

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT BLESSED REDEEMER

Saturday Nov. 7- 5:30pm Worship w/Communion
Sunday Nov. 8- 9:00am Worship w/Communion
 10:15am Sunday School | Adult Bible Study
Monday Nov. 9- 7:00pm Board of Youth
Tuesday Nov. 10 8:30am Winkel at Faith Lutheran, Sioux Falls
 7pm Executive Board Meeting
Wed. Nov.11 **No Preschool**
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
 6:30am Men of Brandon (MOB)
 6:15pm Midweek
 6:15pm FAST
Thurs. Nov. 12 **No Preschool**
Saturday Nov. 14 5:30pm Worship
Sunday Nov. 15 9:00am Worship w/Communion
 10:15am Sunday School | Adult Bible Study



OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

General Offering for Week of 11/1: \$5341.00
Church Attendance for Week of 11/1: 67
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.

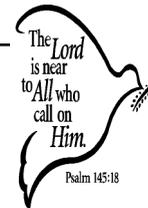
PRAYING FOR THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING/DEPLOYED IN OUR MILITARY:

Nate Holm, Jackie Berg, Jessica Berg, Matt Eigenberg, Sarah Callies,
 Jarod Ruud, Kyleigh Sorensen, Noah Holm, and Joe Johnson.

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: Karen Beyer, Thatcher May, George Wright, Austin Alberts, Parker Coughlin, Zachary Jungemann, Ryan Peterson, Karen Stimpson, Mike Bone.

Celebrating an Anniversary this week: Travis and Niki Christoffer

For those ill, hospitalized of recovering at home: Glen Baden and Kevin Smith



**Adult Bible Study Hears
 “Who Would Listen to a Traitor?”**

When you mention famous traitors in history, Benedict Arnold comes to mind, as does Judas Iscariot. But would you think of the Gospel writer Matthew as a traitor? This week’s “Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School” will explain why Matthew was viewed that way. We will also look at “The Rest of the Story” behind several of the “skeletons in God’s closet” as we go through the genealogy of Jesus. Please join us in the church after Sunday worship as we get a new perspective on the life and times of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew. 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.

Hand Bell Choir Has Started!

It’s as simple as swinging your arm in rhythm and it is a way to “make a joyful noise unto the Lord.” The hand bell choir will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. There is always room for new talent, so please come and learn how to be a “ringer.”

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!

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”. Proverbs 28:27a “Whoever gives to the poor will not want.” 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. **Part of the donations have been taken to our food pantry here in Brandon. We will bring the remaining donations on November 12th!**

Preschool Corner: Stats!

Have you ever wondered what denominations make up our preschool? This year we have 8% of our students right here from BRLC! 3% are members at another LCMS church while 20% attend other Lutheran churches. Half of our preschoolers attend a non-Lutheran Congregation. There are 18% of our preschool families who do not have a church home. Thank you God for our mission here at BRLC! As Mark 16:15 reminds us, "He said to them, 'Go into the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'"

SCRIP Order Due By:
Friday, November 13th

FAST: "Land that I love"

Thank you to those FAST participants for your help on Wednesday evening. A huge shout out to Karla Podhradsky and family for creating, organizing and donating the supplies for the Veteran's cards. Cards will be distributed to our members and residents of Helping Hands this week. We thank you Veteran's for your service and sacrifice! We are forever grateful

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.

Opportunities for Prayer and Service

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November 8th, 2020



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming

The Day of the Lord is “darkness, and not light” (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their “burnt offerings and grain offerings,” nor will He look upon their “peace offerings” (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets “justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream” (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the “lamps” of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the “oil” of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us “to the dealers” (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we “encourage one another with these words” (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes “with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God,” and “we will always be with the Lord” (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

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.