

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Oct 9	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Oct 10	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK
Monday	Oct 11	9:00am	Breakfast Bible Study
Wednesday	Oct 13	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
		7:30pm	NYG Meeting
Saturday	Oct 16	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Oct 17	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 10/3/2021: \$8,506.00

Church Attendance for Week of 10/3/2021: 92

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **August:** \$78,188.65*

ALTAR GUILD

October– Brenda and Barbara Larsen

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).

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!

In Our Prayers



Celebrating Birthdays this week: Laura Laird, Dan Nelson, McKenzie Gloege, Paisley Johnson, Charles Palmlund

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: N/A

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Loren Podoll, Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Jasen Edwards (Son of Denise and Doug Edwards), Jac E Ersland (sister of Pastor Deardoff), Sharon Ternus (mother of Brian Ternus), Sarah Peterson, James Reif, Jerry Podhradsky

Pastor Appreciation Day

A special Thank You to our very own Pastor Deardoff. Your hard work and caring efforts continue to blessed our congregation and church family. Thanks for all you do!!

Food Drive

The Brandon Area Food Pantry collection will run from October 3rd and it will go through November 7th. This will give the pantry adequate time to prepare the meals for the holidays. Items they are requesting for donations include but are not limited to: instant oatmeal, beef stew, hot chocolate, macaroni and cheese, pancake mix, and syrup. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

Let's Get to Work

Do you have a yard full of sticks that need to be picked up? Or a basement full of boxes that need to be trashed? Or furniture that needs to be moved? The National Youth Gathering kids have formed the **Odd Job Squad** to help you out and to raise funds for their trip to Houston in July. Forms are available in the church office with dates and times available. Donations to the NYG fund will be accepted. Grab a request form and turn it in to the church office with your odd job. Questions? Email gkoehnreif@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Study Learns

Jesus is "In Complete Control"

It has become popular recently to picture Jesus as a helpless victim of events that got out of hand during Holy Week, but this week's Adult Bible study review of the passion from the Gospel of John will remind us the opposite is true. Our next installment of "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" affirms Jesus was "In Complete Control" during his arrest and crucifixion. Join us after Sunday worship and we will hear about some delicious irony concerning the leaders who arrested Jesus. We will also take a peek into the tomb of Jesus and see why it was only a "loaner tomb."

NYG: Joyful Jars

Joyful Jars are ready for purchase!! Congregational members– sign up on the board for the opportunity to purchase jars full of your favorite hot chocolate, brownie and cookie mixes. They make great Christmas gifts so start your shopping lists now!

MOB Hears Makeup of "The Perfect Man"

If your idea of the perfect man is a Mr. Universe body-builder type, or a famous actor, celebrity, or businessman, you need to change your mental image. This week the Men of Brandon Bible Study

will explore how the perfect man is good, strong, and giving. Guys, we know Jesus is the only perfect man, but in learning his perfect qualities, we are helped in our faith walk and our vocation as husbands and fathers, so please join us Wednesday morning for Bible study and to answer the challenge, "Man Up!"

Sound System

We are getting close to having the sound system put in the work we set out for it to do!! We are excited to share with you that we are now at **\$23,445** raised. In order to replenish the savings account and complete our to do list, we are raising \$95,000. Please prayerfully consider continuing to helping us raise these funds in order to share God's word with others.

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 through October 18th. Stop by the front table and choose your favorites (make your checks out to BRLP). These delicious treats will be delivered on November 17th, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Bonapetite!

A shout out to our very own Robert Dykstra for the amazing talents and sharing the love of being a firefighter with our preschoolers. God has blessed this preschool with your knowledge and joy that you share with us!

Organists Needed for October

The month of October organist sign-up sheet is still in need of coverage for sharing your talents on Sundays. Check your November calendar as well! If you are an organist or pianist, please consider which Saturdays and Sundays you can help and sign up today to lead God's people in joyful worship!

Games, treats & everything sweet – TRUNK OR TREAT

On October 24th, the Board of Youth is looking to try something new. We will need volunteers to help with decorating their car/SUV/Pickup/ATV (anything with a trunk) to have candy or games for Brandon area youth. We will be advertising this in the paper to invite all youth in Brandon. Michelle will also let the preschoolers know. The more trunks available the MORE FUN! Trunks can include just candy or can do games such as bean bags, ring toss or any other outdoor game. Costumes are optional, but encouraged. Trunks will need to be set up by 4:00. Trunk or Treat will go until 6:00 . (NYG Youth will also be doing a free-will donation meal of Hot Dogs, Chips & Water to raise money for their upcoming trip.) Please sign up for use of your TRUNK by October 10th. Any donation of candy would also be appreciated by the congregation if unable to volunteer your trunk.

It's CORN MAZE TIME.

On October 17, All BRY grades 5th – 12th are invited to go to the Harrisburg Corn Maze to do the Lion Maze. We will meet at the church at 2:15 and head to Harrisburg from 3:00 to 5:00. If we can get 20 kids, cost is \$5 and will be covered in full by the Board of Youth. If we do not get 20, the cost is \$8 (\$5 of which will still be covered by the Board of Youth). This is always a great time. Please sign up on the Board by October 13th. Drivers will be needed.

F.A.S.T. Care Packs

FAST will be looking to put together care packages for college students and military persons on October 20th at 6:15. We are asking for donations from the congregation for small food items to pack in the boxes. We will have about 15 boxes to mail. Also, please provide the mailing address for any Student or Military you wish to have a care package sent to.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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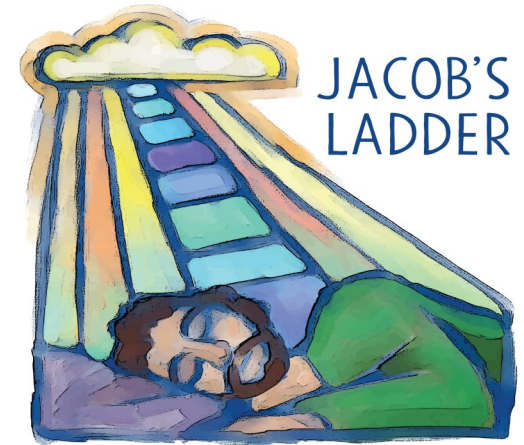
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October 10th, 2021



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. "*The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins*" (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. "*For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation*" (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, "*This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!*" (Gen. 28:17)

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.