



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

August 2024



AUGUST NEWS

Christian Ed Committee Meeting-Thursday, August 1st, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship at BVLC – Sundays in August, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Worship in the Outdoor Pavilion – Wednesdays, August at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, August 8th, 7:00 p.m.

Blessing of Backpacks – Sunday, August 18th, 9:30 a.m.

Women's Meeting – Monday, August 19th, 7:00 p.m.

Music & Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 21st, 7:45 p.m.

Dear Members of Beaver Valley Lutheran Church,

I hope this message finds you well as we enter the final weeks of summer. It's an exciting time at Beaver Valley as we continue to make strides in several important areas of our church life.

Final Rebuild Phase:

We are in the final stages of our rebuild process, working closely with Gil Haugan to complete necessary casework updates that will enable us to pass our final inspections. The plans have been meticulously reviewed by multiple stakeholders, and materials have been ordered to ensure everything meets our specifications. These updates are crucial for installing required ADA-compliant features such as sinks and improved island access in both the kitchen and fellowship hall. Additionally, electrical access is being added to the kitchen island to enhance functionality. Gil Haugan is also addressing some corrections in the office area, which conveniently align with our needs for casework and cabinetry in the classrooms upstairs. This means that the existing casework that is being replaced/corrected in the offices will be used as storage solutions for our Sunday school and archive needs. We are also taking the time to update the sanctuary basement bathrooms to match the rest of the rebuild with updated flooring, paint and vanities.

Landscaping Renewal:

Benson's Lawn & Landscaping has graciously scheduled our church for a makeover along the south and west sides. We anticipate a beautiful new landscape just in time for our open house in September. This enhancement will not only beautify our surroundings but also create a welcoming environment for all who visit Beaver Valley.

Pastoral Search Update:

Our call committee has been diligently advancing the process of finding our next pastor. They are finalizing our ministry site profile to submit to the Synod, marking a crucial step forward. We eagerly anticipate Rev. Renee Larson's visit during our open house, where she will lead a Sunday morning service and conduct a Ministry Site Survey, engaging directly with our congregation to understand our unique needs and aspirations.

Interim Pastor Search:

The executive committee is also actively involved in securing interim pastoral support. We have a promising meeting scheduled with a potential interim pastor on Friday, August 2nd. This step will provide vital guidance and leadership during this transitional period.

Gratitude:

Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our members and friends outside our congregation who have generously supported us during this time of transition. Your willingness to lend a hand and stand together in unity underscores the strength of our community and our shared commitment to the mission of Beaver Valley.

As we look forward to the coming months, I am filled with hope and anticipation for the continued growth and prosperity of our church. Together, let us embrace the opportunities that lie ahead as we navigate this exciting chapter in Beaver Valley's journey.

Warm regards,

David Vanden Hull

President, Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

Come to the Valley and Grow in Faith!



August Highlights

August 1st, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Meeting

August 4th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion at Beaver Valley Lutheran
- *Pastor Robert Hansen will be covering Sunday Worship*

August 7th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday Worship in Beaver Valley Lutheran's Outdoor Pavilion - Pastor Erika Lehmann

With our commitment to having worship throughout the year at our Beaver Valley campus, this half-hour of worship is offered throughout the summer for all members and guests. We will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp. A simple order of worship; piano and sometimes guitar; the lessons and Holy Communion patterns will be observed for the following Sunday. Pastor Erika will be coordinating our Wednesday worship services through the summer.



Sundays, 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Hour – Join everyone in the Fellowship Hall after the service for conversations and connections

August 8th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting @ Ann Beesley's house – 212 7th Ave, Brandon, SD 57005

The council will stay focused upon the transition into our full interim ministry posture. Continued prayers for all leaders who help us "face forward" into what is next for our congregation.



August 11th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran –
Seminarian Randy Nichols will be covering Sunday Worship

August 14th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in Beaver Valley Lutheran's Outdoor Pavilion – Pastor Erika Lehmann

August 18th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion at Beaver Valley Lutheran
- *Pastor Robert Hansen will be covering Sunday Worship*

August 18th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Blessing of Backpacks

This is a blessing of the children and all adults involved in education at the start of another school year. This blessing will happen during worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran during worship. Parents, this Sunday will be an important next step for your children and for our congregation as we give thanks for God's presence in our lives wherever we gather!



August 19th, Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Women's Meeting

The good work of re-organizing the women's group within the congregation continues.

