

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Jan 15	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Jan 16	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion (LFS Sunday)
			Installation of Officers
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK
Monday	Jan 17		NO PRESCHOOL
		7:00pm	Book Club
Tuesday	Jan 18	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	Jan 19	6:30am	Men of Brandon
		6:15pm	Midweek
		7:45pm	Confirmation Planning Meeting
Saturday	Jan 22	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Jan 23	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion (Life Sunday)
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		2:00pm	Adult Information Class
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 1/9/2022: \$9,778.56

Church Attendance for Week of 1/9/2022: 112

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **December:** \$88, 191.45*

ALTAR GUILD

January– Renee Fick and Karla Podhradsky

Altar Flowers: You may provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary.
Please speak with the Altar Guild.

PRAYING FOR THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING/DEPLOYED IN OUR MILITARY:

Nate Holm, Jackie Alberts, Jessica Esterberg, Matt Eigenberg, Sarah Callies, Jarod Ruud, Kyleigh Sorensen, Noah Holm, Joe Johnson, Jake Haan and Joshua Martin (Son of Nan Martin).

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Ron Stimpson, August Callies, Robert May, Karli Oye, Stefanie Schmidt, William Stueven

Celebrating Anniversaries: Rod & Dorothy Warne

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Sharon Ternus (mother of Brian Ternus), Sarah Peterson, Loren Podoll, June Buehner, Rhonda Kopp, Sandy Kreutner



Lutheran Family Service Sunday

The South Dakota District has benefitted greatly from the many counseling services offered by Lutheran Family Services of Iowa, and at our District's request, they are expanding their work into our area. Today we will be privileged to have Rev. Mick Wolfram of LFS Iowa lead our worship service and help explain how your family can benefit from the many resources they offer.

Thank You, Rev. Wolfram!

We thank Rev. Mick Wolfram for being our guest speaker during this weekend's worship services. Rev. Wolfram works with Lutheran Family Service of Iowa in congregational services. We welcome him and his wife Joy to our church and we pray God's blessing on his words of encouragement to us today.

Installation of New Officers

Today we will be installing those newly elected to offices in the church and those appointed to board positions during the regular Sunday morning service.

Adult Bible Study to Hear about LFS

Our guest speaker, Rev. Wolfram, has an interesting power point about the work of Lutheran Family Service of Iowa that he would like to share with us. LFS of Iowa has been very helpful to our district, particularly by offering support to our church workers during the covid crisis. Please come and hear about the services they can offer to individuals and families in our congregation in the area of Christian counseling, and workshops they can offer on timely current topics such as pornography, youth ministry, suicide prevention, marriage wellness, etc.

MOB Learns How to Mentor

Every Christian needs to grow in the faith and not stay static, and an important part of this growth is provided by mentors. This week's Men of Brandon Bible Study will look at the Biblical basic for the time honored practice of men mentoring other men. We will also discuss the "Do's and Don'ts" of providing this opportunity for growth and support so that we may be effective in sharpening each other's iron.

Adult Information Class to Begin Jan 23rd

Are you new to the Lutheran faith, or interested in learning what we teach? Pastor Deardoff will be starting a new Adult Information Class, this January using the popular study guide titled, "I Have Good News for You!" This nine-week course covers the basics of the Christian faith, such as the six chief parts of the catechism, and more, including questions about how to have an active devotional life and end of life questions. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Deardoff and he will give you a study guide. The class will begin January 23rd at 2pm.

Confirmation Parents Meeting Jan. 19th

If you are the parent of an 8th grade student who will be confirmed this April, please be sure to be at the confirmation parent meeting this Wed., Jan. 19th. We will meet in the conference room as soon as possible after confirmation class gets out at 7:30 pm, and discuss details of the confirmation questioning and service. We will ask for volunteers to help in several key areas, so your attendance is greatly appreciated!

Preschool Corner: Spread the Word

Please help us advertise to friends, families, neighbors and coworkers that our community registration will be Sunday, February 6th @ 1:30 pm. "Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands." Psalm 119:66

Parents of 5th-8th Grade Youth

We are looking for parents sponsors for 5th-8th grade youth events. This is a great way to have your child involved in Christian based youth activities that fit your schedule. Pick a month and an event, and a board of youth member will help you through the process. -Marie Coughlin

Voter's Meeting Coming Jan. 30th

In place of our regular Adult Bible Study, we will hold our next Quarterly Voter's Meeting on Sunday morning, Jan. 30th. It is important that all officers and appointed board members be present for reports, and that we continue to set goals for the future of BRLC. New voters are always welcome, so if you are a communicant member age 18 and older please get involved in the kingdom work of our church family.

Diaper Shower | Life Sunday

We will be celebrating the sanctity of all life next Sunday, January 23rd, during our worship services. To commemorate the precious life given to us, we are taking donations of diapers to be given to the Sioux Falls Alpha Center to help support those who choose life. Please have your donations brought to the church by 3pm tomorrow, January 24th.

BVIS and BVMS BRY Lock Ins!

Inviting all 5th through 8th grade youth! Join us for a lock in on February 11th from 6:00pm-midnight. Bible study, pizza and activities will be provided. Please bring a drink and a snack or dessert to share with the group. Friends are welcome! Sign up on the bulletin board. Any questions? Ask Niki Christoffer or Maria Coughlin.

Save The Date: WhoDunIt Mystery Dinner

Q: *What do you call a mystery about desserts?*
Don't be clueless! Save the date for the WhoDunIt Mystery Dinner on March 27th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser for our National Youth Gathering kids and is sure to be a mystifying good time! Keep your eyes peeled for a suspect-list sign-up sheet, coming soon!

A: *Whodunit!*

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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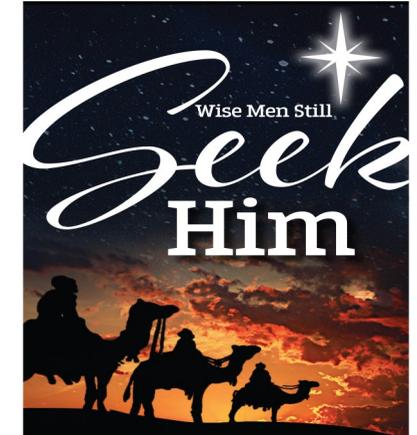
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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was "the first of his signs" by which He "manifested his glory" (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming "hour," when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23-32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride" (Is. 62:4-5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that "Jesus is Lord," and they return thanks to Him "in the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

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.