARNIVAL,
OUTDOOR GAMES, ETC.**

**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM – FOOD TRUCKS
(WE WILL HAVE 3 FOOD TRUCKS FOR
YOU TO CHOOSE FROM, MORE INFO TO
COME.)**

**5:00 PM – HEGG BROTHERS CONCERT
IN THE OUTDOOR PAVILION.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

**9:30 AM – OUTDOOR WORSHIP;
FEATURING MUSIC BY THE
HALLELUJAH HOOLIGANS.
OUTDOOR LUNCH – WE WILL BE
CATERING IN CHICKEN BY TONY'S.
WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO
BRING A SIDE DISH, SALAD, OR
DESSERT TO SHARE. THE
HALLELUJAH HOOLIGANS WILL
CONTINUE PLAYING FOR OUR
ENJOYMENT.**

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





Join us for a FREE Exclusive Showing
Season 6, Episode 1 of The Chosen

**BEAVER VALLEY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
20TH, 2026
AT 2:00 PM

26214 484th Ave, Valley Springs, SD
57068



Friends in Christ,

Greetings to each and every one of you from God our loving heavenly Father and our living Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I hope and pray that this newsletter finds all of you well now that we are quickly heading into our second programming year together.

As I think about the coming months, one theme that keeps coming to mind for me is that of change. I know the seasons are changing because the days are getting a little bit shorter every day. I also know that my life is changing because I see more gray hair and wrinkles than I had just a few short months ago. I also know there are changes that are taking place in our family of faith.

At times, change within a congregation can be difficult. When changes happen, we long for what we once knew and what seemed comfortable. It can be hard to think about things in new ways and to try new methods of doing ministry. There are times when we want to return to what we once did because we long for what we think are the "good old days."

Change is a part of life. Times change. As times change, we have to think through new ways of doing ministry and reaching people with the love that Jesus has given to all of us through his own life, suffering, death and resurrection. Some of the ways we reached people with the Gospel 20 years ago may no longer work as well in our current context. For example, 20 years ago, when I wanted to talk to people about matters in my congregation or in the larger Church, I would call them on their landlines or send them an email that may not be received for hours. Now, when I want to talk to people about the Church or about the congregation, I can do so in a matter of moments through a text, a mobile call or a social media post or message. Is this better? I don't always know. What I do know is that this is a change I have to work through to be able to share God's love.

Change has always been a part of life for God's people. Throughout the Old Testament, we see God communicating with his people in different ways. At first, he communicated directly to people like Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Jacob. As time went on, God communicated to his people through prophets like Jeremiah, Isaiah, and Jonah. God also spoke through leaders like Solomon and David.

When Jesus came, life changed again. Through Jesus, we have been given direct access to the Father. We can approach God in prayer and bring our joys, our struggles, our hopes and our fears directly before him. This is what it means to have a reconciled relationship with the one who gave us life and who lives life with us. It is awesome!

These changes were not easy. People did not always accept them with open hearts, minds and spirits. In fact, there were times when the changes were rejected. However, when people trusted God and followed where he was leading them, they experienced real miracles in their lives. When people came to faith in Jesus, they realized that their sins were forgiven. They could have a new relationship with God and could enjoy living life in a new and different way. They were excited by what God had done for them.

The Gospel does not change. God's love does not change. Jesus Christ does not change. But the ways we share that unchanging Gospel and love with a changing world may need to change.

