

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
	6:15pm	Midweek
	6:15pm	FAST
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Meeting
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship w/Communion
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Communion
	10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
	TBD	FAST Deliver Veterans Day Cards



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 10/25: \$3,637.02

Church Attendance for Week of 10/25: 113

Weekly General Offering Needs: \$6,000.00

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

ALTAR GUILD

November: Sandy Kreutner & Karen Stimpson

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!

PRAISING 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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<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedRedeemerBrandonSD/>

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Bella Reif, Lynn Holm, Chris McKeown, Molly Leopold, Dave Bodholdt, Kana Lear and Louise Thorsgard.

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



**Adult Bible Study Hears
"Never Saw That Coming"**

Ever tell a joke and no one gets the punch line? Something similar happened to Jesus, who predicted his death and resurrection at least three times, and no one got the joke on the devil until Easter morning. After the Sunday worship service we will watch "Never Saw That Coming" and learn more about the amazing events of Resurrection Day. We will also watch a short funny episode of "The Skit Guys" which perfectly complements our lesson. Our class will expand by 15 minutes to accommodate the new 45-minute format for Sunday School, so parents can still enjoy Bible class and pick up their children as soon as class is over. Come celebrate Easter in November with us!

MOB Learns "Don't Be Hasty!"

Who hasn't said something they regretted? In this week's Men of Brandon Bible Study we will learn about must be the worst hasty words spoken in history, and the terrible consequences that followed. Our study of Judges chapter eleven introduces us to another unfamiliar Judge of Israel, and how God used him despite his "foot in mouth" disease and sinful pride. Join us on Wednesday morning for a Bible study that will help you learn to think before you speak, and what to do if you don't!

Hand Bell Choir Starting Up!

It's as simple as swinging your arm in rhythm, and it is a way to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

Our first hand bell choir meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30pm. There is always room for new talent, so please come and learn how to be a "ringer."

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, greeting visitors and answering phone calls. If interested in applying please contact Rick Melius or Bill Erck.

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. **There's only a few weeks left as donations will**

be collected until November 8th and delivered November 12th!!

Preschool Corner: God is so good!

He is so good to us! We praise His name as we celebrate our successful fundraiser. We made over \$5,000! Thank you congregational members and preschool families for supporting BRLP! Warm up your ovens and be ready to pick up your goodies on November 4th. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**SCRIP Order Due By:
Friday, November 13th**

FAST: "Land that I love"

"God Bless America"! Let's celebrate Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 4th by cutting, glueing, stamping, and most importantly laughing and enjoying each other's company. FAST begins at 6:15 and we will wrap it up at 7:30. Join us and help us share our appreciation to those who have served.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Wed., Nov. 25th

What better way to begin the season of thankfulness then by giving your thanks for all the wonderful gifts the Lord has blessed you with and attending worship service Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th at 7:00pm. Give thanks, with a grateful heart!!

BRLC - Christmas Decorating!

On **Sunday, November 29th** we'll be having our annual Christmas decorating get-together. Anyone willing to help beautify our church for the Christmas season is welcome to join us. Decorating begins at 5pm. Pizza and fellowship to follow!

Altar Guild

BRLC is looking for additional volunteers for our Altar Guild. If you can serve please call or text Beth Uken at 351-2930. We would like to add at least 8 new members to the existing team so that we can have 2 members assigned each month. Basic duties include setting up and taking down the

communion service, changing banners, refilling the oil candles, and laundering altar/communion linen as needed (training provided).

Poinsettias

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Cost is **\$8.50** and you may give the poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. Please make checks out to **BRLC LWML** and place in large mite box in LWML corner.

College & Military Care Packages

As our new year approaches we would like to kick start a great year for our fellow college students and military members that are unable to be around family! We are looking for the following items:

- Microwave popcorn
- Granola bars
- Ramen noodles
- Individually wrapped cookies and/or cheese and crackers
- Hard candies
- Flavored drink packets
- Pop tarts
- Gum
- Other small food/drink items

Items should be brought to the church no later than December 30th. Thank you for your generosity!

*Please bring **30** of each item.

**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

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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All Saints Day

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *"shall see him as he is"* (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *"serve him day and night in his temple"* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

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.