

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Oct 23	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Oct 24	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK
Monday	Oct 25	9:00am	Breakfast Bible Study
Wednesday	Oct 27	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
		7:30pm	NYG Meeting
Saturday	Oct 30	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Oct 31	9:00am	Worship
		10:15am	Voters Meeting
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 10/17/2021: \$6,857.38

Church Attendance for Week of 10/17/2021: 71

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

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

ALTAR GUILD

October– Brenda & Barbara Larsen

November– Sandy Kreutner & Karen Stimpson

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: Amara Balster, Emily Erck, Karlee Small, Kyle Pantekoek, Ellison Olinger

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jeff & Laurie Rath, Glenn & Verla Baden, Mike & Erin Bone

For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home: Loren Podoll, Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Dale & Sharon Ternus (father and mother of Brian Ternus), Sarah Peterson, Jerry Podhradsky

For those mourning the loss of loved ones: Family of Larry Lueschen, Uncle of Brian Ternus;

Organists Needed for Oct and Nov

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!

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.

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.

Adult Bible Study Goes "Back Home to Galilee"

What do you do to fight boredom while waiting for someone to show up for an appointment? This week's Adult Bible Study class will go with Peter "Back Home to Galilee" to see what happened after he incredibly announced he was tired of waiting around for Jesus to appear again after the resurrection. It's the fun story of the second miraculous catch of fish and lets us ask, "What is the hidden significance of the number of big fish that he caught, 153 of them?" Please join us after worship for another healthy serving of more "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School".

MOB Considers How Love Takes Risks

Guys, do you remember the courage it took to ask your wife out on that first date, or to pop the question? No doubt about it, love takes risks, including the risk of rejection. This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will discuss the ongoing type of risks that men are called to make in love and service to others all of their lives. We will also study how love is prepared to fight for what is right, as we continue reading through "Man Up!" Yes, this study is early on Wednesday mornings, but worth the effort to take part in this special time of fellowship.

Preschool Corner : BRLP Makeup

You might be thinking lipstick or eye shadow. We want you to know what denominations are represented here at Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Pre-school. We are so thankful 80 children attend our preschool and God has provided us with this opportunity. Thank you God for our mission here at BRLC! As Mark 16:15 reminds us, "He said to them, 'Go into the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Check this out!

LCMS	14%
Lutheran	19%
Non-Lutheran	56%
No church Home	11%

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.

Breakfast Bible Study Marvels at "The Savior's Sweat"

An old anti-perspirant commercial advised, "Never let them see you sweat." When the Breakfast Bible Study convenes this Monday morning, we will ask why the Gospel writer purposefully lets us in on the agonizing bloody sweat of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Our study will also apply the prayer "Thy will be done" prayed by Jesus to our daily life. Please join us for coffee, delectable breakfast treats, and a time of Bible study and prayer.

Trunk or Treat-POSTPONED

The Board of Youth was looking to try something new. We unfortunately did not get the volunteers needed to host a Trunk or Treat for the community this year. We encourage you to go out and grab the items on clearance and get ready for next year! Thank you to those who did sign up. We will pray for a better turn out in 2022.

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Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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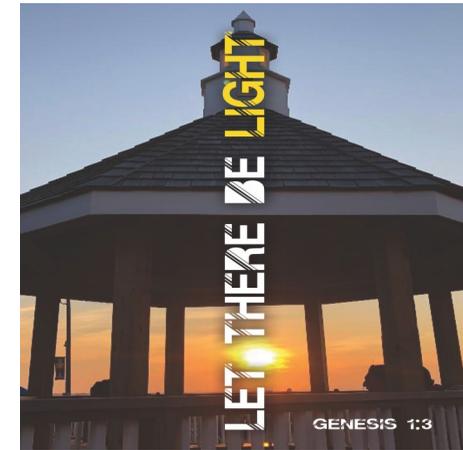
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October 24th, 2021



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

God Declares Us Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

"Let there be light, and there was light" (Gen. 1:1—2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father's creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, *"Go; your son will live"* (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman's son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord's Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). *"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."*

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.