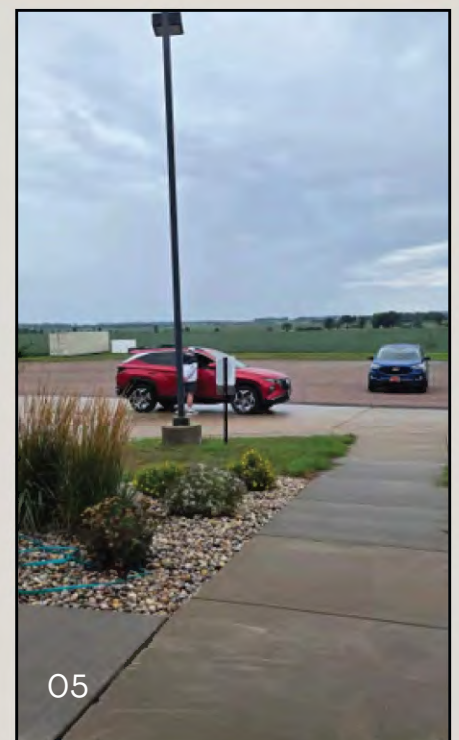
As we go through changes as a family of faith, I want to invite you to try some new things. Come to a concert! Enjoy a new event! Come and experience the renewal that God has in store for all of us as members of Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. You may find that God is speaking to you and giving you a new perspective on life through the new things that are happening in this place.

Just a thought...

Pastor Josh



Drive Thru-Prayer Lunch



Our first Drive-Thru Prayer Lunch was a huge success!! We served 16 individuals needing prayers. Thank you to the anonymous donor that made this possible!!

CHURCH COUNCIL

August 13th, 2026

Attendees:	Dan Feeken (2027)	Brittany Gerovac (2027)
	Steven Ring (Interim)	David Vanden Hull (2027)
	Krista Hanson (2028)	Josh Dede (2028)
	Sara Kiefer (Interim)	Amy Johnson (2028)
	Susan Kruse (2029)	Alan Schmidt (2029)
	Scott Hansel (2029)	Kelly Wright (2029)
	Robyn VanMeter (Treasurer)	Kasey Johnson (Youth Delegate)

Call to Order: Brittany Gerovac

Devotions and Treats: Sara Kiefer

Absent: David Vanden Hull, Alan Schmidt and Kasey Johnson

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve July Minutes was made by Josh Dede and seconded by Sara Kiefer.

Motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

MMSC: Motion to approve the July Treasurer report made by Susan Kruse and seconded by Kelly Wright.

Motion carried.

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

Old Business:

- **Choir Room Shelving Update-Should be worked on in August. Another update will come in September.**
- **Status of register covers in the basement-These have been installed in the basement by Josh D. and Scott H. Thank you to Dave S. for the pre-work that he did to get ready for the project.**

New Business:

- **Date for Semi Annual Meeting-the meeting will be on Sunday, October 18th after the worship service.**
- **VBS Report – Went very well. Approximately 30 children attended. Thank you to all who volunteered to help in many ways.**
- **Parade Report – The BVLC float was in 4 parades this year, Brandon, Valley Springs, Garretson, and Beaver Creek. May look into participating in parades in Luverne and Larchwood, also. Thank you to all who participated in the parades**
- **Jacob Daniel Event -Great night. Great music. Lots of compliments on our hospitality!**
- **Stewardship Update-Susan Kruse is forming a committee. Time and talent sheets are being modified, and temple talks are being planned for November.**
- **Sundays & Seasons-After discussion a motion was made by Kelly Wright to use the Narrative Lectionary found online. Second by Dan Feeken. This lectionary covers more of the Bible and is on a 4-year cycle instead of a 3-year cycle.**
- **Offering Envelopes-we will create our own offering envelopes for those who wish to use them. The old envelopes are very costly. Please let the office know if you are wanting offering envelopes for the year 2027.**

