

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:30pm  | Worship w/Communion                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00am  | Worship w/Communion                  |
|                  | 10:15am | Sunday School   Adult Bible Study    |
|                  | 2:30pm  | Board of Youth Meeting               |
|                  | 3:00pm  | ALL BRLC Corn Maze                   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:00pm  | Book Club                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:00pm  | Council Meeting                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:30am  | Men of Brandon (MOB)                 |
|                  | 6:15pm  | Midweek                              |
|                  | 6:15pm  | FAST                                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:30pm  | Worship                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00am  | Worship w/Communion                  |
|                  |         | NO Sunday School   Adult Bible Study |
|                  | 10:15am | Voters Meeting                       |

**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 10/11: \$4,867.39 Church Attendance for Week of 10/11: 93**

*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!



**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.



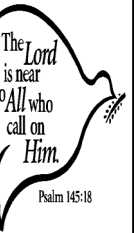
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**In Our Prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Lacy Ruud, Rebecca Schipper, Payton Leopold, and Ryan Thompson.

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Eli & Alyssa Gary.

**For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home:** Glenn Baden and Kevin Smith.



**Harrisburg Corn Maze Outing TODAY!**

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 this afternoon 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!

**Adult Bible Study Studies  
"History's Greatest Cave In"**

When the Adult Bible Study class meets this Sunday morning, we will supplement our study of Mark 15 with the famous Jewish historian Josephus to understand why Pontius Pilate caved in so quickly to the forces that wanted to crucify Jesus. Instead of adding details from other Gospels as we usually do during Lent, we will look at Mark's Gospel alone and see the stunning portrait it paints of the aloneness Jesus faced on the cross for our sakes. Please grab some refreshments and stick around after the service for a brief half hour study that will heighten your appreciation of how much Jesus sacrificed for us.

**MOB Meets a "Bogus King"**

Quick, who was the first king of Israel? If you answered "Saul", give yourself half credit. If you answered "Abimelech" give yourself full credit, even if he was a bogus king, not one who had God's full approval. This week's Men of Brandon

will learn about what happens when good people refuse to lead as we study a rare Old Testament parable found in Judges chapter nine, as well as how God brought the pretender king to a gruesome end. Men, sharpen your "Sword of the Spirit" by making weekly Bible study with your brothers a priority.

**"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!

**Brandon Area Food Pantry Drive Has Begun**

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.

### Voters Meeting | October 25th

*"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood." Acts 20:28.* Join us October 25th following service for our third quarter voters meeting. We will be going over our budget for the 2021 year and looking into replacements of board members. Are you a new member or not yet a voting member?? No problem! Talk with Mike Beyer or any council member. **Please note there will be NO education hour.**

### Children's Christmas Program Practice Schedule Mark Your Calendars!!

Nov 15 - JRK - 1st Grade 1-2pm  
- 2nd - 5th Grade 2-4pm  
Nov 22 - JRK - 1st Grade 1-2pm  
- 2nd - 5th Grade 2-4pm  
Dec 6 - JRK - 1st Grade 1-2pm  
- 2nd - 5th Grade 2-4pm

Dec 13 - SS program during 9:00am service

**\*Please note: this schedule may change so be sure to watch your announcements for updates!!**

### Education Hour Update | BOE

The Board of Education would like to inform you that Sunday School class time will be changed from 30 minutes to 45 minutes starting November 1st. Classes begin at 10:15am and will now end at 11am.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the front table and choose your favorites (make your checks out to BRLP). These delicious treats will be delivered on November 4<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Bonapetite!

**SCRIP Order Due By:  
Friday, October 30th**

### F.A.S.T.

**Wednesday Night @ 6:15-7:30pm | Oct. 21**

Our FAST group will meet on two Wednesday nights a month from 6:15pm until around 7:30pm, as well as do one to two servant projects/fellowship activities. FAST begins with a devotion and discussion time followed by a group activity. Keep an eye out in the announcements for updates!!

### Administrative Assistant Opening

The Board of Elders seek applicants for the Administrative Assistant position at BRLC. Job duties include, but are not limited to, completing weekly bulletins and announcements, completing monthly newsletters, various work with Excel, Word, Publisher and Shepherd's Staff programs, assisting Pastor as needed, and greeting visitors and answering phone calls. If interested in applying please contact Rick Melius or Bill Erck.

### Bell Choir Meeting November 4th

Sound the bell and let the music ring!! Please join Kris Deardoff November 4th at 6:30pm if you are interested in joining Bell Choir this year.

**Don't be late! Day Light Savings Time ends November 1st so set those clocks back one hour the Saturday evening prior.**



# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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**October 18th, 2020**

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### *We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ*

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted *"to entangle him in his words"* by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should *"render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"* (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord's anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations *"from the rising of the sun and from the west"* (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus *"to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings"* (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, *"in power and in the Holy Spirit"* (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are *"turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God"* (1 Thess. 1:9–10).

*We always thank  
God for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

**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.*