August 21st, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday Worship in Beaver Valley Lutheran's Outdoor Pavilion – Pastor Erika Lehmann

August 21st, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. – Music & Worship Committee Meeting

August 25th, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Worship at Beaver Valley Lutheran –
Seminarian Randy Nichols will be covering Sunday Worship

August 28th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in Beaver Valley Lutheran's Outdoor Pavilion – Pastor Erika Lehmann

Sunday School

Camp Firelight was a success! We had so many happy campers leaving on the last day of VBS! I want to say a big thank you to all of the people that volunteered and donated things to help make VBS a wonderful time for the kiddos. It is so hard to believe that we are already in August! Sunday School will be offered on Sunday and Wednesday this year which will require a lot of helping hands. If you are interested in teaching one Sunday or Wednesday please get ahold of me at 605-201-9183. Important dates are listed below. I look forward to another year of helping our BVLC kids grow in faith.

August 18th- Backpack Sunday

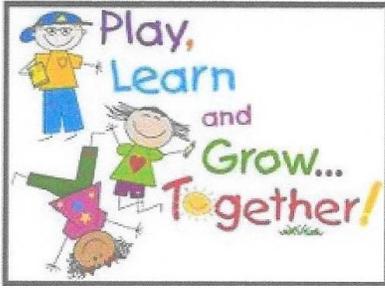
September 8th - Rally Sunday



Pre-School

It's August again and you know what that means, Preschool is back. Preschool will start on Monday **August 28th**. We have two classes of amazing students this year. We are very grateful to be back at Beaver Valley for the school year!





SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2024 - 2025

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 _____

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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 _____



SWEET CORN SOCIAL **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
*Watch for more information
later this month!*

MENU:

- SWEET CORN
- POTATOES
- MEATBALLS
- PIES
- COFFEE & JUICE

We want to say THANK YOU to the community for all the help and everything given to Beaver Valley Lutheran Church in the past 2 years as we rebuilt the church after the tornado. We couldn't have done it without all of your support!

Come enjoy an evening of good conversation as we celebrate life in the country. Invite a friend or neighbor!



OPEN HOUSE AT BEAVER VALLEY LUTHERAN **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND** **1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Mark your calendars! We invite you all to join us at an Open House on Sunday, September 22nd! We are excited for you all to see the new features and updates made within our church, along with our beautiful new landscaping.



Mid-Year Financial Statements

Please watch your mailbox for a Mid-Year Financial Statement from BVLC. If you don't receive a statement in the mail or something is not recorded correctly from contributions for the period of January 1 – June 30, 2024, please contact Kari Morgan in the church office at office@beavervalleylutheran.org or at 605-521-6622. Thank you!



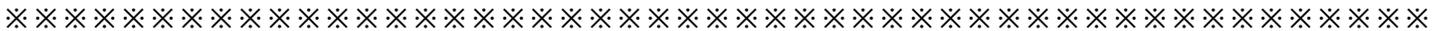
Guest Speakers

August Sunday Worship Schedule

- August 4th** – Pastor Bob Hansen
- August 11th** – Seminarian Randy Nichols
- August 18th** – Pastor Bob Hansen
- August 25th** – Seminarian Randy Nichols

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!



Wednesday Evening Worship

We also Welcome Pastor Erika Lehmann!
She will be our **Wednesday Evening
Worship Coordinator.**

WEDNESDAY



Simply
Grateful

Dear Beana Valley,
Thank You not only for
a generous & kind retirement
farewell, but for ten and
a half years of walking
together through thick and
...for people like you.

Thin. We are filled with
joy in our remembrance
of you and what God did
in & through us in our time
together.

We keep you in our prayers
and will never forget you.

Blessings always.

Poster Greg & Nancy



CHURCH COUNCIL

July 11, 2024

Attendees: Jason Haak (1st Term-2027) Dan Feeken (1st Term-2027)
Brittany Gerovac (2nd Term-2027) David Vanden Hull (2nd Term-2027)

Kelly Wright (1st Term-2026) Alan Schmidt (1st Term-2026)
Scott Hansel (1st Term 2026) Ann Beesley (1st Term-2026)

Shelly Berg (1st Term-2025) Mary Lee (1st Term-2025)
Rick Bonander (2nd Term-2025) David Schnabel (2nd Term-2025)

Pastor Greg Johnson Darcie Johnson (Treasurer)
Guest: Bruce Bonander

Call to Order: David Vanden Hull

Devotions: David Vanden Hull

Absent: Darcie Johnson, Scott Hansel, Jason Haak & Alan Schmidt

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

MMSC: Motion to approve the June Minutes was made by Dave Schnabel and seconded by Mary Lee. Motion carried.

MMSC: Motion to approve the May and June Treasurer's report was made by Kelly Wright and seconded by Ann Beesley. Motion Carried.