- Advertising in the Lynx to the Arts Publication-A motion was made by Susan Kruse and a second by Scott Hansel to take out an ad in the Lynx to the Arts publication. The ad will be paired with our seniors from BVLC.
- Tree Trimming North of Cemetery-Kelly Wright is going to trim the trees on the north side of the property, so it is easier to mow under them.
- Recycling Container Relocation-The recycle bin will be moved to the south parking lot by the aluminum can receptacle. This bin is only for recyclables. NO trash or lawn/tree trimmings are to go in this bin.
- Pastor's Discretionary Fund-\$1250 from this fund will be moved to the general fund.
- Costco Card-A motion to purchase a Costco card for church and WELCA purchases was made by Kelly Wright. Seconded by Scott Hansel. This is a good way to track purchases and to give reward money back to the church which will help pay for the card.
- Rally weekend will be held on Sept.12th with the Hegg Brothers, food trucks and a carnival for the kids. On Sunday, the 13th the Hallelujah Hooligans will play for the Worship Service.
- Jacqui, our office manager is looking to update our Shepherds Staff program. This is a program that records memberships, etc. Ardell Johnson will assist with this process.
- Jacqui is requesting detailed information on any event that is church sponsored and held at the church or elsewhere. This is so information can be published in a timely manner and so we can get info to other churches, etc. Planning is key to the success of events.

Pastor's Report:

Pastoral Ministry

Communication

77 member contacts outside of worship

Worship Services

10 Worship services

8 On site

2 Off site

Pastoral Acts

1 Hospital Visit

1 Baptism conversation

Bible Studies

1 On site

1 Off site

1 Men's Breakfast

Valley Springs Parade

Beaver Creek Parade

Barbecue Event

33 people

2 Trips to Camp

Shetek

Sky Ranch

Small Business Thursday

Marv's Sanitary Services

Laundry Evolved

Whip's Paint and Body

Bethany Meeting

Bethany Golf Tournament

Vacation Bible School

Jacob Daniel Concert Very Fun!!!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee - Council Assignment, Kelly Wright

- Nothing to report at this time.

Church in Society – Council Assignment, Amy Johnson

- Nothing to report at this time.

Education and Youth Ministry – Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac & Kasey Johnson

- VBS was a success. Thank you to all who volunteered. Sunday School Rally weekend will be September 12th and 13th. A carnival will be held on September 12th from 3-5 for the kids

Evangelism and Outreach – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull & Amy Johnson

- The committee met on July 26th. This past month we had the Valley Springs Parade and the Beaver Creek Parade. We ran the ads for the Women Mean Business issue and last weeks' every door issue that went to 11,000 households.

Media – Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull & Corey Maunu

- New announcement TV is installed and operational in the lower hallway. Still need to install the smaller screen upstairs.

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

- The committee met on 8/2 to discuss our needs going into the fall and we will set up meetings with staff over the coming weeks.

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

- On 7-25-26 Josh Dede and Scott Hansel finished the installation of the radiator covers in the basement. Dave Schnabel put in a lot of time on prep work for the new covers. He removed old covers and brackets, installed the new brackets and touched up the walls as needed. Work for the new parking lot lights began the week of 8/10. Installation should be complete by the end of next week. We are following up with the electrician and the state electrical inspector for the correction for the pavilion. Jacqui has been coordinating the emails and communication between the church, electrician and state electrical inspector. We hope to resolve this soon. – Update – The State Inspector will be on site to reinspect on Friday, August 21st at 9:00 am.

Stewardship – Council Assignment, Susan Kruse

- Susan is forming a committee. Time and talent sheets are being updated. Audit committee will be added to the sheets. Temple talks will be in November.

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

- The Worship and Music Committee met on July 15 to plan the hymns/songs for the August worship services. We are pleased that Frederick Matthews will be providing special music on August 23.

Legacy Committee – Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- Nothing to report at this time.

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

- At the Men's Breakfast, we had a great discussion about past and future projects and activities. We had 7 men attend this time enjoying a great egg bake and French toast bake. I am always looking for more men's phone numbers so I can send them reminders that they are welcome to attend.

