

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Sunday	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon Bible Study (MOB)
Sunday	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)
	10:15am	Adult Bible Study

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 5/03: \$6,747.31 **Church Attendance for Week of 5/03:** 94
Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **March:*** \$23,621.45

ALTAR GUILD

May: Karla Podhradsky

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 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 a 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: Summer Rogers, Rod Warne, and Michelle Ternus.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jim & Renee Fick.

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



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

The baby bottles have arrived!! We have 11 bottles needing a temporary home so stop by the church to pick yours up or call/text/email if you would like one held for you. Beginning today, May 10th, you can start filling it with loose change. Be sure to return them on 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/. Thank you for your support!

Happy Mother's Day!

This will be a different kind of Mother's Day, without all of the traditional trimmings such as going out to brunch, family gatherings, and so on. It is always appropriate to take time to thank God for the many sacrifices that Christian mothers make for their families, and for the many ways they put their faith in action and play a key role in the faith development of their children. Thank you most of all dear Lord for the gift of Christian mothers who reflect your love and concern for others!

**Adult Bible Study Join
 "The Disciple's Roller Coaster Ride"**

Can you imagine how hard it would be for the disciples to shift gears from seeing Jesus in his heavenly glory on the Mount of Transfiguration to confronting an evil spirit that the other disciples

couldn't cast out? Our Bible study following this Sunday's worship service will deal with the up's and down's of life of all the followers of Jesus, including us, when we tune in to "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" and then do a quick half hour study of Mark chapter nine. Please join us, either online or in person, and join "The Disciple's Roller Coaster Ride" as well as a lesson on greatness and other challenging teachings of Jesus our Savior.

Emergency Contact Information for Pastoral Care
 Pastor Deardoff will be in Oklahoma City next week to officiate at his son Luke's wedding, but will return in time for next Sunday's worship service. While he is gone, if you have an emergency requiring pastoral care, please contact Pastor Ryan Drevlow of Our Redeemer Lutheran (cell # 605-251-5243) or contact our head elder, Rick Melius.

**No MOB, Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 This Week**

Due to Pastor Deardoff being gone for his son's wedding, there will be no Wednesday morning Men of Brandon Bible Study or Wednesday evening online Zoom study of 1 John. Both will resume next week, May 20th. The first study of 1 John was fun and well received, so please contact the office if you would like to be a part of the Wednesday evening study at 7pm on May 20th. This study will talk about how to put love in action, so read 1 John 2:3-17, and be ready to share your insights!

Meals on Wheels

May is here 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. We currently need helpers for May 19th, 20th, 26th, & 29th.

Preschool Corner: The Backpack Rap

One, two, we need YOU!
Three, four, Safe Families need more.
Five, six, let's get a mix.
Seven, eight, let's make this great!
Nine, ten, we'll do this again.....

Instead of reading more great poems, let's hit our goal of 30 backpacks. We already have 16 completed! We are needing a few more pajamas and socks. Thank you for blessing these children! We will finish this collection on May 20th.

Camp Minneboji

Because of the situation with the Coronavirus, many of you have been asking about the status of Camp Minneboji, which was scheduled to take place June 21-27, 2020. The Executive Board of Camp Okoboji, which hosts our summer camp, made this official announcement this week: *We have diligently prayed for our Lord's guidance, asking for wisdom and discernment as we sought to make decisions regarding going forward at Camp. We have invested ourselves in the research and understanding to seek out the best possible decision. After this intensive process, with great sadness, we presented our recommendation to the Board of Directors to cancel all camp programs, family reunions, large group events, and activities. The Board affirmed that recommendation and acted to approve the cancellations as recommended. As a result, Camp Minneboji has been cancelled for this summer. Along with you, we are disappointed by this news, but know*

that the decision was made in the best interest of everyone—campers and counselors. **If you have sent in a registration form, it will be returned to you. Any registration fees that you have sent will also be refunded as soon as possible.** Please look for more information about dates for Camp Minneboji in 2021 to come out in the future. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor David Otten at (605) 630-9541 or e-mail: minneboji@gmail.com. Thank you for planning to attend Camp Minneboji and, God willing, we hope to see you in the summer of 2021.

Service Opportunity:

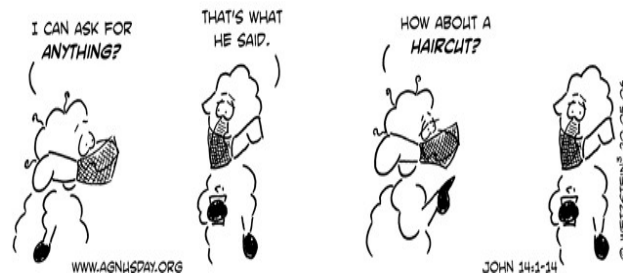
Messages for Health Care Workers

New Member Jen McKeown is looking for volunteers who would be willing to write unaddressed thank you notes, create colored pictures, or write uplifting messages on notes/cut out hearts/stars/sunshines. Bible verses and/or spiritual messages would be encouraged. Her morale group would then hand them out in the clinics and hospitals to help uplift our health care teams. Please mail your notes of hope, encouragement and thanks to:

Attn: Jen McKeown, Marketing
Avera Health | Pasque Place
3901 W. 59th Street | Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Rosebud Mission Trip 2020 | Cancelled

Due to the Covid-19 the Rosebud Mission Trip for 2020 has been cancelled. Please continue to pray for the families of Rosebud and we ask that the Good Lord will grant us the opportunity to mission there again in 2021.



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Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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May 10th, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life

The risen Lord Jesus alone is "the way, and the truth, and the life," and we come "to the Father" only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus "glorified in the Son," and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12-14). Stephen, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) and "doing great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he "gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was "rejected by men" in the sight of God, He is "chosen and precious" (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father's "spiritual house," and we are built upon Him as "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5).

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.

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The Way.
The Truth.
The Life.