

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday	Nov 6	5:30pm	Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	Nov 7	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK
Monday	Nov 8	9:00am	Breakfast Bible Study
Wednesday	Nov 10	6:30am	Men of Brandon (MOB)
		6:15pm	Midweek
Thursday	Nov 11	ALL DAY	Veterans Day
		7:00pm	Board of Youth Meeting
Saturday	Nov 13	5:30pm	Worship
Sunday	Nov 14	9:00am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Study
		7:00pm	DOK

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 10/31/2021: \$4,507.31

Church Attendance for Week of 10/31/2021: 114

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.

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: Austin Alberts, Parker Coughlin, Zachary Jungemann, Ryan Peterson, Karen Stimpson, Mike Bone, Joyce Callies, Ava Shriver, Mia Shriver

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Travis & Niki Christoffer

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

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 –Thank you

The Brandon Area Food Pantry collection will be completed today November 7th. A special thanks to you our congregational members as well as our preschool families for their contributions. 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!

Preschool Corner : Veteran's Visit

Thank you to our very own Kevin Callies and Sarah Callies! They will be visiting our preschoolers and sharing their experiences with being Veterans. Thank you for serving both God and our country.

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 **\$24,445** 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.

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."



Adult Bible Study Asks “Where’s Your Crown?”

Jesus was falsely accused of attempting to overthrow the Romans during his trial before Pilate, so it is a bit shocking that his disciples held on to the hope Jesus would be a political revolutionary after his resurrection from the dead. This week’s Adult Bible study will explore why the disciples asked the risen Lord Jesus in essence, “Where’s your crown?” We will also explore a controversial claim that the disciples got it wrong by replacing Judas Iscariot too quickly. Please join us after the Sunday worship service for another provocative and faith building episode of “Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me In Sunday School.”

MOB Doubles Up on “Man Up!”

Last week we agreed to speed up our reading of our study guide “Man Up!” in order to finish it more quickly, so we will cover twice as many pages this week. We will learn more about the how and why of “A Man Prays” and begin exploring how God reveals Himself as Father and how that encourages us to think of fatherhood as a vocation and a higher calling. Please join us this Wednesday morning for uplifting fellowship and Bible study.

Voter’s Meeting Highlights

Our thanks to everyone who participated in last Sunday’s Voter’s Meeting in person or on-line. We passed our annual budget as presented with only minor adjustments, and were blessed to be able to fill most of our elected and appointed positions. If you currently serve on a board or are newly elected or appointed, please mark Sunday, January 9th on your calendar as the date we will have your installation. There was also a fruitful discussion of how to iron out the “bugs” in our

new sound system, including calling for volunteers to help with the slides of the liturgy and for members to check their cell phones to be sure that live streaming is going smoothly. It was also emphasized that we need to show grace to those who have difficulty helping broadcast the service, and to remember to thank those volunteers who continue to work on our new sound system.

Thanksgiving Eve Service Coming November 24th

How do you celebrate Thanksgiving? As a pastor from another LCMS congregation recently noted in a newsletter article, “A single turkey dinner around a family dining table or in front of a football game screen are totally inadequate to celebrate the lavish kindness and goodness of God in our lives.” So how do we celebrate? Join your fellow saints at Blessed Redeemer for our annual Thanksgiving Eve service at 7pm on Nov. 24th, and let this be a reminder of how our entire lives are to be lives of “Thanksgiving”!

Breakfast Bible Study Contemplates “Rejection”

No one likes to be rejected, whether it is for admission into a certain college, by a club you want to join, or by other people. Can you imagine what it felt like for Jesus to be rejected by the very people he chose as his own? When the Breakfast Bible Study group meets tomorrow, Monday November 8th at 9am in the conference room, we will study how the rejection of Jesus at the two illegal trials he endured means our acceptance by God. Please join us for food, fellowship, prayer and Bible study and you will be welcomed!

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Render to God the things of God

When confronted with the civic duty of paying taxes, our Lord Jesus, Wisdom incarnate, walked “*in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice*” (Prov. 8:20) and discerned that wisdom “*is better than jewels*” and “*better than gold, even fine gold*” (Prov. 8:11, 19). When we set our minds on earthly things, such as wealth and passing glory, our “*end is destruction*” (Phil. 3:19). However, our humble and prudent Lord has rendered “*to God the things that are God’s*” (Matt. 22:21), namely, perfect fear, love, and trust, as well as the complete sacrifice for our sin. In so doing, He also rendered to Caesar the things of honor and justice, submitting to the law of the land that put Him on the cross. The true “*riches and honor are with [Him]*,” because “*enduring wealth and righteousness*” (Prov. 8:18) are found in our heavenly citizenship from which “*we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*” He “*will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself*” (Phil. 3:20-21).

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.