

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Jan 1	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Jan 2	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	Jan 4	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	Jan 5	6:30am	Men of Brandon
		6:15pm	Midweek
Thursday	Jan 6	7:00pm	Board of Youth Meeting
Saturday	Jan 8	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Jan 9	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 12/26/2021: \$26,624.10

Church Attendance for

Christmas Eve: 177

Christmas Day: 66

Week of 12/26/2021: 58

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **November:** \$85,690.71*

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: Ben Christoffer, Glen Uken, Renee Fick, Kaleb Holm, Mark Buehner, Martha Smith, Camden Pantekoeck, Kinsley Wagner, Frank Wright, Dustin Dede, Deb Wright

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



Adult Bible Study Hears “Ask the Pastor”

Sunday morning’s Adult Bible Study will be part two of the first set of “Ask the Pastor” questions. The first question we will answer will be “Why are there so many Bible translations?” We will look at where how we got the 66 inspired books of the Bible and the differences between paraphrases and translations. We will also answer “What is the difference between cremation and a regular burial.” This will allow us to discuss helpful/useful Christian burial customs. And lastly we will tackle, “What does the Bible say about different worship styles?” Our thanks to those who submitted these timely and thoughtful questions.

MOB Hears “Fight Like a Man”

The Bible doesn’t condone brawling, but it does have much to say about fighting. This week’s Men of Brandon Bible study will look at what we can learn from how Jesus was a fighter and how we should be aware of the spiritual battles we are constantly involved in. We will also learn how to fight against ourselves and how to fight

for others. Our thanks to Pastor Klatt for leading this week’s MOB Bible study.

High School Bible Study Schedule

We’re taking a short break for Christmas/New Year’s, but then we’ll start up again Jan. 9 at 10:15 in the couch room. We’ll continue with our series looking at the differences between our Lutheran teachings and those of other Christian denominations, and why it matters. Don’t worry if you’ve missed the first few studies – jump in and join us for a cup of cocoa and fun!

Emergency Pastor Care Information

Pastor Deardoff will be gone from Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2nd to Sunday, Jan. 9th as part of the LERT team that the South Dakota District of the LCMS has assembled to help with cleanup after the pre-Christmas tornadoes in Kentucky. Pastor Klatt will lead worship on Sat. Jan. 8th and Sunday Jan. 9th. If you have an emergency requiring pastoral care, please contact either one of the elders or our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Corey Aker of Faith Lutheran at 605-214-3343.

Take Home Your Poinsettia Today!

Our thanks to everyone who donated a poinsettia during the Christmas season to brighten our sanctuary. Your gift and the name of the person whose memory it honored was noted in an insert during our Christmas Eve Candlelight service. You are invited to take your poinsettia home today so it may continue to remind you of your loved one and how they were and are a blessing from God.

Preschool Corner: 2022 Blessings

We will begin our BRLP registration for the 2022-2023 school year this month! Congressional members, watch for your registration in your church boxes. Please encourage friends and family to register on Feb 6th! We look forward to teaching Christ's love to these new little blessings.

Calling all High School & Adults:

We need a sub list for streaming/sound in case the Youth are ill or unable to attend. We are holding a training session on January 12, 2022 at 6:15. Please RSVP to the BRLC office at 605-582-2396 or Mindy Hansen at 605-351-6401. Thank you so much for your willingness to help out and back up our 8th graders that have been doing a fantastic job!

Adult Information Class to Begin in January

Are you new to the Lutheran faith, or interested in learning what we teach? Pastor Deardoff will be starting a new Adult Information Class in 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 and information about when the class will begin.

Installation of New Officers Coming Sunday, Jan. 16th

On Sunday Jan. 16th we will be installing those newly elected to offices in the church and those appointed to board positions during the regular Sunday morning service. Please note that this is a time change from the previously planned date of Jan. 9th, due to Pastor Deardoff returning on the 9th from his service on the LCMS LERT Team for Disaster Response in Kentucky.

NYG Group to Meet Jan. 12th

The most exciting event our youth can attend in high school is drawing ever nearer, and we need to take our preparations for it up a notch. We will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 12th after Midweek classes for a brief Bible study, update on preparations, and discussion on fund raising. This meeting is for youth and sponsors only, and we would appreciate full attendance.



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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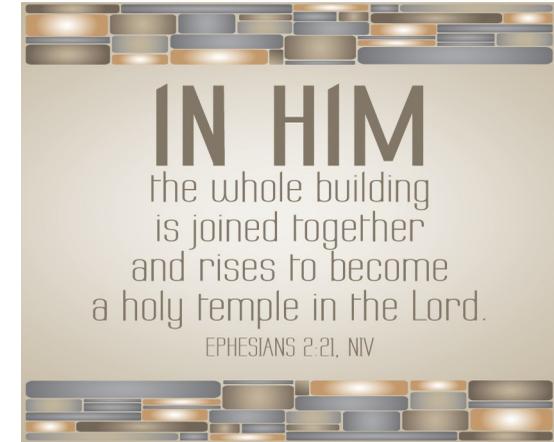
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January 2nd, 2022



Second Sunday after Christmas

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

The Lord Jesus “grew and became strong” (Luke 2:40); He “increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might “have redemption through his blood” (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up “to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover” (Luke 2:41); when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father’s house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in “the word of truth, the gospel,” by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain “an understanding mind” to go about our vocations, discerning “between good and evil” (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand “before the ark of the covenant of the Lord” (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and 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.