

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:15pm	Midweek
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship w/Communion

**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 8/23:** \$4,861.72 **Church Attendance for Week of 8/23:** 119  
*Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00*  
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **July:** \$33,656.80*

**ALTAR GUILD**

**September:** Beth Uken

**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!

*Rejoice in hope,  
 be patient in tribulation,  
 be constant in prayer.*



**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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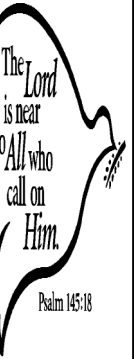
**In Our Prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Vivian May, Bruce Gloege, Verla Baden, Alyssa Fick, and Noah Holm.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Gary & LaRee Popp, Mark & Jessica Toland, Eric & Kathryn Eigenberg, Zach & Sarah Buchner, Lyndsy & Cedric Olson, Austin & Caitlin Eigenberg, and Brent & Jennifer Jungemann.

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

**For those celebrating Holy Matrimony:** Zach Flanigan & Kara Wise.



**MOB Meets First Three Judges of Israel**

Most Christians have heard of the incredible ways God used Judges like Gideon and Samson, but have you ever heard of Othniel, Ehud "The Left Handed" or Shamgar? This Wednesday morning the Men of Brandon Bible study will continue our study of the book of Judges, the third chapter. There we will meet not only three lesser known heroes of faith, but we will also be reminded of the goodness of God in sending deliverers that pointed ahead the Jesus, the ultimate deliverer! Men, grab a cup of "Joe" and join us!

**Mask Only Area Offered in Narthex**

We will rejoice in the day when we can all gather again in our sanctuary free from fear of illness but until then we are 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.

**Preschool Corner: Get Ready, Set, Go!**

Notice any changes with these famous jingles...."Save big money with SCRIP", "I'm SCRIPin' It", "Give Me a SCRIP", "I Wish I Was a SCRIP Gift Card", "Like a Good SCRIP Card", "I'm a Big SCRIP Now". Now that you have SCRIP on your mind, here's a plug to use it! Fill out the red forms on the table and grab a blue sheet as it will tell you have to do it all online if you'd like. The yellow forms are the dates we are ordering so you are able to place your orders ahead of time. Questions? Contact Miss Michelle and she will gladly assist you!

**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 they 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!

#### **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 it's all about? Check out the link: <https://lmsgathering.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 Fundraising Opportunity**

Alan Carlson has given the NYG Youth a great opportunity to raise money for their trip to Houston in 2022 by helping him harvest grapes from his vineyard September 19th. Work would begin at 8am and with enough help be done by 1pm. Details are still being worked out so look for more information to come! Parents, get involved. If you can help be a chaperone to this event please contact Alan or Mindy Hansen.

**A reminder that the church office will be closed September 7th in honor of Labor Day.** "Whatever you do work at it with all your heart. As working for the Lord, not for men." Colossian 3:23



# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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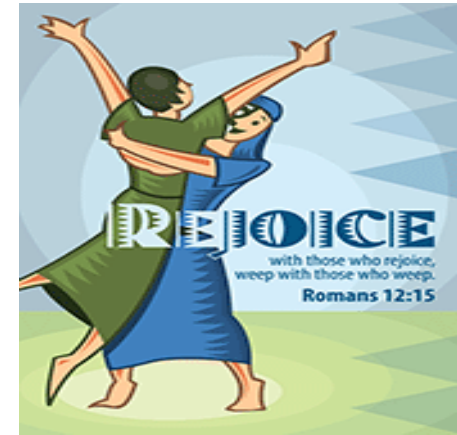
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**August 30th, 2020**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



#### *The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus*

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised" (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this "theology of the cross," Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic "theology of glory." But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we "live peaceably with all" (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we "rejoice in hope," and we are "patient in tribulation" and "constant in prayer" (Rom. 12:12).

**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.*