Beaver Valley Women – Council Assignment, Pastor Josh Schunk

- Continue to collect piggy banks through the end of August. As of August 1st, we have received enough money to purchase 47 pigs for ELCA world hunger. Also collecting items for the Bishop Dudley

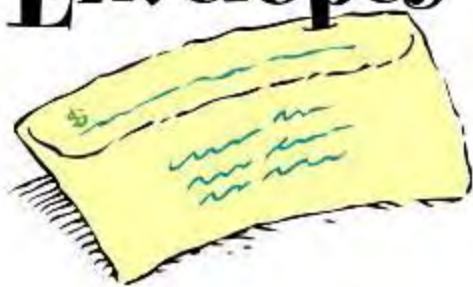
Hospitality House. 196 items have been delivered this summer from BVLC. Next meeting will be August 16.

Faith Community Nursing Program – Led by Sue Johannsen

- Plans for the future will include B/P and Blood Sugar screening in September. A canning class for jams and jellies will be held on Saturday September 19th from 1-4 in the Fellowship Hall. A special invitation will be made not just to the general congregation but also the youth members. Supplies will be provided. A grief class will be held in the month of November for members experiencing loss of any kind. Suggestions for additional events is requested.

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

Offering Envelopes



2027 Offering Envelopes

Please let the office know if you are wanting offering envelopes for the year 2027. We will be creating our own offering envelopes for those who wish to use them. The old envelopes are very costly, and the quantity needing to be ordered was way more than we used. Jacqui will be gathering names and assigning envelope numbers to everyone who would like them. Please let

her know by the end of October. The packet of envelopes will be ready to be picked up on Sunday, December 20th, 2026.

2026 Semi-Annual Meeting – October 18, 2026 – 10:35 am

Please stay for the Semi-Annual Meeting immediately following worship on October 18th. We will be voting in new Council Members at this meeting. Attendance is highly encouraged.



Family Table

We have been together for just over a year, and we are heading into our second programming year together in the next few weeks! I can tell you I am over the moon excited about what is coming up this year in our family of faith! I hope you are, too. As this excitement builds, I want to start something new with you. I am going to add 2 articles to our newsletter each month. One will be the article you are reading now. This one will focus on activities families can do together to practice their faith at home. I think taking church home is important, and I want to give you ideas to do this. The second piece will include youth news. That article will focus on the youth activities that are coming up for the month. I want to give you as much information as possible, so that we are communicating well! If you have any ideas for these articles, please let me know, and we will do God's work together!

For this month's family activities, I want to think about new starts. Many of us are experiencing new starts when it comes to the school year starting. We have children and grandchildren who have started school or will be starting school in the coming weeks. When the school year first begins, there is lots of excitement (and a little bit of sadness because summer is ending, or is it the way around?). The students want to know what the year is going to be like with their new teachers and new classes. They want to know what they are going to learn. These desires lead to them setting goals for the year.

These goals allow these students to make various measurements of themselves and their progress over the course of the school year. They watch their grades, and they look at the different things they learn throughout the year.

What would it look like for us to make family goals for the school year? What it would like for us to make family goals for the month or for each week?

These goals can be big or small. They can be physical, financial or spiritual. They can be goals that require all of us working together as a family, or they could be goals that require the collective work of each individual in the family.

Setting goals enables us to experience excitement every time a goal is reached. When we do those things that enable us to be successful, we can celebrate with the members of our family. Family celebrations give us one way for our families to grow closer together.

We can also share these family goals with other families. One place we can do this is Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. We can come here and share together what we are doing at home. When we share our home activities with one another, we deepen our relationships with each other. We get to know one another better and can celebrate. Faith centered celebrations are amazing experiences for everyone!

Have a great month!



JACOD DANIEL
CONCERT
AUGUST 9TH, 2026







30th Annual Curt Albery Memorial Golf Tournament

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.





Men's Breakfast in the BVLC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 12th at 7:00
am. Come for breakfast,
devotions, and Fellowship.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

August Meals On Wheels

Thank you to the Beaver Valley Volunteers for delivering Meals on Wheels this past August. Nineteen meals were delivered each day, Monday through Friday.

Please consider volunteering for this vital community service. Our next delivery month will be March 2027.

