

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Oct 30	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Oct 31	9:00am	Worship
		10:15am	Voters Meeting
		7:00pm	DOK
Tuesday	Nov 2	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	Nov 3	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
		6:15pm	FAST-Veterans Cards
Saturday	Nov 6	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Nov 7	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		3:00pm	Deliver Veterans Cards
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 10/24/2021: \$9,753.00

Church Attendance for Week of 10/24/2021: 105

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$5,341.00

*General Fund Checking Balance as of **September:*** \$80,689.31

ALTAR GUILD

November– Sandy Kreutner & Karen Stimpson

Altar Flowers: You may provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary.

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).

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!

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Bella Reif, Lynn Holm, Christopher Mckeown, Molly Leopold, Dave Bodholdt, Louise Thorsgard, Karen Beyer, Thatcher May, George Wright

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



Voters Meeting

After Sunday Worship Service

We are told in the 1 Cor. 12 that the church is the body, with Christ as the head and each of us individually members with different gifts. The point is we need each other! This is especially true of our work as a congregation, so please be a part of the Voter's Assembly after the Sunday worship service. We will elect new officers and set the budget for the year, so this is an especially important meeting. New voters are always encouraged to attend and be heard, so grab some refreshments before returning to the sanctuary and help build up the body of Christ.

This is Your Annual Daylight Savings Time Reminder!

A church sign once read, "Never retreat, but fall back one hour on Sunday." You are allowed to love or hate Daylight Savings Time, and you can read all about its pros and cons in this month's newsletter. But don't cheat yourself out of an hour of sleep next weekend by forgetting to set your clock back before you go to bed on Nov. 6th so you can come to worship next Sunday all refreshed by the extra sleep!

Organists Needed for November

The month of November organist sign-up sheet is still in need of coverage for sharing your talents on Sundays. 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 –Final Week

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!! There are only a few jars left 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.

Preschool Corner : A few good helpers

Mark Wed. Nov 17th on your calendar for picking up butter braids and cookies. We are seeking a couple of volunteers that could help pick up the cookie dough the morning of and assist sorting so it's ready for the morning classes to pickup. Please let Miss Michelle know if you are able to help. Thank you again to everyone for these amazing sales! We are blessed!

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 **\$23,945** 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.

FAST Veteran's Cards

On November 3rd, FAST will be making Veteran's Cards. Please provide a name and mailing address for any Veteran you know that we could send a card to.

MOB Ponders Why "A Man Fights"

It isn't just the song by Kenny Rogers that teaches "Sometimes you have to fight if you're a man." The Bible also shows us how Christian men fight, not in senseless street fighting and bar room brawling, but by standing up for the things that matter. Men, you are invited to join us on Wednesday morning as we continue to "Man Up!" and learn about the unique spiritual warfare that Christian men are called to engage in.

Thank you!

Blessed Redeemer Preschool and the Board of Youth would like to thank Brenda and Barbara Larsen for their generous donation. In memory of Brandon, Brenda and Barbara have donated his Youth Account funds to purchase new assorted balls and games for the Preschool. Brandon loved to be active and play ball, of any sorts, with the children of Blessed Redeemer. His love for keeping children active will continue through the gift from his Family. Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me Strength."



Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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- stop feeling angry or resentful toward (someone) for an offense, flaw or mistake.
- cancel (a debt)

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Walking humbly with our God and forgiving one another

With what shall we come before the Lord (Micah 6:6) who forgives all our sins, and how often shall our fellow Christians sin against us and we forgive them (Matt. 18:21)? Our gracious God on high does not need our "burnt offerings" or "thousands of rams" (Micah 6:6-7), which we could legitimately offer in thanksgiving. He is the Savior who gave His only-begotten Son for our transgression. He offers the fruit of His body, once hanging dead on a cross but now living and giving life in His holy Meal, for the sin of our souls (Micah 6:7). Because He releases us from our enormous debt of sin against Him, we need not imprison our fellow sinners with our lack of love and refusal of forgiveness (Matt. 18:24, 27, 30). As partakers of His grace, we yearn for one another "with the affection of Christ Jesus" (Phil. 1:8). As forgiven sinners, "filled with the fruit of Christ's righteousness," our "love may abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment" (Phil. 1:11, 9), for He leads us "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God" (Micah 6:8).

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.