

**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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men of Brandon Bible Study (MOB)
	7:00pm	Zoom Midweek Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)

**LIVE STREAM UPDATE**

Please note that today, May 17th, will be our final Live Stream of Adult Bible Study. We will be Live Streaming our 9am service only continuing May 24th with the final taping being June 28th.

**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 5/10:** \$3,598.52    **Church Attendance for Week of 5/10:** 91  
*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!

*“Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.  
 Faithful Lord, with me abide:  
 I shall follow where You guide.”*



**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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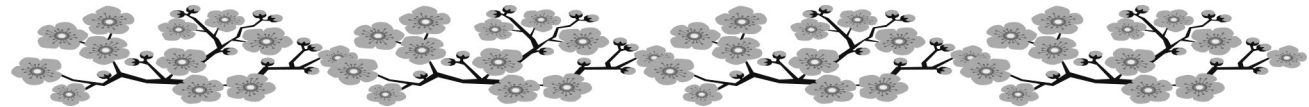
**In Our Prayers**



**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Jennifer Jungemann, Donna Bodholdt, James Peterson, Kevin Smith, Logan Smith, Jessica Berg, Gary Popp, Jennifer Pantekoek, and Jacob Post.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Doug & Sheri Fick and Brandon & Gretchen Schilling.

**For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home:** Gwynn Bodewitz, Glenn Baden and Darwin Thompson, father to Sandy Kreutner.



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

The baby bottles have arrived!! We have **9** 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/](http://www.siouxfallsarearighttolife.org/). Thank you for your support!

**Adult Bible Study  
 Ranges from Children to Camels**

Are children idolized or ignored in our society? Our study of Mark chapter ten after this morning's worship service will allow us to take children off pedestals, and put them where they belong, on the lap of Jesus. We will also unravel the meaning of "easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle" as we discuss salvation and the many dead ends promoted as the way to heaven. We have been able to keep these studies of "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" to a half hour to keep interest high for live-streaming, so please stay and help if you choose to come to worship in person.

**Come "Zoom" In  
 for Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

What could be better to study for a short Bible study than one of the short books of the Bible? Two weeks ago we started a study of 1 John, and we will resume it this Wednesday evening when we study the second chapter of this short book that is full of love. We have eight signed up so far, but there is always room for more! Just contact the church office with your email address before Wednesday, and you will be sent the Zoom information so you can sign in at 7pm on Wednesday for the brief half hour Bible study.

**MOB Discusses Witnessing, Unity**

In our last Men of Brandon session, we made a list of witnessing "do's and don'ts" and this week we will quickly review them, and in our study of Ephesians chapter 4 we will move on to how to apply them in the church as we each use our unique, God-given gifts. We will also discuss a "hot topic", how unity in the church, or lack of it, affects our witness to outsiders. Men, don't be afraid to join us on Wednesday mornings, as we keep below the suggested social distancing limit of ten. Enjoy coffee and Bible study before you start your work day!

### Have You Tried the App?

We have an exciting way to give to the church. GivePlus Church is a handy mobile giving app, enabling you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your Smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the free app and simplify your giving today! Thank you for supporting our mission.

### 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.

- BRLP will conclude the 2019-20 school year on May 20th with a drive through for the preschool families. Preschoolers will be picking up their portfolios, dvd, certificates of completion along with their class composites. Thank you for making this another successful year at Blessed Redeemer. Gods blessing to you!

### 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:

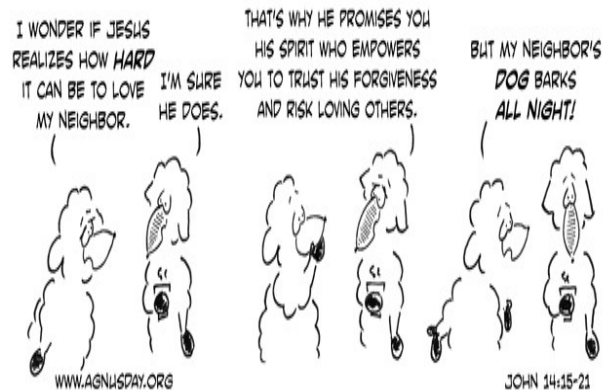
Attn: Jen McKeown, Marketing  
Avera Health | Pasque Place  
3901 W. 59th Street | Sioux Falls, SD 57108

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to add a prayer request for Sunday's announcements or to be put on the prayer chain please call the church office at 582-2396 or email us at: [brlc@alliancecom.net](mailto:brlc@alliancecom.net).

### Books, Books, and More Books

Have you watched every episode of your favorite tv program....twice?? Viewed every YouTube video there is to interest you?? Looked at every food can label and can recite from memory the ingredients in a can of green beans?? Played every board game and put every puzzle together in the house?? How about a book, read any lately?? Our library is open and our shelves are getting dusty so stop by and check out a book or two and spend some time reading this week.



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# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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## May 17th, 2020

# Sixth Sunday of Easter



### *The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection*

*"The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might "feel their way toward him and find him" (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols "formed by the art and imagination of man" (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans" (John 14:18), but He gives "another Helper," the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18). Because He "suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18), we "honor Christ the Lord as holy" and are always "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks" for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism "now saves" us "as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).*

**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.*