Thank you to our volunteers:

- Christy Marcotte and Wade
- Rick and Christy Johnson
- Pastor Josh and Jacqui Shoemaker
- Don and Peggy Weber
- Heather Zwing

Go in Peace!



Beth Flier
Church in Society

Family Circus

By Bil Keane



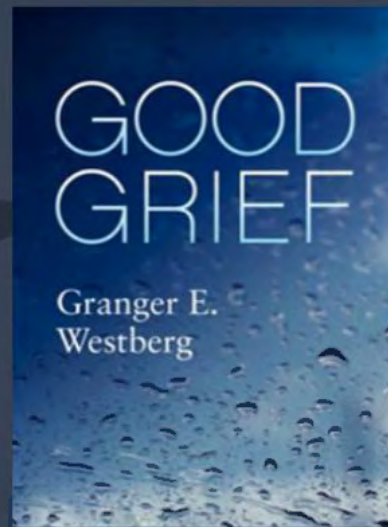
"Here you go, Dolly. Today's lunch is being delivered by 'Meals on Wheels.'"



HEALING THROUGH COMMUNITY

Our Grief and Loss
group is here to
help you.

**MONDAYS IN
NOVEMBER
6:00 - 7:00 PM**



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



JAM MAKING CLASS



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT MAKING JAM, BUT YOU JUST
DIDN'T KNOW HOW?? COME TO BEAVER VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
ON SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 6:30 PM.

WE WILL HAVE AN INSTRUCTOR ON SITE TO GIVE YOU A FULL
DEMONSTRATION! CALL (605) 582-3504 OR EMAIL
OFFICE@BEAVERVALLEYLUTHERAN.ORG TO GET REGISTERED

Youth News You Can Use!

Time for another new piece of the newsletter! In an effort to communicate youth events more effectively and efficiently, I will be including a new piece just focused on upcoming youth events. I will also ask Brittany and Alan for input to make sure this piece includes as much information as possible!

The first thing I want to do is thank all of you for being involved in the youth program at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church. This is an evolving program that will continue to develop and change in the years ahead. We do this, so we can stay up on current trends in youth ministry and to help offer the best youth program we possible can. We want our family of faith to serve people of all ages and to help them feel like they are important parts of the congregation! We have several events taking place this month around our youth program. First, we are going to change how we start youth programming every time we meet. We will have an opening with all ages together. By doing this, we are hoping to build a more cohesive program. We want all of the youth in this congregation to spend time together and feel like they are part of one big program instead of just pieces of a program here and there.

Second, Wednesdays are going to look a little different for our Confirmation and high school students. In the coming weeks, we will be doing more things together. Each group will have separate time, but they will also spend time together each week working through a mini project. We will also have service and fun events for them to take part in together.

Along with these, it is important for us to mention the National Youth Gathering planning that is taking place. We are looking forward to taking a group to this gathering in 2027. It is going to take a lot of planning and working together to make this happen. This will be an amazing event for anyone that takes part in it!

We have a lot happening in our youth program. I am looking forward to seeing how God uses Beaver Valley Lutheran Church to make a difference in the lives of our young people. If you have any ideas to enhance this part of our family of faith, please talk to Pastor Josh or a member of our education committee!

2026 Confirmation Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 2 nd	Confirmation Orientation
September 9 th	What is the Bible?
September 16 th	The Beginning (Genesis)
September 23 rd	Escaping (Exodus)
September 30 th	Finding a New Way (Joshua)
October 7 th	New Leaders (Judges)
October 14 th	Best Friends (Ruth)
October 21 st	We want a King (1 and 2 Samuel)
October 28 th	Reformation Party
November 4 th	History (Kings and Chronicles)
November 11 th	No Confirmation Class
November 18 th	Life isn't always easy (Job)
November 25 th	Thanksgiving
December 2 nd	Advent 1
December 9 th	Advent 2
December 16 th	Advent 3
December 23 rd	Christmas Party
December 30 th	No Confirmation Class
January 6 th	Poetry
January 13 th	Let's Sing (Psalms)
January 20 th	Let's Teach (Proverbs)
January 27 th	Let's Rant (Ecclesiastes)
February 3 rd	Learning to Love (Solomon)
February 10 th	Ash Wednesday
February 17 th	Lent 1
February 24 th	Lent 2
March 3 rd	Lent 3
March 10 th	Lent 4
March 17 th	Lent 5
March 24 th	No Confirmation Class
March 25 th	Maundy Thursday
March 26 th	Good Friday
March 28 th	Easter Sunday
March 31 st	Easter Party
April 7 th	What is a Prophet?
April 14 th	Jeremiah
April 21 st	Malachi
April 28 th	End of the Year Celebration