Business:

- **Compliance estimates from Gil Haugan.**

MMSC: Motion made by Brittany Gerovac and seconded by Scott Hansel to approve the proposed estimate by Gil Haugan to make sink and casework additions and changes to the rebuild. The changes include accessibility compliance in kitchen and fellowship hall, correcting office casework, moving previous casework to second floor rooms, as well as adding two new bathroom vanities in the sanctuary basement restrooms: Total of \$29,499.00 covered by insurance rebuild funds provided by Cincinnati. Motion Carried

- **Call committed Update-The call committee has met twice since being created.**

Scott Rust was elected to chair the committee. The first goal of the committee is to have completed the ministry profile by the end of July.

- **Finalize landscaping decision:**

Reviewed two proposals for landscaping work, one by Benson's Lawn & Landscaping and the other by Oak Ridge Nursery.

MMSC: Motion made by Kelly Wright and seconded by Ann Beesley to accept Benson's Lawn and Landscaping proposal on the condition that they furnish a detailed drawing and provide a one-year guarantee on the life of the plants. Motion Carried.

- **Justice Fire & Safety Quote. Will inspect exhaust hoods over the kitchen stove every six months. In addition to comply with the Fire Marshall BVLC will need 5 fire extinguishers and two defibrillators.**

MMSC: Motion made by Mary Lee and seconded by Dan Feeken to accept Justice Fire and Safety to provide these safety instruments at a cost of \$3,450.00. Motion Carried.

- **Trash receptacles-**

Discuss the need to be environmentally friendly will need to provide garbage as well as recycling receptacles.

MMSC: Motion made by Mary Lee and seconded by Dan Feeken to purchase two sets of Rubbermaid commercial slim Jim recycling stations at a cost of \$204.25 + tax/set. Motion Carried.

- **Insurance renewal:**

MMSC: Motion made by Ann Beesley seconded by Brittany Gerovac to appoint Treasurer Darcie Johnson as the point person to discover insurance renewal options with our current insurer as well as prospective insurers. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery Committee: Council Assignment, Kelly Wright

- Currently the Cemetery Committee mows the two cemeteries as well as the Church grounds. Discuss the cost of maintaining equipment and request a meeting with the Property Committee to discuss options.

Church in Society: Council Assignment, Shelly Berg

- BVLC is responsible for Meals on Wheels for August.
- St. Dysmas ministry-August-looking for BVLC participants.

Education and Youth Ministry: Council Assignment, Brittany Gerovac

- VBS will be July 23-25th starting at 5:30-7:30 theme is “Campfire Light.” Dinner will be served every evening, looking for kitchen help.

Evangelism and Outreach: Council Assignment, Mary Lee

- Booster Days parade has the float secured from Bonnie and Randy Nelson which will be pulled in the parade by Nolan Schmidt. Have designed a beautiful invitation to pass out at the parade inviting the public to BVLC open house on September 22nd as well as candy for the children.

Media: Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull

- Working with the Property committee to create a more friendly worship space in the balcony by reducing the space the media equipment takes up.

Personnel: Council Assignment, David Vanden Hull, Rick Bonander

- Rachel Fender is the new janitor at BVLC.

Property: Council Assignment, David Schnabel, Alan Schmidt & Scott Hansel

- G & R will conduct a class with the property committee on how to run the controls in the mechanical room.
- The climate-controlled storage located in Tea has all been moved back to the Church.
- All the windows in the Church have been washed both inside and outside.
- Working on the floors in the bathrooms in the church basement.

Stewardship: Council Assignment, Rick Bonander & Jason Haak

- Have ask Treasurer to send a letter to the congregation which will provide a re-cap of our current financial condition.

Worship & Music: Council Assignment,

- Committee is running smoothly
- Will provide Church in Society with Pulpit supply updates.

Legacy Committee: Council Assignment, Steering Committee, Rick Bonander

- The layout for the new wall display has been finalized and sent to SPX Design. SPX Design will be providing time to install the wall graphics.

Beaver Valley Churchmen: Council Assignment, Open

- No Report

Beaver Valley Women: Council Assignment, Ann Beesley

- At the June meeting the BVLC Women elected officers.
- July 15th will feature a speaker from WELCA.

Faith Community Nursing Program: Sue Johannsen-

- September will offer a balance class.

Pastor's Report:

- No Report

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

Devotions for August 8th Council meeting will be Dan Feeken.

