

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion (Live Streamed)
	5:30pm	Town Hall Meeting at BRLC Preschool Open House
Tuesday	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	7:00pm	Confirmation Orientation
	8:00pm	IS, MS, SR BRY Fire Pit Gathering
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Voters Meeting

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 8/09: \$2,524.42 **Church Attendance for Week of 8/09:** 103
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!



Make sure you test positive for faith.

Keep your distance from doubt, and isolate yourself from fear.

Trust in God through it all.



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: Grace Wright, Sabrina Reif, Jim Fick, Fred Ledwell, Brecken Van Ruler, Justin Holmes, and Colter Olinger.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Kevin & Jackie Eigenberg.

For those celebrating the miracle of life: Zach & Sarah Buchner on the birth of their son, Arthur Buchner.

For those celebrating holy matrimony: Ethan Zakrzewski & Jennifer Dede.

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



Altar Flowers

Flowers have been placed on the altar to the glory of God and thankfulness for the 25th anniversary of Brian & Michelle Ternus.

Town Hall Meeting This Evening

A lot has happened this year and we are 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!!

MOB Enters World of the Judges

It's time for the Men of Brandon to begin a new topic, and we will begin a study of the book of Judges as we continue to learn about life as a man of God. This Wednesday we will ask the question, "What is the consequence of unfinished business?" Just as leaving the Canaanites in the land had deadly consequences for the Israelites, we will see how God wants us to complete important work He calls us to do. Men, answer the call and come to a study about a time God raised up mighty men for His service!

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 Rescheduled

Change is inevitable but the Bible assures us in Job 17:9 that "the righteous keep moving forward" so that is our intention. We were not able to meet quorum in July so we have rescheduled our Voters Meeting to August 23rd following our 9am worship service for the 2nd Quarter Voters Meeting. The meeting agenda will consist of items needing a member vote only -no review of board reports. There will also be a virtual option for this meeting so look for more updates to come as to where and how to log in.

NYG Meeting Planned October 14th

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 the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX July 9th - 13th. Need to see what its all about? Check out the link: <https://lcmsgathering.com>, then join the Board of Youth for an informational meeting October 14th at 7:30pm following midweek class. Be sure to bring your questions and your deposit of \$150 to secure your attendance.

NYG--Off to a Good Start

The Board of Youth would like to express their thanks to the congregation for their support of the Box Brunch Fundraiser on August 9th following Church in the Yard. 52 box brunches were sold, raising \$285 for the NYG youth accounts. Thank you again and be sure to look for more fun fundraising ideas to come!

Preschool Corner: Today is the Day!

We've been counting down the days for BRLP Orientation! It's finally here! Please pray for our preschoolers and their families as they enjoy their afternoon at BRLP getting acquainted for the upcoming school year. Please pray God will shine His love and joy on all who attend so they may be reminded of the amazing mission God has planted here at BRLP!

BRY Service Project Today

Looking for a service project? Come help with our Preschool Orientation today, Sunday, August 16th from 1:30pm to 5:30pm. Questions? Contact Michelle Ternus.

Thank you to the Thompsons

The Board of Trustees would like to thank Jeff & Jennifer Thompson for taking the time to help keep our grounds looking their best. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thank you Live Stream Crew

It's been a long five months of taping so we want to thank those members who helped make it possible for our worship services to be accessible to those who were home bound during the Covid-19 crisis: Tami Broekemeier, Mindy Hansen, Michelle Ternus, Kris Deardoff, Loren Podoll, Jennifer and Ryley McKeown, Mike Beyer, Michaela Podhradsky, and Rick Melius. If we've missed any names please know that our thanks go out to you as well!!

Midweek Classes Begin August 26th

The 5th thru 8th grade students will have a few days to settle into their school routines before the really important part of their education, the part that lasts into eternity when they see their Savior face to face, begins with midweek classes on August 26th at 6:15pm. Parents, please be sure your students bring their folders, Bibles, and catechisms to class, and encourage them each week by listening to their memory work and praising them when they complete it. Your positive attitude will help your student have a good year!

A Message from the Board of Education

Thank you for all the responses to our Sunday School survey. Based on what we heard from parents we will be making a plan for how to move forward. Expect more information soon!



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



*The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ
and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy*

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. *“For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable” (Rom. 11:29), and His Law “has consigned all to disobedience” for the very purpose “that he may have mercy on all” (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with “the children’s bread” in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His “holy mountain,” and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).*

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.