

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
Monday		Office Closed: Labor Day
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:15pm	Midweek
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Rally Sunday Adult Bible Study

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 8/30: \$3,651.42 **Church Attendance for Week of 8/30:** 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!



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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<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Angie Flanigan, Karson Beyer, Zach Dykstra, Ryley McKeown, Darrell Schenkel, Norma Pinz, Jaxon Schmidt, Myrna Bone, Jeff Derksen, Nathan Toland, and Austin Eigenberg.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Dustin & Michal Wagner, and Jeff & Jennifer Thompson.

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



MOB Meets a Rare Judge

Which one of the twelve Judges of Israel was different from the rest? This week the Men of Brandon Bible study meets Deborah, the only woman judge, and Barak, the man that was afraid to go to battle without her. This story also has a little surprise ending and a warning to men who don't take women as seriously as they should. Men, it's time to take your need for Bible study seriously, and to join weekly with your brothers who will strengthen and encourage you, so join the MOB on Wednesday mornings!

Adult Bible Class Begins Next Sunday with "Empty Fig Trees and Temples"

Our journey through the entire Bible continues this fall with more "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School." We are nearing the end of the Gospel of Mark, and we will begin our study with the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week in chapter 11. Mark will help us "connect the dots" between Jesus cleansing the temple for a second time and the withered fig tree Jesus cursed. Parents, this short half-hour Bible study is an ideal way for you to spend the time while you wait for your child as they attend our shortened half-hour Sunday School. And as bonus, you will be doing a favor for your children by reinforcing in a visible way that they can see how we all need to be

lifelong students of the Bible. Please join us in the Sanctuary beginning next Sunday!

Meet a Real Life Abortion Survivor at Alpha Center Supper

Our congregation has been a strong supporter of saving lives through the work of the Alpha Center, and now you have a chance to meet Melissa Ohden, the real life survivor of a saline abortion attempt. Her uplifting message will be about how God spared her to help others and how God can use you to help bring more live babies into the world. Alpha Center is hosting the Defenders Dinner on Monday, September 28 with check in and welcome reception beginning at 6:15 PM. The event will take place at the Sioux Falls Convention Center and because seating is limited, your reservation by calling (605) 361-3500 is required. Dinner is complimentary and there will be an opportunity to make a financial faith investment in the ministry. They request adults only please, so register today.

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. 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.

Preschool Corner: Get Your BRLP Spirit Wear
As the fall approaches, zip pullovers are a great way to warm up. You too can have a zip pullover. Get yours now before the September 17th deadline. These are for sale online at www.ajspiritwear.com. Group login: brlp.

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!
SCRIP Order Due By: Friday, September 18th.

Grape Harvest Cancellation

Alan Carlson would like to extend an apology but due to the extreme heat and no rain the grapes needed harvesting earlier than anticipated so the September 19th harvest date has been cancelled. Let us pray for better weather and a bountiful harvest for all farmers next year!

Live Stream Tutorial

Join Tami and Sarah Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30pm in the sanctuary to learn how to Live Stream! A Face Book account is required! It's easy and fun to learn and a huge blessing to our members who isolate due to health concerns.

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.

Bike for Life | Sponsor a Rider

The annual Bike for Life is coming up September 19th. Want to sponsor our riders? Go to <http://www.bikeforlifesd.org>. Checks can be made out to SESD LFL (do NOT make checks out to Bike for Life) and sent to SESD Lutherans for Life, PO Box 265, Menno, SD 57045. Please pray for good weather and safety for the riders!

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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September 6th, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*"For all those who
exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted."*



LUKE 18:14, NIV

Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, "you will never enter the kingdom of heaven," but whoever is humbled like a little child will be "the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3-4). Though in our sin we deserve to be "drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned ("buried") with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7-9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which "is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we "pay to all what is owed to them" (Rom. 13:7) and we "owe no one anything, except to love each other" (Rom. 13:8).

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.