**The August 8th Church Council meeting will be held at Ann and Larry Beesley's home located at:
212 7th Ave.
Brandon, SD**

August Mowing Schedule

July 29th – August 4th

Mowers – Bruce Bonander & Cody Holz

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Dan Hanson, Bob Hansen

South Cemetery – Wright Family

August 5th – August 11th

Mowers – Mike Schacht, Dwayne Goblirsch, Isabell Larson

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Dan Hanson, Bob Hansen

South Cemetery – Randy Nelsen

August 12th – August 18th

Mowers – Dan Feeken, Nolan Schmidt & Jacob Fiscus

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Dan Hanson, Bob Hansen

South Cemetery – Wright Family

August 19th – August 25th

Mowers – Dennis Moritz, Brenda & Cory Winter

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Dan Hanson, Bob Hansen

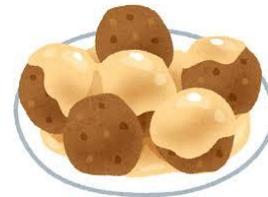
South Cemetery – Randy Nelson

August 26th – September 1st

Mowers – The Wright Family

Trimmers – Dale Hanson, Dan Hanson, Bob Hansen

South Cemetery – Wright Family



LOOKING AHEAD...

- **August 18th** - Blessings of Backpacks Sunday
- **September 8th** - Rally Sunday – Welcome back to Sunday School!
- **September 22nd** - Beaver Valley Lutheran Open House...the last step in our transition back into our New Beginning.
- **September 22nd** – Community Thank You Sweetcorn and Swedish Meatball Feed



AUGUST 2024

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
Upper Greeters:	Wayne & DeEtta Myers	Dan & Gingi Hanson	Lowell & Mary Johnson	Harlan & Linda Gjoraas
Lower Greeters:	Troy & Kathy Dawley	Scott & Sarah Rust	Sally Rosin, Ann Beesley	Mike & Heidi Schacht
Lectors:	Gary Parker	Kathy Reisenweber	Dennis Moritz	Will Kruse
Children's Sermon:	Deacon Suzanne Hansen	Mary Lee	Deacon Suzanne Hansen	Beth Flier
Ushers:	Dale & Krista Hanson,	Becky Nolte, Harley Drew	Alan & Ellen Schmidt,	Ron & Jeanne Nelsen
Communion Servers:	Larry & Ardell Johnson Mable Wilcox, Doris Phillips	NONE	Michael & Cheryl Hluchy Jason & Lynn Haak	NONE
Communion Preparers:	Joel & Beth Flier Wednesday, Aug. 14th: Julie & Kelly Wright	NONE	Joel & Beth Flier Wednesday, Aug. 28th: Julie & Kelly Wright	NONE
Communion Bread:	Angie Arndt	NONE	Angie Arndt	NONE
Nursery:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Media:	Lucas Maunu	Dan Feeken	David Vanden Hull	Corey Maunu
Flags:	Gary Parker	Scott & Sarah Rust	Joel Flier	Gary Parker
Church Bells	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman	Marvin Burkman
Offering Counting:	Kevin Backer Kelly Wright	Dave Schnabel Dale Hanson	Dan Feeken Marvin Burkman	Kelly Wright Kevin Backer

Note: If you are unable to serve on the date assigned or need to make changes to the schedule, please notify Kari Morgan at 605-521-6622 or at the church office email at office@beavervalleylutheran.org or swap dates with someone assigned to the same category. Than



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

Nicole Haug	8/1	Elijah Sims	8/18
Nick Hofstee	8/1	Virginia Pappenfus	8/19
Suzanne Sirovy	8/2	Greg Godfrey	8/20
Jennie Dede	8/3	Maya Porter	8/20
Vyonne Manning	8/3	Derek Hanson	8/21
Madilyn Bobzien	8/4	Nolan Weber	8/21
Ethan Braucht	8/4	Derrick Flier	8/22
Shelly Berg	8/5	Dan Nelson	8/22
Cassandra Scholten	8/5	Matthew Jensen	8/23
Chase Steuerwald	8/5	Andy Sieck	8/23
Linda Granberg	8/6	Heather Stensland	8/23
Morgan Leis	8/7	Jayden Clark	8/24
Lori Maunu	8/7	King Longcrow	8/24
Justin Walder	8/7	(Tieszen)	
Krista Liedholt	8/8	Jacob Fiscus	8/25
Emily Granberg	8/9	Ryan Funke	8/25
Daniel Clow	8/10	Gavin Vanden Hull	8/25
Stephanie Wegner	8/10	Ardell Johnson	8/26
Ireland McPadden	8/11	Jeffrey Voldseth	8/26
Carla Feucht	8/12	Twyla Voldseth	8/26
Asher Genz	8/12	Klarissa Burkman	8/27
Paul Berg	8/14	Trent Dawley	8/27
Joshua Holz	8/14	Dwayne Goblirsch	8/27
Nikolas Jensen	8/14	Marie Kuhnert	8/27
Christopher Wilcox	8/14	Tony Arndt	8/30
Elliott Carbonneau	8/15	Ashley Johnson	8/30
Brookelyn Jellema	8/15		
Bonnie Nelson	8/15		
Judy Krull	8/18		

<p>August 2024 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>1 6:30p Christian Education Committee Meeting</p>	2	3
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