

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

<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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:15pm	Midweek
	7:30pm	Live Stream Tutorial
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Sunday School   Adult Bible Study

**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 9/13:** \$4,512.37      **Church Attendance for Week of 9/13:** 158  
*Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00*  
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **August:** \$15,819.55*

**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, Matt Eigenberg, Sarah Callies, Jarod Ruud, Kyleigh Sorensen, Noah Holm, and Joe Johnson.



Like and follow **Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool** on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>

**In Our Prayers**



**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Chuck Hartog, JoAnn Schulz, Wayne Weigelt, Chuck Reiffenberger, Beckham Reiffenberger, and Joshua Stueven.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Dave & Donna Bodholdt, Jacob & Mandy Post, Fred & Jolene Ledwell, and Jim & Angie Flanigan.

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

**Adult Bible Study Asks "Who Are You?"**

After our Sunday worship service, in our study of Mark chapter 12 we will look at how Jesus avoided one trap after another that was set for him by the Scribes, Pharisees, and Sadducees. Jesus was not fooled by questions about paying taxes or silly questions about marriage in heaven, but we may still wrestle with these questions ourselves. Please join us for the next episode of "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" as we apply the Bible to our lives. This brief, half hour study will fit neatly into the same time frame as Sunday School, so parents, please stick around and brush up on your Biblical literacy at the same time your children are learning!

**MOB Meets "The Reluctant Judge"**

We think of Gideon as the boldest of all the Judges of Israel, since he defeated a huge army with a tiny one. But This Week's Men of Brandon study of Judges chapter 6 will show us another side of this Judge, a man who was timid and afraid and who needed a lot of reassuring, just like we do from God when our faith is weak. We will also talk about Gideon's strange practice of "laying out fleeces" and discuss if this is a practice we should continue today as some suggest. Men, don't be shy like Gideon, but join us on Wednesday mornings for a wake up jolt of coffee and a healthy serving of the Word of God.

**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.

**Preschool Corner: Pumpkins Galore**

BRLP 4 year olds will be enjoying a day picking pumpkins at Cherry Rock Farms this week. Please pray that God will provide wonderful weather and a safe and fun field trip. We are like pumpkins. God picks us from the patch and washes off all our dirt. He scoops out all our yucky stuff, carves us a new smiling face and puts His light inside of us to shine for the whole world to see.

**Calling All Senior High Scholars!**

It's time to get FAST (Fellowship and Serve Together) going! Join Kim Berg and Michelle Ternus as they will be heading it up this year.

When: Wednesday Sept 16  
 6:30-7:30

Where: BRLC Gym

Bring ideas of what you'd like to accomplish including fun games, service projects and entertaining places.

### NYG Meeting Planned October 14th

This year's 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://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. Final due by date for the deposit is **November 1st**.

### Celebrate LWML Sunday October 11th

A special worship service is planned for Sunday, October 11th to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. "Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit" is the theme for LWML Sunday 2020, which is based on Jesus' words to the chief priests and Pharisees found in Matthew 21:43 that ... *The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people producing its fruits.* **You are encouraged to wear purple** (women and men!) on October 11th to help celebrate LWML Sunday. Please contact Josie Lorang if you'd like more info on how to get involved with LWML at Blessed Redeemer.

### Cupcakes for LWML Sunday

The Ladies of Blessed Redeemer LWML will be selling homemade cupcakes and cookies after service on October 11th. Please support this mission work with a free will offering, and enjoy a delicious morning snack! The money raised will be sent to The Alpha Center, whose mission is to provide positive alternatives with practical support to women and men involved in an unexpected pregnancy. Thank you for helping your LWML support this important mission!

### Stand for the Unborn

Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada, in honor of the millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis pregnancy situations, for women who have been hurt by abortion and for our nation.

#### WHEN & WHERE:

Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

#### DETAILS

- Bring your entire family. We will provide signs.
- We will join members of Faith and Christ Lutheran on the block between Terry St. and Cathy St. on 41st.
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, wheel chairs and strollers are welcome and encouraged.
- Life Chain will be held rain or shine, so dress appropriately.
- Donations are accepted to cover costs of the local Life Chain (\$1 per person appreciated but not mandatory.) All proceeds after expenses will be given to the Alpha Center.
- As you stand for the unborn, please space yourselves 25 feet apart along the route (parents with young children are an exception.)

Roosevelt High School, O'Gorman and Sioux Falls First Church will have parking. Do not park in front of any open businesses. Arrive by 1:30 pm to allow time for parking and finding your block. This is a time of quiet prayer and reflection. Please refrain from responding to comments from passersby.

#### SCRIP Order Due By:

**Wednesday, September 30th**

# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

## BLESSED REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS

705 S. Sioux Blvd.

PO Box 289

Brandon, SD. 57005

582-2396 | [brlc@alliancecom.net](mailto:brlc@alliancecom.net)

Website: [blessedredeemer.com](http://blessedredeemer.com)

## September 20th, 2020

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### *Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ*

Those who are sent as "*laborers for his vineyard*" (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear "*the burden of the day and the scorching heat*" on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12-15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that "*he may be found*" (Is. 55:6), "*have compassion*" and "*abundantly pardon*" (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, "*whether by life or by death*" (Phil. 1:20), by "*fruitful labor*" (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are "*worthy of the gospel*" (Phil. 1:27).

"THE  
LAST  
WILL BE  
FIRST,  
AND THE  
FIRST  
LAST."

MATTHEW 20:16, ESV



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.*