

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Sunday	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)
Monday		Office Closed
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon Bible Study (MOB)
	7:00pm	Zoom Midweek Bible Study
Sunday	9:00am	Worship (Live Stream)

LIVE STREAM UPDATE

Please note that we will be Live Streaming our 9am services only until June 28th.

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 5/17: \$6,011.75 **Church Attendance for Week of 5/17:** 97

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **April:*** \$32,058.53

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!

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.

“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.



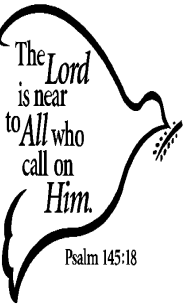
Like and follow **Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool** on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Brenda Larsen, Terry Holm, Porter Schilling, and Alan Carlson.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Thom & Tammy Miller.

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



Have a Blessed Memorial Day

Memorial Day is the traditional day to remember and honor our departed loved ones, and to honor those who served our country in the military. We thank God for the example of those who died in the one true faith in Christ and who are in God's nearer presence. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them," (Rev. 14:13).

Meals on Wheels Thank You!!

A tremendous amount of thanks to our Meals on Wheels helpers this year: Linda Jass, Sandy Kreutner, and Pastor & Kris Deardoff. Our community is blessed by your generosity and kindness.

A "Hat's Off" Thank You

The trustees would like to thank Jeff Thompson for taking the time to fertilize the lawn and for spraying the weeds. May your good works in helping to care for God's house give glory to Him.

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. Get them filled up with loose change but 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!

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!

Service Opportunity:

Messages for Health Care Workers

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

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.

Preschool Corner: Graduation Recap

As we reflect on this year’s theme, “Jesus loves me to pieces”, we are reminded that we are loved constantly by our Lord and Savior. What a joy it was to see 97% of our families attend this year’s drive through graduation. From pictures, to hugs, to smiles and waves, families and preschoolers picked up their portfolio, certificate and dvd. Although it may have looked different, it’s a reminder that God continually provides for His mission here at Blessed

Redeemer. Thank you for support throughout the 2019-20 school year!

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.

10th Annual

Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Sioux Falls Lutheran High School Golf Tournament

Where: Great Life Central Valley Golf Club Hartford

When: Sunday, August 30th, 2020
12:30 PM Register / 2:00 PM Start

Cost: \$90 Registration by July 15th
(After July 15th, add \$10)
Dinner for non golfers: \$15

How: Register in groups of four, or we can assign you a team.

Telephone: (605) 275-2024 or (605) 413-8742

Email: heidialbers.lhssf@gmail.com

This is a Best Ball Tournament.

Lutheran High School of SF | Graduation

On Friday, June 5th at 6:30pm at Memorial Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls the senior class of LHSSF will be having a commencement ceremony for any student and their family wanting to attend. Please keep these young adults in your prayers as they continue on in their life of faith following high school.



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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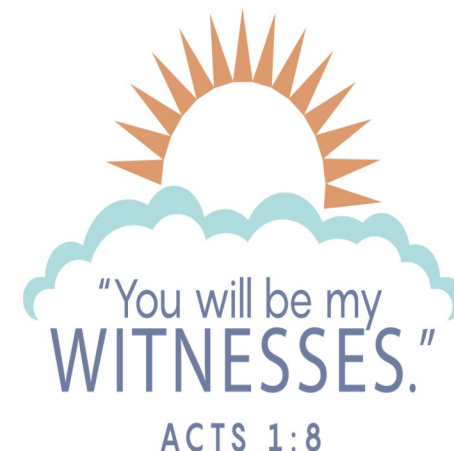
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May 24th, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. “*The hour*” had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father “*that they may be one*” with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together “*with one accord*” into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). “*Devoting themselves to prayer,*” they wait upon the Lord in “*the upper room*” (Acts 1:13–14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they “*may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed*” (1 Peter 4:13).



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.