

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Voters Meeting
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB) Preschool Begins
	6:15pm	Midweek Begins
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 8/16: \$4,679.94 **Church Attendance for Week of 8/16:** 91
Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **July:** \$33,656.80*

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.*



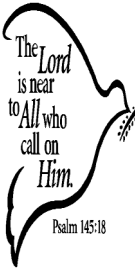
PRAYING FOR THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING/DEPLOYED IN OUR MILITARY:

Nate Holm, 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: Jolene Ledwell, Sarah Peterson, Nate Holm, Brandon Schilling, Erin Bone and Paul Lorang.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Brian & Sarah Callies, Chuck & Cheryl Hartog, and Terry & Lynn Holm.

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

Welcome to the McKeowns!

We welcome Chris, Jen, and Ryley McKeown to our church family. Chris and Jen completed our adult information class and are joining by profession of faith during the Saturday evening service, and Ryley is in our 7th grade confirmation class. Chris and Jen both work at Avera, where Chris is involved in I.T. and Jen works in communications. Their hobbies include hiking, fishing, and Jen and Ryley enjoy being in the BRLC choir. We are blessed to have them join our family of faith and look forward to worshipping with them!

MOB Learns about the “Angel of the Lord”

Many people have wished that God would speak to them directly, forgetting that God speaks to us in His Word. This week’s Men of Brandon Bible study also reminds us that God also spoke to His people directly in the past, and sometimes in judgement as we learn from the second chapter of Judges. We will finish the introduction to Judges as well as learn more about this mysterious “Angel of the Lord” when we meet this Wednesday morning. We will journey back to the days of the Judges so we can apply the lessons learned there to today.

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

Change is inevitable but the Bible assures us in Job 17:9 that “the righteous keep moving forward” so that is our intention. Join us this morning, August 23rd, for our 2nd Quarter Voters Meeting following our 9am worship service. Big on the agenda will be the discussion of changing the by-laws pertaining to our voting member quorum. To keep the meeting time to a minimum the agenda will only consist of items needing a member vote only-there will be no review of board reports. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

Preschool Corner

Thank you to the BRLP Board Members, Pastor, and Confirmation students for helping with our successful Orientation last Sunday! We anxiously await our first day(s) of school this week. As you look around the church, please notice the abundant balloons and our theme "Be Happy In The Lord". We focus on Lamentations 3:41, "Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven." Please pray that God will protect us from all harm and danger and that God will use His servants to bring joy and love to these preschoolers.

BRLP SCRIP 2020-2021

It's SCRIP time!! Talk with Michelle Ternus if you would like to order SCRIP which helps support the preschool? Please have your orders in by noon. Remember you are always welcome to order on line as well. Pickup will be available within the week. Thanks for supporting BRLP! Weekly due dates will be posted in the announcements and monthly via our newsletter. Our first **SCRIP Order Due By:** Friday, September 4th

RALLY SUNDAY

Please join us Sunday, September 13th for RALLY SUNDAY!! We are excited to get our Sunday School year up and running, even if it is Covid-19 style. A few changes will be made this year in order to accommodate the safety and health of all our members. Masks are recommended but not required and we ask you screen your child before they come and keep them home if needed. Also we will be following

the school's guidance, so if a team at school is asked to quarantine then we ask that any child on that team not attend SS until their quarantine is over. Classes will begin at 10:15am and end at 10:45am. 3 year olds-kindergarten will meet in the gym, 1st-4th will meet in the upstairs classroom, and 5th-8th will meet in the conference room. Weather permitting we will try to have class outside as much as possible. Parents, we ask you please remain at church so you can pick your child up immediately upon dismissal. We will re-evaluate in October so parents, please watch for emails as change in class times, etc. may happen. There will be no music class to start the year but we are in hopes of having a Children's Christmas Program as scheduled. Look for further info. to come. If you have questions, please contact a Board of Ed member.

Bike for Life | Sponsor a Rider

The annual Bike for Life is coming up September 19th and we are looking for additional riders from BRLC! Whether they ride the full 69 miles or a shorter distance from Parkston, SD to the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls we ask that you prayerfully consider sponsoring our riders as they take to the road for the "Bike for Life" challenge. Funds raised will go to the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls and saving babies with their free ultrasound program. Studies have shown that women are far more likely to make a LIFE decision if they see their unborn child, and hundreds of infants have been saved by this program. If you want to be a lifesaver, consider riding, driving a vehicle, or being a sponsor! You can also go to their website to find out additional ways in which to help or participate in the day. Contact Thom Miller or Tami Broekemeier if interested!

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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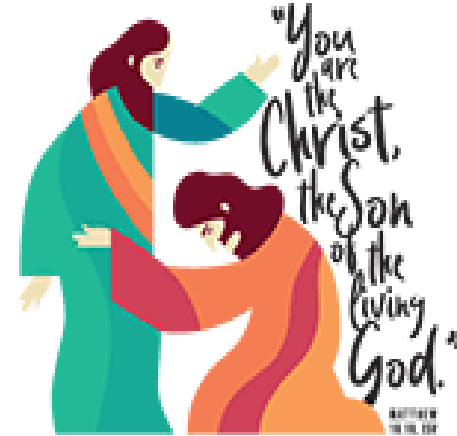
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August 23rd, 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God

Jesus asked His disciples: "But who do you say that I am?" (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even "the gates of hell shall not prevail" (Matt. 16:18-19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness "will never be dismayed" (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that "joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song" (Is. 51:3). Therefore, "according to the measure of faith that God has assigned" (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.