

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Council Meeting via Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men of Brandon Bible Study (MOB)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study

**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 4/12:** \$4,503.33    **Church Attendance for Week of 4/12:** 170

*Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00*

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **March:** \$23,621.45*

**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](http://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:** Dave Sorensen, Dayten Krueger, Abigail Toland, Caitlin Eigenberg, Lauren Fick, Matthew Grussing, Rhonda Schenkel, Addison Walker, and Jacob Edwards.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Kevin & Michelle Buehner.

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

**Braylee Grace Reiffenberger Baptism**

We welcome into our fellowship Baylee Grace Reiffenberger, the daughter of Cody and Kristen and the sister of Boston and Beckham. Baylee was born on April 9<sup>th</sup> and was baptized by Pastor Deardoff on Easter Sunday. Her grandparents Chuck and Korinne Reiffenberger served as her baptismal sponsors. We rejoice with Braylee's family that she has received this precious gift of "the washing of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit" and we pray that God always keeps her in His loving care as she grows in faith and knowledge of her Savior.

**Adult Bible Study is "Politically Incorrect"**

It's hard to keep up on what is "PC" (politically correct) and "not PC" these days. Our study of Mark chapter 7 tells us how Jesus was not "PC" in his day, and why he had the right to change the rules. We will also do a second episode of "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" after this Sunday's worship service, one titled "He Sure Has a Way with People." This is about a favorite story for devotion writers, the story of the Syrophenician woman who was willing to settle for crumbs. Please join us on-line, and you will learn how sometimes crumbs can be enough!

**MOB Learns of the "Mystery of Grace"**

We are used to hearing God's grace described as "amazing" but have you ever heard of it described as a "mystery"? This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will learn why St. Paul gave it this title as we study the third chapter of Ephesians. We will also discuss sharing our faith and how to grasp the height and width of the love of God, so men, please take

advantage of joining us as we comply with gathering guidelines and enjoy fellowship at the same time!

**A Big "Thank You" to our Sound Crew!**

We offer a shout out and a huge "thank you" to our sound crew for making the live-streaming of our worship services and Bible studies available during these challenging times. We are grateful to Tami Broekemeier for getting us started in taping, and to Michaela Podhradsky, Kris Deardoff, and Rick Melius for keeping it going, as well as to Luke Deardoff for putting in hours of long-distance technical support. Thanks also to our anonymous donor for the sound enhancement equipment. We also appreciate all the BRLC members who are faithfully watching the live-streaming and who are signing in and inviting friends and relatives to join us also!

**Stay Engaged through Bible Studies, Devotions**

As many of you know, the month of May looks much like April with quarantines, social distancing and limitations on the amount of people gathering together. And even though we pray that God would lift this pandemic from us we also know He has the best intentions for us, and as we face this storm He continues to strengthen and bless us. We want to encourage you to take this time and continue to study God's Word by joining us on Sunday mornings at 10:15am for Adult Bible Study (Live Stream), Wednesday mornings for Men of Brandon (BRLC at 6:30am) and Sunday evenings for Daughters of the King (email Michelle Ternus for directions on setting up ZOOM: [michelle.ternus@blessedredeemer.com](mailto:michelle.ternus@blessedredeemer.com)). We also have available here at church Portals of

Prayer. Please stop by and pick one up.

### 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 calendars! 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.

### 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 LMWL 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.

### LWML Prayer Service 2020 RESCHEDULED

Christians are saved to serve. We are chosen and called to bear fruit for Jesus. We do this as we live in His love, not only in our home or church, but also in the world, where it is often more difficult to love others. We are empowered by the love that Jesus showed us in His sacrificial death on the Cross so that we would have life. Now we are blessed to live in His love, bearing much fruit for His sake. May this prayer service help us take time to reflect on His love for us, our love for Him, and how the fruit we bear is a result of living in His love. Join the women of the Sioux Falls area for an afternoon of prayer being held **Sunday, April 26th** at Zion Lutheran Church (1400 S. Duluth Ave.) in Sioux Falls, SD. Fellowship and goodies begin at 1:30pm with the prayer service following at 2pm.

### Blood Drive | LHSSF

LHSSF will be hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross (ARC) on Wednesday, April 29th, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. There are several slots still available for people to sign up and donate. The blood supply all over the United States is at a very critically low level, and donors would be greatly appreciated during this time!

**There are a number of ways interested individuals can sign up to give:**

- Go to [American Red Cross website](#), enter the zip code "57108", and then pick a time that would work for them.
- Call the LHSSF office at (605) 275-2024 and ask for Derek to sign up for a time.
- Email Derek at [derekbult.lhssf@gmail.com](mailto:derekbult.lhssf@gmail.com) and state a time that would work to donate
- Show up the day of the blood drive

Note: Amazon is thanking donors April 1-30 with a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card\* by email [\\*rclblood.org/together](mailto:*rclblood.org/together)

This is a great and unique way almost everyone can donate some of their treasures without giving any money! Thank you.

# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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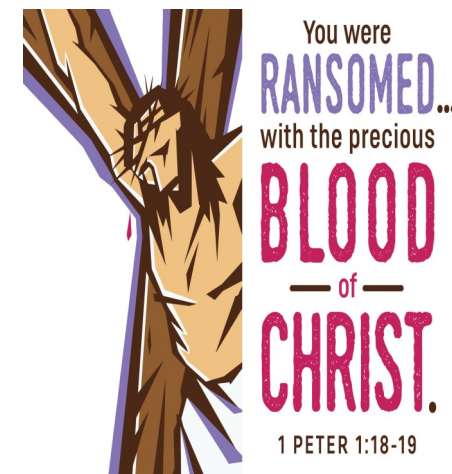
**Website: [blessedredeemer.com](http://blessedredeemer.com)**

**April 19th, 2020**

## Second Sunday of Easter

*Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us  
by the Ministry of the Gospel*

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives "*repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins*" (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He "*is the Christ, the Son of God,*" so that by such faith we "*may have life in his name*" (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the "*living hope*" to which we have been "*born again*" and by which we are guarded "*for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time*" (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, "*though you have not seen him, you love him,*" and by the mercies of God "*you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory*" (1 Peter 1:8).



**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.*