

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

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| Saturday | Jan 8 | 5:30pm | Worship w/ Communion |
| Sunday | Jan 9 | 9:00am | Worship w/ Communion |
| | | 10:15am | Sunday School Adult Bible Study |
| | | 7:00pm | DOK |
| Monday | Jan 10 | 9:00am | Breakfast Bible Study |
| Wednesday | Jan 12 | 6:30am | Men of Brandon |
| | | 6:15pm | Midweek |
| | | 6:15pm | Live Stream Training |
| | | 7:30pm | NYG Meeting |
| Saturday | Jan 15 | 5:30pm | Worship w/ Communion |
| Sunday | Jan 16 | 9:00am | Worship w/ Communion (LFS Sunday) |
| | | 10:15am | Sunday School Adult Bible Study |
| | | 7:00pm | DOK |

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 1/2/2022: \$3,913.50

Church Attendance for Week of 1/2/2022: 79

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: Kevin Buehner, Lynette Wedeking, Brayden Heronimus, Lisa Derksen, Susan Dykstra

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

Those Traveling: Emily Erck, study abroad in Italy



Adult Bible Study Hears “Ask the Pastor”

This week’s Adult Bible Study class will resume the popular “Ask the Pastor” series that began in January. The questions to be answered include, “Why are there so many different Bible translations, and which are the most trustworthy?” as well as, “What does the Bible say about worship styles?” and “Does it matter if cremation or embalming is used in a funeral?” Our thanks to those who submitted the interesting questions we have received so far, which help spark lively discussion. Please join us as we open our Bible for answers!

MOB Hears “Fights Like a Man”

There are few occasions that as Christian men that we are called upon to physically defend our loved one, and we should never shrink from that, but we are called upon to fight for their hearts and souls daily. This week’s Men of Brandon Bible study will look at very specific ways that you can contend for the faith in the daily arena. If all goes well, we may even get into how to “Grow as a Man” as we finish up our study of “Man Up”, so please join us!

Breakfast Bible Study Topic Is “Death, Burial, and Victory”

Our first Breakfast Bible study of the new year will be Monday, Jan. 10th at 9 am in the conference room, and we will study “The Savior’s Death and Burial-Victory!” from “The Life of Jesus-Passion.” This study

will cover the last two sayings on the cross and the reason for the hasty burial of Jesus, as well as a discussion of the modern funeral as a “celebration of life.” Please join us for our brunch, discussion, and a time of prayer and fellowship.

**High School Bible Study
Study of Other Denominations**

We start up again today and meet at 10:15am 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!

Calling all High Schoolers & Adults:

We need a sub list for streaming/sound in case the 8th graders are ill or unable to attend. We are holding a training session this Wednesday, January 12 at 6:15pm. 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!

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. “Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.” Psalm 119:66

**Adult Information Class to Begin soon,
this 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 soon, 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 and information about when the class will begin.

Installation of New Officers

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.

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 this 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.

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 on Jan. 19th. We will meet in the conference room as soon as possible after confirmation class, and discuss details of the confirmation questioning and service, and ask for volunteers to help in several key areas. Your attendance is greatly appreciated!

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.

Lutheran Family Service Sunday Next Week

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. Next Sunday 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.

Service Project Opportunity Today!

If you have a student in midweek who would like to get credit for a service project, we will be taking down Christmas decorations today at 11:15. Many hands will make light work of it all!

Diaper Shower | Life Sunday

We will be celebrating the sanctity of all life on January 23rd during our worship services, and 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 on January 24th.

A Christmas "Thank You" from Pastor and Kris

"Once again the members of Blessed Redeemer helped make our Christmas "merry and bright" by sharing the joy of the celebration of Christ's birth with us. We want to thank you for any way that lifted our spirits during this busy season, whether it was with a beautiful card, a family Christmas picture, baked goods, or other special gifts. Most of all, thanks to one and all for giving the best gift, the gift of your Christian love and encouragement. May God bless you all!

Pastor and Kris Deardoff."

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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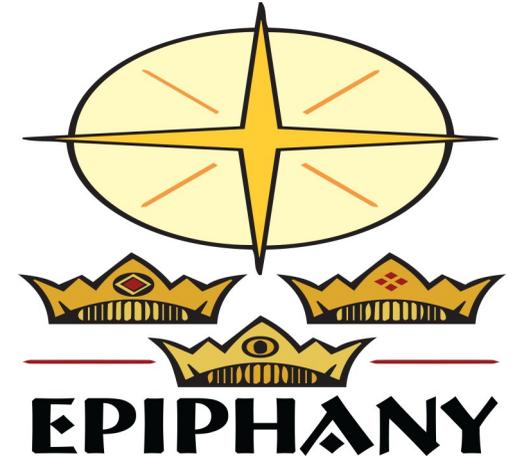
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January 9th, 2022



The Baptism of Our Lord

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. "When all the people were baptized," Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, "when you pass through the waters," He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you "might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

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.