

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Sunday	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)
	10:00am	Adult Bible Study (Live Stream)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Board of Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon Bible Study (MOB)
Thursday	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service (Live Stream)
Friday	7:00pm	Good Friday Service (Live Stream)
Sunday	9:00am	Easter Worship (Live Stream)

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 3/29: \$4,063.65 **Church Attendance for Week of 3/29:** 95
Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **February:** \$18,261.34*

ALTAR GUILD

April: Trish Hall & Deb Dede

Altar Flowers: You may provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary.
 Please speak with the Altar Guild.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

We ask that visitors please sign the guest book and that both members and visitors fill out the attendance record in the pew rack and pass it to the person next to you so that we may be aware of your presence with us today. If your attendance record is empty, please use one from a nearby pew and alert the Elders after the service. May the Lord, your God, bless your time of worship!

LIVE STREAM

We will be Live Streaming through Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>) both our 9am worship service and our Adult Bible Study. During service where we would normally be doing our 'Offerings' please add your comments such as "Peace be with you", etc. We will use your comment as a way to take attendance for you. Make sure you note all family members present. We will have a link to our worship services and a PDF bulletin available on our website: www.blessedredeemer.com as well.

We also strongly encourage you to join us during Adult Bible Study. We want to make this a very interactive session so if you have questions we will be doing our best to get those comments to Pastor so that he can respond. Please be patient with us as this will be learning curve moment for us all!!

PRAYING FOR THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING / DEPLOYED IN OUR MILITARY:

Nate Holm, Michael Hartog, Jackie Berg, Jessica Berg, Sarah Callies,
 Jarod Ruud, Kyleigh Sorensen, Noah Holm, and Joe Johnson.



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<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>

In Our Prayers



Celebrating Birthdays this week: Mackenzie Brevik, Jeff Thompson, Alexander Noonan.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jarod & Lacy Ruud and Robert & Susan Dykstra.

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Gwynn Bodewitz and Glenn Baden.

Can We Help??

We pray our members are staying healthy during this time and using good hygiene habits and taking precautions where needed. Satan has worked his way into this pandemic and caused many to become self-serving but not here at BRLC. We are reaching out to those who need assistance. If you need help getting groceries, preparing meals, running errands, or whatever your needs may be please contact the church office (582-2396). We would love to help you carry your burden!!

Upcoming Live Stream Services

Please note that our Holy Week services will be Live Streamed on Face Book as well as our Easter Morning service. You may also find a link on our webpage at blessedredeemer.com. A reminder that if you would like to attend any of our services here at church please contact the church office as we are limiting our numbers to no more than 10 people. We continue to pray for the health and spiritual well being of you all and look forward not only to celebrating on Easter morning the resurrection of our Lord but also the day when we can once again be present together to worship.

***Maundy Thursday, April 9th at 7pm**

***Good Friday, April 10th at 7pm**

***Easter Sunday, April 12th at 9am**

Easter Lilies, Final Week to Donate

If you would like to donate a lily to beautify our sanctuary for Easter Sunday please call the church office. You may designate your gift In Memory Of / In Honor Of/In Celebration Of a loved one. The cost is \$8.00 and money can be placed in the mite box on the table in the narthex. Please make

checks payable to LWML and if paying by cash, place the money in an envelope with your name on it. You can drop your payment off at church or mail it in. The LWML has ordered the lilies which will be delivered for the decorating of the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You may take your lily home after Easter Sunday

Cancellations Due to Covid-19 Outbreak

Due to the Covid-19 outbreaks many of our events have been cancelled due to recommendations given by our federal government in hopes of slowing the spread of the virus. The following events are as follows:

- Sunday School Classes until further notice
- Bell choir practice and Adult choir practice
- Midweek Classes until further notice
- Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt
- Lenten Meals
- Church Hall Meeting

Please continue to watch your emails and read the announcements for the latest updates as we work together to help keep our members safe and engaged during this pandemic.

"A Ruler Caves, A Shepherd Cares" Discussed in Adult Bible Study

We all know what a beast Herod the Great was from the story of the slaughter of the Holy Innocents, but this week in Adult Bible Study we will see how his son Herod Antipas was no better. Our study of the beheading of John the Baptist by Herod will also give us the opportunity to discuss why God lets bad things happen. We will also receive reassurance of God's power to care for us in the two miracles that we will

study in the sixth chapter of Mark, the feeding of the five thousand and Jesus walking on water. Join in after the Live Streaming of Sunday worship for an on-line study of more "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School." You can even participate by submitting your questions via Facebook comments.

MOB Learns Meaning of "Grace Alone"

Last week the Men of Brandon learned that while many churches teach that we are "saved by grace" they don't all mean the same thing when they use the word "grace" as the Bible does, and that few believe we are saved by "grace alone". This Wednesday morning, we will compare three main teachings about grace and also discuss what it means to abuse the grace of God and how people who believe in "grace alone" live differently than others. Men, please join us in the conference room as we continue our study of Ephesians and how it gives us power to witness our faith.

Preschool Corner: Curriculum Bags

Our staff is working diligently on putting curriculum bags together for our preschoolers. They include school supplies to alphabet formation to crafts and even more! We can't wait for families to drive up and see the preschool staff and collect their bags. Check our chapel videos in our Facebook page. God is good!

Rosebud Mission Trip 2020

Have you started making summer plans? If you are currently in eighth grade or older (adults, yes, you too), please mark Sunday, June 14 through Thursday, June 18 on your calendar's! Our annual Rosebud Mission Trip is in its planning stage and we want you to join us! Please watch for the registration and further information on the bulletin board. Any questions please call Bill or Lisa Erck (605) 201-3629 or (605) 201-3605.

Meals on Wheels

The month of May will be here before we know it so it's time to gather our "helpers" for May 16th - 31st

when we work with our local Meals on Wheels organization to deliver meals to those in our community who need a little help. Deliveries begin around noon and take an hour or less of your time. Want to help? Contact Tami in the church office and let her know what dates work best for you.

Garage Cleaning

Our Trustees are about to embark on a much overdue Garage Cleaning project. While some items residing in the garage are obvious "keepers", others may not be so obvious. If you know of a Treasure that is stored there, and it really needs to stay there please contact Tom Jass (605-366-8031) before 5pm Tuesday, April 7th.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on April 13th and again on April 17th. Please contact the church office or Pastor with any upcoming needs prior to those dates.

LWML Convention-Set Your Eyes on Jesus

The SD District LWML would like to take this opportunity to invite each woman (husbands welcome too) of the South Dakota District to join us at our LWML District Convention May 29-30, 2020 in Yankton. Our theme is "Set Your Eyes on Jesus" with our theme verse *Looking to Jesus the founder and perfecter of our faith* (Hebrews 12:2). Set your eyes on Jesus as you experience excitement, inspiration, fellowship, service, singing as we join with women of all ages, spouses, pastors, young women representatives, heart to heart sisters, and friends. Pre-convention activities on Thursday, May 28 will include a 10 a.m. tour, lunch, and mission speaker at Mission Central in Mapleton, IA, early registration at St. John's at 6 p.m., activities at Riverside Park including Mite-y Vision Mission Walk, Vespers Devotion, and fellowship time. The convention then begins Friday, May 29th with registration opening at 8am. Registration forms and more information can be found on the bulletin board.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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April 5th, 2020



Palm Sunday

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face "from disgrace and spitting" (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that "after his resurrection" we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52-53).

Please take this folder with its inserts home today to remind you of opportunities for prayer and service in the upcoming weeks.

If you have information for this publication, please submit it to the office no later than the Wednesday prior to the Sunday edition.