

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER**

**Saturday** 5:30pm Worship  
**Sunday** 9:00am Worship w/Communion  
 NO Sunday School | Adult Bible Study  
 10:15am Voters Meeting  
**Wednesday** 6:30am Men of Brandon (MOB)  
 6:15pm Midweek  
**Saturday** 5:30pm Worship  
**Sunday** 9:00am Worship w/Communion  
 10:15am Sunday School | Adult Bible Study

**OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering for Week of 10/18:** \$4,262.46

**Church Attendance for Week of 10/18:** 78

*Weekly General Offering Needs:* \$6,000.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **September:*** \$21,225.96

**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.



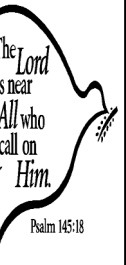
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**In Our Prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Amara Balster, Emily Erck, Karlee Small, Kyle Pantekoeck, and Ellison Olinger.

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

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



**Welcome to New Member Bea Heismeyer**

We welcome into our membership Bea (Beatrice) Heismeyer, who comes to Blessed Redeemer by way of transfer from St. Paul Lutheran in Plankinton, SD. Bea Has a daughter and son-in-law Kim and Roger Larson who live in Brandon, and a son and daughter-in-law in Brookings, Christopher and Kristin Heismeyer. Bea describes herself as an "eclectic reader" and enjoys spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We welcome Bea to the BRLC family and look forward to worshipping with her and getting to know her better!

**MOB Meets Lesser Known Judges**

Everyone has heard of Gideon and Samson, but have you ever heard of Tola, Jair, and Jephthah? This week the Men of Brandon Bible study will meet these lesser known Judges of Israel. We will also learn about the "worst of the worst" false gods that the Israelites worshipped, and why God finally lost patience with His chosen people. Men, we can learn from the mistakes of others, and be encouraged in our faith by reading about how God raises us leaders for us despite our unworthiness, so please join us this Wednesday for another foray into the time of the Judges!

**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.

**Voters Meeting TODAY**

*"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 today 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.**

**BRLC Voter's Zoom Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88598477676?pwd=aXR4bUw1eUhhGVvZ0hPOGJMqINKZz09>  
 Meeting ID: 885 9847 7676  
 Passcode: 991948

**Daughters of the King**

Who doesn't need more joy in their life? The Daughters of the King Bible study group would like to invite all the ladies of the congregation to their Bible study about JOY. They are meeting this evening at 7pm and if you can't make it in person, you are invited to join them on Zoom. Please contact Michelle Ternus (605-201-2775) and she will give you the Zoom contact information. Put a little joy in your day!

**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!!**

**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.

**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: Pumpkin Potpourri**

Pumpkin seeds and golf tees make us glee! Our pumpkins were made with starch and kool-aid. We used glue, yarn, tissue paper and a stapler! We opened them up and played with the guts a bit. Thank you God for pumpkins!

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

**Brandon Area Food Pantry Drive**

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.

**FAST: Servants**

Thank you to our high school servants who painted and delivered pumpkins to our members we haven't seen in awhile. We have already received praise for the thoughtfulness and joy it brought. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

**1 Peter 4:10** Join us November 4th for making Veteran's Cards with the Podhradsky's.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

\*Thanksgiving Eve Service November 25th at 7pm

\*Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas November 29th at 5pm. **All are welcome!!**

**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 25th, 2020

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

*The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace*

*"Wisdom is justified by her deeds"* (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *"remain in the house forever"* (John 8:35). He is *"a friend of tax collectors and sinners"* (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *"to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people"* (Rev. 14:6), *"the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law"* (Rom. 3:21), *"that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *"whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith"* (Rom. 3:25), *"you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"* (John 8:31-32).

**"I AM THE LIGHT  
OF THE WORLD."**

WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER  
WALK IN DARKNESS,  
BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."  
JOHN 8:12



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.