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2026 - 2027

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

Student Information:

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ T-shirt size _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Preferred way to contact you: PHONE EMAIL TEXT (please circle)

Parent Contact:

Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Preferred way to contact you: PHONE EMAIL TEXT (please circle)

Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Preferred way to contact you: PHONE EMAIL TEXT (please circle)

Emergency Contact (other than parents)

Name _____ Phone# _____

Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone# _____

Relationship _____

Allergies/Medical conditions or other concerns:

If I am not available, and a medical emergency arises, the supervising teacher has my permission to seek medical help at:

Hospital _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2026 - 2027

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church



Child's Name: _____ **Birth Date** _____ **Age** _____ **Baptism Date** _____ **Grade** _____

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Parent Contact:

Name: _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone# _____ **Cell Phone #** _____ **Email** _____

Preferred way to contact you: PHONE EMAIL TEXT (please circle)

Name: _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone# _____ **Cell Phone #** _____ **Email** _____

Preferred way to contact you: PHONE EMAIL TEXT (please circle)

Emergency Contact (other than parents) Name of persons who may pick up this child from Sunday School

Name _____ **Phone#** _____

Relationship _____

Name _____ **Phone#** _____

Relationship _____

Allergies/Medical conditions or other concerns: _____

Does your child have an epi-pen? YES _____ **NO** _____

If I am not available, and a medical emergency arises, the supervising teacher has my permission to seek medical help at:

Hospital _____

I give permission to take my child's picture for classroom projects and/or church website ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Would your family be interested in a Sunday School option on Wednesday nights? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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OPEN TO ANY
SHAPE, SIZE,
AGE OR COLOR!

NO DUAL
WHEELS!



\$35

SNACK
& LUNCH
INCLUDED

ROCK COUNTY

TRACTOR RIDE

LUVERNE, MINNESOTA
2026

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 AM REGISTRATION | LUVERNE CITY PARK

8:30 AM SHARP RIDE BEGINS | 50 MILES | RETURN 3:30-4:00 PM

- ALL TRACTORS MUST BE ABLE TO SAFELY TRAVEL 10-12 MPH & KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP
- ALL TRACTORS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGN ON THE BACK
- RIDERS ONLY ALLOWED WITH PROPERLY MOUNTED SEAT & MUST PAY REGISTRATION FEE
- DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE LEGAL DRIVERS LICENSE & THEIR OWN INSURANCE
 - ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED DURING THE RIDE
- DOOR PRIZE DRAWING AT LUNCH AND ICE CREAM TREAT FOLLOWING THE RIDE
- STOPS ALONG THE WAY: SEE "200" PEDAL TRACTORS & MARMEN WIND TURBINES

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princessann@alliancecom.net.

