

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion (Food Pantry Drive Begins)
	10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
	2-3pm	Sioux Falls Area Right to Life Chain
Tuesday	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:15pm	Midweek
	6:15pm	FAST: Pumpkin Decorating
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion/LWML Service & Cupcake Fundraiser
	10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
	2:00pm	LWML Fall Rally at Memorial Lutheran
	TBD	FAST: Delivering Pumpkins

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 9/27: \$2,631.43 **Church Attendance for Week of 9/27:** 118
Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00
*General Fund Checking Balance as of **August:** \$15,819.55*

ALTAR GUILD

October: Brenda Larsen

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!



**The altar flowers were given
 by the Erck family in remembrance
 of Bob Erck**



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.



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In Our Prayers



Celebrating Birthdays this week: Jon Small, Bill Erck, Rachel Olinger, Kyleigh Sorensen, Evelyn Lorang, Tyler Noonan, and Brian Ternus.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jordan & Brandi Balster, Kevin & Lonna Smith, Quincy & Amber Birgholtz, and Ben & Josie Lorang.

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Glenn Baden, Betty Greinke, JoAnn Schulz and Kevin Smith.

For those mourning the loss of loved ones: The family of Bob Erck, brother to Bill Erck.

Brandon Area Food Pantry Drive Begins Today

The spirit of giving has been defined as “doing for others with no expectation of gain”. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 reminds us: “Remember this. Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” So with that reminder we encourage you to share with our neighbors less fortunate by donating to the Brandon Area Food Pantry. Items such as stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, French fried onions, boxed instant mashed potatoes, black or green olives, and pie fillings have been requested. Donations will be collected until November 8th and delivered November 12th.

Adult Bible Study Asks,

“Intentions Are Everything, Right?”

One of the greatest mysteries of the Bible is why Judas betrayed Jesus, after Jesus befriended him and he saw Jesus do all of those miracles. In this week’s Adult Bible Study we will look at Mark 14 and the riddle of Judas betraying Jesus, with an interesting suggestion about why he did it put forth by “Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School.” We will also look at the touching story of Jesus being anointed in Bethany, and the first celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Join us right after Sunday

worship for a quick half hour study that will hit the high points of the passion story.

MOB Learns More About Gideon

Most Christians know about the amazing victory Gideon had over the Midianites with an army of only 300 men, but how many know what happened next? This week the Men of Brandon will see how Gideon went from highs to lows after God provided the victory, much like how our every Christian has peaks and valleys in their faith life. Our thanks to Rick Melius for leading the study while Pastor Deardoff is away.

“Being Lutheran” Book Club to Resume October 19th

Good News! After being interrupted this last spring, the “Being Lutheran” Book Club will resume on Monday Oct. 19th at 7pm. Even better news: if you are a good reader, you can check a copy of the book they are studying out of the library and join them by reading the first 19 short chapters, a mere 170 easy to read pages. “Except the Corn Die”, the historical novel they are reading out loud each meeting, is a fascinating book about the birth of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and how they survived trials much like the pilgrims faced when they immigrated to America. There is only one copy in the library, so be the first to check it out and join the club!

Pastor Deardoff on Vacation

Pastor Deardoff will be visiting family members this week, so if you have an emergency requiring pastoral care, please contact head elder Rick Melius or any of the elders, and they will help put you in contact with a pastor. Pastor Gary Klatt, who recently retired from St. John's in Luverne MN and who has moved to Brandon, will lead both the Saturday and Sunday worship services next week as well as the Adult Bible Study.

Preschool Corner: Come and Get'Em

Want an excuse to turn on your ovens without doing the prep work? We have the perfect solution for you! Order your Eileen's Cookie Dough or Butter Braids for our fall fundraiser. Orders will be taken October 5th through 19th. Stop by the front table and choose your favorites (make your checks out to BRLP). These delicious treats will be delivered on November 4th, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Bonapetite!

SCRIP Order Due By:
Friday, October 16th

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.

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!

Harrisburg Corn Maze Outing!

Who? All BRLC
When? Sunday, October 18th from 3-5pm
Where? Heartland Corn Maze

It's a bird, it's a plane...no, it's a giraffe! That's the design for 2020 and we are inviting ALL BRLC members to join us October 18th for a walk thru the maze. Get signed up!! Cost is free to those 4 years and younger, and \$5 for everyone else. See you there!

FAST: Stop the Press!

Get ready, get set, go! Our first activity this fall is to decorate pumpkins for the inactive members of BRLC. Join us Wed. Oct 7th at 6:15-7:30pm. We have nearly 30 pumpkins to decorate so come ready to have fun and work. We have ribbon, paint, stickers, sequence, crayons, and many more supplies. If you have something to use, feel free to bring it. Bring a friend, we'd love for them to join us as well. We will be delivering them on Sunday, October 11th. We'd love to keep you posted on upcoming events, please text Michelle Ternus at 605.201.2775 with your name and we'll add you to our text list.

Voters Meeting: October 25th

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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October 4th, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts

"The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel" (Is. 5:7), which He planted "on a very fertile hill" (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with "choice vines," but also building the "watchtower" of His prophets and hewing out the "wine vat" of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when "he looked for it to yield grapes," there were only "wild grapes" of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33-35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38-39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth "the fruits in their seasons" (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he "suffered the loss of all things" in order to "gain Christ and be found in him," to "know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 3:8-10).



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.