

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study
<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 4/19:** \$11,023.67    **Church Attendance for Week of 4/19:** 93

*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 Face Book both our 9am worship service and our Adult Bible Study. <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>. 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:** Mark Toland, Vic Wedeking, Lily Fick, Landon Smith, and Mindy Hansen.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** James & Gina Reif, Aaron & Jessica Walton, Bill & Lisa Erck, and Cody & Kristin Reiffenberger.

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

**Celebrating New Life:** Birth of daughter, Briella Kae, to Jordan & Brandi Balster on April 14th.

**Adult Bible Study Discusses "When God Seems Distant"**

The story of Jesus and the Syrophenician woman is one of the most challenging stories in the Bible. Why would Jesus call a woman a "dog"? Why didn't he simply grant her wish and cure her daughter? Today's Adult Bible Study will cover the second half of Mark chapter 7, beginning with "He Sure Has a Way with People" from "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School." This will allow us to dig into the topic of what to do when God seems distant, including during the present health crisis. Please tune in right after our worship service for an on-line Bible study designed to give your faith a shot in the arm!

**MOB Learns "Attitude of Gratitude"**

With social distancing, stores and restaurants being closed, and other inconveniences, it is easy to spend the day complaining and grumbling. What's the solution? In the last part of the third chapter of Ephesians, we learn how to take our eyes off of ourselves and meditate on the greatness of God and his grace. This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will help improve our attitudes as we explore "how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" and how to apply this wonderful knowledge to both our daily lives, and more importantly, to our daily witness to those around us. We are exploring how to set this up for the men of the congregation who can't be there in person but who want to tune in on Zoom or another means, so men please call Pastor Deardoff if you want to be a part of it!

**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.

**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](http://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 [\\*rcblood.org/together](mailto:*rcblood.org/together)*

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

### Sioux Falls Area Right to Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser!!

Beginning on Mother's Day, May 10th we will be handing out baby bottles to families that would like to participate. The family or individual takes home the baby bottle and fills it with loose change and then returns them Father's day, June 21st. The money collected will be used for further education, pro-life billboards and outreach in the promotion of Life from conception to natural death. More information can be found at [www.siouxfallsarearighttolife.org/](http://www.siouxfallsarearighttolife.org/).

### Resources for Christian Learning

- Since **Focus on the Family** opened in 1977, our outreach has grown to include a wide variety of broadcasts, podcasts, telecasts, films, websites, blogs and radio drama programs. These outlets feature information, guidance and practical insights on everything from adoption to marriage to media discernment to pastoral concerns. <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/about/programs/>
- *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church.* **Lutheran Hour Ministries** is a trusted resource in global media that equips and engages a vibrant volunteer base to passionately proclaim the Gospel to more than 136 million people worldwide each week. <https://www.lhm.org/>
- **Answers in Genesis** is an apologetics ministry, dedicated to helping Christians defend their faith and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ effectively. We focus on providing answers to questions about the Bible—particularly the book of Genesis—regarding key issues such as creation, evolution, science, and the age of the earth. <https://answersingenesis.org/>

- **Concordia Publishing House** is the publishing arm of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It exists for the purposes of strengthening and aiding member congregations in their proclamation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and working in partnership with the agencies and congregations of the Synod to provide publishing services. On their behalf, Concordia Publishing House will develop, produce, market, and distribute products and services that are faithful to the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions and which will effectively serve such proclamation to people throughout the world. All to the Glory of God. <https://www.cph.org/>

### Preschool Corner

**Backpack and supplies** for Safe Families are continuing. If you have items (backpack, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb) feel free to bring them to the church. We'll continue this until May 20th.

**Mark your calendars!** We have scheduled our next curriculum bag pick up for Sunday April 26th (4-5pm) and Monday April 27th (6-7pm). Our themes for these bags include spring, plants, butterflies, chickens, large motor, and prayers.

**Graduation:** Join us as we offer another pick-up! We will be handing out graduation items on Wednesday, May 20th (6:30-8pm). We will be giving students their three-ring binders/portfolio, graduation certificate, and DVD. We would like to have a date for everyone to come up, have cake, see their friends and say good-bye in an open house style; however, we understand we can't foresee the future of this and it may be impossible.

Michelle will be available Wednesday's from 5:30-6:30pm to receive tuition payments. Please continue to watch for more fun videos on Facebook! We have numerous chapels and a message from Pastor. We are anxiously awaiting to see you again and share the next bags with you. Please give your child a hug and remind them how much we miss them.

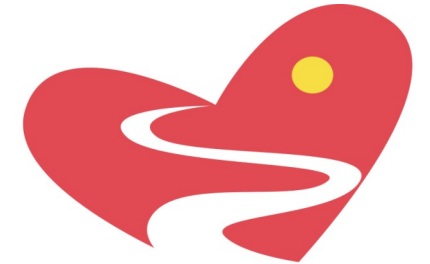
# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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**April 26th, 2020**



“Did not our **hearts**  
**burn within us** ...  
while **he opened** to us  
the **Scriptures?**”

**Luke 24:32, ESV**

## Third Sunday of Easter

*The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us*

*in Holy Baptism and in ‘the Breaking of the Bread’*

From “*before the foundation of the world*” until heaven and earth pass away, “*the word of the Lord remains forever*” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “*living and abiding word of God*” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “*raised him from the dead and gave him glory*” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “*have been born again*” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “*with the precious blood of Christ*” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “*in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins*” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “*for you and for your children and for all who are far off*” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “*into his glory*” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “*the things concerning himself*” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “*in the breaking of the bread*” (Luke 24:35).

**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.*