Dates to Remember:

Sept 12 – Rally Weekend – Hegg Brothers Night, Food Trucks, and a Kid's Carnival

Sept 13 – Rally Weekend – Hallelujah Hooligans Worship Service & Luncheon

Sept 20 - The Chosen, Season 6, Episode 1 Watch Party

Sept 20 – ELCA Youth Gathering Bible Study – 6:00 pm

Sept 21 – Jam-making class

Oct 4 - ELCA Youth Gathering Bible Study – 6:00 pm

Oct 10 – New Horizon Band

Oct 11 – Homestead Brew

Oct 18 – Semi-Annual Meeting

Nov 8 - ELCA Youth Gathering Bible Study – 6:00 pm

Dec 6 - ELCA Youth Gathering Bible Study – 6:00 pm



ATTENTION SENIORS:

Please start submitting your Senior pictures and future plans to the office. Jacqui is starting to gather information to spotlight our seniors in future Tidings. You can either drop the picture and information off, or you can email it to the office @

office@beavervalleylutheran.org

Thank you!



BVLC SEPTEMBER MOWING SCHEDULE

Riding Mowers:

Group 4 - August 31st - September 6th

Group 5 - September 7th - September 13th

Group 1 - September 14th - September 20th

Group 2 - September 21st - September 27th

Group 3 - September 28th - October 4th

South Cemetery:

Wright Family - August 31st - September 6th

Randy Nelson - September 7th - September 13th

Wright Family - September 14th - September 20th

Randy Nelson - September 21st - September 27th

Wright Family - September 28th - October 4th





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

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



2026



	SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 27
Upper Greeters:	Jeff Boucher & Jack Sittig	Bruce & Lynne Bonander	Alan & Ellen Schmidt	Dale & Krista Hanson
Lower Greeters:	Lowell & Mary Johnson	Kathy Reisenweber & Judy Richards	Scott & Sarah Rust	Ann Beesley & Sally Rosin
Acolyte:	Bailey Gonzales	Ayden Eagle	Kellen Berg	Cannon Halbersma
Lectors:	Darrin VanMeter	Kenny Muller	Mary Lee	Steve Ring
Children's Sermon:	Pastor Josh Schunk	Pastor Josh Schunk	Pastor Josh Schunk	Pastor Josh Schunk
Ushers:	Ron & Jeanne Nelsen	Dale & Krista Hanson	Marvin Burkman & Gary Parker	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas
Communion Servers:	Larry & Ardell Johnson, Peggy Weber	NONE	Rick & Christy Johnson, Mabel Wilcox	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Heidi and Mike Schacht Wed. Sept 2nd - Pam Byram Green	NONE	Heidi and Mike Schacht Wed. Sept 16th - Pam Byram Green	NONE
Communion Bread:	Judy Richards	NONE	Judy Richards	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	Lucas Maunu	David Vanden Hull	Dan Feeken	Corey Maunu
Flags:	Gary Parker	Kelly Kruse	Marcotte Family	Joel Flier
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Dave Schnabel Dan Feeken	Sara Rust Kelly Wright	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Dale Hanson Dave Schnabel

Note: If you are unable to serve on the date assigned or need to make changes to the schedule, swap dates with someone assigned to the same category and let Jacqui know at the church office email at office@beavervalleylutheran.org or call (605) 582-3504.

	2026	1) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study	2) 7:00 pm - Worship with Holy Communion 7:30 pm – Confirmation Orientation	3) 5:30 pm - Education Committee Meeting 6:00 pm – The Chosen Bible Study will not meet	4) 12:00 pm - Rock County Tractor Ride – Everyone is welcome to come and look at the tractors	5)
6) 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion 10:35 am - Coffee Fellowship	7) Labor Day  Church offices will be closed	8) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study	9) 6:15 pm - Worship 6:45 pm – Confirmation	10) 6:00 pm – The Chosen Bible Study 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting 	11)	12) 7:00 am – Men’s Breakfast – BVLC Fellowship Hall 3:00 – Rally Weekend Kicks Off
13) 9:30 am - Worship – Rally Weekend Continues	14) 14th – 16th Pastor Josh Out of Office for a conference in Custer	15) 6:30 pm – The Bible Study will not meet	16) 5:00 pm – Music & Worship Committee Meeting 6:15 pm - Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 pm – God Squad, Confirmation	17) 6:00 pm – The Chosen Bible Study	18)	19)
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