

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday		Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion (Live Stream)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Friday	7:00pm	All BRLC Sioux Falls Canary Game Christmas in July
Saturday		Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion (Live Stream)
	10:15am	Voters Meeting

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 7/12: \$6,287.13 Church Attendance for Week of 7/12: 78
Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **May:** \$42,421.05*

ALTAR GUILD

July: Lynn Tyree & Katie Melius

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!



*"Come, follow Me," the Savior spake, All in My way abiding;
 Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding.
 O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
 Take My example for your 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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<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Dale Stoterau, Grace Mortensen, Karla Podhradsky, Allison Rath, and Landry Schilling.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Glen & Beth Uken, Jon & Sarah Small, Frank & Deb Wright, and Dave & Kim Berg.

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

For those celebrating Holy Matrimony: Kyle and Jennifer (Petrowiak) Reigel.



Thank You, Pastor Grams!

Our thanks to Pastor Craig Grams for leading both our Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship services while Pastor Dearthoff is gone on vacation. We appreciate his willingness to serve our congregation during his retirement, and we pray that God blesses both Pastor Grams' sharing of the word and our reception of it.

Get Your Tickets Now!!

Join us July 24th at the Sioux Falls Canaries game starting at 7:05pm. Go to <https://www.fevo.com/edp/Blessed-Redeemer-Lutheran-Church-Event--Sioux-Falls-Canaries-vs-Texas-Airhogs-TIsFp79h> to purchase your tickets!! Fireworks display to follow the game.

MOB Continues "Home Run King" This Wednesday

There is no "Husband/Daddy School" for men to attend to prepare them for these momentous jobs, but thankfully God's Word has much to say about what God expects of them. This Wednesday morning the Men of Brandon will continue to learn what it means to be a "Home Run King" as we continue our series that will sharpen our skills as a husband and a father. Men, who doesn't need a pointer or two from the

Bible? Please join us and add your insights to our discussion!

High School Graduate Card Shower

The Board of Youth invites the congregation to help commemorate our high school seniors graduation by partaking in a Card Shower being held July 26th. Due to Covid-19 we will not be serving cake or setting up tables for the seniors to be congratulated by the members but you are welcome to place in their family mailboxes a card with your blessings and well wishes. Our Senior Class of 2020 includes: Keaton Beyer, Jamie Fick, Kaleb Holm, Grace Mortensen, Keith Schenkel, Landon Smith, and Hannah Sorensen.

Second Quarter Voters Meeting

Not only here at BRLC, but around the globe, the Covid-19 pandemic made daily life come to almost a complete halt but the Bible assures us in Job 17:9 that "the righteous keep moving forward" so that is our intention. Please join us Sunday, July 26th following our 9am worship service for the 2nd Quarter Voters Meeting. As Christians we trust in God and His Word is a light to our feet so we encourage your attendance at this meeting as we look to the future of Blessed Redeemer. Romans 8:28 We know that all things work together for the good of those who love

God: those who are called according to His purpose.

Confirmation Questioning Coming Late July 29th, 2020

Our confirmation instruction was interrupted by the quarantine precautions that were taken at the end of the school year, but this year's confirmands are meeting again and diligently preparing for their examination and confirmation Sunday. You can encourage them by attending their questioning and the reception that will follow it at 7pm on Wednesday, July 29th. Cards and well wishes may also be shared with them on Sunday, August 2nd when they are confirmed at the regular 9 am service.

Church in the Yard | NYG Box Brunch

Grab your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us for our annual Church in the Yard Sunday, August 9th at 9am. CDC recommends vitamin D and fresh air as good ways to combat the Covid-19 virus and we offer both, plus social distancing will be practiced, so please join us in worship as we bare testament to our community that the fear Satan uses in times of uncertainty will not erode our faith and that God is in control. Following service be sure to look for the NYG table selling Box Brunches. The BOY is kickstarting off the NYG fundraising with a special breakfast that you can take home with you. All proceeds will go towards the youth travelling to Houston, TX for the 2022 National Youth Gathering. **Youth, please be at church by 8am to help cut fruit!!**

Confirmation Orientation - Midweek Start Date

Fifth thru Eighth grade parents and students be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday,

August 12th at 7pm for the annual Confirmation Orientation Meeting. With the Covid-19 shutdowns we are continuing to monitor the reopening of our local schools and to use their guidelines as we set our Midweek schedule for the 2020-2021 year. With that in mind, we have set Wednesday, August 26th as our date for the first Midweek class starting at 6:15pm. Please continue to check announcements weekly as dates, times and class arrangements may fluctuate. Thank you for your patience and please contact Pastor Deardoff or the church office with questions.

IS, MS, and HS BRY Fire Pit Night Aug. 12th

It's time to rekindle the flames of youth involvement here at BRLC so if your in Intermediate School, Middle School or High School you don't want to miss our first youth fire pit night for 2020 here at BRLC. Join the Board of Youth by the fire pit at 8pm on August 12th, following the Confirmation Orientation Meeting which begins at 7pm. Your welcome to bring a snack to share and we hope to see you there!!

NYG Planning Has Begun!

We're still a few years out but it's time to start planning for the upcoming 2022 National Youth Gathering being held July 9th -13th in Houston, TX . This years class of sixth graders will be eligible to attend as 8th graders so parents start talking with your child to see if they would be interested in attending. A deposit of \$150 will be needed in October to secure your attendance. More information will be coming so be sure to watch the announcements and newsletters.



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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July 19th, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of
Christ and Brings Forth Faith*

The good Seed, which is *"the Son of Man," Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in "the sons of the kingdom" (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets "both grow together until the harvest" (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is "the King of Israel and his Redeemer" (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, "fear not, nor be afraid" (Is. 44:8). For "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God" (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, "the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rom. 8:18).*

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.

