

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	<b>Rally Sunday   Adult Bible Study</b>
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Board of Youth Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:15pm	Midweek
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Bike for Life
	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Sunday School   Adult Bible Study

**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 9/06:** \$8,219.85      **Church Attendance for Week of 9/06:** 73  
*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!



Lord, Jesus teach us how to live, to worship, pray and forgive.  
 We need Your wisdom as we grow, Your will and plans to strive to know. Give us Your grace to grow and learn and from Your way to never turn. May in our world Your love increase 'till every child knows Your peace. Amen.



**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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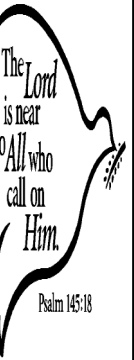
**In Our Prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Renee Gloege, Olivia Lorang, Ruby Peterson, Tyler Erck, Everly Gary, Kayla Gloege, Danielle Truax, Kayla Hanten, Iesley Stone, Greg Broekemeier, Amber Birgholtz, Tami Broekemeier, and Kevin Eigenberg.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Jordan & Laura Laird, Mark & June Buehner, and Matt & Kaci Grussing,

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

**For those celebrating Holy Matrimony:** Austin Alberts & Jackie Berg.



**Emma Elizabeth Fick Baptism**

We rejoice with the family of Emma Elizabeth Fick, who was born on August 14<sup>th</sup> and who will be baptized in a private ceremony following the Saturday evening worship service. Emma is the daughter of Dean and Lisa Fick, and the sister of Lily, Benjamin, and Abigail. Emma's Aunt Dawn and Uncle Bill Gordon will serve as her baptismal sponsors. We pray for God's blessings on Emma as she grows in the grace and knowledge of her Savior.

**Arthur Robert Buchner Baptism**

During our Sunday morning worship service we share in the joy of the family of Arthur Robert Buchner, who will enter God's kingdom through the water and the words of baptism. Arthur is the son of Zachary and Sarah Buchner, and his Aunt Sasha Buchner will serve as his baptismal sponsor and his Aunt Kayla Kolda will serve as baptismal witness. We thank God for adding Arthur to His kingdom of grace and pray for God's blessings and protection all the days of his life.

**MOB Hears Victory Song**

Last week the Men of Brandon learned about Deborah and Barak's amazing victory over the Canaanite king, and this week we hear "the rest

of the story" about how God participated in the battle. We may not be as comfortable composing and singing songs as people were in the days of the Bible, but we can still learn something about how God fights for us daily. Men, please join us for coffee and Bible study this Wednesday morning as we learn about how God brought about some order during the chaotic days of the Judges.

**Adult Bible Class Begins This 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 following worship service!

### RALLY SUNDAY TODAY!!

Please join us today, 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 the preschool classroom A, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Preschool Corner: Jesus Loves Me

"Jesus loves me this I know, for the bible tells me so." Doesn't a child singing this with a smile come to your mind when you think of this song? We are thrilled to have 62 preschoolers here at BRLP. God has blessed us with nearly 78% capacity. Thank you for encouraging your friends and family to partake in this special mission. As you enjoy your fall apples, cut one in half horizontally so you can see the star that God made inside this amazing fruit. Pastor has also been teaching us about creation and how God created such marvelous things in just 6 days! "It was good!"

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

# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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**September 13th, 2020**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



### *Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us*

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “*mercy on your fellow servant*” and “*forgive your brother from your heart*” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “*are the Lord’s*” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “*stand before the judgment seat of God,*” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “*will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand*” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “*to bring it about that many people should be kept alive*” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “*I will provide for you and your little ones*” (Gen. 50:21).

**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.*

