

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship w/ Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship w/ Communion</b>
		<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School   Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Corn Maze -Meet at Church</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>DOK</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Book Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Men of Brandon (MOB)</b>
		<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Midweek</b>
		<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>FAST Care Packs</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship w/ Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship w/ Communion</b>
		<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School   Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>DOK</b>

### OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

**General Offering for Week of 10/10/2021:** \$5,081.17

**Church Attendance for Week of 10/10/2021:** 119

*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).

## **In Our Prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Lisa Erck, Lacy Ruud, Rebecca Schipper, Jonas Schipper, Payton Leopold

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Alyssa and Eli Gary

**For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home:** Loren Podoll, Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Jasen Edwards (Son of Denise and Doug Edwards), Dale Ternus (father of Brian Ternus), Sarah Peterson, James Reif, Jerry Podhradsky

**For those mourning the loss of loved ones:** Family of Jac E Ersland sister of Pastor Deardoff; Family of Gloria Baumann grandmother of preschool student Evelyn Baumann.

### **Thank You, Pastor Klatt!**

Our thanks go out to Pastor Gary Klatt for leading our Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship services while Pastor Deardoff is out of town for his sister's funeral. We appreciate his willingness to serve at short notice and ask God's blessings on Pastor Klatt sharing of the Word. Pastor Klatt will also lead our regular Bible study class following the Sunday service on a special topic of his choosing. We will resume our survey of the Bible using "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" next Sunday.

### **It's CORN MAZE TIME.**

Today All BRY grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to go to the Harrisburg Corn Maze to do the Lion Maze. We will meet at the church at 2:15 pm 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Drivers will be needed.

### **Food Drive**

The Brandon Area Food Pantry collection will run from October 3<sup>rd</sup> and it will go through November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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!

### **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](mailto:gkoehnreif@gmail.com).

### MOB Explores How a Man Gives, Loves

Have you ever known a man who worked himself to death? This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will ponder the question of whether this is an act of love or an act of greed and poor stewardship. We will also discuss the difference between "mushy love" and what love with substance to it looks like. Men, please join us as we challenge ourselves to "Man Up!" by following Jesus, our Savior and guide on our journey of faith.

### Sound System

Our thanks to everyone who is helping put the liturgy on our new screens. We appreciate your patience while we work out the "bugs" in the system. 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.

### Enduring Faith Beginnings Cradle Roll

It is our privilege, as part of the Body of Christ, to build one another up in faith and love. Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church has started to give or mail materials to those baptized this year. This will provide a way to share with parents and their child over the course of a 3 year period, from birth to toddlerhood. A bulletin board is in the process of being designed and placed in the church Sunday School hallway. This will have your child's name, date of birth, and baptismal date placed on a little lamb. They will receive this lamb when they turn 3 years old. Blessings as you share the love of Jesus with His precious little ones!~Board of Christian Education

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16

### 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. Please sign up for use of your TRUNK and set up by 4 p.m. on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Any donation of candy would also be appreciated by the congregation if you are unable to volunteer your trunk. Please place candy in the trunk or treat box in narthex.

### F.A.S.T. Care Packs

FAST will be looking to put together care packages for college students and military persons on October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Preschool Corner: Let's Raise Some Dough!

Want an excuse to turn on your ovens without doing the prep work? We have the perfect solution for you! Tomorrow (Monday) is your last opportunity to order your Eileen's Cookie Dough or Butter Braids for BRLP's one and only fundraiser. Mark your favorites on the front table and place your payment in the envelope. These delicious treats will be delivered on November 17<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Bon Appetit!

# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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## Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

### *Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness*

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: "See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast" (Matt. 22:1-14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: "He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food." (Is. 55:1-9). Those rejecting the Spirit's work shall experience God's wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ's righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15-21).

**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.*