

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 2</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship w/ Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship w/ Communion</b>
		<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School   Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>2-3pm</b>	<b>Life Chain</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>DOK</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 4</b>	<b>M-W</b>	<b>Pastors Conference</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Elders Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Men of Brandon (MOB)</b>
		<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Midweek</b>
		<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Joyful Jars– FAST/NYG</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Board of Youth Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 10</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 9/26/2021: \$7,157.26**

**Church Attendance for Week of 9/26/2021: 121**

*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:** Vonda Nelson, Jon Small, Bill Erck, Rachel Olinger, Kyleigh Sorensen, Tyler Noonan, Preston Johnson, Brian Ternus

**Celebrating Anniversaries this week:** Jordan & Brandi Balster, Kevin & Lonna Smith

**For those ill, hospitalized or recovering at home:** Loren Podoll, Dorothy Warne, Doug Edwards, Jasen Edwards (Son of Denise and Doug Edwards), Isaiah Uken (Grandson of Beth and Glen Uken), Jac E Erslund (sister of Pastor Deardoff), Sharon Ternus (mother of Brian Ternus), Sarah Peterson, James Reif



### **Make Sunday a Total Pro-Life Day by Attending “Unplanned”**

A special free screening of the movie “Unplanned” will air this Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm at Sioux Falls Lutheran High School (6715 S Boe Ln, Sioux Falls SD). This powerful movie tells the true story of a woman who goes from leading an abortion clinic to becoming strongly pro-life, and has much to teach us about how to be a winsome witness for God’s gift of life. Due to the graphic nature of the content, including how the abortion clinic director herself almost died during a chemical abortion, this film has an “R” rating and we are not recommending it for any youth under 16. We are also requiring parents of any high school students attending sign a parental permission slip, which is available on the table at the back of the church. Parents, we recommend you attend this moving and positive movie with your youth, and discuss it with them afterwards.

### **Participate in the “Life Chain” Today!**

It’s an exciting time to be pro-life, with the new fetal heart beat law being recently upheld by the Supreme Court. You can stand up for the unborn by being a part of the Life Chain in Sioux Falls this afternoon. Blessed Redeemer members are encouraged to stand together on the north sidewalk

of W 41st St between Terry and Cathy Ave in front of the apartments, from 2-3pm that day, so please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so we know how many signs we need. Make your voice heard and be a positive force for those without a voice!

### **Food Drive Starts Today**

We will be kick starting our Brandon Area Food Pantry collection today, 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.

### **Adult Bible Study Learns Why “The King Stoops Low”**

Jesus was a king like no other king, and the Gospel of John is also unique in its telling of the passion story, as we will learn in this week’s Adult Bible study when we watch “The King Stoops Low.” We will discuss what it means to be a foot washer, and also why the Gospel of John is the only Gospel that doesn’t include an account of the Lord’s Supper. Learn how be more Christ-like in your service by joining us for a study of John 13 to 17, which will immediately follow our Sunday worship service.

### NYG: Joyful Jars

Mark your calendar for Wed. October 6th as we will be filling the joyful jars for the NYG group. Let's meet in the kitchen at 6:15. Lonna Smith has graciously agreed to help us with this project. Congregational members— watch 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! Christmas is only 90 days away.

### Attention BRLC:

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 Learns Definition of "Cherish"

Did you know that the old 1966 hit song "Cherish" is actually a poor choice to play at a wedding because it is about someone who doesn't get to cherish the girl of his dreams? This week's Men of Brandon Bible study will give a better Biblical definition to the word "cherish" and we will learn how to put this word from Ephesians chapter five into practice in our marriages by being a spiritual leader to our wives. Our thanks to Rick Melius for leading our study while Pastor Deardoff is at the District Pastor's Conference.

### 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: Fire!

Hip Hip Hooray to our very own Robert Dykstra and the other volunteer fire fighters from Brandon Volunteer Fire Department! BRLP is so thankful for their kindness and knowledge as they will teach us how to be safe. We are excited to see their fire truck on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### 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!

### Candy for Trunk or Treat

If you would like to donate candy for trunk or treat a box will be available soon.

# Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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## October 3rd, 2021



## Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### *In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God*

The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to "test" them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34–46). The Law requires you to "fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul" and to "love the sojourner" (Deut. 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1–9). Jesus is David's Son yet David's Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God's Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law's condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel's forgiveness. Thereby we see that "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Cor. 1:9).

**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.*