

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion (Live Stream) Confirmation Sunday
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship (Live Streaming)
Sunday	9:00am	Church in the Yard
	10:00am	Box Brunch NYG Fundraiser

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 7/26: \$6,064.12 **Church Attendance for Week of 7/26:** 94
Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **June:** \$36,786.95*

ALTAR GUILD

August: Lynn Holm & Maria Coughlin

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!

*KNOW THEREFORE TODAY, AND LAY IT
 TO YOUR HEART, THAT THE LORD IS GOD
 IN HEAVEN ABOVE AND ON THE EARTH
 BENEATH; THERE IS NO OTHER.*

DEUTERONOMY 4:39



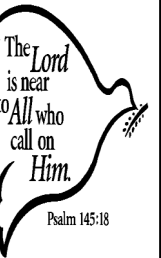
PRAYING FOR THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING/DEPLOYED IN OUR MILITARY:

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: Ryan Fick, Brian Callies, Oliver Olson, Lisa Fick, Erica Mortensen, Jennifer Riegel, and Cailey Van Ruler.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jerry & Karla Podhradsky, Pastor & Kris Deardoff, Bo & Erica Mortensen, Stan & Lynn Tyree, and Terri & Tereso Baltazar.

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

Congratulations to our Confirmands

We are proud of our confirmation students clearly confessing their faith during their confirmation examination this last Wednesday evening. This morning they have the opportunity to make a public confession before the congregation. We thank God for the faith that He planted in their hearts on the day of their baptism and which He has caused to grow through the hearing and study of His Word. Today we thank everyone who helped nurture this faith, including their grandparents and parents who shared God's Word with them and set a Christian example for their lives. We also thank their baptismal sponsors and their Sunday School teachers. May God continue to bless our confirmands as they regularly worship with us and enjoy the benefits of the Lord's Supper.

Mask Only Area Offered in Narthex

As explained in the congregational email sent this last week we will begin offering a "mask only" section in the narthex for those whose jobs and special conditions require extra social distancing. By offering this area we wish to express our love for all our members and our desire to be united in worship. Pastor Deardoff and the elder of the day will be offering to commune those in this section while wearing a mask so please let them know before the service if you would like to receive the Lord's Supper.

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 How to Give "Good Chatter"

Every baseball player knows how to provide good infield chatter, such as "Hey, batter, batter, swing!" But do you know how to engage your family in good chatter at the supper table? This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will focus on how to get rid of meal time distractions, as well as offering a few new table prayers. We will also discuss those "teachable moments" that God provides to pass on the faith to the next generation, so men, please join us and hopefully you will learn some new ways to engage in "good chatter" from our video Bible study, "Home Run King."

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 kick starting 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: Blast Off!!

14, 13, 12....Blast off! We are counting down the days until Orientation. Preschoolers and families join us for getting your picture taken, take a tour and let's learn what changes we will make this year. See you Sunday, August 16th!

Town Hall Meeting

Mark you calendars for August 16th for our first Town Hall Meeting in 2020. A lot has happened this year and were hopeful in the coming months that some "normalcy" will be setting back in so the BRLC Council is inviting the church members to come share some pizza and their planning ideas. We will gather here at Blessed Redeemer at 5:30pm. Please bring your own beverages and, if you like, a dessert to share. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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August 2nd, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God
By the Gospel of *“the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever”* (Rom. 9:5), we are *“the children of God”* (Rom. 9:8), *“not because of works but because of him who calls”* (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, *“listen diligently”* and *“hear, that your soul may live.”* By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made *“an everlasting covenant”* for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him *“and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food”* (Is. 55:2–3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, *“said a blessing,”* broke the loaves *“and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds”* (Matt. 14:18–19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as *“they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,”* there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

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.