

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion (Live Stream)
	10:15am	Voters Meeting
Tuesday	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
	7:00pm	Board of Ed Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Confirmation Questioning
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion (Live Stream) Confirmation Sunday

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 7/19: \$5,642.43 **Church Attendance for Week of 7/19:** 87

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **June:*** \$36,786.95

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!

*BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO
BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CARRY
IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL THE DAY OF
CHRIST JESUS. PHILIPPIANS 1:6*

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: Austin Pulse, Riley Christoffer, Easton Krueger, Ivory Rath, Larry Bone and Dana Lorang.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Duane & Marie Rogers, and Dave & Roxy Sorensen.

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



Eli Donavon Birgholtz Baptism

Eli Donavon Birgholtz, the son of Quincy and Amber Birgholtz, will be welcomed into the kingdom of God through Holy Baptism this Sunday morning, receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, new birth and adoption into the family of God. His Aunt Laura Broekemeier and Uncle Evan Broekemeier will serve as his baptismal sponsors, and will keep Eli in their prayers as he grows in the faith. We pray that God blesses Eli all of his life and keeps him ever mindful of the privilege of being a child of God!

High School Graduate Card Shower Today

The Board of Youth invites the congregation to help commemorate our high school seniors graduation by partaking in a Card Shower being held today. 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 Today

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 today 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.

MOB Learns “Commitment”

Our study of “The Home Run King”, a video based Bible study on how to be a better Christian husband and father, continues with a trip to the first base, the one labeled “commitment.” Just as it is rare for a baseball player to play a long career with one major league team today, it is becoming rare for couples to truly commit to a lifelong relationship. Men, you don’t have to hit a home run every day with your spouse and children, but it’s important to get a hit, so please join us this Wednesday morning as we dig deeper into God’s word to learn how to be men who take their vocation as husbands and fathers seriously.

Confirmation Questioning 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 on 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.

Preschool Corner

Join us at our Voters Meeting to learn more on how BRLP will be making adaptations for the upcoming school year. We can't wait to begin sharing God's love with His little lambs.



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Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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July 26th, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood

The Lord our God has chosen us to be *“his treasured possession,” not because of any strength in us, but solely “because the LORD loves” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “great value” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “hidden in a field,” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “to be conformed to the image of his Son” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “are called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “at the right hand of God” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 8:39).*

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.